


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 06/10/1990 | Nationality Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2016–Present

PhD student

Department of Biology, University of Padova  
58/B, Via Ugo Bassi, 35131 Padova (Italy)

01/03/2016–30/09/2016

Research assistant

CHORUS Research Chair, Grenoble INP Foundation  
46, Avenue Felix Viallet, 38031 Grenoble (France)

30/07/2015–10/10/2015

Collaborator

Marine Protected Area "Tavolara-Punta Coda Cavallo"  
14, Via San Giovanni, 07026 Olbia (Italy)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2012–01/12/2014

Master's Degree in Marine Biology

110/110 cum laude

Department Biology, University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

01/10/2009–21/09/2012

Bachelor Degree in Biology

110/110 cum laude

Department of Biology, University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2
Academic Certificate International English Language Testing System (IELTS) C1 First Certificate in English (FCE)					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through a improvisational theatre class that increased my ability of working in a team and feeling much more confident with myself

- good explanation skills gained through my experience as tutor of school pupils. During University studies I gave private lessons to young students that helped me in trying to find the simplest way to transmit concepts

**Organisational / managerial skills** - good organisational, self-determination, autonomy and teamwork skills gained during my training and collaboration at the Marine Protected Area of Tavolara-Punta Coda Cavallo, combining secretary responsibilities and field-work activities

**Digital competence**

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Basic user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)  
 - good command of photo and graphics editing software (Photoshop, GIMP, Inkscape) gained as an amateur infographics creator

**Other skills**

- scuba diving: experienced diver with about 100 logged dives
- swimming: experienced swimmer since a child and synchronized swimmer (2005-2009)
- handcraft: passionate about crafting small objects, either to wear or for decoration, as an hobbyist

**Driving licence** B

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Certifications**

- European Scientific Diver CMAS Certification, 2015
- Advanced Open Water Diver PADI Certification, 2012
- 1 Star Diver CMAS Certification, 2011
- Dry Suit Diver PADI Certification, 2011
- Boat license within 12 miles off the coast, 2014

**Honours and awards**

Selected to take part in the project "BACH – Bahamas: A Coral reef Hope spot", designed by Professor Maria Berica Rasotto (Biology Department - University of Padova) and carried out at the Marine Protected Area "Exuma Cays Land & Sea Park"(Exuma Islands, Bahamas) in March 2013