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Education

PhD, Marie Curie ESR , Univeristé de Nice-Sophia Antipolis, Ecomers Lab Monitoring Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas (MMMPA), EU 7 th framework programme	1/09/2012 - present
Research intern , ZMT (Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Ecology) , Bremen, Germany	12/04/2011-15/06/2011
M.Sc. in Marine Biology , Università di Pisa, Pisa, Italy (110/110 cum laude)	2008 –2010
Research intern , CIBM, Livorno, Italy	February 2009 – December 2010
B. Sc. in Biology , Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy (108/110)	2005 –2008
Research intern , Cavanilles Institute, Marine Zoology Unit, Valencia, Spain	April 2008 – June 2008

Professional Experience

Dive master , MarIlimitado Dive Center, Sagres, Portugal	01/07/2012 – 01/09/2012
Research assistant , National University of Ireland , Galway CoralFISH EU 7 th framework project	13/07/2011- 13/05/2012
Guide , Aquarium of Livorno, Italy	January 2011 – March 2011
Volunteer , Charles Darwin Research Station, Galapagos, Ecuador	November 2009 – February 2010

Peer-reviewed publications

G. Prato, P. Guidetti, F. Bartolini, L. Mangialajo, P. Francour (2013). The importance of high-level predators in Marine Protected Areas management: consequences of their decline and their potential recovery in the Mediterranean context, *Advances in oceanography and Limnology* 4: 176-193

Prato G, Gascuel D, Valls A, Francour P (2014) Balancing complexity and feasibility in Mediterranean coastal food-web models: uncertainty and constraints. *Mar Ecol Prog Ser* 512:71–88

Barrier C, Prato G, Gascuel D, Guidetti P, Cappanera V, Cattaneo-Viotti R, Mangialajo L., Francour P (2014) Assessing the trophic functioning of the marine protected area of Portofino (Italy) with a standardized ecosystem model, *Ecopath 30 years Conference Proceedings, Barcelona, Fisheries Centre Research Reports* 22(3):52-53

Posters

G. Prato, A. Rengstorf, A. Grehan, “Are cold water corals an important habitat for fish? A video analysis of the Irish case”, Book of abstracts of the 5th International Symposium on Deep Sea corals, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

G.Prato, D. Gascuel, A.Valls, P.Francour “How to build cost-effective Ecopath models useful for MPA managers”, Book of the abstracts of IMPAC3, Marseille, France

Trainings

MPA Management planning training, NOAA capacity building program in Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy
MMMPA 3rd Training event, Villefranche, France (Setting up and managing successful proposals for research and conservation)

CURRICULUM VITAE

March 25, 2015

MMMPA 2nd Training event, Murcia, Spain (The social, economic and institutional perspectives in the co-management of MPAs)

MMMPA 1st Training event, Olbia, Italy (Principles of experimental design applied to MPAs management)

Introduction to meta-analysis in ecology, F. Micheli, C. Osenberg, J. Claudet in Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy

Introduction to Ecopath with Ecosim and Ecotroph, Agrocampus Rennes, France

Joint Research Center training programme on R/FLR for Fisheries, Varese, Italy

ISATEC (Master in International Studies in Aquatic Tropical Ecology) courses, ZMT Bremen, Germany

Computer Skills

PRIMER, R, ECOPATH with ECOSYM and ECOTROPH, COVER (video analysis software), Microsoft office package

Languages

Italian (native), English (excellent), French (excellent), Spanish (excellent), Portuguese (intermediate), German (beginner)

Extra Curricular Activities and competences

Diving : GUE Fundamentals, Padi Divemaster. Underwater photography, swimming, travelling, learning languages

Signature

