

Curriculum Vitae

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Occupational field

Marine Biology and Ecology
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Education and training

Dates	November 2005 - January 2009
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Università Politecnica delle Marche
Title of qualification awarded	PhD Degree in Marine Biology and Ecology Thesis entitled: <i>Taxonomy and Ecology of Antipatharians</i>
Dates	October 2003 - July 2005
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Università Politecnica delle Marche
Title of qualification awarded	Specialist Bachelor's Degree in Marine Biology, Curriculum Biodiversity and Marine Resources Management - 110/110 cum laude and Honours. Thesis entitled: <i>Sistematica ed Ecologia degli Antipatari (Cnidaria, Anthozoa) del Parco Marino di Bunaken (Nord Sulawesi, Indonesia)</i> Practical Stage (150 hours): Population structure of <i>Pholas dactylus</i> along the Conero Promontory. National enablement for the profession of Specialist Biologist (marine address) obtained in November 2005, during the second session of exams of the Faculty of Science, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy.
Dates	October 2000 - November 2003
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Università Politecnica delle Marche
Title of qualification awarded	1 st Level Bachelor's Degree in Biology - Marine Biology Studies - 110/110 cum laude Thesis entitled: <i>Impatto del turismo subacqueo sulle comunità bentoniche di substrato duro</i> Practical Stage (120 hours): Sorting of micro and macrobenthos with the realization of museum preparations.

Dates	September 1996 - July 2000
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European School of Varese
Title of qualification awarded	European Baccalaureate - 84.88/100
Work experiences	
Type of business or sector	Scientific consultancy
Dates	December 2016
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Name and address of employer	Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations, FIAFD Division
Main activities and responsibilities	Support the development of two posters on the most common deep-sea sponges and corals occurring in the deep Mediterranean Sea
Type of business or sector	Deep-sea Sponges and Corals Taxonomist
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research
Dates	23 September 2015 – 26 June 2018
Occupation or position held	Three years Researcher A1/BIO05 SIR
Name and address of employer	Prof. Paolo Cormanducci, Università degli Studi di Genova, Via Balbi 5, 16126 Genova (GE) Italy.
Main activities and responsibilities	The main task of the BioMount Project is to conduct a large-scale multi-disciplinary study focused on the biocoenotic characterization, through ROV technology, of Tyrrhenian seamounts. Along with the benthic communities, also the mesopelagic, fish and cetaceans assemblages will be considered as indicators of high richness of nutrients and complex trophic net in the proximities of the peaks. The degree of isolation of the mounts will be tested on a large of observation on the basis of both the species composition and biomass of the assemblages and of the genetic characterization of one or more target species. The biocoenotic maps will be integrated in a GIS archive including high resolution topographic maps of the mounts. Finally, specific charts indicating the degree of fishing impact will be created and overlapped to the biocoenotic ones in order to identify the most vulnerable sites.
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research
Dates	September 2015 - October 2015
Occupation or position held	Visiting researcher at USA Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
Name and address of employer	Dr. Stephen Cairns, Department of Invertebrate Zoology, Smithsonian Institution, PO Box 37012, MRC 163, Washington, DC 20013-7012 (USA).
Main activities and responsibilities	Complete taxonomic revision of the whip Japanese black coral (<i>Antipatharia</i>) collection with a morphological approach based on optical and electronic microscopy.
Type of business or sector	Taxonomic research
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research
Dates	28 June 2013 - 27 June 2016
Occupation or position held	Three years Researcher A1/BIO05
Name and address of employer	Prof. Giacomo De Ferrari, Università degli Studi di Genova, Via Balbi 5, 16126 Genova (GE) Italy.
Main activities and responsibilities	Marine biology research focused on the ecology and biology of shallow water and deep water benthos of Mediterranean and tropical ecosystems. Major interests in the taxonomic revision of whip black coral species and the characterization of the twilight coral fauna of the Mediterranean deep-coralligenous assemblages.
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research

Dates	October 2013 - December 2013
Occupation or position held	3-months Freelance Consultancy (COCOPRO) for IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature).
Name and address of employer	Dr. Antonio Troya, IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation, C/ Marie Curie 22, PTA Campanillas, 29590 Malaga, Spain.
Main activities and responsibilities	Taxonomic revision of the Mediterranean Anthozoan list and compilation of the Mediterranean Red List for 11 anthozoan species (gorgonians and black coral). Organization of the Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy) Workshop for Anthozoan Assessment, September 2013. Attendance to the Red List Workshop Assessor Training Workshop, June 2013, Malaga, Spain.
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research
Dates	March 2013 - May 2013
Occupation or position held	Visiting researcher at USA Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
Name and address of employer	Dr. Stephen Cairns, Department of Invertebrate Zoology, Smithsonian Institution, PO Box 37012, MRC 163, Washington, DC 20013-7012 (USA).
Main activities and responsibilities	Complete taxonomic revision of the whip black coral (<i>Antipatharia</i>) collection with a morphological approach based on optical and electronic microscopy.
Type of business or sector	Taxonomic research
Dates	March 2012 - December 2013
Occupation or position held	5-months Freelance Consultancy (COCOPRO) for CoNISMA (Consorzio Nazionale Inter-Universitario per le Scienze del Mare)
Name and address of employer	Ing. Annibale Cutrona, Via Isonzo, 00198, Roma, Italy.
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the MIPAF project "Use of ROV (Remote Operated Vehicle) in the applicative definition of the management plans for red coral (<i>Corallium rubrum</i>): management strategies for the species conservation and evaluation of the compatibility of the resource with a potential commercial exploitation along the Italian coasts of the northern-central Tyrrhenian Sea"
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research
Dates	March 2012 - June 2013
Occupation or position held	Post-Doc with 16 months fellowship
Name and address of employer	Prof. Giacomo De Ferrari, Università degli Studi di Genova, Via Balbi 5, 16126 Genova (GE) Italy.
Main activities and responsibilities	Project "LivingStones: cryptic community of the Mediterranean coralligenous". Collection and validation of the previous information related to the cryptic community of the Mediterranean coralligenous communities. Monitoring and experimentation in different localities of the Ligurian Sea. Taxonomic, ecologic and paleontological analysis of the data and re-organization of the information within a web platform.
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research
Dates	March 2011 - October 2011
Occupation or position held	Freelance Consultancy (COCOPRO - BO_ETS010311) with 8-months grant
Name and address of employer	Dr. Monica Armeni, EcoTechSystems S.r.l., Via Caduti del Lavoro 27, 60131, Ancona (AN) Italy, C.F. / P. IVA 02154180422.
Main activities and responsibilities	Bibliographic research and work out of analytical protocols for the production of microbial isolates and metabolites within the project ULYSES (<i>Unravelling and exploiting Mediterranean Sea microbial diversity and ecology for XEnobiotics and pollutantS clean up</i>).
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research

Dates	January 2009 - December 2010
Occupation or position held	Post-Doc with two-years fellowship (COFIN)
Name and address of employer	Prof. Ing. Marco Pacetti, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Piazza Roma, 22, 60100, Ancona (AN) Italy.
Main activities and responsibilities	Study of the Mediterranean and tropical deep coral assemblages. Analysis of the species richness and ecology of some deep coral taxa, like antipatharians, gorgonians and zoantids. The program employs deep sampling methodologies (ROV) for the characterization of both the coralligenous and deep assemblages on a Mediterranean seamount (Vercelli Seamount). Co-financed by Ministry of Instruction and Research, PRIN 2007 project TySEc (<i>Tyrrhenian Seamounts ecosystems: an Integrated Study</i>) and by CenSeam.
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research
Dates	November 2005 - January 2009
Occupation or position held	PhD with three-years fellowship
Name and address of employer	Prof. Ing. Marco Pacetti, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Piazza Roma, 22, 60100, Ancona (AN) Italy.
Main activities and responsibilities	Taxonomy of the Indo-Pacific shallow-waters antipatharians (Cnidaria, Anthozoa) through the observation of morphological and anatomical taxonomic characters. Ecological studies concerning both the diversity, distribution and competition mechanisms of the antipatharian fauna and their feeding, reproduction, growth, defences and symbiosis. Mediterranean studies (ROV) concerning deep antipatharians. Collaborations for phylogenetic analyses, chemical (skeletal composition) and mathematical (3D modelling) studies. Laboratory supervision of other thesis works, administrative organizational works and general logistic.
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research
Dates	April 2008 - August 2008
Occupation or position held	5-months Freelance Consultancy (COCOCO) for Conisma (Consorzio Nazionale Inter-Universitario per le Scienze del Mare)
Name and address of employer	Ing. Annibale Cutrona, Via Isonzo, 00198, Roma, Italy.
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the Taxonomy Task within the project MATTM_Marine Ecosystems 4 AMP (Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Cesare Corselli) for sponge sampling in the A and B Zones of the Marine Protected Areas of Porto Cesareo, Capo Rizzuto and Asinara (Italy). Sampling of the shallow-water coralligenous sponge assemblages through scuba dives for taxonomic studies.
Type of business or sector	Scientific Research
Dates	November 2007 - October 2008
Occupation or position held	Tutor activity contract with 100-hours grant
Name and address of employer	Prof. Ing. Marco Pacetti, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Piazza Roma, 22, 60100, Ancona (AN) Italy.
Main activities and responsibilities	Collaboration for various educative activities, including practical laboratories within the course of Zoology, support for students and exams.
Type of business or sector	Tutor activity
Dates	November 2006 - October 2007
Occupation or position held	Tutor activity contract with 100-hours grant
Name and address of employer	Prof. Ing. Marco Pacetti, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Piazza Roma, 22, 60100, Ancona (AN) Italy.

Main activities and responsibilities
Collaboration for various educative activities, including practical laboratories within the course of Cytology and Histology, support for students and exams.

Type of business or sector
Tutor activity

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue
Italian

Other languages

Level	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Excellent	Excellent	Fluent	Fluent	Excellent
German	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average

Certifications

- Linguistic certification released by the European School of Varese for English and German
- EF Language English Course, Bedgebury Park, UK, 1994
- DID Feriensprachkurs Deutsch, Marburg, Germany, 1995

Awards

- UZI Marine Biodiversity Award (to attend the World Conference on Marine Biodiversity, 26-30 September 2011, Aberdeen Scotland)

Commissions

- Comitato Benthos, Società Italiana Biologia Marina
- IUCN Italia, Red List Anthozoa
- IUCN Mediterranean Sea, Red List Anthozoa

Editorial boards

- Scientific Editorial Board Genoa University Press

Publications

Papers:

1. Di Camillo C., Bo M., Puce S., Tazioli S., Bavestrello G. 2006. The Cnidome of *Caribdea marsupialis* (L., 1758) (Cnidaria, Cubomedusae) from the Adriatic Sea. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, 86: 705-709.
2. Tazioli S., Bo M., Boyer M., Rotinsulu H., Bavestrello G. 2007. Ecology of some common antipatharians from the Marine Park of Bunaken (North Sulawesi, Indonesia). *Zoological studies*, 46: 227-241.
3. Lopian H.F.N., Barucca M., Bavestrello G., Biscotti M.A., Bo M., Canapa A., Tazioli S., Olmo E. 2007. A systematic study of some Black Corals species (Antipatharia, Hexacorallia) based on rDNA internal transcribed spacers sequences. *Marine Biology*, 151: 785-792.
4. Di Camillo C., Bo M., Puce S., Tazioli S., Froglio C., Bavestrello G. 2008. The epibiontic assemblage of *Geryon longipes* (Crustacea: Decapoda: Geryonidae) from Southern Adriatic Sea. *Italian Journal of Zoology*, 75: 29-35.
5. Bo M., Tazioli S., Spanò N., Bavestrello G. 2008. *Antipathella subpinnata* (Antipatharia, Myriopathidae) in Italian seas. *Italian Journal of Zoology*, 75: 185-195.
6. Gaino E., Bo M., Boyer M., Scoccia F. 2008. Sperm morphology in the black coral *Cirripathes* sp. (Anthozoa, Antipatharia). *Invertebrate Biology*, 127: 249-258.
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2009. Description of *Pseudocirripathes* (Cnidaria: Anthozoa: Hexacorallia: Antipathidae) a new genus of whip black corals from the Indo-Pacific. *Italian Journal of Zoology*, 76: 392-402.
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 11. Di Camillo C., Bo M., Puce S., Bavestrello G. 2010. Association between *Dentitheca habereri* (Cnidaria: Hydrozoa) and two zoanthids. *Italian Journal of Zoology*, 77: 81-91.
 12. Di Camillo C., Betti F., Bo M., Martinelli M., Puce S., Bavestrello G. 2010. Contribution to the understanding of seasonal cycle of *Aurelia aurita* (Cnidaria, Scyphozoa) scyphopolyps in the northern Adriatic Sea. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, 90: 1105-1110.
 13. Puce S., Bo M., Di Camillo C.G., Paoli L., Pica D., Bavestrello G.. 2010. Morphology and development of the early growth stages of an Indonesian *Stylaster* (Cnidaria: Hydrozoa). *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, 90: 1145-1151.
 14. Salvati E., Angiolillo M., Bo M., Bavestrello G., Giusti M., Cardinali A., Puce S., Spaggiari C., Greco S., Canese S. 2010. The population of *Errina aspera* (Hydrozoa, Stylasteridae) of the Messina Strait (Mediterranean Sea). *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, 90: 1331-1336.
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 18. Bo M., Di Camillo C.G., Puce S., Canese S., Giusti M., Bavestrello G. 2011. A tubulariid hydroid associated with anthozoans from the Mediterranean Sea. *Italian Journal of Zoology*, 78: 487-496.
 19. Bo M., Lavorato A., Di Camillo CG., Poliseno A., Baquero A., Bavestrello G., Irei Y., Reimer JD. 2012. Black coral assemblages from Machalilla National Park (Ecuador). *Pacific Science*, 66: 63-81.
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