

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Main research activities

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- Sclerochronology and multi-scale models of environmental effects on morphology, crystallography, mechanical properties, reproduction, zooxanthellae photosynthesis, growth, demography, population dynamics, and microbiome ecology in temperate and subtropical corals
- Global climate change effects on temperate and tropical coral communities
- Marine biodiversity monitoring through citizen science
- Monitoring of river fish communities

### Education

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6 April 2017-2028	<u>National Scientific Qualification</u> to the role of Associate Professor, Scientific Sector 05/C1 ECOLOGY (now BIOS-05/A ECOLOGY), Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research.
July 2022	<u>Summer School</u> "School for Academics: Innovating instructional practices in HE through video analysis", Department of Education Studies "G.M. Bertin", UniBo.
June 2010-Nov. 2018	<u>Post-doc</u> , Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences (BiGeA), Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna (UniBo). <u>Research theme</u> : Climate change effects on Mediterranean corals. Funds by the European Research Council (FP7 – IDEAS) for the project "Corals and Global Warming: the Mediterraenan versus the Red Sea" (CoralWarm), Total Foundation for the project "Assessing the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine Biodiversity and Species Adaptation" (High-CO <sub>2</sub> Seas), and UniBo.
22 April 2010	<u>PhD</u> in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo (Italy). <u>PhD Thesis</u> : Influence of environmental parameters on population dynamics in solitary corals from the Mediterranean Sea. Supervisor: F. Zaccanti.
March 2008	<u>Winter School</u> "Detecting biological and environmental changes: design and analysis of monitoring and experiments", BES, UniBo (Italy). Lecturers: L. Benedetti-Cecchi (University of Pisa, Italy), R.K. Clarke (Plymouth Marine Lab, United Kingdom), M.-J. Anderson (University of Auckland, New Zealand).
20 July 2006	<u>MSc</u> in Biological Sciences, UniBo (Italy). <u>MSc Thesis</u> : Environmental control on biometry and demography of solitary corals in the Mediterranean Sea. Supervisors: S. Goffredo, F. Zaccanti. Score: 102/110.

### Academic professional experience

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3 Dec 2021-today 2022-2024	<u>Associate Professor</u> . Academic Recruitment Field BIOS-05/A ECOLOGY. BiGeA, UniBo. <u>Teacher</u> . Class "Laboratory of multidisciplinary approaches to climate change impacts on marine ecosystems", Thematic Course "The challenge of global change for biodiversity in terrestrial and marine ecosystems – Module 2 – Marine ecosystems", PhD program "Future Earth, climate change and societal challenges" (FRONTIERS), UniBo.
2020/2024	<u>Teacher</u> . "Morphometry and phenotypic plasticity", Master Degree in Biodiversity and Evolution (BIOEVO) and Master Degree in Science and Management of Nature (SGN), BiGeA, UniBo.
2019/2024	<u>Teacher</u> . "Management of Resources and Ecosystem Services", SGN, BiGeA, UniBo.
2019/2024	<u>Teacher</u> . "Climate Change Impacts on Coastal Society and Marine Ecosystem", SGN, BiGeA, and Science of Climate, Department of Physics and Astronomy (DIFA), UniBo.
2018/2019, 2021/2024	<u>Teacher</u> . "Laboratory of Underwater Survey – Diving Techniques for Biological Survey - Module 3", Master Degrees BIOEVO and SGN, UniBo.
2022-2023	<u>Teacher</u> . "Climate change impact on biodiversity and ecosystems – Module 3", Minor "The challenge of climate change", UniBo.
Nov. 2018-Dic. 2021 2012-2018,2020 2018-2019	<u>Senior Assistant Professor</u> . Academic Recruitment Field 05/C1 ECOLOGY. BiGeA, UniBo. <u>Teacher assistant</u> . "Laboratory of Scientific Diving", BIOEVO, UniBo (Italy). Teacher: S. Goffredo. <u>Teacher</u> . "Biochemistry and Ecology - Ecology - Module 2", International Master Degree in Low Carbon Technologies and Sustainable Chemistry (LoCaTe), UniBo.
June-Nov. 2018 June 2010-Nov. 2018	<u>Lecturer</u> . "Biochemistry and Ecology - Ecology - Module 2", LoCaTe, UniBo. <u>Postdoctoral fellowship</u> . "Calcification physiology and homeostasis of coral growth under ocean acidification" (June 2018-Nov. 2019), "Photosynthesis as a compensation mechanism of the negative effects of ocean acidification on calcification of model Anthozoa of the Mediterranean Sea" (Nov. 2013-May 2018), "Influence of environmental parameters on population dynamics in Mediterranean and Red Sea corals" (June 2010-Oct. 2013), BiGeA, UniBo, Italy. Funds by Total Foundation, for the project "Assessing the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine Biodiversity and Species Adaptation" (High-CO <sub>2</sub> Seas); European Research Council (FP7 – IDEAS programme), European Union, for the project "Corals and Global Warming: the Mediterraenan versus the Red Sea" (CoralWarm); and UniBo.
2007-2011 2006	<u>Teacher assistant</u> . "Laboratory of Underwater Survey", BIOEVO, UniBo (Italy). Teachers: S. Goffredo, F. Zaccanti. <u>Volunteer researcher</u> . "R/V F. G. Walton Smith", University of Miami (USA). Research cruise in the Bahamas for a study on coral population dynamics and fishery management. Supervisor: H. Lasker, State University of New York at Buffalo. Funds provided by H. Lasker: National Science Foundation.

**Academic institutional experience**


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2023-today	<u>Director of the Master Degree Programme</u> . Sciences and Management of Nature, BiGeA, UniBo
2023-today	<u>Member of the Teaching Commission</u> . BiGeA, UniBo
2021-today	<u>Member of the Academic Board</u> . PhD program in Earth, Life and Environmental Sciences, BiGeA, UniBo.
Jan. 2020-today	<u>Membro</u> . Alma Mater Research Institute on Global Challenges and Climate Change (Alma Climate), UniBo.
Jan. 2020-today	<u>Membro</u> . Fano Marine Center, BiGeA, UniBo
Jan. 2020-today	<u>Research line responsible</u> . Freshwater Science Group, BiGeA, UniBo.
2005-today	<u>Member of Council of the Department</u> , BES ans BiGeA, UniBo.
2016-2023	<u>Administrator</u> of the official Facebook page of BiGeA, UniBo. ( <a href="http://www.facebook.com/bigea.unibo">www.facebook.com/bigea.unibo</a> )
2015-2023	<u>Member</u> of the Working Group for Communication of BiGeA, UniBo.
Jan.-Nov. 2018	<u>Member</u> of the Department Board of BiGeA, UniBo.

**Other professional experience**


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2006-today	<u>Diving</u> . Co-founder; Diving Instructor; Webmaster. Constitution of the school of marine research scientific diving "Scientific Diving School" ( <a href="http://www.sdseducational.org">www.sdseducational.org</a> ), in Bologna (Italy).
2004-today	<u>Webmaster</u> . <a href="http://www.marinesciencengroup.org">www.marinesciencengroup.org</a> , website of the Marine Science Interdisciplinary Research Group, BiGeA, UniBo (Italy). Research group of Citizen Science & Coral Biology and Ecology.
2010-2018	<u>Webmaster</u> . <a href="http://www.coralwarm.eu">www.coralwarm.eu</a> , website of the research project "Corals and Global Warming: the Mediterranean versus the Red Sea" (CoralWarm).
2007-2018	<u>Research support</u> . Counsellor and Vice-President (2016-2018) of Marine & Freshwater Science Group Association, Bologna (Italy). Social Advancement Association devoted to the support and development of the research in the fields of marine and freshwater bio-ecology and environmental education ( <a href="http://www.msgassociation.org">www.msgassociation.org</a> ).
2014-2015	<u>Assessor of the status of conservation of Mediterranean corals</u> . Red List of Threatened Species ( <a href="http://www.iucnredlist.org">www.iucnredlist.org</a> ) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature ( <a href="http://www.iucn.org">www.iucn.org</a> )
2006	<u>Environmental education</u> . Teacher in primary, secondary and high schools of Bologna district within the program "School Environment" of Bologna Municipality.

**Reviewer and editorial activity**


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2023-today	<u>Section Editor</u> . <i>Discover Oceans</i> , Springer.
2020-today	<u>Topic Editor</u> . <i>Diversity</i> , MDPI.
2018-today	<u>Academic Editor</u> . <i>PLoS ONE</i> , Public Library of Science.
2012-today	<u>Reviewer</u> . For several international journals from several publishers.
2011-today	<u>Review Editor</u> . <i>Frontiers in Physiology</i> , Frontiers.
2018-2020	<u>Project Reviewer</u> . Competitive call Fondazione di Sardegna – 2017 for research projects with peer-review, University of Sassari, Italy; Funding of research fellowship, University of Insubria, Italy; National Geographic Society Grant Program.

**Prizes**


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2015	Early Career Travel Award of the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography.
2006	Prize "Mario Pasquini" ( <a href="http://www.premiomariopasquini.org">www.premiomariopasquini.org</a> ), for the MSc Thesis "Environmental control on biometry and demography of solitary corals in the Mediterranean Sea".

**Other qualifications**


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2020	<u>Emergency Oxygen Provider</u> , Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). 2017, <u>Master Scuba Diver Trainer</u> , PADI. 2017, <u>Distinctive Specialty Instructor: Scientific Diving Lab</u> , PADI. 2016, <u>Specialty Instructor: Deep Diver, Enriched Air Diver, Underwater Naturalist, Dry Suit Diver, Peak Performance Buoyancy, Project AWARE, AWARE Coral Reef Conservation</u> , PADI. 2016, <u>Emergency First Response Instructor, Care for Children w/AED Instructor</u> , PADI. 2016, <u>Open Water Scuba Instructor</u> , PADI. 2013, <u>Defibrillator Instructor, Scuba Nitrox Safety International (SNSI)</u> . 2013, <u>Oxygen Provider</u> , SNSI. 2013, <u>Pool lifeguard</u> , National Lifeguard Society. 2011, <u>Scientific Diving Instructor 50 meters</u> , American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS). 2011, <u>Recreational Deco Instructor</u> , SNSI. 2009, <u>Assistant Trainer</u> , SNSI. 2008, <u>Scientific Diving Instructor</u> , AAUS. 2008, <u>Nitrox Instructor; Basic Life Support Instructor</u> , SNSI. 2007, <u>Instructor Air Program</u> , SNSI. 2006, <u>Divemaster, Dive Control Specialist</u> , SNSI and Scuba Schools International (SSI). 1996, <u>Driving License</u> . 1995, <u>Open Water Diver</u> , PADI.
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**Membership in professional societies**


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2008-today	International Society for Reef Studies
2007-today	American Academy of Underwater Sciences
2014-2015	Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography

**Participation and responsibility of research projects**


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2023-2025	<u>Researcher</u> . "Environmental Drivers affecting fattening and calcification process of wild and farmed Mussels in the Adriatic Sea" (ENDRIMUS), coordinated by S. Goffredo, funds PRIN 2022 PNRR.
2024	<u>Principal Investigator</u> . "Ocean acidification effects on marine bio and thanatocoenosis at Mediterranean CO <sub>2</sub> vents", funds UniBo, Departmental Research Projects 2024.
1 Nov. 2018-31 Oct. 2023	<u>Researcher</u> . "Controlling microbiomes circulations for better food systems" (CIRCLES), coordinated by Marco Candela, funds Horizon2020 (Societal Challenges - Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine, maritime and inland water research, and the bioeconomy), European Union (EU).
29 Jan. 2018-31 Oct. 2020	<u>Principal Investigator</u> . "Response strategies to ocean acidification: coral morphologic plasticity and microbial ecosystem variations" (STRAMICRO), funds UniBo, Alma Idea Grant Junior.

- Jun. 2016-May 2019      Researcher. "Assessing the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine Biodiversity and Species Adaptation" (High-CO<sub>2</sub> Seas), coordinated by N. Teixidó Ullod, fund by the Total Foundation.
- 1 Jun. 2010-31 May 2016      Researcher. Corals and Global Warming: the Mediterranean versus the Red Sea" (CoralWarm), coordinated by S. Goffredo, Z. Dubinsky, G. Falini, funds by the European Research Council (FP7 – IDEAS programme).

### Participation and organization of underwater scientific sampling missions

June 2020; May 2022-2024	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Calafuria (Livorno). Coral sampling for pollutant accumulation analyses.
2007-2023	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Calafuria (Italy). Annual coral sampling within the course "Laboratory of Scientific Diving", Master Degree in Biodiversity of Evolution, UniBo.
21-28 Apr 2019	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Panarea (Italy). Coral, water, and environmental parameter sampling (project STRAMICRO).
24-29 Apr 2018	<u>Expedition Leader</u> . Panarea and Ischia (Italy). Coral, water, and sediment sampling (projects STRAMICRO and High-CO <sub>2</sub> Seas).
24-28 June 2017	<u>Expedition Leader</u> . Ischia (Italy). Coral transplant and coral, water, and environmental parameter sampling (project High-CO <sub>2</sub> Seas).
28 May 2016	<u>Expedition Leader</u> . Calafuria (Livorno). Coral sampling for transcriptomics analyses.
23 Apr-3 May 2013	<u>Expedition Leader</u> . Panarea (Italy). Coral transplant and coral, vermetid, algae, water, gas, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
27 Apr-5 May 2012	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Panarea (Italy). Coral transplant and coral, vermetid, algae, water, gas, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
23 Nov-4 Dec 2011	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Panarea (Italy). Coral transplant and coral, vermetid, algae, water, gas, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
1-8 June; 24 July-3 Aug 2011	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Panarea (Italy). Coral transplant and coral, vermetid, algae, water, gas, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
4 July 2011	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Porto Azzurro (Italy). Coral, water, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
30-31 May 2011	<u>Expedition Leader</u> . Scilla (Italy). Coral, water, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
24-25 Mar; 12-14 Apr 2011	<u>Expedition Leader</u> . Calafuria (Italy); Recco (Italy). Coral, water, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
1-9 Mar 2011	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Panarea (Italy). Panarea (Italy). Coral transplant and coral, water, gas, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
6-7 Dec 2010	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Porto Azzurro (Italy). Coral, water, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
13-17 Sep; 12-18 Nov 2010	<u>Co-organizer</u> . Panarea (Italy). Coral transplant and coral, water, gas, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
29 Jun-1 Jul; 10-12 Sep 2010	<u>Team member</u> . Palinuro; Pantelleria (Italy). Coral, water, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
5-16 July 2010	<u>Team member</u> . Scilla and Panarea (Italy). Coral transplant and coral, water, gas, and environmental parameter sampling (project CoralWarm).
17 June 2009	<u>Expedition Leader</u> . Calafuria (Italy). Coral and environmental parameter sampling for growth and population dynamics and genetics analyses
Dec 2007; Mar 2008; Jan 2009	<u>Team member</u> . Calafuria (Italy). Coral, polychaetes, and environmental parameter sampling for growth, reproduction, population dynamics, and skeletal crystallographic analyses.
4-22 June 2006	<u>Team member</u> . Bahamas. Gorgonian and environmental parameter sampling for growth and population dynamics and genetics analyses, on the "R/V F. G. Walton Smith", University of Miami (USA). Supervisor: H. Lasker, State University of New York at Buffalo.
5-9 Jan; Oct 2005	<u>Expedition Leader</u> . Scilla; Pantelleria (Italy). Coral sampling for biometric, growth, and population dynamics and genetics analyses.
31 Jan; 2-5 Apr; 24 Oct 2004	<u>Team member</u> . Calafuria; Palinuro; Genova (Italy). Coral sampling for biometric, growth, and population dynamics analyses.

### Supervision of BSc and MSc students

- 43) 2024. Silvia Giacomello; MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature – Global Change Ecology and Sustainable Development Goals, UniBo; Thesis "Refinement of the NISECI ecological index for freshwater fish communities in the Arno basin", supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: A. Marchi (Hydrosynergy Soc. Coop.), S. Goffredo (BiGeA)
- 42) 2024. Lisa Pollini; MSc in Marine Biology, UniBo; Thesis "Study on the reproductive output of the non-zooxanthellate colonial coral *Astroides calycularis* (Scleractinia, Dendrophylliidae) naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents in Ischia Island"; supervisor: S. Goffredo, co-supervisors: C. Marchini, **E. Caroselli** (BiGeA), N. Teixido, C. Carbonne (Laboratoire d'Océanographie de Villefranche)
- 41) 2023. Letizia Ripa; MSc in Marine Biology, UniBo; Thesis "Influence of anthropic impacts on benthic community structure temporal trends in the Mediterranean Sea"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: C. Lee, M. Machado Toffolo, S. Goffredo (BiGeA)
- 40) 2023. Riccardo Matteini; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "The use of citizen science for *Pinna nobilis* monitoring in the Mediterranean Sea"; supervisor: S. Goffredo, co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, M. Machado Toffolo, C.A. Lee (BiGeA)
- 39) 2023. Enrico Pongiluppi; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "The use of citizen science for biodiversity monitoring in the Mediterranean Sea: Sea Sentinels project"; supervisor: S. Goffredo, co-supervisors: M. Machado Toffolo, **E. Caroselli**, C.A. Lee (BiGeA)
- 38) 2023. Silvia Dall'Ara; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Environmental characterization of two underwater volcanic sites with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions off the coast fo Panarea in the Eolian Islands"; supervisors: S. Goffredo, co-supervisors: A. Mancuso, T. Sani, **E. Caroselli** (BiGeA)
- 37) 2023. Giuseppe Fruttidoro; MSc in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo; Thesis "Effects of ocean acidification on skeletal parameters of the colonial coral *Astroides calycularis* cross-transplanted in Ischia Island"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisor: N. Teixido (Laboratoire d'Océanographie de Villefranche)
- 36) 2023. Xavi Corral Racero; BSc in Environmental Sciences, University of Madrid; Thesis "Application and evaluation of the NISECI index and its refinement in the assessment of ecological status of rivers in the Italian region of Emilia-Romagna"; supervisor: J. L. Riera Rey (Università di Madrid), co-supervisor: **E. Caroselli**.
- 35) 2023. Giovanna Rosa; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Reproductive analysis of the Mediterranean endemic non-zooxanthellate coral *Astroides calycularis* naturally living at the CO<sub>2</sub> vents in Ischia Island"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: S. Goffredo, C. Marchini (BiGeA), N. Teixido (Laboratoire d'Océanographie de Villefranche)

- 34) 2023. Riccardo Zampiga; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Monitoring of Mediterranean Sea biodiversity through citizen science: reliability of data collected by recreational divers within the Sea Sentinels project"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA), co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, M.M. Toffolo, C.A. Lee (BiGeA)
- 33) 2023. Francesca de Witt; MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo; Thesis "Management strategy effects on Red Sea coral reef community structure and temporal trends over 8 years of monitoring"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: C.A. Lee, S. Goffredo, M.M. Toffolo (BiGeA)
- 32) 2023. Giorgia Primaverile; MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo; Thesis "Gametogenesis of the non-zooxanthellate colonial coral *Astroides calycularis* (Scleractinia, Dendrophylliidae) naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents in Ischia Island"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA), co-supervisors: C. Marchini (BiGeA), N. Teixido, C. Carbonne (Laboratoire d'Océanographie de Villefranche), **E. Caroselli**
- 31) 2023. Gaia Bravetti; MSc in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo; Thesis "Refinement of the NISECI ecological index sub-metrics reference parameters for freshwater fish communities in the Emilia region"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: A. Marchi (Hydrosynergy), S. Goffredo (BiGeA)
- 30) 2023. Gaia Benevenga; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Reproduction of the non-zooxanthellate colonial coral *Astroides calycularis* (Scleractinia, Dendrophylliidae) naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents in Ischia Island"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisor: C. Marchini (BiGeA)
- 29) 2023. Chiara Cassarino; MSc in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo; Thesis "Influence of low aragonite saturation state on growth and population dynamics in the solitary non-zooxanthellate coral *Caryophyllia inornata* naturally living at volcanic vents"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: A. Mancuso, S. Goffredo (BiGeA)
- 28) 2022. Jose Javier Corral Racero; EU ERASMUS+ Traineeship Program, UniBo and University of Barcelona (Spain); Project "Application of the NISECI index for the categorization of the ecological status in Italian rivers"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**
- 27) 2022. Chloe Alexandra Lee; MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo; Thesis "Eight years of community structure monitoring through recreational citizen science at the "SS Thistlegorm" wreck (Red Sea)"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA)
- 26) 2022. Riccardo Negroni; MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo; Thesis "Composition and abundance of beach litter during the tourist season. A case study in Northern Sicily"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: A. Bonoli (DICAM), U. Pantaleo (UBICA s.r.l.)
- 25) 2022. Andrea Marchi; MSc in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo; Thesis "Refinement of the NISECI ecological index for freshwater fish communities"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA)
- 24) 2021. Wenqu Fan; MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo; Thesis "Refinement of the NISECI index in Emilia-Romagna, an experimental study towards type-specific reference communities"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisor: A. Marchi (Hydrosynergy)
- 23) 2021. Giacomo Cavalli; MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo; Thesis: "Plant biodiversity and esthetic ecosystem services of the Stagno Didattico in the Giardini Margherita of Bologna"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisor: M. Salinistro (BiGeA)
- 22) 2021. Martina Cerpelloni; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Biometry and quantitative aspects of gametogenesis of the solitary papillose cup coral *Paracyathus pulchellus* (Scleractinia, Caryophylliidae) in the Mediterranean Sea"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA), co-supervisors: C. Marchini, **E. Caroselli** (BiGeA)
- 21) 2021. Oscar Wallnöfer; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Population density of the solitary azooxanthellate coral *Caryophyllia inornata* along an environmental gradient generated by a CO<sub>2</sub> vent"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA), co-supervisors: A. Mancuso, F. Prada, **E. Caroselli** (BiGeA)
- 20) 2021. Letizia Ripa; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Colony-level biometric analysis of the Mediterranean orange coral *Astroides calycularis* transplanted at the naturally acidified caves in Ischia Island. A preliminary study"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: N. Teixido (SZN), S. Goffredo (BiGeA)
- 19) 2021. Emma Piccoli; BSc in Biotechnology, UniBo; Thesis "Variations of microbiome in the compartments of the coral *Balanophyllia europaea*, in response to seasonal changes and ocean acidification increase"; supervisor: E. Biagi (Department of Pharmacy and Biotechnology, FaBiT), co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, G. Palladino (FaBiT)
- 18) 2021. Andrea Bertaccini; BSc in Statistical Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Hydromorphological variable statistical analysis techniques for river environment classification"; supervisor: S. Bianconcini (Department of Statistical Sciences "Paolo Fortunati"), co-supervisors: A. Marchi (BiGeA), **E. Caroselli**
- 17) 2019-2021. Francesca De Witt; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Demography of the temperate coral *Balanophyllia europaea* along a depth gradient in the Dardanelles (Turkey)"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA), co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, B. Ozalp (Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, COMU)
- 16) 2019-2020. Chiara Cassarino; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Reproduction of the non-zooxanthellate colonial coral *Astroides calycularis* (Scleractinia, Dendrophylliidae) naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents at Ischia Island. A preliminary study"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: C. Marchini (BiGeA), N. Teixido, M.C. Gambi (SZN), S. Goffredo (BiGeA)
- 15) 2018-2020. Martina Pezzimenti; MSc in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo; Thesis "Characterization of the bacterial microbiome associated to the non-zooxanthellate coral *Astroide calycularis* living under natural ocean acidification at the Ischia CO vents"; supervisor: **E. Caroselli**, co-supervisors: S. Goffredo (BiGeA), E. Biagi, M. Barone (FaBiT), N. Teixido, M.C. Gambi (Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn Napoli, SZN)
- 14) 2018-2020. Sara Copelli; BSc in Natural Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Skeletal properties in a Mediterranean non-zooxanthellate coral naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents. A preliminary study"; supervisor: Stefano Goffredo (BiGeA), co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, L. Brizi (Department of Physics, DIFA), M.C. Gambi, Nuria Teixido (SZN)
- 13) 2018-2019. Pietro Fici; Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Variations in morphology, skeletal characteristics, and growth of a temperate non-zooxanthellate colonial coral naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA), co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, N. Teixido e M.C. Gambi (SZN)
- 12) 2018-2019. Maila Lavia; MSc in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo; Thesis "Population dynamics of a temperate coral along a depth gradient in the Dardanelles"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA); co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, B. Ozalp (COMU)
- 11) 2018. Pietro Drei; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "The influence of ocean acidification on reproductive output of the colonial non-zooxanthellate coral *Astroides calycularis* (Scleractinia, Dendrophylliidae) naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents. A preliminary study"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA), co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli** and C. Marchini (BiGeA), N. Teixido and M.C. Gambi (SZN)
- 10) 2018. Leonardo Morini; BSc in Biotechnology, UniBo; Thesis "Characterization of microbial ecosystems associated to the coral *Astroides calycularis*"; supervisor: Prof. M. Candela (FaBiT); co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli** and M. Barone (FaBiT)
- 9) 2015-2016. Chiara Ceccarelli; BSc in Natural Sciences, UniBo; Thesis "Variations in colony and polyp morphology and skeletal characteristics of a temperate non-zooxanthellate coral naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA); co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, N. Teixido and M.C. Gambi (SZN)
- 8) 2015-2016. Francesco Raimondi; MSc in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo; Thesis "Biometry, growth and skeletal parameters of the temperate zooxanthellate coral *Balanophyllia europaea* along a depth gradient in the Dardanelles (Turkish Straits System, Western Turkey)"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA); co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, B. Ozalp (COMU)
- 7) 2014-2015. Francesco Ricci; MSc in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo; Thesis "Relationships between growth, population dynamics, and environmental parameters in the solitary non-zooxanthellate scleractinian coral *Caryophyllia inornata* along a latitudinal gradient in the Mediterranean Sea"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA); co-supervisor: **E. Caroselli**

- 6) 2014. Viviana Brambilla; MSc in Management and Conservation of Natural Resources, University of Lisbona (Portugal); Thesis "Inferred calcification rate of a temperate non-zooxanthellate caryophylliid coral along a wide latitudinal gradient"; supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA); co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, M.T. Ferreira (Superior Institute of Agronomy, University of Lisbona)
- 5) 2011-2012. Arianna Mancuso; MSc in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo; Thesis: "Skeletal mechanical properties of the Mediterranean corals *Balanophyllia europaea* and *Leptopsammia pruvoti*, in relation to environmental parameters"; supervisor: S. Goffredo, Department of Evolutionary and Experimental Biology (BES); co-supervisors: L. Pasquini (DIFA), **E. Caroselli**
- 4) 2009-2010. Fiorella Prada; MSc in Ecology, University of Parma; Thesis: "Relationship between environmental and skeletal parameters in corals from the Mediterranean Sea"; supervisor: F. Nonnis Marzano, University of Parma; co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli** and S. Goffredo (BES), L. Pasquini (DIFA)
- 3) 2008-2009. Michela Reggi; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis: "Biomineralization in the Mediterranean coral *Balanophyllia europaea* (Scleractinia, Dendrophylliidae)"; supervisor: F. Zaccanti (BES); co-supervisors: S. Goffredo and **E. Caroselli** (BES), Giuseppe Falini and Patrizia Vergni Department of Chemistry "G. Ciamician" (CIAM)
- 2) 2008-2009. Francesco Mezzo; BSc in Natural Sciences, UniBo; Thesis: "Morphologic and crystallographic variations of the skeleton during the life cycle in two hard corals (Scleractinia) of the Mediterranean"; supervisor: F. Zaccanti (BES); co-supervisors: S. Goffredo and **E. Caroselli** (BES), G. Falini and P. Vergni (CIAM)
- 1) 2008-2009. Leonardo Laiolo; BSc in Biological Sciences, UniBo; Thesis: "Quantitative variation of aragonite and calcite crystals during the growth of the exoskeleton of Mediterranean corals"; Supervisor: F. Zaccanti (BES); co-supervisors: S. Goffredo and **E. Caroselli** (BES), G. Falini (CIAM)

### Supervision of PhD students

- 2) 2024-2026. Francesca de Witt; PhD in Innovative technologies and sustainable use of Mediterranean Sea fishery and biological resources (FishMed-PhD), BiGeA, UniBo; Research project "Multiscale analysis of otolith structure and morphology in model fish species from fresh, brackish and marine waters". Supervisor: S. Goffredo (BiGeA); Co-supervisors: **E. Caroselli**, G. Falini (CIAM), D. Montroni (CIAM)
- 1) 2023-2025. Chloe Alexandra Lee; PhD in Earth, Life and Environmental Sciences, UniBo; Research project "Detecting temporal and spatial trends of marine and freshwater communities in subtropical and temperate ecosystems with multivariate analyses". Supervisor: **E. Caroselli**; Co-supervisor: A. Marchi (Hydrosynergy soc. Coop.).

### Membership in academic committees

- 2024 Member of Evaluation Commission. Call for Lecturers, BiGeA, UniBo.
- 2024 Member of Evaluation Commission. Call for didactics tutors, BiGeA, UniBo.
- 2023-2024 Member of Evaluation Commission. Call for PostDoc position "Environmental drivers affecting calcification process of wild and farmed mussels in the Adriatic Sea", BiGeA, UniBo, Italy.
- 2023-2024 Member of Examination Committee. Call for tutor fellowships, MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo.
- 2021-2024 President/Member of the Graduation Committee. MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo.
- 2021-2024 Member and President since 2023 of the selection commission for incoming students, MSc in Sciences and Management of Nature, BiGeA, UniBo.
- 2021-2024 Member of the Examination Committee. Morphometry and phenotypic plasticity, MSc Course in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo.
- 2020-2024 Member of the Examination Committee. Climate change impacts on coastal societies and ecosystems, international MSc Course in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo.
- 2020-2024 Member of the Examination Committee. Management of resources and ecosystem services, MSc Course in Sciences and Management of Nature, UniBo.
- 2019, 2024 Member of the Graduation Committee. MSc course in Marine Biology, UniBo.
- 2014-2024 Member of the Examination Committee. Laboratory of Scientific Diving, MSc course in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo.
- 2012-2023 Secretary/Member of the Graduation Committee. MSc course in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo.
- 2009-2023 Member of the Graduation Committee. BSc course in Biological Sciences, UniBo.
- 2022 Member of the Admission Examination Committee. PhD program in Earth, Life and Environmental Sciences, 38<sup>th</sup> Cycle, BiGeA, UniBo.
- 2022 Commissary. Online Test for the Admission to University (TOLC), UniBo, Interuniversity Consortium Integrated Access Systems (CISIA).
- 2017-2021 Member of the Examination Committee. Ecology, BSc course in Biological Sciences, UniBo.
- 2020 Member of Evaluation Commission. Call for non-occasional employment contract, BiGeA, UniBo.
- 2009-2020 Member of the Graduation Committee. BSc course in Natural Sciences, UniBo.
- 2019 Member of Evaluation Commission. Call for PostDoc position "Standardization of refinement methodologies of experimentation and calculation parameters of protocollar/applicative aspects of the NISECI (New Index of the Ecological State of Fish Communities)", BiGeA, UniBo, Italy.
- 2019 Member of the Examination Committee. Ecology, International MSc course in Low Carbon Technologies and Sustainable Chemistry, UniBo, Italy.
- 2017-2018 Member of the Examination Committee. Relationships between Biodiversity and Environment, MSc course in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo.
- 2017 Member of the Examination Committee. Conservation Biology MSc course in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo.
- 2010 Member of the Graduation Committee. MSc course in Ecology, University of Parma (Italy).

### Scientific seminars

- 5) 2016-2021. "How scuba divers can help to protect coral reefs". Seminars during the course "Relationships between biodiversity and environment", MSc Degree Course in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo. Teacher: S. Goffredo.
- 4) 2016-2021. "How scuba divers can help to protect coral reefs". Seminars during the course "Ecology", BSc Degree Course in Biological Sciences, UniBo. Teacher: S. Goffredo.
- 3) 10 Oct 2018. "Coral population biology". Seminar during the course "Ecology", BSc Degree Course in Biological Sciences, UniBo. Teacher: S. Goffredo.
- 2) 2016-2018. "Using computerized tomography and nuclear magnetic resonance to study growth and skeletal characteristics in animal populations". Seminars during the course "Experimental Zoology", MSc Degree Course in Biodiversity and Evolution, UniBo. Teacher: R. Falconi.
- 1) 16 Jun 2008. "Relationships between growth, population structure and seawater temperature in Mediterranean corals". Cycle of seminars "The Science is Young", Department of Evolutionary and Experimental Biology, UniBo.

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### Active participation in scientific meetings

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#### **ORGANIZATION AND CHAIR**

- 6) Chair. Session 5B What is the different impact of climate change in temperate reefs relative to tropical regions?, “15<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium”. Chairs: **Caroselli E**, Teixido N, Kaandorp J. Bremen, 3-8 July 2022.
- 5) Chair. Session 5A-B Cold Water Corals, “14<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium”. Chairs: Orejas C, **Caroselli E**. Bremen Virtual, 18-23 July 2021.
- 4) Organization and Chair. “BiGeA Recounts – Darwin: The journey, the man, and the science” conference of the Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences (BiGeA), University of Bologna (UniBo). Organized by: Scarponi D, Azzarone M, **Caroselli E**, Costagli B, Fanti F, Forni G, Franzellitti S, Giambastiani BMS, Giuliani C, Squarzoni G, Gargini A. Bologna, 19 February 2019.
- 3) Organization and Chair. “BiGeA Recounts – Climatic Changes and Sea: Risks and Implications” conference of BiGeA, UniBo. Organized by: Cariani A, Costantini F, Franzellitti S, Airi V, Azzarone M, **Caroselli E**, Fanti F, Ghiselli F, Gnechi Ruscone GA, Rossi V, Scarponi D, Gargini A. Chaired by: Franzellitti S, **Caroselli E**, Airi V, Azzarone M. Ravenna, 21 December 2017.
- 2) Organization and Chair. “BiGeA Day – The researchers tell about BiGeA” – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition: annual conference of BiGeA, UniBo. Organized by: Scarponi D, Fanti F, Ghiselli F, Papi A, Airi V, **Caroselli E**, Cau A, Gargini A, Gnechi Ruscone G, Greco F, Rossi V. Chaired by: Papi A, **Caroselli E**, 22 December 2016.
- 1) Organization and Chair. “BiGeA Day – The researchers tell about BiGeA” – 1<sup>st</sup> Edition: annual conference of BiGeA, UniBo. Organized by: Scarponi D, Fanti F, Ghiselli F, Papi A, Airi V, Borgatti E, **Caroselli E**, Cau A, Curcio AC, Gargini A, Gnechi Ruscone G, Greco F, Rossi V. Chaired by: **Caroselli E**, Rossi V, Scarponi D, Sarno S. Bologna, 1 June 2016.

#### **IN EXLENTO CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS**

- 6) Gizzi F, Airi V, **Caroselli E**, Goffredo S (2014) Population dynamics model of the solitary symbiotic coral *Balanophyllia europaea* (Scleractinia, Dendrophylliidae) at Calafuria. Congress “Codice Armonico”, V° Regional Congress of Natural Sciences, “Tuscany Environment”, Castiglioncello (Livorno, Italy), 27-29 March 2014. ETS, p. 68-72 (Original language: Italian).
- 5) Prada F, **Caroselli E**, Zaccanti F, Capaccioni B, Falini G, Levy O, Dubinsky Z, Goffredo S (2013) Ocean acidification effects on benthic Mediterranean organisms along a natural CO<sub>2</sub> gradient. Joint International Scientific Diving Symposium, American Academy of Underwater Sciences and European Scientific Diving Panel, Curaçao, 24-27 October 2013. American Academy of Underwater Sciences, p. 231-233
- 4) **Caroselli E**, Mattioli G, Zaccanti F, Goffredo S (2012) Growth and population dynamics model for the solitary temperate azooxanthellate coral *Leptopsammia pruvoti* (Scleractinia, Dendrophylliidae). Congress “Codice Armonico”, IV° Regional Congress of Natural Sciences, “Tuscany Environment”, Castiglioncello (Livorno, Italy), 14-16 March 2012. ETS, p. 58-66 (Original language: Italian).
- 3) Goffredo S, Marchini C, Rocchi M, Airi V, **Caroselli E**, Falini G, Levy O, Dubinsky Z, Zaccanti F (2012) Reproduction of the solitary coral *Caryophyllia inornata* (Scleractinia, Caryophylliidae). Congress “Codice Armonico”, IV° Regional Congress of Natural Sciences, “Tuscany Environment”, Castiglioncello (Livorno, Italy), 14-16 March 2012. ETS, p. 188-198 (Original language: Italian).
- 2) Goffredo S, **Caroselli E**, Mattioli G, Pignotti E, Dubinsky Z, Zaccanti F (2010) Decrease of calcification with increasing temperature in a Mediterranean endemic coral. Congress “Codice Armonico”, III° Regional Congress of Natural Sciences, “Tuscany Environment”, Castiglioncello (Livorno, Italy), 11-13 March 2010. ETS, p. 9-16 (Original language: Italian).
- 1) Goffredo S, **Caroselli E**, Pignotti E, Mattioli G, Zaccanti F (2008) Environmental control on biometry and demography of solitary corals in the Mediterranean Sea. Congress “Codice Armonico”, II° Regional Congress of Natural Sciences, “Tuscany Environment”, Castiglioncello (Livorno, Italy), 13-15 March 2008. ETS, p. 248-257 (Original language: Italian).

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- 1) Franzellitti S, Airi V, Poli D, Calbucci D, **Caroselli E**, Prada F, Voolstra CR, Mass T, Falini G, Fabbri E, Goffredo S (2018) Transcriptional responses of the heat shock gene hsp70 to thermal stress in shallow-water corals: the influence of physiological plasticity and life history traits. 31<sup>st</sup> Congress of the New European Society for Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry, Porto (Portugal), 9-12 September.

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- 47) Penna A, Campanelli A, Grilli F, Marini M, Spagnolo A, Mazzoli C, Capellacci S, Casabianca S, Famiglini G, Prioli G, Cassarino C, **Caroselli E**, Mancuso A, Goffredo S (2024) Environmental drivers affecting fattening and calcification process of wild and farmed mussels in the Adriatic Sea. XXXIII National SITE Congress. Roma, 23-26 September.
- 46) Teixido N, Carbonne C, Meynadier M, Alliouane S, Capdevila P, Carlot J, Marchini C, **Caroselli E**, Goffredo S, Copley RR, Gattuso J-P, Gutierrez T, Mirasole A, Comeau S (2024) Coral populations naturally occur in high pCO<sub>2</sub> environments on the coast of Ischia. European Coral Reef Symposium. Napoli, 2-5 July.
- 45) Lee C, De Witt F, Machado Toffolo M, Mancuso A, **Caroselli E**, Goffredo S (2024) Land-sea protection affects Red Sea biological communities of coral reefs over 8 years of monitoring. 7<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Conservation Biology. Bologna, 17-21 June.
- 44) Sani T, Prada F, Radi G, **Caroselli E**, Falini G, Dubinsky Z, Goffredo S (2024) Coral trophic strategy and growth mode affect tissue recovery response to ocean warming and acidification at a shallow CO<sub>2</sub> vent. 7<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Conservation Biology. Bologna, 17-21 June.
- 43) Machado Toffolo M, Meschini, M, Marchini C, **Caroselli E**, Prada F, Mancuso A, Franzellitti S, Locci L, Davoli M, Trittoni M, Nanetti E, Tittarelli M, Bentivogli R, Branchini S, Neri P, Goffredo S (2024) Reliability of data collected by volunteers: a nine-year citizen science study in the Red Sea. 7<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Conservation Biology. Bologna, 17-21 June.
- 42) Marchini C, Machado Toffolo M, Mancuso A, **Caroselli E**, Goffredo S (2022) Short- and long-term effects of an informal education program on tourist environmental perception. Patrimonio dell’Umanità. 50 anni dalla Convenzione UNESCO: riflessioni nei Campus dell’Alma Mater Studiorum, Turismo sostenibile fra patrimonio locale e cittadinanza globale. Rimini, 10 November.
- 41) Teixido N, Alliouane S, Carbonne C, **Caroselli E**, Comeau S, Copley R, Gattuso J-P, Goffredo S, Mirasole A, Meynadier M, Palumbi SR, Sheets E (2022) Newly discovered CO<sub>2</sub> vent supports a coral population persisting under high pCO<sub>2</sub> environments. 15<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium. Bremen, 3-8 July.
- 40) Cassarino C, Mancuso A, Prada F, **Caroselli E**, Goffredo S (2022) Influence of environmental parameters on growth in the solitary non-zooxanthellate coral *Caryophyllia inornata* naturally living at volcanic vents. 15<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium. Bremen, 3-8 July.
- 39) Machado Toffolo M, Simoncini G, Marchini C, Meschini M, **Caroselli E**, Franzellitti S, Prada F, Goffredo S (2022) Long term effects of an informal education program on tourist environmental perception. 15<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium. Bremen, 3-8 July.

- 38) Marchini C, Fossati V, Cerpelloni M, **Caroselli E**, Falini G, Dubinsky Z, Goffredo S (2022) Reproductive morphology and biometry of the non-zooxanthellate papillose cup coral *Paracyathus pulchellus* (Scleractinia: Caryophylliidae). 15<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium. Bremen, 3-8 July.
- 37) Lee C, **Caroselli E**, Machado Toffolo M, Meschini M, Mancuso A, Marchini C, Pensa F, Branchini S, Goffredo S (2022) Eight years of community structure monitoring through recreational citizen science at the "SS Thistlegorm" wreck (Red Sea). 15<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium. Bremen, 3-8 July.
- 36) Machado Toffolo M, Goffredo S, Meschini M, **Caroselli E**, Franzellitti S, Prati F, Simoncini G, Visentin M, Airi V, Branchini S, Prada F, Boattini A, Brambilla V, Martinez G, Marchini C (2021) Environmental education and tourism: promoting tourist awareness through informal activities. Citizen Science Italia (CSI) National Meeting. Grosseto (Italy), 11-12 November.
- 35) Copelli S, Brizi L, **Caroselli E**, Mirasole A, Teixido N, Fantazzini P, Gambi MC, Goffredo S (2021) A time-domain NMR and nanoindentation analysis of skeletal properties in a Mediterranean non-zooxanthellate coral naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents. 14<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium. Bremen Virtual, 18-23 July.
- 34) Teixido N, **Caroselli E**, Alliouane S, Comeau S, Gattuso J-P, Fici P, Micheli F, Mirasole A, Monismith S, Munari M, Palumbi S, Sheets E, Urbini L, de Vittor C, Goffredo S, Gambi MC (2021) Newly discovered CO<sub>2</sub> vent supports a coral population persisting under high pCO<sub>2</sub> environments. 14<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium. Bremen Virtual, 18-23 July.
- 33) Meschini M, Machado Toffolo M, Marchini C, **Caroselli E**, Prada F, Franzellitti S, Locci L, Davoli M, Trittoni M, Nanetti E, Tittarelli M, Bentivogli R, Branchini S, Neri P, Goffredo S (2020) Reliability of data collected by volunteers, a nine-year citizen science study in three Red Sea touristic facilities. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Participatory Research, Citizen Science, Crowd Innovation and Fab Labs for Peace and Development. Online, 8-10 December.
- 32) Wall M, Prada F., Fietzke J, **Caroselli E**, Dubinsky Z, Brizi L, Fantazzini P, Franzellitti S, Mass T, Montagna P, Falini G, Goffredo S (2020) Linking internal carbonate chemistry regulation and calcification in corals growing at a Mediterranean CO<sub>2</sub> vent. Conservation Paleobiology Symposium, Bologna (Italy), 3-4 February.
- 31) **Caroselli E**, Fici P, Ceccarelli C, Gambi MC, Teixido N, Goffredo S (2019) Variations in growth and skeletal characteristics of a temperate non-zooxanthellate colonial coral naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents. 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Fossil Cnidaria and Porifera, Modena (Italy), 3-6 September.
- 30) Prada F, Wall M, Fietzke J, **Caroselli E**, Dubinsky Z, Brizi L, Fantazzini P, Franzellitti S, Mass T, Montagna P, Falini G, Goffredo S (2019) Unpuzzling pH up-regulation and calcification in corals growing at CO<sub>2</sub> Mediterranean vents. 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Fossil Cnidaria and Porifera, Modena (Italy), 3-6 September.
- 29) Falini G, Fermani S, **Caroselli E**, Prada F, Airi V, Goffredo S (2017) Corals: calcification process and response to ocean acidification. BiGeA Recounts – Climatic Changes and Sea: Risks and Implications, Ravenna (Italy), 21 December.
- 28) Teixido N, Ceccarelli C, **Caroselli E**, di Meglio E, Gambi MC, Goffredo S (2016) Effects of ocean acidification on skeletal characteristics of a temperate coral at a CO<sub>2</sub> vent system. 11<sup>th</sup> International Temperate Reefs Symposium, Pisa (Italy), 26-30 June.
- 27) **Caroselli E**, Prada F, Capaccioni B, Levy O, Falini G, Dubinsky Z, Kaandorp J, Goffredo S (2016) Growth and demography of the Mediterranean endemic solitary coral *Balanophyllia europaea* living along a natural pCO<sub>2</sub> gradient. 13<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium, Honolulu, Hawai'i (USA), 19-24 June.
- 26) Gizzi F, de Mas L, Airi V, **Caroselli E**, Prada F, Capaccioni B, Levy O, Falini G, Dubinsky Z, Goffredo S (2016) Short-term exposure at CO<sub>2</sub> vent affect spermatogenesis in a temperate non-zooxanthellate coral. 13<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium, Honolulu, Hawai'i (USA), 19-24 June.
- 25) Prada F, **Caroselli E**, Mengoli S, Fantazzini P, Capaccioni B, Pasquini L, Levy O, Weaver JC, Fabricius KE, Dubinsky Z, Falini G, Goffredo S (2016) Ocean warming and acidification synergistically increase coral mortality. 13<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium, Honolulu, Hawai'i (USA), 19-24 June.
- 24) Fantazzini P, Prada F, **Caroselli E**, Capaccioni B, Mengoli S, Pasquini L, Levy O, Weaver JC, Fabricius KE, Dubinsky Z, Falini G, Goffredo S (2015) Differential synergistic adverse effect of increased sea temperature and acidity on corals. International Scientific Conference "Our Common Future Under Climate Change", Paris (France), 7-10 July.
- 23) **Caroselli E**, Prada F, Capaccioni B, Levy O, Falini G, Dubinsky Z, Kaandorp J, Goffredo S (2015) Growth and population dynamics of the Mediterranean endemic solitary coral *Balanophyllia europaea* living along a natural pCO<sub>2</sub> gradient. 2015 ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting, Granada (Spain), 22-27 February.
- 22) Gizzi F, de Mas L, Marisaldi L, Lazzari V, Airi V, **Caroselli E**, Prada F, Falini G, Dubinsky Z, Goffredo S (2015) Effects of ocean acidification on the reproductive output of three Mediterranean corals transplanted at an underwater crater characterized by CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. 2015 ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting, Granada (Spain), 22-27 February.
- 21) Prada F, **Caroselli E**, Capaccioni B, Levy O, Fabricius KE, Weaver JC, Falini G, Dubinsky Z, Goffredo S (2015) Different sensitivity of Mediterranean scleractinian corals to seasonal changes in temperature along a natural CO<sub>2</sub> gradient. 2015 ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting, Granada (Spain), 22-27 February.
- 20) Reggi M, Landi V, Fermani S, Sparla F, **Caroselli E**, Gizzi F, Dubinsky Z, Levy O, Cufi J-P, Dauphin Y, Goffredo S, Falini G (2014) Biominerization in Mediterranean corals. 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Congress of the Italian Society of Synchrotron Light and of the Crystallography Italian Society, Florence (Italy), 15-18 September.
- 19) Prada F, **Caroselli E**, Capaccioni B, Levy O, Fabricius KE, Weaver JC, Falini G, Dubinsky Z, Goffredo S (2014) Different sensitivity of Mediterranean scleractinian corals to seasonal changes in temperature along a natural CO<sub>2</sub> gradient. Diving for Science 2014: American Academy of Underwater Sciences 33<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Symposium, Sitka (Alaska), 9-13 September.
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- 17) Nanni V, **Caroselli E**, Levy O, Falini G, Dubinsky Z, Goffredo S (2013) Latitudinal variations in biometry and abundance of a Mediterranean solitary coral suggest higher tolerance to seawater warming for non-zooxanthellate species. 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Coelenterate Biology, Eilat (Israel), 1-5 December.
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### Organization and realization of public engagement activites

Dec. 2023, 2024	<u>Open Days</u> . Presentation of the International Master's degree programmes in the Biology, Geology, and Environmental Science Area, UniBo.
31 maggio 2024	<u>Start Up Day</u> , UniBo.
29 February 2024	<u>Orientation Days and Virtual Fair</u> , UniBo.
2017-2024	<u>Scientific Degrees Plan</u> , Bologna (Italy). Activities for high school students to promote the University courses in scientific disciplines.
27 May 2023	<u>BiGeA Day – Aldrovandi</u> , Bologna (Italy). Presentation of research activities of the Department to the public.
2007-2023	<u>European Dive Show (EuDi)</u> , Roma, Bologna, Milano (Italy). Presentation of the projects of the research group.
2020	<u>Alma Orienta</u> , Bologna (Italy). Orientation days of the University of Bologna
2010-2019	<u>European Researchers' Night, Bologna (Italy)</u> . Presentation of the projects "STE: Scuba Tourism for the Environment" ( <a href="http://www.steproject.org">www.steproject.org</a> ) and "CoralWarm" ( <a href="http://www.coralwarm.eu">www.coralwarm.eu</a> ).
19 June 2019	<u>International School of Bologna</u> , Bologna. Public engagement presentation "Corals and climate change: scientific research in the future oceans".
22 May 2019	<u>Pint of Science 2019</u> , Bologna (Italy). Public engagement presentation "Corals and climate change: research dives into the future oceans".
26 September 2018	<u>Waiting for the Researchers' Night</u> , Scientific High School Augusto Righi, Bologna (Italy). Public engagement presentation "Diving in the Night!...of the Researchers".
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18 May 2017	<u>Research on Stage</u> , Bologna, Italy. Show-conference on the results of "CoralWarm" project.
2012-2013	<u>AlmaFest</u> , Bologna (Italy). Presentation of the projects "STE: Scuba Tourism for the Environment" and "CoralWarm".
1-2 June 2012	<u>In the City Square between Bubbles and Corals</u> , Bologna (Italy). Presentation of the project "CoralWarm".
24 January 2010	<u>Science and the City</u> , Bologna (Italy). Presentation of the project "CoralWarm".
2004, 2005	<u>International Po Delta Birdwatching Fair</u> , Comacchio (Italy). Presentation of the project "Divers for the Environment" ( <a href="http://www.progettosubambiente.org">www.progettosubambiente.org</a> ).
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