

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: 08/08/1997

Place of Birth: Cittiglio (VA), Italy

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Single

## Education

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- 2020 – Today      **Master degree** in Biodiversity and Evolution, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna (Italy).
- 2016 – 2020      **Bachelor degree** in Biological Sciences, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna (Italy).  
Title: “Reproduction of the non-zooxanthellate colonial coral *Astroides calycularis* naturally living at CO<sub>2</sub> vents in Ischia Island. A preliminary study”  
Supervisor: Dr. Erik Caroselli - Marine Science Group, University of Bologna (Italy).
- 2016                **Scientific High School diploma** at Liceo “V.Sereni”, Luino (VA), Italy

## Areas of scientific interests

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Ecology and physiology of marine organisms. Evolution and adaptive responses to variation in environmental parameters and climate change. Monitoring and conservation of nature and biodiversity. Communication and environmental education.

## Other professional experience

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- August 2017 and July 2015      **Volunteer.** Monitoring, photo-identification and data analysis of bottle-nose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) in Elba Island. Centro Ricerca Cetacei, Piazza Marinai d'Italia, 5 - 57037 Portoferraio (LI).
- 2015-2016                              **Swimming Instructor.** Introductory course to aquatic activities for children. Synchronized swimming coach. Centro Sportivo “Le Betulle”, Luino (VA)

## Other qualifications

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- 2018                              **Advance Open Water Diver e Deep Diver** - PADI
- 2018                              **Open Water Diver** - PADI
- 2016                              **Driving License category B**
- 2015                              **Pool and open water lifeguard** – National Lifeguard Society
- 2015                              **BLSD** Certificate of competence and authorization in BLS and AED – Italian Red Cross
- 2011                              **ECDL** (*European Computer Driving Licence*)

## Languages

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- Mother tongue                      Italian
- Other Languages                      English (level B2+)

## **Social and organizational skills and competences**

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Strong determination and great adaptation to new context and work groups. Active participation and organizational skills in teamwork.

During high school, I organized and manage tutoring activities and students' projects and practiced team sport for several years (Synchronized swimming from 2004 to 2014).

## **Technical skills and competences**

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Knowledge and use of Windows operating system and Microsoft Office application (Word, Excel, Access, Power point). Basics of statistic with R, SPSS and Past.