

# Francesco Pelizza

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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03/11/2025 - CURRENT - BOLOGNA, ITALY

### **RESEARCH COORDINATOR CMCC**

Research Coordinator at the Institute for Earth System Predictions (IESP), supporting the Director in implementing the Institute's research strategy and coordinating interdisciplinary research working groups

04/2024 - 31/10/2025 - LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

### **PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER, EVIDENCE DEPARTMENT WILDFOWL AND WETLANDS TRUST, UK**

Monitoring and Evaluation coordinator and lead researcher on two government-funded projects focused on improving climate resilience, biodiversity, and ecosystem services.

09/2023 - 03/2024 - LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

### **SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER, EVIDENCE DEPARTMENT WILDFOWL AND WETLANDS TRUST**

Collected and analyzed environmental data related to biodiversity, flood, and climate resilience.

12/2022 - 08/2023 - OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

### **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, OXFORD LONG-TERM ECOLOGY LAB UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

Continued research initiated during PhD, focusing on the ecological and hydrological impacts of Natural Flood Management.

07/2023 - 08/2023 - OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

### **SUBJECT TUTOR OXFORD SUMMER COURSES**

Designed and delivered undergraduate-level lectures in Biology.

10/2021 - 10/2021 - OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

### **TEAM MEMBER, THE OXFORD STRATEGY CHALLENGE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

- Developed strategy for Kidney Research UK's prize competition.
- Delivered final report and presentation to client.

10/2020 - 10/2021 - OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

### **SPORTS OFFICER MAGDALEN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

- Managed funding, sports equipment, and student events.
- Organized Sports Days and created a lockdown activity challenge with 40% student participation.

2012 - 2015 - PARMA, ITALY

### **FACTORY WORKER (INTERMITTENT CONTRACTS) MUTTI S.P.A / BOTTEGA VERDE S.P.A**

Operated aseptic filling lines (Mutti S.p.a) and emulsifier machinery (Bottega Verde S.p.a).

## ● EDUCATION & TRAINING

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2017 - 2022 - OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

**PHD IN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

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2015 - 2018 - TRIESTE, ITALY

**MSC IN GLOBAL CHANGE ECOLOGY- UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE**

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2010 - 2014 - PARMA, ITALY

**BSC IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES- UNIVERSITY OF PARMA**

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- **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

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	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>FRENCH</b>	B1	B1	A2	A2	B1

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- **SKILLS**

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**Spatial Analysis**

geographic information systems | ArcGIS | QGIS | SAGA-GIS

**Statistical Analysis and Programming**

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**Environmental Modelling (hydrological, hydraulic, process-based)**

SWAT | HEC-RAS | SPLASH

**Environmental Monitoring (Biodiversity, Hydrology)**

Specialised user of flow meters, pressure transducer loggers, water quality sondes | Freshwater and Terrestrial Invertebrates Identification | Bat Identification (Acoustic Monitoring)