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WORK EXPERIENCE

CMCC Foundation - Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici – Venice, Italy

City: Venice | Country: Italy

Junior Associate Scientist

[01/12/2025 – Current]

Climate Resilience Researcher at the Risk Assessment and Adaptation Strategies (RAAS) division of CMCC, supporting research activities in the fields of disaster risk management and climate change adaptation.

ERICA - Educazione Ricerca Informazione Comunicazione Ambientale – Alba, Italy

City: Alba | Country: Italy

Technical office specialist

[01/10/2025 – 30/11/2025]

- Waste management
- Environmental consulting

ERICA - Educazione Ricerca Informazione Comunicazione Ambientale – Alba, Italy

City: Alba | Country: Italy

Postgraduate internship

[10/03/2025 – 23/09/2025]

- Waste management
- Environmental consulting

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna – Bologna, Italy

City: Bologna | Country: Italy

Curricular internship

[07/2024 – 11/2024]

- Ecological modelling and remote sensing analysis using R

CMCC Foundation - Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici – Venice, Italy

City: Venice | Country: Italy

Extra-curricular internship

[03/2024 – 05/2024]

- Environmental analysis and management
- Sustainable development
- Mitigation of global change effects

City: Barcelona | Country: Spain

Erasmus+ traineeship

[07/2021 – 08/2021]

- Wildlife management and monitoring
- Biodiversity conservation
- Basic and applied biological research

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MS in Global Change Ecology and Sustainable Development Goals

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna [09/12/2024]

City: Bologna | Country: Italy | Website: <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/GlobalChangeEcology> | Final grade: 110 | Thesis: The importance of Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) in mapping ecological connectivity - Supervisor: Roberto Cazzolla Gatti

BS in Production and Management of Domestic and Wild Animals

Università degli Studi di Torino [22/04/2022]

City: Turin | Country: Italy | Website: https://www.clproduzionianimali.unito.it/do/home.pl/View?doc=/english/END108_BADegree.html | Final grade: 107 | Thesis: Il cinghiale (Sus scrofa) in ambito urbano: fattori di presenza, risposte fenotipiche, problematiche sociosanitarie ed esempi di gestione - Supervisor: Pier Giuseppe Meneguz

High-school diploma

Liceo Classico Govone [2013 – 2018]

City: Alba | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.iisgovonealba.it/pagine/liceo-classico->

PUBLICATIONS

[2024]

UCPM Wildfire Peer Review report: Italy 2024 *The report, developed under the 2020–2024 Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) Peer Review Programme, funded by the European Commission and supported by CMCC, provides a cutting edge analysis of Italy's wildfire risk management system, outlining existing strengths but also recommendations to further advance and improve capabilities. During my internship at CMCC, I contributed to the drafting of "Annex 1 – Italy Country Profile" (pp. 95–99), included in the final report.*

Authors: Verde, J. C., Torres, J.S., Marques, R., Franc, R., Flores, E., Casartelli, V., Marengo, A., Melinato, S., Mysiak, J., Salpina, D., Brăilescu, C., Marteil, E., Sørensen, J., Spitoni, G. | **Publisher:** Union Civil Protection Mechanism - Peer Review Programme for disaster risk management

Verde, J. C. et al. (2024). UCPM Wildfire Peer Review report: Italy 2024.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 **READING** C1 **WRITING** B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access / GIS (intermediate) / Rstudio (intermediate)
/ Github page: <https://github.com/mstux>

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

Alba, 25/11/2025

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