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Education

High School degree in USA in 1986

High School degree in Italy 1987

MSc in Biology 1992

PhD in Marine Ecology 1997

Qualification

1997-2000 Contract lecturer in Ecology

2000-2004 Post-doc grant

2004-2017 Researcher at the University of Sassari

2014 scientific abilitation for Full professor in Ecology

2017 associate professor at the University of Sassari

TEACHING

Several academic courses from 1997 until today: Analysis of ecological systems, Conservation biology, Ecology, Phytobenthos, Marine plant ecology, Analysis of ecological

data, Statistics for ecology, Biology of marine plants and Marine ecology at the University of Sassari.

Presently teaching Ecology (12 credits) for the Bachelor degree in Natural Science and Marine Biology and Ecology (10 credits) for the Master degree in Management of the Marine Environment.

PUBLICATIONS

Author of over 75 articles in Journals with IF

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSABILITY

-Tutor of four PhD students in Environmental Science (University of Sassari):

S Pinna, V Gennusa, V Cussedu, F Pinna

-Co-tutor of one PhD student in Experimental Ecology (University of Pavia):

S Caronni

-Responsible of six Post-docs at the University of Sassari:

S Pinna, F Bulleri, D Agnetta, S Oliva, L Piazzini and A Pansini

-Responsible of a Junior Researcher at the University of Sassari

L Piazzini

-Part of the PhD board in Architecture and Environment coordinated by Prof. Vincenzo Pascucci at the University of Sassari.

-External evaluator of PhD dissertations of the Open University (London), University of Barcelona, University of Alicante, University of Melbourne, National University of Ireland, University of Sydney and National University of Ireland (Galway, Ireland).

ASSISTANCE IN EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Assistant Editor of Biological Invasions.

Manuscript reviewer for: Aquatic Botany, Aquatic Invasions, Biological Invasions, Botanica marina, Cahiers de Biologie Marine, Chemistry and Ecology, Cryptogamie algologie, Ecology, Ecological Application, Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science, Hydrobiologia, Journal Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology, Journal of Marine Biological Association UK, Limnology and Oceanography, Marine Biology, Marine Biology Research, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Marine Environmental Research, Marine Freshwater Research, Oceanologica acta, Oecologia, PLOS ONE and Scientia Marina.

Reviewer for National Science Foundation (USA) and National Geographics for research projects.

PROJECTS

2019-2021: Project PRIN 2017MHHWBN "Marine Habitats restoration in a climate change-impaired Mediterranean Sea (MAHRES)" funded by MIUR". Responsible of research unit.

2016-2018: Project Fondazione di Sardegna "The ecological impacts of multiple stressors in key coastal ecosystems (EIMS)". Principal investigator.

2012-2015: Project FIRB "Unveiling hidden relationships between biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in Mediterranean rocky reefs HI-BEF project". Participation.

2012-2015: Project PRIN "Observing, modelling and TEsting synergies and TRade-offs for the adaptive management of multiple Impacts in coastal Systems (TETRIS) funded by MIUR". Responsible of research unit.

2011-2014: Project coordinator of "Approccio integrato per la tutela, la gestione e la valorizzazione della risorsa riccio di mare in Sardegna" funded by Regione Autonoma della Sardegna CRP49692 (L7 Agosto 2007, n.7). Principal investigator.

2010-2012: Project COREM "Cooperazione nelle reti ecologiche del Mediterraneo" Italia-Francia Marittimo co-funded by UE. Participation.

2009-2010: Project "Censimento, mappatura, valutazione e monitoraggio delle principali grotte sommerse dell'AMP di Capo Caccia – Isola Piana" funded by MPA di Capo Caccia – Isola Piana. Participation

2009-2011: Project ZOUMGEST "Zone umide sistemi gestionali per integrare le attività antropiche e la tutela della natura" Italia-Francia Marittimo co-funded by UE. Participation.

2008-2010: Project "Demography of Paracentrotus lividus in two benthic habitats" CTM2010-22273-C02 funded by the Juan de la Cierva program, Spain. Participation.

2008-2010: Project "Studio degli ambienti di grotte marine sommerse (codice habitat 8330) nelle Aree Marine Protette di Pelagie, Plemmirio e Capo Caccia" for CoNISMa funded by Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare. Participation

2007-2008: Project "Variabilità spaziale di popolamenti bentonici dell'infralitorale superficiale dell'Area Marina Protetta Penisola del Sinis – Isola di Mal di Ventre " funded by MPA Penisola del Sinis – Isola Mal di Ventre. Principal investigator

2006-2008 Project "Valutazione degli stocks del riccio di mare (Paracentrotus lividus): dinamica di popolazione, reclutamento, valutazioni economiche, gestione sostenibile della risorsa" funded by Regione Autonoma della Sardegna. Participation.

2003-2004: Project PIC INTERREG IIIA Sardegna /Corsica /Toscana "Valutazione sperimentale dell'effetto dell'ancoraggio su Posidonia oceanica". Participation.

2002-2004: Project "I riflessi territoriali di bordo sullo stato ambientale di sistemi lagunari" funded by MIUR (ex-COFIN). Participation.

2001-2002: Project "Response of the slow growing seagrass Posidonia oceanica to simulated anchor impact" finanziato dalla PADI-Project AWARE Foundation. Project coordinator.

2001-2003: Project CoNISMa for National project "Sistema Afrodite" (ICRAM) e "Venere" (CoNISMa) on Marine Protected Areas in Italy. Participation.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

-May 1995 course "Experimental design in biological experiments", by Dr. AJ Underwood University of Evora (Portugal)

- May 1997 course "Seagrass biology" by Dr. SL Williams, Friday Harbor Laboratories University of Washington

- March 2000 course "Statistical analysis and interpretation of community ecology data, using PRIMER for windows (v5)" by Dr. KR Clarke and Dr. RM Warwick at the Centre for Coastal & Marine Sciences (Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK)

- September 2000 course "Design and analysis of ecological experiments: an advanced course", by Dr. AJ Underwood and Dr. MG Chapman (University of Sydney) at University of Salento in Lecce.

AWARDS

2008: June- University of Sassari awards for 2005-2006 scientific productivity.

2009: Regional award for scientific research (Art. 13, c. 2, della L.R. 7 agosto 2007, n. 7).

2010: Best poster prize at the XIX Congress of the Gadio Group for Ecology (Italy).

2011: Regional award for scientific research (Art. 13, c. 2, della L.R. 7 agosto 2007, n. 7).

2012: March- University of Sassari awards for 2007-2010 scientific productivity.

2013: Best poster prize at the XXIII Congress of the Italian Society of Ecology (SItE).

2018: Best poster prize at the XXVIII Congress of the Italian Society of Ecology (SItE).

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 1) Spread of marine introduced algae in the Mediterranean
- 2) Protection effectiveness in Marine Protected Areas
- 3) Mechanisms regulating the spatial distribution of sea urchins
- 4) Effects of multiple stressors on resilient communities
- 5) Natural and anthropic patterns of Coralligenous
- 6) Mechanisms that regulate the community assembly rules of sand dune communities

PUBLICATIONS

Average Citations per article: 30.5

Sum of times cited: 2257

Hirsch Index (H index): 25

List of articles

- 1) Piazzì L., Kaleb S., Ceccherelli G., Montefalcone M., Falace A. (2019) Deep coralligenous outcrops of the Apulian continental shelf: Biodiversity and spatial variability of sediment-regulated assemblages. **CONTINENTAL SHELF RESEARCH**, vol. 172, p. 50-56
- 2) L. Piazzì, G. Ceccherelli (2019) Effect of sea urchin human harvest in promoting canopy forming algae restoration. **ESTUARINE, COASTAL AND SHELF SCIENCE**, vol. 219, p. 273-277
- 3) R. Melis, G. Ceccherelli, L. Piazzì, M. Rustici (2019) Macroalgal forests and sea urchin barrens: structural complexity loss, fisheries exploitation and catastrophic regime shifts. **ECOLOGICAL COMPLEXITY**, vol. 37, p. 32-37
- 4) Piazzì L, Atzori F, Cadoni N, Cinti MF, Frau F, Ceccherelli G (2018) Benthic mucilage blooms threaten coralligenous reefs. **MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH**, vol. 140, p. 145-151
- 5) L. Piazzì, C. Bonaviri, A. Castelli, G. Ceccherelli, G. Costa, M. Curini-Galletti, J. Langeneck, R. Manconi, M. Montefalcone, C. Pipitone, A. Rosso, S. Pinna (2018) Biodiversity in canopy-forming algae: Structure and spatial variability of the Mediterranean *Cystoseira* assemblages. **ESTUARINE, COASTAL AND SHELF SCIENCE**, vol. 207, p. 132-141
- 6) Ceccherelli G, Oliva S, Pinna S, Piazzì L, Procaccini G, Marin-Guirao L, Dattolo E, Gallia R, La Manna G, Gennaro P, Costa MM, Barrote I, Silva J, Bulleri F (2018) Seagrass collapse due to synergistic stressors is not anticipated by phenological changes. **OECOLOGIA**, vol. 186, p. 1137-1152
- 7) PIAZZI L, GENNARO P, ATZORI F, CADONI N, CINTI MF, FRAU F, CECCHERELLI G (2018) ALEX index enables detection of alien macroalgae invasions across habitats within a Marine Protected Area. **Marine Pollution Bulletin** vol. 128, p.318-323
- 8) PIAZZI L, CECCHERELLI G (2017) Concomitance of oligotrophy and low grazing pressure is essential for the resilience of Mediterranean subtidal forests. **MARINE POLLUTION BULLETIN** vol. 123, p. 197-204
- 9) BULLERI F, BENEDETTI-CECCHI L, CECCHERELLI G, TAMBURELLO L (2017) A few is enough: a low cover of a non-native seaweed reduces the resilience of Mediterranean macroalgal stands to disturbances of varying extent. **BIOLOGICAL INVASIONS** vol. 19, p.2291-2305
- 10) CARONNI S, CALABRETTI C, CAVAGNA G, CECCHERELLI G, DELARIA MA, MACRI G, NAVONE A, PANZALIS P (2017) The invasive microalga *Chrysothrix taylorii*:

interactive stressors regulate cell density and mucilage production. **MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH** vol. 129, p.156-165

- 11) PIAZZI L, CECCHERELLI G (2017) Eutrophication affects the resistance of fucoids to an introduced alga. **MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH** vol. 129, p. 189-194
- 12) RUSTICI M, CECCHERELLI G, PIAZZI L (2017) Predator exploitation and sea urchin bistability: consequence on benthic alternative states. **ECOLOGICAL MODELLING** vol. 344, p.1-5
- 13) JORDI BOADA, ROHAN ARTHUR, DAVID ALONSO, JORDI F. PAGÈS, ALBERT PESSARRODONA, SILVIA OLIVA, GIULIA CECCHERELLI, LUIGI PIAZZI, JAVIER ROMERO, TERESA ALCOVERRO (2017) Immanent conditions determine imminent collapses: nutrient regimes define the resilience of macroalgal communities. **Proceedings of the Royal Society B**. vol. 284, ISSN: 1471-2954, doi: 10.1098/rspb.2016.2814
- 14) PIAZZI L, BALATA D, CECCHERELLI G (2017) Resilience of *Cystoseira* beds: lack of canopy effects on recruitment. **BOTANICA MARINA** p. 1-15, DOI 10.1515/bot-2016-0088.
- 15) FARINA S, GUALA I, OLIVA S, PIAZZI L, PIRES DA SILVA R, CECCHERELLI G (2016) The seagrass effect turned upside down changes the prospective of sea urchin survival and landscape implications. **PLOS ONE** vol. 11(10), e0164294
- 16) PIAZZI L, BALATA D, BULLERI F, GENNARO P, CECCHERELLI G (2016) The invasion of *Caulerpa cylindracea* in the Mediterranean: the known, the unknown and the knowable. **MARINE BIOLOGY** vol. 163, 161
- 17) OLIVA S, FARINA S, PINNA S, GUALA I, AGNETTA D, ARIOTTI PA, MURA F, CECCHERELLI G (2016) Determinants of *Paracentrotus lividus* sea urchin recruitment under oligotrophic conditions: implications for conservation management. **MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH** vol. 117, 13-20
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- 19) CUSSEDDU V, CECCHERELLI G, BERTNESS MD (2016) Hierarchical organization of a Sardinian sand dune plant community. **PEER J** vol. 4, e2199
- 20) PIAZZI L, BULLERI F, CECCHERELLI G (2016) Limpets compensate sea urchin decline and enhance the stability of rocky subtidal barrens. **MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH** 115, 49-55
- 21) PIAZZI, L, LA MANNA G, SERENA F, CECCHERELLI G (2016) Protection changes the relevancy of scales of variability in coralligenous assemblages. **ESTUARINE, COASTAL AND SHELF SCIENCE** vol. 175, 62-69

- 22) CARONNI S, DELARIA MA, HEIMANN K, MACRI G, NAVONE A, PANZALIS P, CECCHERELLI G (2016) The role of floating mucilage in the invasive spread of the benthic microalga *Chrysothrix taylorii*. **MARINE ECOLOGY** vol. 37, 867-876
- 23) CARONNI S, CALABRETTI C, DELARIA MA, BERNARDI G, NAVONE A, OCCHIPINTI-AMBROGI A, PANZALIS P, CECCHERELLI G (2015). Consumer depletion alters seagrass resistance to an invasive macroalga. **PLOS ONE** vol. 10(2), e0115858
- 24) PIAZZI L, GENNARO P, CECCHERELLI G (2015) Suitability of the Alien Biotic Index (ALEX) for assessing invasion of macroalgae across different Mediterranean habitats. **MARINE POLLUTION BULLETIN** vol. 97, 234-240
- 25) CARONNI S, BRESCIANI A, DELARIA MA, MELONI F, NAVONE A, PANZALIS P, HEIMANN K, CECCHERELLI G (2015) Ecology of the benthic mucilage-forming microalga *Chrysothrix taylorii* in the W Mediterranean Sea: substratum and depth preferences. **ESTUARINE, COASTAL AND SHELF SCIENCE**. 97, 234-240
- 26) AGNETTA D, BADALAMENTI F, CECCHERELLI G, DI TRAPANI F, BONAVIRI C, GIANGUZZA P (2015). Role of two co-occurring Mediterranean sea urchins in the formation of barren from *Cystoseira* canopy. **ESTUARINE, COASTAL AND SHELF SCIENCE**, vol. 152, p.73-77
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- 32) PRADO P, TOMAS F, PINNA S, FARINA S, ROCA G, CECCHERELLI G, ROMERO J, ALCOVERRO T (2012). Habitat and scale shape the demographic fate of the keystone sea urchin *Paracentrotus lividus* in Mediterranean macrophyte communities. **PLOS ONE**,

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- 36) BULLERI F, ALESTRA T, CECCHERELLI G, TAMBURELLO L, PINNA S, SECHI N, BENEDETTI-CECCHI L (2011). Determinants of establishment and spread of the seaweed *Caulerpa racemosa* in the north-western Mediterranean. **MARINE ECOLOGY PROGRESS SERIES**, vol. 431, p. 55-67
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- 39) BALMAS V, MIGHELI Q, SCHERM B, GARAU P, O'DONNELL K, CECCHERELLI G, KANG S, GEISER DM (2010). Multilocus phylogenetics shows high levels of endemic fusaria inhabiting Sardinian soils (Tyrrhenian Islands). **MYCOLOGIA**, vol. 102, p. 803-812
- 40) PADEDDA BM, LUGLIE' A, CECCHERELLI G, TREBINI F, N SECHI (2010). Nutrient-flux evaluation by LOICZ biogeochemical model in Mediterranean lagoons: the case of Cabras Lagoon (Central-Western Sardinia). **CHEMISTRY AND ECOLOGY**, vol. 26, p. 147-162
- 41) CASU D, CECCHERELLI G, SECHI N, RUMOLO P, SARÀ G (2009). *Caulerpa racemosa* var. *cylindracea* as a potential source of organic matter for benthic consumers: evidences from a stable isotope analysis. **AQUATIC ECOLOGY**, vol. 43, p. 1023-1029
- 42) FARRIS E, PISANU S, CECCHERELLI G, FILIGHEDDU R (2009). Effects of the

management regime on the performance of the endangered Mediterranean *Centaurea horrida* Badarò (Asteraceae). **JOURNAL FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**, vol. 17, p. 15-24

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