

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PRESENT JOB

Director of Research at CNR

TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED

Degree in Geology

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020-present	Director of Research @ CNR-ISP, Bologna
2019-2020	Acting Director of CNR-ISP, Mestre (Ve)
2010-2019	Director of Research @ CNR-ISMAR, Bologna
2002-2009	Senior Researcher @ CNR-ISMAR, Bologna
2001-2002	Junior Researcher @ CNR-ISMAR, Bologna
1988-2001	Early career scientist @ CNR-IGM, Bologna

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1987	Qualification in the profession of Geologist
1986	CNR fellow @ CNR-IGM, Bologna
1984	Ms Degree in Geological Sciences (110/110, <i>cum laude</i>), University of Bologna

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research sectors

He is interested at estimating the rate of the aquatic processes involving sedimentary particles by using radioactive tracers and automatic sediment traps.

Particle dynamics is then applied to different research sectors linked to the effects of the climate change and human impact on marine and polar environments, such as:

- ✓ Long-term time-series of oceanographic parameters and particle fluxes acquired through underwater observing systems to monitor the effects of climate changes
- ✓ Biogeochemical cycles of carbon and biogenic silica in Southern Ocean, Fram Strait and Mediterranean Sea to check if the efficiency of the biological pump is decreasing;
- ✓ Nature, source and fate of sedimentary organic carbon on continental margins using elemental composition, stable isotopes and biomarkers;
- ✓ Late Quaternary paleoenvironmental reconstructions using biogenic components, major and minor elements, stable isotopes and radionuclides for the study of the natural or human-induced climate variability;
- ✓ Estimates of atmospheric CO₂ growth-rate by direct measurements in remote oceanic and polar regions to validate satellite observations;
- ✓ Role of cascading events of dense shelf waters in transferring particles, organic

matter and nutrients toward the deep sea benthic ecosystems, and how it is changing due to lesser dense water production and higher water column stratification;

- ✓ Geochronology of modern sediments via short-lived radionuclides for stratigraphic studies, mass balances, or pollution reconstruction in marine and lacustrine environments.

Scientific projects

- ✓ Partecipazione with different role (PI, WP leader, action leader) to EU- or national projects in the Mediterranean (Euromarge-AS, MAST-II, Paliclas, Costa, EuroDELTA, Eurostrataform, Hermes, Sesame, Hermione, Perseus, Coconet come WP leader, Vector, MSFD, Ritmare), Antarctica (RossMize, Bioseso I e II, Baie, Ozono, Bottom water I & II, Rome, Holoferne, BedRose, Odyssea, Edistho, Beyond Epica) and Arctic (Hermione, Defrost, ARCA, Snow, Prepared, Burster, ARICE, Interact II and III);
- ✓ P.I. of projects funded by ONR (US-NAVY) and industry (Impresub Company, Projects Geotechnical Survey for Gendalo and Maha in Makassar Strait, Indonesia and Geotechnical Survey offshore Nile delta, Egypt, 2005-2007, 2011);
- ✓ Scientist in Charge of the project EC-PEOPLE SOMFlood (FP7-PEOPLE-2007, 2008-2011).

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

2019-present

- ✓ Tutor of 6 PhD and 18 Ms thesis in Geological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences and Natural Sciences at the Universities of Bologna, Ravenna, Rome, Siena;
- ✓ Component of the Teaching Board of PhD programme in Polar Sciences of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice, in partnership with the National Research Council - CNR (PhD Programme in cooperation with Research Institutions) and with the University of Milano-Bicocca;

2015-2019

- ✓ Component of the Teaching Board of PhD programme in "Environmental, geological and polar sciences and technologies" of the University of Siena

ACTIVITY IN MARINE AND POLAR AREAS

- ✓ Experience >30 years of oceanographic campaigns with 92 participations (18 as Chief Scientist) in the Mediterranean, Atlantic, Southern Ocean and Arctic ocean;
- ✓ Scientific coordinator of marine activities during the XXXI and XXXII Italian expeditions in Antarctica.

ORGANISATIONAL / MANAGERIAL SKILLS

2019-2020

Acting Director of Institute of Polar Sciences (CNR-ISP)

2020-present

Deputy Representative CNR in the Scientific Committee of the I/B "Laura Bassi" in a OGS-CNR-ENEA joint-effort

2019-present

CNR Representative in the Operational Technical Directorate (DTO) for the logistical management of the I/B "Laura Bassi" in a OGS-CNR-ENEA joint-effort

2018-present

CNR Member of the PNRA Working Group for Large Field Facilities (GIC)

2018-present

Member of the technical-scientific group for the implementation of the agreement between CNR-ENI_Arctic (Research Center "Aldo Pontremoli", Lecce)

2017-present

Member of the Oceanographic Infrastructure Committee of CNR-UPGO

2015-2019

Alternate Delegate of Italy in SCOR_Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research

2015-2017

Coordinator of the CNR-ISMAR Working Group for the study of Human Impacts

2012-present

Responsible of 3 oceanographic moorings in the South-Western Adriatic margin

2014-present

Member of the CNR Working Group for the Arctic (WG coordinator from 2019)

2014-2016

Member of the President Committee of the AIOL (Associazione Italiana Oceanologia e Limnologia (AIOL))

2013-2017

Elected member of the CNR-ISMAR Scientific Committee

- 2009-2019 Manager of the CNR-ISMAR Laboratory of the Organic Matter Characterization
 2007-2010 CNR-ISMAR Rappresentative in CoNaGeM (COordinamento NAzionale per la GEofisica Marina)
 2006-2009 Member of the President Committee of the AIOL (Associazione Italiana Oceanologia e Limnologia (AIOL))
 2003-2010 Coordinator of the ISMAR-BO working group for the management of laboratories and large scientific infrastructures
 2002-2009 Elected member of the CNR-ISMAR Scientific Committee

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Mother tongue(s) Italian
 English Understanding: B2; Speaking: B2; Writing: C1

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

Bibliometrics

He is author or co-author of:

- ✓ 103 scientific papers published on ISI journals with Impact Factor
- ✓ ca. 60 scientific papers published on no-ISI journals
- ✓ 7 chapters of book
- ✓ ca. 30 technical reports and cruise reports

Citation number amounts to ca. 2750, with a Hirsch factor (h-factor) of 28 (source Scopus).

Editorial activity

- ✓ Associate Editor di *Advances in Oceanography and Limnology*
- ✓ Guest editor *Rendiconti Lincei. Scienze Fisiche e Naturali* (ISSN: 2037-4631), vol. 27, suppl. issue 1, September 2016, special issue. *Environmental Changes in the Arctic: an Italian Perspective*. David Cappelletti, Roberto Azzolini, Angelo Viola, Leonardo Langone, Stefano Ventura eds.
- ✓ Referee of journals *Marine Geology*, *Scientific Report*, *Continental Shelf Research*, *Science of the Total Environment*, *Polar Research*, *Progress in Oceanography*, *Paleoceanography*, *Env. Pollution*, *J. Arid Environments*, *Chemistry and Ecology*, *AIOL*, *Biogeosciences*...

Papers (last 10 years)

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- deep-sea plankton from the Bari Canyon and adjacent slope (Southern Adriatic, central Mediterranean Sea). *Progress in Oceanography*, 175, 92-104
- Capotondi, L., Bergami, C., Giglio, F., Langone, L., Ravaioli, M., 2018. Benthic foraminifera distribution in the Ross Sea (Antarctica) and its relationship to oceanography. *Bollettino della Società Paleontologica Italiana*, 57 (3), 187-202
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Personal Data

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