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## WORK EXPERIENCE

From 2009

## Research Scientist at Institute of Marine Sciences - National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISMAR)

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Main activities and responsibilities:

- Her research activities focus on remote sensing of coastal areas, using multi- and hyperspectral data, for the retrieval of water quality parameters in optically complex environments.
- She has expertise in the analysis of satellite-derived products in conjunction with field data and numerical models for the understanding of coastal processes and forcings.
- She is working on collecting and processing of in situ surveys and measurements with optical specific instruments for the retrieval of apparent and inherent optical properties along water column.
- Project manager, principal investigator, scientific coordinator, Key person and WPs responsible of many national and international projects and research activities on the assessment and monitoring of water quality status in coastal and transitional areas with remote sensing methods, attracting over € 1.000K in Research Framework eligible research income since 2010.
- CNR-ISMAR Deputy of CNR WG "Space Economy" since 2018 and CNR member of the IRIDE Integrated Project Team since 2023.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2000

## Laurea (M.Sc) in Environmental Sciences - University of Ca' Foscari, Venezia, Italy

- Thesis: Gestione del sistema estuario-fascia costiera del litorale di Chioggia: dinamica costiera naturale e implicazioni per l'evoluzione delle caratterizzazioni socio-economiche

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

ongoing

- 2023-2026: NECCTON - NEW COPERNICUS CAPABILITY FOR TROPIC OCEAN NETWORKS. Grant Agreement n. 101081273. HORIZON-CL4-2022-SPACE-01-41 - Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service evolution. Role: CNR Principal Investigator.
- 2023-2025: UEIKAP - Unveil and Explore the In-depth Knowledge of earth observation data for maritime Applications. Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN) funded by Italian Ministry of University and Research. Role: WP leader.
- 2022-2025: PANDA-WATER - PRISMA Products AND Applications for inland and coastal WATER, Research Call PRISMA SCIENZA DC-UOT-2019-061. Role: Principal Investigator and Scientific coordinator.
- 2019-2024: PRISCAV, Attività Scientifica di CAL/VAL della missione PRISMA, ACCORDO ASI - CNR n. 2018-6-Q.0 ACCORDO ATTUATIVO. Role: WP leader.

Past Projects

- 2021-2022: Affidamento delle attività relative allo sviluppo di prodotti iperspettrali prototipali evoluti nell'ambito del Programma Congiunto iperspettrale "SHALOM". Role: WP leader.
- 2020-2023: CERTO - Copernicus Evolution-Research for Transitional-water Observation, EU-H2020, Grant Agreement nr. 870349. Role: CNR-ISMAR Team.

- 2018-2022: Venezia2021- Programma di ricerca scientifica per una laguna “regolata”, Provveditorato Interregionale per il Veneto, Trentino Alto Adige, Friuli Venezia Giulia del Ministero Infrastrutture e Trasporti. Role: Leader of Linea 1.4 - Rilevazione e previsione di eventi anossici con metodologie di remote sensing.
- 2017-2020: CoastObs, Commercial service platform for user-relevant coastal water monitoring services based on Earth observation (H2020-EO-2017, topic EO-1-2017 - Downstream applications, N. 776348). Role: Leader WP5 Demonstration cases: service delivery and assessment.
- 2017-2020: CosteLab - Laboratorio Virtuale per la Gestione delle Coste, Progetto Premiale "Rischi Naturali Indotti dalle Attività Umana" - COSTE – (ASI – e-GEOS). Role: CNR-ISMAR Team.
- 2016-2017: Hyperspectral Imaging Mission Concepts, ITT ESRIN/AO/1-8579/16/I-SBo, ESA, ESA Contract No. 4000119181/16/I-SBo. Role: CNR Team Leader.
- 2011-2015: CLAM-PHYM, Coasts and Lake Assessment and Monitoring by PRISMA Hyperspectral Mission, Studi Scientifici per la missione iperspettrale PRISMA, ASI, Contratto N. I/015/11/0. Role: Project manager and WP leader
- 2008-2009: CIRCE - Progetto Preliminare “Controllo Integrato del Rischio Costiero-CIRCE” (n. I/055/08/0), ASI. Role: WP leader and CNR-ISMAR Team.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Dekker, A., Pinnel, N., Gege, P., Briottet, X., Peters, S., Turpie, K., ... & Braga, F. 2018. Feasibility Study of an Aquatic Ecosystem Earth Observing System.
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