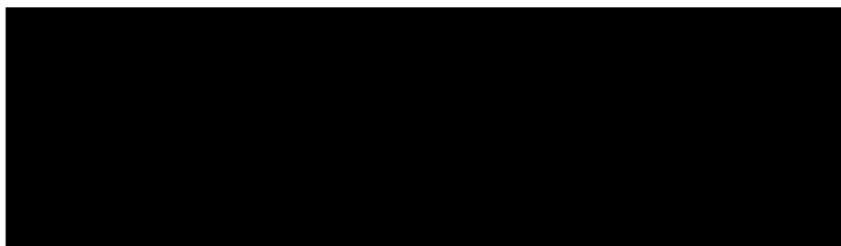


## PERSONAL INFORMATION Pierpaolo Falco



## CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor in Oceanography and Atmospheric Physics at Marche Polytechnic University

## EDUCATION

- PhD in Marine Science and Engineering (University of Naples Federico II): Thesis title: "Lagrangian Correntometry in the Southern Ocean"; February 2007
- Graduated in Nautical Disciplines at the Parthenope University of Naples (formerly Naval University Institute). Thesis in Physical Oceanography entitled: "Study of the dispersion of passive tracers in the Tyrrhenian Sea through the simulation of Lagrangian trajectories" July 1995

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- June 1996- July 2003: scholarship first and then research fellow at the Department of Sciences for the Environment, today Department of Sciences and Technologists, of the Parthenope University of Naples;
- August 2003- February 2005: researcher at the Institute of Marine Sciences - Ancona Fishing Section of the CNR;
- March 2005 - February 2006: research fellow at the Department of Marine Sciences, today Department of Life and Environmental Sciences, Polytechnic University of Marche, Ancona
- March 2006 - October 2006: project collaboration at the Institute of Marine Sciences - Ancona Fishing Section of the CNR.
- from November 2006 to 09/30/2017 in service as assistant professor at the Parthenope University of Naples, Department of Science and Technology (previously at the Department of Environmental Sciences)
- from October 2017 to November 2020 in service as associate professor at the Parthenope University of Naples, Department of Science and Technology
- from November 2020 to date in service as associate professor at the Department of Life and Environmental Sciences, Polytechnic University of Marche, Ancona

**Teaching activity**

From academic year 2006-2007 to date: Teaching activity in bachelor's, master's degree, and PhD courses of the Parthenope University of Naples and of the Marche Polytechnic University of Ancona.

The course topics are related to physical oceanography (general and coastal), polar oceanography, climatology, and climate risk.

**Participation in Oceanographic Campaigns in the Mediterranean Sea**

More than 30 periods of embark on research vessels of different size and in different areas of the Mediterranean Sea.

**Antarctic expeditions, study area: Southern Ocean and Ross Sea**

- XVI mission, period 02/12 / 1999-11 / 01/2000, PI of the research group, Italian Base M.Zucchelli;
- XXI mission, on-board period 30/12 / 2006-27 / 02/2007, R/V Italice
- XXVII mission, on-board period 11/01/2012 - 24/02/2012, R/V Italice
- XXVIII mission, on-board period 03/01 / 2013-19 / 01/2013, PI of research group, Korean polar / oceanographic ship Aron
- XXIX mission, on-board period 28/12 / 2014-28 / 02/2015, R/V Italice
- XXXI mission, on-board period 15/01/2015 - 23/02/2016, R/V Italice
- XXXII mission, on-board n period 29/01/2016 - 24/02/2017, R/V Italice, PI of the MORSEa project and Research Unit Leader of the CELEBER project
- XXXIV mission, on-board period 5/02 / 2019-23 / 03/2109, R/V Araon (South-Korea), PI of research group
- XXXV mission, on-board period 5/01 / 2020-19 / 02/2020, R/V Laura Bassi, PI of two scientific projects (MORSEa and ESTRO)
- XXXVI mission, on-board period 24/12 /2020-10/02/2021, R/V Laura Bassi, Scientific Leader
- XXXVII mission, on-board period 04/01/2022 -12/02/2022, R/V Laura Bassi, Scientific Leader

**Research interests:**

- Study of water mass formation and variability on the Ross Sea continental shelf and export in the Southern Ocean; study of the ACC dynamics mainly in the Pacific Sector of the Southern Ocean.
- Study of marine currents, at different spatial scales, with a Eulerian and Lagrangian approach.
- Use of HF radar for the measurement of the surface current field in the coastal area.
- Collection, from research vessels, moorings and autonomous vehicles and analysis of the main physical parameters to characterize the structure and dynamics of the water masses.

**Relevant positions held** (other than Institutional position e.g., Scientific Committees, Boards, Program leadership, Community representation):

- P.I. of the "PhySical and bioGeochemical traciNg of wATER masses at source areas and export gates in the Ross Sea and impact on the SoUtheRn OcEan (SIGNATURE)" project started on May 2022 currently on going.
- P.I. of the Italian "Marine Observatory of the Ross Sea (MORSEa)" project from 2017 to 2020.
- Research Unit leader of the "Effect of the eaSTern inflow of water on the ROss Sea salinity field variability (ESTRO)" project from December 2019 to December 2022.

- Research Unit leader of the “Pelagic ecosystem monitoring of the key species of Middle Trophic Level in the Ross Sea Marine Protected Area (ROSSKRILL)” project from 2019 to 2022.
- Research Unit leader of the “Effects of CDW on glacial ice melt and Fe amount in the western Ross Sea (Celeber)” project from 2016 to 2018.
- Member of The Ross Sea Working Group of the SOOS.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Ross Sea Conference (July 2023)
- **Participation in projects**

Participation in more than 20 projects, between national and international, with different roles, from participation as a researcher to the scientific responsibility of research unit and projects.

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