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- 1983-1992 Researcher in ECOLOGY; 1983-85 Institute of Zoology, 1986-92 Department of Animal Biology, University of Modena, Italy
- 2016-present Director of the Department of Biology, University of Pisa, Italy
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- 2012-2016 Deputy Director of the Department of Biology, University of Pisa, Italy
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- 1995 Co-ordinator of the chapter concerning Polychaetes in the first version of "Checklist della Fauna d'Italia".
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- 1996-2008 Co-ordinator of Local RU of Italian Ministry of University (MURST-MIUR) projects and Project leader of research co-financed by Italian Ministry of Agricultural Policy on polychaetes of commercial interest and by Italian Ministry of Environment on the biodiversity and conservation of brackish environments.

Scientific interests of A. Castelli deal with marine biology and ecology. In particular:

- study of marine and brackish-water benthic communities ecology and of their distribution along natural or anthropogenic gradients.
- analysis of biodiversity in marine and brackish environments at different level of biological organization.
- taxonomy, biology, biogeography and ecology of polychaetes, one of the most important component of benthic communities.

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