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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from - to) October 2020 - today
- Name and address of the employer Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn (SZN), Villa Comunale, 80121 Naples (Italy)
- Type of business or sector Research – Communication – Animal Welfare
- Occupation or position held **Director of Department of Conservation of Marine Animals & Public Engagement (CAPE)**
- Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for communication, press office management, scientific dissemination and strategic outreach activities of the SZN.
Responsible of the management and public engagement of Historical Aquarium of Naples, Darwin-Dohrn Museum, Sea Turtle Rescue and Research Centre, new Aquarium in Fano Marine Center, SZN Marine Library and Historical Archive, Marine farm in Bagnoli.
All operations are closely connected to scientific activities and provide ground for research in communication and marine biodiversity conservation.
Coordinator of Animal Welfare Committee
Coordinator of Ethical Committee

- Dates (from - to) October 2019 – today
- Name and address of the employer Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Villa Comunale, 80121 Naples (Italy)
- Type of business or sector Research & Communication
- Occupation or position held **Director Technologist - Responsible of III Mission Area (Communication & Outreach)
Responsible of Animal Care and Chair of Animal Welfare Committee**
- Main activities and responsibilities Concept, start-up and management of the Historical Aquarium renovation, the Animal research facilities, Darwin-Dohrn Museum and new Marine Library.
Management of the Sea turtle rescue and research center, the historical library and archive.
Management of staff and PhD students
Dissemination and outreach activities
Coordination of Animal Welfare Committee
Research on veterinary medicine, conservation and communication

- Dates (from - to) May 1992 - September 2019
- Name and address of the employer Costa Edutainment spa. Ponte Spinola, Area porto antico 16128 Genova (Italy)
- Type of business or sector Conservation research, communication and Edutainment
- Occupation or position held **DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE AND VETERINARY SERVICES - Corporate Director**
- Main activities and responsibilities
 - Costa Edutainment spa
 - Position was based at: Acquario di Genova with responsibilities over the aquaria managed by the corporate in Genova, Livorno, Malta, Riccione:
 - Organization and management of Scientific and Veterinary Department
 - Communication and public outreach on animal welfare issues
 - Animal care staff training and engagement
 - Development of conservation research projects
 - Project manager of EU LIFE financed project
 - Liaison with Ministry of Health and Ministry of Environment for animal rescue and confiscations (Auxiliary police officer for CITES)
 - Scouting for tenders for acquisition and management of zoological and aquarium facilities; due diligence

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from - to) 2019-2021
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy)
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Aquaculture, pathology of aquatic species and seafood inspection
- Title of qualification awarded **Specialization - 70/70 cum laude**
- Dates (from) 2017
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training European College of Zoological Medicine (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Zoo Health Management
- Title of qualification awarded **Diploma de facto**
- Dates (from - to) 2012 - 20013
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy) & University of Fort Collins (Colorado, USA)
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Ethics, Animal Welfare & Veterinary Profession
- Title of qualification awarded **High Education Course**
- Dates (from - to) 2002–2006
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy)
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Public health, safety and hygiene of animal production
- Title of qualification awarded **Ph.D.**
- Dates (from - to) 1984 - 1989
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università degli Studi di Torino (Italy)
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Title of qualification awarded **Graduation in Veterinary Medicine**

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE
OTHER LANGUAGES

ITALIAN
ENGLISH - C2
PORTUGUESE, SPANISH, – C1, B2
FRENCH, GERMAN – A2

SCIENTIFIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

- Main topics of interests: conservation of aquatic biodiversity, welfare ethics & veterinary medicine, communication and outreach
- Author of 50 publications on Scientific Journals and specialist book chapters.
- Lecturers in advanced training courses (High education and Master at University,) & student supervisor
- Intellectual and technical skills: complex systems management.
- Communication skills: dissemination and outreach on conservation of aquatic biodiversity and animal welfare issues
- Working attitude: strong sense of belonging and responsibility aiming at constant improvement; meticulous and organized, with strong focus on qualitative and certified results, in compliance with fundamental principles and ethical values.
- Human resources vision: centred on accurate understanding and deployment of dedicated human resources.
- Expertise in due diligence operations, staff engagement and masterplan layout
- Consolidated network and international credibility.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND SERVICE

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

Group leader for technical projects and management of complex systems:

- 1992: Acquario di Genova 1st start-up and opening of the followed by work completion and full opening in 1993: concept, construction and management of the major exhibits
- Acquario di Genova: Concept and start-up operations of the following projects: Nave blu (1998), Biosfera (2010), Museo dell'antartide (2011), Padiglione Cetacei (2013)
- 1997-1998: Rome zoo renovation into Bioparco: staff hiring, exhibit conceptual relaunch and management
- 2000: Acquario di Cattolica: staff hiring, training, start-up and new exhibits development
- 2010: Start-up and opening of Acquario di Livorno and following upgrades
- 2012: Renovation and relaunch of Oltremare in Riccione and Malta Mediterraneo Park.
- 2012: Coordinator of LIFE project (LIFE12 NAT/IT/000395 – LIFEEMYS)
- 2019-2021: Stazione zoologica Anton Dohrn (SZN): Renovation, start-up and opening of the Historical aquarium of Naples and launch of Darwin-Dohrn Museum
- Since 2019 SZN: Leader for the working group to start-up Fano Aquarium (to be open by SZN in summer 2022), Marine Library and Bagnoli Marine farm (SZN work in progress to be completed in 2024)

Appointed by governing authorities:

- 1992-2019: Auxiliary police officer for Cites and other police corps for animal confiscations
- 1993 "Brightness project" participated to an expedition in Russia organized by British company to rescue 2 injured Beluga whales in the Black Sea
- 1996-1997 TAMAR Project (Brazil): consultant for the organization on the veterinary program for the rescued and rehabilitated sea turtles stranded on the Brazilian coasts
- 1998 CITES offices and Verona Court: consultant for the legal implications in the management of dolphins under human care
- 2004-2006: Member of the Table of experts for the "Management and rehabilitation of stranded sea turtles' National guidelines" - ISPRA for Ministry of Environment
- 2013-2019: Custodian of confiscated dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) in a criminal trial

PUBLICATION INDEXES

Google Scholar

- NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS: 50
- TOTAL NUMBER OF CITATIONS: 720
- H-INDEX: 12

10 MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

1. Petrella A., Mazzariol S., Padalino I., Di Francesco G., Casalone C., Grattarola C., Di Guardo G., Smoglica C., Centelleghes C., Gili C. (2021). Cetacean Morbillivirus and *Toxoplasma gondii* Co-infection in Mediterranean Monk Seal Pup, Italy. *Emerg Infect Dis.* Apr;27(4):1237-1239. doi: 10.3201/eid2704.204131. PMID: 33754995; PMCID: PMC8007312.
2. Biancani, B., Sánchez-Contreras G. J., Furlati S., Benaglia F., Arija, C. M., C. Gili. (2021). Physiological Parameters Monitored on Bottlenose Dolphin Neonates (*Tursiops truncatus*, Montagu 1821) over the First 30 Days of Life. *Animals* 11, no. 4: 1066. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani11041066>
3. Gili, C., Vasconi, M., Gagliardi, F. (2021). Impact of SARS-CoV-2 on Aquaria: An Italian Perspective, *Journal of Applied Animal Ethics Research*, 3(1), 74-90. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1163/25889567-BJA10015>
4. Centelleghes, C., Carraro, L., Gonzalvo, J., Rosso, M., Esposti, E., Gili, C., Bonato M., Pedrotti D., Cardazzo B., Povinelli M., Mazzariol S. (2021). The use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) to sample the blow microbiome of small cetaceans (vol 15, e0235537, 2020). *PLOS ONE*, 16(1).
5. Biasetti, P.; Florio, F.; Gili, C.; De Mori, B. (2020). The Ethical Assessment of Touch Pools in Aquariums by Means of the Ethical Matrix. *J Agric Environ Ethics* 33 (2):337-353 DOI 10.1007/s10806-020-09823-2
6. Mancina, A., Zuccon, G., Lunardi, D., Biancani, B., Gili, C., Stanyon, R., García-Parraga, D., Mellado, M., Abelli, L., Moreno-Manzano, V. (2019). Isolation and phenotyping of potential stem cells from the umbilical cord of the bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*) *Int. J. Dev. Biol.* 63: 295 – 299 doi: 10.1387/ijdb.190042am
7. Mazzariol S., Corró M., Tonon E., Biancani B., Centelleghes C., Gili C. (2018). Death Associated to Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* ST8 Infection in Two Dolphins Maintained Under Human Care. *Frontiers in Immunology* 9 doi:10.3389/fimmu.2018.02726
8. Gili, C., Biancani, B., Gulland, F., Mazzariol, S. (2017). Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) associated dolphin mortality and the subsequent facility decolonisation protocol. *Vet. Rec. Case Rep.* 5: e000444. doi: 10.1136/vetreccr-2017-000444
9. Gili C., Bonsembiante F., Beffagna G., Mazzariol S., Gelain M.E. (2017) Mutations and polymorphism in bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*, Montagu 1821) albumin gene: First identification of mutations responsible for inherited bisalbuminemia. *Res. in Vet. Sc.* 114: 12–17 doi.org/10.1016/j.rvsc.2017.02.018
10. Gili C., Bonsembiante F., Bonanni R., Giordano A., Ledda S., Beffagna G., Paltrinieri S., Sommer M., Gelain M.E. (2016) Detection of hereditary bisalbuminemia in bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*, Montagu 1821): comparison between capillary zone and agarose gel electrophoresis. *BMC Veterinary Research* 12: 172 doi: 10.1186/s12917-016-0801-x

RECOGNITIONS

- Prize "CAPO D'ORLANDO" (Vico Equense, 2004) for cultural activities
- Prize "DONNE FUORI DAL CORO" (Genova, 2004) for conservation education
- CAVALIERE DELLA REPUBBLICA (Rome March 8, 2005 – Campidoglio) received *motu proprio* from the Italian President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi animal care as veterinarian, specialist in cetaceans.

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Rome, 31.01.2022

Signature