

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH PROFILE

Marine ecologist and ecotoxicologist investigating biodiversity patterns, trophic interactions, and contaminant dynamics across marine food webs, from planktonic organisms to top predators. My research integrates ecology, ecotoxicology, conservation science, and science communication to support evidence-based management of marine ecosystems in the Mediterranean Sea and Western Indian Ocean. I lead national and international research initiatives combining biodiversity monitoring, pollution assessment, ocean literacy, and public engagement.

Publications: 40 | **H-index (Scopus):** 17 | **Citations (Scopus):** 716 | **ORCID:** 0000-0002-6827-4687 | **ASN Associate Professor:** SSD 05/BIOS-05 ECOLOGY BIOS-05/A (formerly Ecology 05/C1 - ECOLOGY BIO/07). (06/11/2024)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022–present **Researcher Position** RTD-A - University of Insubria (Italy)
Project: *Towards IMMA recognition - Important Marine Mammal Area - to preserve and mitigate the impacts on the Caprera Canyon (Sardinia), a marine biodiversity hotspot*
Co-Funder: One Ocean Foundation
- 2020 – 2021 **Postdoctoral Position** - University of Insubria (Italy)
Project: *Ecology and ecotoxicology characterization of the marine ecosystem of the Caprera Canyon (Sardinia)*
- 2017 – 2019 **Visiting Researcher** - Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche de Djibouti (Djibouti)
Project: *Ecological factors affecting the whale shark occurrence in Djibouti and presence of contaminants in the trophic web*
- 2016 – 2020 **PhD in Chemical and Environmental Sciences, cum laude** - University of Insubria (Italy)
Project: *Ecological factors affecting the whale shark occurrence in Djibouti and presence of contaminants in the trophic web*
- 2013 – 2015 **Master of Science in Marine Biology** - Nova Southeastern University (Florida, USA)
Thesis: *Ecology, status and conservation of the white shark, Carcharodon carcharias, in the Mediterranean Sea*
- 2009 – 2011 **Master of Science in Biodiversity and Biological Evolution** - University of Milan (Italy)
Thesis: *Experimental observations on Sphyrna lewini (Carcharhiniformes; Sphyrnidae): comparison between the aggregative models in Sudan (Red Sea) and in Malpelo Island (Pacific Ocean)*
- 2006 – 2009 **Bachelor of Science in Biology** - University of Milan (Italy)
Thesis: *Reproductive investment in relation to sex of the offspring in the yellow-legged gull*

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

My research combines marine ecology, ecotoxicology, conservation science, and public engagement to improve the understanding and protection of marine ecosystems. I investigate ecological processes and anthropogenic pressures across multiple trophic levels, from planktonic organisms to top predators, focusing on species distribution, habitat use, biodiversity patterns, and food-web dynamics.

My ecotoxicological research examines the occurrence, bioaccumulation, and trophic transfer of trace elements, persistent organic pollutants, microplastics, and emerging contaminants in marine food webs, assessing their implications for ecosystem functioning, wildlife conservation, and human health.

A significant component of my activity is devoted to higher education, scientific outreach, and ocean literacy initiatives, aimed at strengthening the dialogue between science, society, policy makers, and stakeholders to support informed conservation actions.

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP AND COMPETITIVE FUNDING

Principal Investigator and Scientific Coordinator of five ongoing research programmes focused on marine ecology, ecotoxicology, biodiversity conservation, and science communication.

2024–present | Principal Investigator and Scientific Coordinator
Assessment of the Contamination Status of the Whale Shark in the Indian Ocean

Competitive project funded through the University of Insubria call “Proposals for Post-Doctoral Annual Research Fellowships – 2024 cycle” (ERC LS Life Sciences sector).

- Project ranked 1st overall in the evaluation process.
- Secured €19,367 to fund a 12-month postdoctoral research fellowship.
- Responsible for project design, scientific coordination, research activities, and management of international collaborations.
- Coordinates a research network involving institutions from Europe, Africa, and the Indian Ocean region.

International partners: Centre d'Études et de Recherche de Djibouti, Marine Megafauna Foundation, Shark Research Institute, Madagascar Whale Shark Project Foundation, MARECO Association, Maldives Whale Shark Research Programme, Sundive Byron Bay Research, Shark Research Institute

2022–present | Founder, Principal Investigator and Scientific Coordinator

M.A.R.E. – Marine Adventure for Research & Education

Interdisciplinary research and outreach initiative promoted by Fondazione Centro Velico Caprera and One Ocean Foundation.

- Established and coordinates a long-term research, education and outreach platform supported through annual dedicated funding (approximately €20,000/year).
- Responsible for scientific strategy, project development, stakeholder engagement, and coordination of research and outreach activities.
- Leads biodiversity monitoring and marine pollution assessment activities in Mediterranean ecosystems.
- Established a multidisciplinary network involving universities, research institutions, governmental agencies, and private stakeholders.

Institutional partners: Italian Navy, Italian Coast Guard, University of Milano-Bicocca, University of Genoa, CNR-IRSA Water Institute, and additional national and European partners.

2020–present | Principal Investigator and Scientific Coordinator

The Canyon of Caprera Project

University of Insubria–One Ocean Foundation project supported by the Rolex Perpetual Planet Initiative (2021–2026).

- Annual budget of approximately €150,000.
- Leads scientific planning and coordination of multidisciplinary research activities.
- Supervises ecological monitoring, environmental DNA surveys, marine mammal research, and deep-sea biodiversity exploration.
- Provides scientific support for international conservation initiatives aimed at establishing a Fisheries Restricted Area and a Marine Protected Area.

Research partners: University of Milano-Bicocca, University of Genoa, NATO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE).

2016–present | Principal Investigator and Scientific Coordinator

Habitat Use and Movements of the Whale Shark in Djibouti

Long-term international research programme funded by the National Geographic Society through a competitive peer-review process.

- Recipient of National Geographic Society Grant EC-45127R-18 (USD 10,000).
- Designed and coordinated long-term ecological monitoring activities.
- Leads collaborations focused on whale shark ecology, conservation, movement ecology, and trophic interactions in the Western Indian Ocean.

International partners: Centre d'Études et de Recherche de Djibouti, Shark Research Institute (USA), Sundive Byron Bay (Australia), VerdeAcqua (Italy).

2016–present | Principal Investigator and Scientific Coordinator

Bioaccumulation and Biomagnification of Pollutants along Marine Food Webs

University of Insubria research programme.

- Leads research on contaminant occurrence, bioaccumulation, and trophic transfer in marine ecosystems.
- Coordinates interdisciplinary collaborations combining ecology, ecotoxicology, and analytical chemistry.
- Focuses on trace elements, persistent organic pollutants, microplastics, and emerging contaminants from lower trophic levels to top predators.

Research partners: University of Genoa, University of Insubria, CNR-IRSA, Centre d'Études et de Recherche de Djibouti.

2016–present | Research Team Member

Bioaccumulation Assessment of Pollutants in Lacustrine Food Webs coordinated by Prof. Roberta Bettinetti.
Research activities focused on contaminant dynamics and trophic transfer in freshwater ecosystems.
Partners: CNR-IRSA Water Research Institute; Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA).

TEACHING COMMITMENT

Lecturer and course coordinator for undergraduate, graduate and doctoral courses in ecology, aquatic ecosystems, environmental communication and outreach.

- 2025 - 2026 -: **Aquatic Environments: Knowledge, Communication, and Business Context** (CFU 8, 64h) Master's Degree in Science and Techniques of Communication, **Ecology and Environmental Outreach** (8 CFU, 64h) Master's Degree in Languages and Competences for Education, **Applied Ecology** (6 CFU, 32h) Bachelor's Degree in Environmental and Nature Sciences, **Aquatic Ecosystems and Water Grabbing** (CFU 6, 32h) Bachelor's Degree in Environmental and Natural Sciences, **Monitoring of Aquatic Environments** (PhD course)
Member of the *Joint Faculty-Student Committee*, University of Insubria
- 2024 – 2025 **Aquatic Environments: Knowledge, Communication, and Business Context** (CFU 8, 64h) Master's Degree in Science and Techniques of Communication, **Ecology and Environmental Outreach** (8 CFU, 64h) Master's Degree in Languages and Competences for Education, **Applied Ecology** (6 CFU, 32h) Bachelor's Degree in Environmental and Nature Sciences, **Aquatic Ecosystems and Water Grabbing** (CFU 6, 32h) Bachelor's Degree in Environmental and Natural Sciences
- 2023 – 2024 **Aquatic Environments: Knowledge, Communication, and Business Context** (CFU 8, 64h) Master's Degree in Science and Techniques of Communication
- 2022 – 2023 **Applied Ecology** (6 CFU, 32h) Bachelor's Degree in Environmental and Nature Science, **Popularization And Communication in Scientific Research** (2 CFU, 16h), BSc in Communication Sciences (F003), **Aquatic Ecosystems and Water Grabbing** (CFU 6, 32h) Bachelor's Degree in Environmental and Natural Sciences
- 2021 -: Member of the Committee for Teaching and Field Laboratories
Applied Ecology (6 CFU, 32h) Bachelor's Degree in Environmental and Nature Sciences
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Insubria (Italy) – *Marine Ecosystems* lectures for the courses *Aquatic Ecosystems and Water Abstraction* and *Ecotoxicology Tests* within the MSc in Environmental Science.
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant** - University of Insubria (Italy) – *Marine Ecosystems* lectures for the courses *Aquatic Ecosystems and Water Abstraction* and *Ecotoxicology Tests* within the MSc in Environmental Science.

Thesis Supervision – University of Insubria

Supervision of 23 student theses (12 MSc and 11 BSc) in Environmental Sciences, Communication Sciences, and international MSc programmes, including co-supervision with the University of Milano-Bicocca and the Erasmus Mundus EMBC+ Programme.

External Teaching Contract:

- 2020 Instructor – “Squali balena ed i grandi filtratori degli oceani” for Incanto Blu ASD (08/12/20 to 22/12/20 – 9 hours)
- 2021 Instructor – “Squali balena ed i grandi filtratori degli oceani” for Passione Sub Parma Club (26/01/21 to 09/02/21 – 9 hours)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2024 **Award:** *Hope Spot* Recognition for the Canyon of Caprera area
Mission Blue (<https://missionblue.org/>)
- 2023 **Award:** *IMPORTANT SHARK AND RAY AREAS* Recognition for Djibouti area
IUCN SSC Shark Specialist Group (<https://sharkrayareas.org/isra/>)
- 2016 – 2020 **GRANT:** *National Geographic Society's* Committee for Research and Exploration

- 2017 (#EC-45127R-18)
Awarded by **Società StE and LaguNet** for oral presentation on the project “Environmental and biological factors affecting the whale shark occurrence in Djibouti” Palermo University, 3–5 May 2017

EDITORIAL AND REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Referee for peer-reviewed journals: Animals, Biology, Toxicology (MDPI); Chemosphere, Environmental Pollution, Marine Pollution Bulletin, Journal of Sea Research, Marine Environmental Research, Regional Studies in Marine Science (Elsevier); Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Journal of Ethology, Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology (Springer); The European Zoological Journal, Marine and Freshwater Behavior and Physiology (Taylor & Francis); Frontiers in Marine Science, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Journal of Fish Biology (Other).

MEDIA, OUTREACH & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

My outreach activities focus on promoting ocean literacy, marine biodiversity conservation, and public awareness of environmental challenges affecting marine ecosystems. Through public lectures, educational initiatives, citizen science projects, media collaborations, and stakeholder engagement activities, I contribute to strengthening the dialogue between science, society, institutions, and policy makers. Since 2016, I have regularly communicated scientific research to diverse audiences, including schools, universities, NGOs, public institutions, and the general public.

Outreach Leadership and Science Communication

- Scientific Coordinator of Marine Adventure for Research & Education (M.A.R.E.), an initiative integrating marine research, environmental education, citizen science, and public engagement activities across the Mediterranean Sea.
- Development and delivery of outreach programmes, seminars, and educational activities focused on marine ecology, marine pollution, sharks, whale sharks, cetaceans, and biodiversity conservation.
- Organization and participation in public events involving students, stakeholders, local communities, NGOs, and institutional partners.
- Contributor to ocean literacy initiatives through collaborations with One Ocean Foundation, Fondazione Centro Velico Caprera, universities, schools, museums, and conservation organizations.

Selected Public Lectures and Public Events

2025-2026:

- Ocean Week Milano – *Squali: tracce di caccia illegale e ricerca scientifica*, Darsena, Milan (23 May 2025).
- M.A.R.E. Project Annual Press Conference (April 15, 2025).
- Ocean Week Milano – Connessi all’oceano: i progetti d’impatto ambientale di One Ocean Foundation (22 maggio, 2026)
- Ocean Week Milano – Oceano Fragile: Difendere la biodiversità (22 maggio, 2026)
- M.A.R.E. Project Annual Press Conference (April 2026).
- Shiseido × M.A.R.E. Event (May 2026).

2024:

- Blue Economy Summit, Bocconi University – Protecting Biodiversity: The Roles of Whales (4 June 2024 <https://www.1ocean.org/blue-economy-summit-2024>)
- Corriere della Sera – Pianeta 2030 Festival, Triennale di Milano – Straordinaria Vita Marina (8 June 2024) <https://www.corriere.it/pianeta2030/festival/programma/>
- University of Insubria – Bioindicators used to assess contamination in the Mediterranean Sea (6 March 2024).

2022–2023:

- One Ocean Summit Young, Teatro Franco Parenti, Milan – Scientific Research and Citizen Science (25 November 2022).
- Summer School in Tourism Economics and Management, UNISS – *Mediterranean Sea: a hotspot under threat* (22 September 2022).
- National presentations of the M.A.R.E. Project (Lega Navale Italiana, Aquarium of Livorno, Lerici).

2016–2021:

- Researchers’ Night, University of Insubria (2018–2019).
- Civic Aquarium of Milan – Whale Sharks in Djibouti (2016).

- Public lectures and educational activities on marine biodiversity, sharks, whale sharks, and marine conservation directed to schools, universities, and the general public.

Media Coverage

Research findings and conservation initiatives have received extensive national and international media coverage, enhancing public awareness of marine biodiversity conservation, marine pollution, and sustainable ocean management: **CNN, Rai 3, National Geographic Italia, Corriere della Sera, Focus, Il Post, La Stampa, Vanity Fair, Marie Claire, Io Donna, Linkiesta, La Gazzetta, Style Magazine**

Selected Media Features:

- **CNN** – *Caprera Canyon: Mediterranean whales and dolphins* (2025)
<https://edition.cnn.com/science/caprera-canyon-mediterranean-whales-dolphins-spc-c2e>
- **Rai 3 – Kilimangiaro** – Interview as Scientific Coordinator of One Ocean Foundation (2024)
<https://www.raiplay.it/video/2024/12/Con-Ginevra-Boldrocchi-coordinatrice-scientifica-di-One-Ocean-Foundation---Kilimangiaro---22122024-ad412f0b-b878-4b6e-96ea-d4c636f1ad83.html>
- **National Geographic Italia** – *Speciale Oceani: Il Canto delle Balene* (2021).
- **Il Post Podcast – Tienimi Bordon** – *Squali incredibili che non ci si crede* (2021)
<https://www.ilpost.it/2021/09/07/tienimi-bordone-squali-incredibili-che-non-ci-si-crede-con-ginevra-boldrocchi/>
- **DocuSerie** – 12 episodi raccontano la ricerca scientifica dell'Università dell'Insubria, intervista con Alessandro Cecchi Paone
- **Corriere della Sera** – *Dentro gli abissi del Canyon di Caprera* (2025).
https://www.corriere.it/pianeta2030/25_giugno_26/dentro-abissi-canyon-caprera-hotspot-fragile-biodiversita-ora-si-fa-ricerca-renderlo-un-area-marina-protetta-7390fe18-5264-11f0-b3a0-5ea7a9575af1.shtml
- **Marie Claire** – *Nuoto con gli squali balena dal Gibuti alla Costa Smeralda: la storia di Ginevra Boldrocchi* <https://www.marieclaire.com/it/lifestyle/coolmix/a37491640/nuotare-con-squali-balena-ginevra-boldrocchi/>
- **Linkiesta** – *Stiamo predando gli squali e la loro sopravvivenza è a rischio*
<https://www.linkiesta.it/2025/07/stiamo-predando-gli-squali-sopravvivenza-rischio/>

Scientific Consultancy

- Scientific Consultant, AMO EXPO art exhibition by Vincent Mock (2021).
<https://vincentmock.com/>

OTHER SKILLS

- English proficiency: IELTS Academic Version - overall score: 7/9
- Scientific Diver Certificate
- Padi Rescue Diver Certificate
- MARS – Marine Animal Rescue Society member

PUBLICATIONS

2026

- Boldrocchi, G. et al. Presence, levels, and distribution of organic and elemental pollutants in zooplankton, Northwestern Mediterranean Sea. *Scientific Reports*.
- Cochran, J. E. et al. Only one percent of important shark and ray areas in the Western Indian Ocean are fully protected. *Ecology and Evolution*, 16(1), e72690.
- Boldrocchi, G.; Spanu, D.; Ruiz López, A.; Garibaldi, F.; Lanteri, L.; Maggi, A.; Bettinetti, R.; Monticelli, D. Global Patterns of Mercury Speciation and Biomagnification in Sharks: Ecological Drivers and Food Safety Implications. *Environmental Science & Technology*, accepted.
- Villa, B., Bolla, G., Boldrocchi, G., & Bettinetti, R. (2026). High-Resolution Detection of Microplastics in Zooplankton from Lake Como (Northern Italy): A Multi-Year Baseline for Large Deep Lakes. *Toxics*, 14(4), 342.
- Womersley, F. C., Green, S., Garcia-Baciero, A., Conlon, R., Jeffries, A. L., Waller, M. J., ... & Sims, D. W. (2026). Methods for tagging whale sharks: insights into performance and best practices with a focus on clamp attachments. *Animal biotelemetry*.

2025

- Villa, B. et al. Co-staining microplastics with Nile Red and Rose Bengal for improved optical quantification. *Scientific Reports*.

- Boldrocchi, G. et al. Zooplankton as a bioindicator of marine contamination for filter-feeding basking sharks, fin whales, and devil rays at Caprera Canyon. *Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*, 89(1), 1-10.
 - Fasola, E. et al. Integrating traditional and innovative monitoring approaches for marine biodiversity in the Tyrrhenian Sea. *Marine Environmental Research*, 107160.
 - Bittau, L. et al. Caprera Canyon: hotspot of cetacean diversity in the western Mediterranean Sea. *Plos One*, 20(7), e0326426.
 - Carabelli, A. et al. Knowledge drives conservation: tackling shark consumption in Italy. *Marine Policy*, 180, 106806.
 - Diamant, S. et al. Trace elements and POPs in baitfish from Madagascar: implications for whale shark and human exposure. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 220, 118469.
- 2024
- Castelnuovo, N. et al. Lake shore restoration with *Vallisneria spiralis* to improve sustainability, Lake Como. *Sustainability*, 16(22), 10048.
 - Villa, B. et al. Adriatic Sea pollution assessment using mesozooplankton as indicators. *Chemosphere*, 143553.
 - Womersley, F. C. et al. Identifying priority sites for whale shark ship collision management globally. *Science of The Total Environment*, 172776.
 - Boldrocchi, G. et al. Cuvier's beaked whale detection via surface-sourced eDNA. *Ecological Indicators*, 161, 111966.
- 2023
- Boldrocchi, G. et al. Zooplankton as an indicator of Mediterranean Sea contamination. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 197, 115732.
 - Boldrocchi, G. et al. Annual recurrence of bowmouth guitarfish in Djibouti waters. *Biology*, 12(10), 1302.
 - Boldrocchi, G. et al. Systematic review: exposure of filter-feeding elasmobranchs to marine pollution. *Environmental Pollution*, 120881.
 - Lawrence, J. et al. Freshwater lacustrine zooplankton and microplastics: knowledge gaps. *Toxics*, 11(12), 1017.
 - Valsecchi, E. et al. Citizen science eDNA dataset reveals Mediterranean monk seal distribution. *Scientific Reports*, 13(1), 2610.
 - Binda, G. et al. Physicochemical and biological ageing of microplastics: a multi-tiered study on polyethylene. *Environ Sci Pollut Res*, 30(3), 6298–6312.
 - Bettinetti, R. et al. Dataset on legacy contaminants (PCB and DDT) in zooplankton, Lake Maggiore (2009–2022). *Data*, 8(10), 152.
 - Carnati, S. et al. Metals associated with environmental plastics: a case study in Lake Como. *Environmental Science: Advances*, 2(12), 1746–1756.
- 2022
- Boldrocchi, G. et al. First ecotoxicology evaluation of contaminants in basking sharks. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 176, 113466.
 - Bellasi, A. et al. Assessment of plastic beach litter on shores of Como Bay. *Applied Sciences*, 12.
 - Spanu, D. et al. Selective organomercury determination by ICP-MS. *Analytica Chimica Acta*, 339553.
- 2021
- Boldrocchi, G. et al. Bioaccumulation and trophic transfer in 12 elasmobranch species from the Indian Ocean. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 172, 112853.
 - Boldrocchi, G. & Storai, T. Data mining social media for Mediterranean blue shark conservation. *Aquatic Conservation*, 1–13.
 - Castelnuovo, N. et al. Biomonitoring water bodies using ROVs. *Nov Res Sci*, 8(1), NRS.000677.2021.
 - Bellasi, A. et al. Microplastics extraction from sediments: overview and green alternative. *Chemosphere*, 130357.
 - Boldrocchi, G. et al. Trace element accumulation in shads from three lakes. *Biological Trace Element Research*, 1–6.
 - Boldrocchi, G. et al. First record of leatherback turtle in Djibouti waters. *Marine Biodiversity Records*, 14(1), 1–3.
- 2020

- Boldrocchi, G. & Bettinetti, R. Whale shark conservation hindered by lack of habitat protection. *Int J Environ Sci Nat Res*, 26(1), 556178.
- Boldrocchi, G. et al. Elemental- and organic-contaminant loads in whale shark skin biopsies, Djibouti. *Science of The Total Environment*, 137841.
- Boldrocchi, G. et al. Ecology of the whale shark in Djibouti. *Aquatic Ecology*, 1–17.
- Spanu, D. et al. Multi-batch microwave digestion for biological samples. *Analytical Sciences*, 19A004.

2014–2019

- Boldrocchi, G. et al. Trace elements and POPs in two shark species from Djibouti: implications for humans. *Science of The Total Environment*, 669, 637–648.
- Boldrocchi, G. & Bettinetti, R. Whale shark foraging on baitfish off Djibouti. *Marine Biodiversity*, 1–4.
- Boldrocchi, G. et al. Zooplankton composition and contamination in Gulf of Tadjoura, Djibouti. *Science of The Total Environment*, 627, 812–821.
- Boldrocchi, G. et al. Distribution and status of the white shark in the Mediterranean Sea. *Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries*, 27(3), 515–534.
- Rezzolla, D. et al. Low-cost survey technique for shark abundance and behavior in Sudanese reefs. *J Mar Biol Assoc UK*, 10.1017/S0025315413001781.

Congress Contributions

- Member, Organizing Committee, *XXVIII AIOL Congress*, Lecco, Italy.
- 2024 – Speaker, *XXVIII AIOL Congress*, Lecco, Italy: “Assessing Chemical Contamination of the Adriatic Sea Using Zooplankton.”
- 2024 – Speaker, *6th Euro-Mediterranean Conference for Environmental Integration*, Marrakesh, Morocco: “Zooplankton as an Indicator of Adriatic Sea Pollution.”
- 2023 – Robinson D., Boldrocchi G., Schmidt J., et al. *The Gulf of Tadjoura: Delineating Important Shark and Ray Areas*, Durban, South Africa.
- 2021 – Boldrocchi G. *Cetaceans biodiversity at Caprera Canyon*, Associazione Europea Rotary per L'Ambiente, Genova.
- 2019 – Boldrocchi G., Bettinetti R. *Whale shark seasonal presence and habitat use in Djibouti*, XXIX Congresso Società Italiana di Ecologia, Ferrara.
- 2017 – Boldrocchi G., Bettinetti R. *Environmental and biological factors affecting whale shark occurrence in Djibouti*, XIII Incontro Dottorandi in Ecologia, Palermo.
- 2013 – Boldrocchi G. et al. *Tursiops truncatus presence in south-western Sicily*, 44° Congresso Società Italiana di Biologia Marina, Roma.
- 2013 – Ceraulo M., Boldrocchi G. et al. *Click trains of Tursiops truncatus and Stenella coeruleoalba in Central Mediterranean Sea*, 27th European Cetacean Society Conference, Setubal, Portugal.