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Summary of CV

This section describes briefly a summary of your career in science, academic and research; the main scientific and technological achievements and goals in your line of research in the medium -and long- term. It also includes other important aspects or peculiarities.

I started my research career at the University of Pisa (2008) acquiring skills with wet-lab experiments and genetic data analyses assisting the conservation management of valuable game species with a focus on the red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*). In 2010, I was awarded a Post-Graduate Research Fellowship funded by the Ministry of Interior of Cyprus, providing useful genetic tools to protect the endemic Cypriot mouflon (*Ovis orientalis ophion*). Later, I started a PhD in Molecular Biology (2011-2014) with a project delivering useful insights in the molecular evolution and conservation genetics of gamebirds. This included the molecular validation and phylogenetic reappraisal of Asian francolins (*Francolinus* spp.). During these years, I collected teaching and training experiences with B.Sc. and M.Sc. students as assistant for the course Animal Conservation Biology while working as laboratory instructor to foreign public research institute staff for a DNA barcoding project in collaboration with BirdLife Cyprus and the Game and Fauna Service, Ministry of Interior of Cyprus and the University of Cyprus. While maintaining a vivid collaboration with his former research group, I was awarded a Severo Ochoa Postdoctoral Fellowship (2015-2017) and moved to Doñana Biological Station (EBD-CSIC). There, I joined the Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics group, starting to explore the newest frontiers of genomic-related lab and computational work in a stimulating and competitive international working environment. I greatly expanded his bioinformatics expertise to manage and process the massive amount of data associated with novel high-throughput approaches, also familiarizing with cost-effective reduced representation methods like targeted enrichment and acquiring landscape genomics skills. Specifically, I refined marker panels for genetic monitoring of vertebrate communities. In 2016, I moved to France (University of Rennes 1) to lead a noninvasive genotyping project on western lowland gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*), delivering major insights into its social structure and mobility. Two years later, IF was awarded an EURASACAT Postdoctoral Fellowship and moved to the National University of Singapore, joining the Avian Evolution Laboratory headed by Frank Rheindt and contributing a whole genome resequencing project on the red junglefowl (*Gallus gallus*), thus further boosting my genomic know-how with novel and cost-effective techniques for biodiversity monitoring, including the increasingly popular RADseq as well as Whole Genome Sequencing. Subsequently, I moved to Kyoto Wildlife Research Center (Japan) with a CANON Research Fellowship and then to BIOPOLIS-CIBIO/InBIO (Research Center in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources, University of Porto) where I conducted wetlab data generation inherent to a large project on the genomic characterization of Portuguese ovicaprine breeds with a special focus on their microbiome composition. Finally, I joined the Global Change Ecology & Evolution (GloCEE) group at the University of Alcalá (UAH) with a María Zambrano fellowship: here I took the lead of the genomic characterization of small mammal populations (primarily the wood mouse, *Apodemus sylvaticus*) in parallel with that of their gut microbiome composition in the framework of a project awarded to my group and funded by the Spanish Research State Agency. In the last years, I greatly expanded my collaboration network, establishing solid professional relationships with Morocco (Abdellah Ichen, University of Rabat), South Africa, (Johann

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van Niekerk, University of Pretoria), India (Kritika Garg and Balaji Chattopadhyay, Ashoka University) and China (Sen Song, Lanzhou University). I am now setting up a wetlab to prepare in-house amplicon and reduced representation libraries for the benefit of my and other UAH research groups. Since 2024, I am also member of the Soil Biology and Subterranean Ecosystem group at UAH.

General quality indicators of scientific research

This section describes briefly the main quality indicators of scientific production (periods of research activity, experience in supervising doctoral theses, total citations, articles in journals of the first quartile, H index...). It also includes other important aspects or peculiarities.

Wide international collaborative network (>100 researchers; 31 countries).

Author of 44 publications (40 indexed in WoS) in 38 academic journals, most of which are in JCR, belong to the Q1 (63%) or the Q2 (17%) and are among the highest-impact journals in Zoology, Conservation Biology, Evolution or Multidisciplinary Sciences (e.g. PRSB, MPE, Plos Genet, Genomics, PNAS, Syst Biodiv). Lead authorship in 18 papers as first author; 11 as second; 6 as senior; 9 as corresponding.

- Total citations: 347 (WoS), 610 (Google Scholar, GS)
- Average No. of citations per year (last 5 years): 20.41(WoS), 85 (GS)
- Average No. of citations per publication (last 5 years): 9.5 (WoS), 19.31 (GS)
- Presentations at conferences: 22 international (18 oral) and 13 national (10 oral); 33 as lead author.
- Fund-raising: € 1,377,452.00 (€ 1,113,000.00 as PI of R&D projects and grants)
- >8 years in Italy, Spain, Portugal, Japan and Singapore; stays in France (University of Rennes 1; 6 months) and Ecuador (IKIAM Amazon regional University: 2 weeks)
- 2 book chapters
- 83 reviews for 35 academic journals (<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/1660029>)

Organization of R&D activities: organizer of SevinOmics meetings at Doñana Biological Station (EBD-CSIC), 2015-2017; scientific board member in the II International Conference of Ecology and Conservation Biodiversity (Iran) and VI International Eurasian Ornithology Congress (Turkey).

Editorial activity: Genes and Frontiers reviewer board member; Animals Special Issue editor (https://www.mdpi.com/journal/animals/special_issues/New_Tools_for_Monitoring_Genetic_Diversity_in_Animals).

Scientific assessment committees: external examiner at M.Sc. thesis defence of Julieth Marcela Restrepo Arias (University of Antioquia, Colombia, 2023).

Evaluation of R&D projects: expert reviewer of grant proposal for the Czech Science Foundation (GACR), 2017.

Teaching experience, innovation and accreditation: >100 hours of official undergraduate teaching in Spain (B.Sc. in Biology and B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences, UAH) and 120 hours in Italy (M.Sc. in Biology, University of Pisa); 35 hours of teaching for PhD students in the international course "Conservation Genetics in the Tropics" (2021-2022).

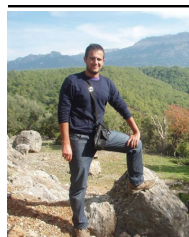
Dissemination activities and media: participation in outreach events such as Semana de la Ciencia, TV interviews in the program Veda Abierta; popular science articles in the British Ornithologists' Union



blog, Berggorilla.org, Greenreport, Ciencia y Caza, ScienceNews, Focus, Italreport, university and CSIC websites.

Experience supervising research:

1. Jacopo Bettin, University of Pisa (Italy) **M.Sc. thesis** “Microsatellite genotyping with NGS to infer the population genetic structure of a murid species: approach suitability and implications for conservation in Doñana National Park”, 2017.
2. Valentina Valencia Montoya, Pablo de Olavide University (Spain) **M.Sc. thesis** “Measuring genetic diversity in Iberian Carnivores”, 2023.
3. Andrés Gómes Arroyo, University of Alcalá (Spain) **M.Sc. thesis** “Caracterización de los refugios empleados por ejemplares locales y traslocados de desmán ibérico (*Galemys pyrenaicus*) en la Provincia de Zamora, España: implicaciones para su conservación”, 2023.
4. **B.Sc. theses** (3), University of Alcalá, 2023; 1 ongoing.
5. Leonardo Ela Nchama, University of Alcalá **PhD thesis** “Evaluación del estado de conservación de los mamíferos en cuatro reservas naturales de Guinea Ecuatorial”, ongoing.



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Current professional situation

Employing entity: University of Alcalá (UAH) **Type of entity:** University
Department: Life Sciences, Faculty of Science
Professional category: César Nombela" **Leadership and management (Y/N):** Yes
 Research Talent Attraction Fellow
City employing entity: Alcalá de Henares (Madrid), Community of Madrid, Spain
Phone: (+34) 918855000 **Email:** info@uah.es
Start date: 01/01/2025
Type of contract: Temporary employment contract **Dedication regime:** Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240100 - Animal Biology (Zoology)
Secondary (UNESCO code): 240900 - Genetics
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 241400 - Microbiology
Performed tasks: Genomic analyses (wetlab work and bioinformatic analyses) to characterize the genomic makeup of small mammal populations and that of their gut microbiome. Techniques applied: RADseq; Whole Genome Resequencing; Metagenomics; Metabarcoding; Microsatellite Genotyping
Identify key words: Taxonomy; Population biology; Systematic zoology; Zoogeography; Nature conservation
Area of leadership and/or management activity: University
Applicability in teaching and/or research: Conservation Biology; Zoology; Population Genomics; Molecular Ecology

Previous positions and activities

	Employing entity	Professional category	Start date
1	University of Alcalá (UAH)	María Zambrano Postdoctoral Fellow	02/01/2022
2	BIOPOLIS/CIBIO-InBIO, University of Porto	FCT Postdoctoral Research Fellow	01/07/2019
3	University of Kyoto	CANON Postdoctoral Research Fellow	07/01/2019
4	National University of Singapore (NUS)	EURASIACAT Postdoctoral Research Fellow	29/12/2017

	Employing entity	Professional category	Start date
5	Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)	SEVERO OCHOA Postdoctoral Research Fellow - FC2 Doctor	16/01/2015
6	University of Pisa	Teaching Assistant	17/10/2013
7	University of Pisa	Teaching Assistant	10/12/2012
8	University of Pisa	Teaching Assistant	07/01/2011
9	University of Pisa	Research Fellow	01/03/2010
10	Tuscan Archipelago National Park	Field Assistant - Life-Nature project LIFE04NAT/IT/000172 "Tuscany islands: new actions for marine birds and habitat". Removal of free-ranging feral cats to aid conservation of seabirds in Pianosa Island	10/12/2007

- Employing entity:** University of Alcalá (UAH) **Type of entity:** University
Professional category: María Zambrano Postdoctoral Fellow
Start-End date: 02/01/2022 - 31/12/2024 **Duration:** 3 years
- Employing entity:** BIOPOLIS/CIBIO-InBIO, University of Porto **Type of entity:** R&D Centre
Department: BIOPOLIS-CIBIO, InBIO
City employing entity: Porto, Norte, Portugal
Professional category: FCT Postdoctoral Research Fellow **Leadership and management (Y/N):** Yes
Phone: (+351) 252660411 **Email:** cibio.up@cibio.up.pt
Start-End date: 01/07/2019 - 01/01/2022 **Duration:** 2 years - 6 months
Type of contract: Temporary employment contract
Dedication regime: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240900 - Genetics
Secondary (UNESCO code): 240100 - Animal Biology (Zoology)
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 249900 - Other biological specialities
Performed tasks: Genomic analyses (wetlab work and bioinformatic analyses) to characterize the genomic makeup of livestock populations and that of their gut microbiome. Techniques applied: RADseq; Whole Genome Resequencing; Metagenomics; Metabarcoding; Microsatellite Genotyping
Identify key words: Genetics; Microbiology; Biodiversity
Area of leadership and/or management activity: University
Applicability in teaching and/or research: Microbiology; Zoology; Population Genomics; Molecular Ecology; Conservation Biology
- Employing entity:** University of Kyoto **Type of entity:** University
Department: Wildlife Research Center of Kyoto University
City employing entity: Kyoto, Japan
Professional category: CANON Postdoctoral Research Fellow **Leadership and management (Y/N):** Yes
Phone: (081) 075-753-7531 **Email:** hirata.satoshi.8z(@)kyoto-u.ac.jp
Start-End date: 07/01/2019 - 30/06/2019 **Duration:** 6 months
Type of contract: Grant-assisted student (pre or post-doctoral, others)
Dedication regime: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 241500 - Molecular biology
Secondary (UNESCO code): 240108 - Animal genetics
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 240123 - Vertebrates

Performed tasks: Genomic analyses (wetlab work and bioinformatic analyses) as a tool to get insight into mate choice and reproductive success in the golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) and other raptors with co-supervision of local Master and PhD students. Techniques applied: genotyping MHC and other personality-related genes; microsatellite scoring; RADseq; Whole Genome Resequencing

Identify key words: Behavioural biology; Population biology; Biodiversity; Biological sciences

Area of leadership and/or management activity: University

Applicability in teaching and/or research: Zoology; Population Genomics; Molecular Ecology; Ornithology; Conservation Biology

- 4** **Employing entity:** National University of Singapore (NUS) **Type of entity:** University
Department: Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Sciences
City employing entity: Singapore, Singapore
Professional category: EURASACAT Postdoctoral Research Fellow **Leadership and management (Y/N):** No
Phone: (+65) 6516 2853 **Email:** dbsrfe@nus.edu.sg
Start-End date: 29/12/2017 - 15/12/2018 **Duration:** 11 months - 17 days
Type of contract: Grant-assisted student (pre or post-doctoral, others)
Dedication regime: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240120 - Ornithology
Secondary (UNESCO code): 240108 - Animal genetics
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 240106 - Animal ecology
Performed tasks: Genomic analyses (wetlab workflow and bioinformatic analyses) on modern and archival sample of red junglefowl (*Gallus gallus*) and straw-headed bulbul (*Pycnonotus zeylanicus*) with refinement of SNP marker panels. Involvement in other projects on Eurasian game birds belonging to the family Phasianidae; co-supervision of local Master students. Techniques applied: Whole Genome Sequencing and Resequencing; RADseq.
Identify key words: Zoogeography; Taxonomy; Systematics phylogeny taxonomy; Biogeography; Nature conservation
Area of leadership and/or management activity: University
Applicability in teaching and/or research: Conservation Biology; Zoology; Avian Biology
- 5** **Employing entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) **Type of entity:** State agency
Department: Department of Integrative Ecology, Doñana Biological Station (EBD-CSIC)
City employing entity: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Professional category: SEVERO OCHOA Postdoctoral Research Fellow - FC2 Doctor **Leadership and management (Y/N):** No
Phone: (+34) 954 232 340 **Email:** informacion@ebd.csic.es
Start-End date: 16/01/2015 - 30/06/2017 **Duration:** 1 year - 6 months
Type of contract: Temporary employment contract
Dedication regime: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240100 - Animal Biology (Zoology)
Secondary (UNESCO code): 240108 - Animal genetics
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 240115 - General zoology
Performed tasks: Collection and preservation of biological tissues for genomic analyses in the wild; genomic analyses (wetlab workflow and bioinformatic data processing) on small mammals from Iberia and South-East Asia; population genetic analyses on western lowland gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*). The latter project turned into a first-authored paper just accepted for publication in Proceedings of the Royal Society: B, Biological Sciences (doi:10.1098/rspb.2018.2019). Techniques applied: amplicon and shotgun libraries (introns, mitogenomes); microsatellite scoring. Co-mentoring for the MSc student Jacopo Bettin (University of Pisa, Italy) in the

realization of his thesis titled "Microsatellite genotyping with NGS to infer the population genetic structure of a murid species: approach suitability and implications for conservation in Doñana National Park" at Doñana Biological Station (EBD-CSIC), Seville, Spain.

Identify key words: Biological sciences; Zoogeography; Population biology; Systematics phylogeny taxonomy; Nature conservation

Area of leadership and/or management activity: General State Administration

Applicability in teaching and/or research: Conservation Biology; Zoology; Biological Conservation; Mammalogy

- 6** **Employing entity:** University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
Department: Department of Biology, University of Pisa
City employing entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Professional category: Teaching Assistant **Leadership and management (Y/N):** Yes
Phone: (+39) 050 2211386 **Email:** filippo.barbanera@unipi.it
Start-End date: 17/10/2013 - 12/12/2013 **Duration:** 3 months
Type of contract: Temporary employment contract
Dedication regime: Part time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240100 - Animal Biology (Zoology)
Secondary (UNESCO code): 241500 - Molecular biology
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 240900 - Genetics
Performed tasks: Preparation of didactic material; organization of laboratory activities; assistance in student supervision and final examination for the course "Animal Conservation Biology", M.Sc. in Conservation and Biodiversity (2 yrs).
Identify key words: Systematic zoology; Zoogeography; Biodiversity characterisation; Conservation biology
Area of leadership and/or management activity: University
Applicability in teaching and/or research: Conservation Biology; Zoology; Genetics
- 7** **Employing entity:** University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
Department: Department of Biology, University of Pisa
City employing entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Professional category: Teaching Assistant **Leadership and management (Y/N):** Yes
Phone: (+39) 050 2211386 **Email:** filippo.barbanera@unipi.it
Start-End date: 10/12/2012 - 07/02/2013 **Duration:** 2 months
Type of contract: Temporary employment contract
Dedication regime: Part time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240100 - Animal Biology (Zoology)
Secondary (UNESCO code): 241500 - Molecular biology
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 240900 - Genetics
Performed tasks: Preparation of didactic material; organization of laboratory activities; assistance in student supervision and final examination for the course "Animal Conservation Biology", M.Sc. in Conservation and Biodiversity (2 yrs).
Identify key words: Systematic zoology; Zoogeography; Biodiversity characterisation; Conservation biology
Area of leadership and/or management activity: University
Applicability in teaching and/or research: Conservation Biology; Zoology; Genetics
- 8** **Employing entity:** University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
Department: Department of Biology, University of Pisa
City employing entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Professional category: Teaching Assistant **Leadership and management (Y/N):** Yes
Phone: (+39) 050 2211386 **Email:** filippo.barbanera@unipi.it

Start-End date: 07/01/2011 - 28/01/2011 **Duration:** 1 month
Type of contract: Temporary employment contract
Dedication regime: Part time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240100 - Animal Biology (Zoology)
Secondary (UNESCO code): 241500 - Molecular biology
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 240900 - Genetics
Performed tasks: Preparation of didactic material; organization of laboratory activities; assistance in student supervision and final examination for the course "Animal Conservation Biology", M.Sc. in Conservation and Biodiversity (2 yrs).
Identify key words: Systematic zoology; Zoogeography; Biodiversity characterisation; Conservation biology
Area of leadership and/or management activity: University
Applicability in teaching and/or research: Conservation Biology; Zoology; Genetics

9 **Employing entity:** University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
Department: Department of Biology, University of Pisa
City employing entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Professional category: Research Fellow **Leadership and management (Y/N):** No
Phone: (+39) 050 2211386 **Email:** filippo.barbanera@unipi.it
Start-End date: 01/03/2010 - 30/09/2010 **Duration:** 7 months
Type of contract: Temporary employment contract
Dedication regime: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240100 - Animal Biology (Zoology)
Secondary (UNESCO code): 241500 - Molecular biology
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 240900 - Genetics
Performed tasks: DNA isolation, amplification and sequencing; bioinformatic data processing in the context of the project: "Conservation genetics and forensic DNA of the Cypriot endemic mouflon (*Ovis orientalis ophion*, Bovidae)" funded by the Cypriot Game Fund (Ministry of Interior, Cyprus)
Identify key words: Taxonomy; Phylogeny; Ecological genetics; Population biology; Biodiversity
Area of leadership and/or management activity: University
Applicability in teaching and/or research: Conservation Biology; Zoology; Genetics

10 **Employing entity:** Tuscan Archipelago National Park **Type of entity:** State agency
Department: Tuscan Archipelago National Park
City employing entity: Portoferraio, Toscana, Italy
Professional category: Field Assistant - **Leadership and management (Y/N):** No
Life-Nature project LIFE04NAT/IT/000172
"Tuscany islands: new actions for marine birds and habitat". Removal of free-ranging feral cats to aid conservation of seabirds in Pianosa Island
Phone: (+39) 0565 919411 **Fax:** (+39) 0565/919428 **Email:** parco@islepark.it
Start-End date: 10/12/2007 - 20/12/2007 **Duration:** 10 days
Type of contract: Temporary employment contract
Dedication regime: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240000 - Life Science
Secondary (UNESCO code): 540000 - Geography
Tertiary (UNESCO code): 250000 - Earth and space sciences
Performed tasks: Field assistant for the Life-Nature project LIFE04NAT/IT/000172 "Tuscany islands: new actions for marine birds and habitat". Removal of free-ranging feral cats to aid conservation of seabirds in Pianosa Island, Tuscan Archipelago National Park, Tuscany, Italy



Identify key words: Zoology; Conservation biology; Environmental protection; Ecology

Area of leadership and/or management activity: General State Administration

Applicability in teaching and/or research: Conservation Biology; Zoology

Summary of professional activity

During my stay at the current home institution (last 3.5 years), I have:

- published 16 scientific papers
- presented 17 contributions at national and international congresses, being corresponding author and presenter in 10 of them
- taught (130 hrs) in three B.Sc. degree courses (Biology and Environmental Sciences)
- directed 2 M.Sc. theses (completed), 3 B.Sc. theses (completed) and 1 PhD thesis (ongoing)
- participated in 3 outreach events, including 2022 and 2023 Science Week edition and an invited TV interview
- assisted in technological transfer (microsatellite panel setup for wildlife forensic purposes) the "Guardia Civil"
- carried out a two-week stay at the Amazon Regional University (IKIAM) in Tena, Ecuador, in the framework of an Erasmus+ program
- carried out fieldwork for small mammal trapping across Spain
- carried out laboratory work while assisting in the establishment of a genomic lab in the UAH premises
- fostered collaboration with national (i.e., IREC-CSIC, EBD-CSIC, UCLM, URJC and UGR universities) and international (University of South Africa; Ashoka University, India; National University of Singapore; Mohammed V University, Morocco; Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey; University of Pisa, Italy) institutions
- obtained a project funded by the Community of Madrid as PI (343000,00 €).



Education

University education

1st and 2nd cycle studies and pre-Bologna degrees

1 University degree: M.Sc.

Name of qualification: Biodiversity and Evolution (Master Degree)

City degree awarding entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy

Degree awarding entity: University of Pisa

Type of entity: University

Date of qualification: 01/10/2009

Average mark: Excellent

Prize: Special award for degree

Foreign qualification: Dottore Magistrale in Biodiversità ed Evoluzione (codigo 4312101, Máster - RD 1393/2007 (1) Máster Universitario en Biodiversidad y Biología de la Conservación)

2 University degree: B.Sc.

Name of qualification: Ecological Sciences and Biodiversity (Bachelor Degree)

City degree awarding entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy

Degree awarding entity: University of Pisa

Type of entity: University

Date of qualification: 20/11/2006

Average mark: Excellent

Prize: Special award for degree

Foreign qualification: Dottore in Scienze Ecologiche e della Biodiversità (codigo 3035000, Licenciado en Biología)

Doctorates

Doctorate programme: Molecular Biology

Degree awarding entity: University of Pisa

Type of entity: University

City degree awarding entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy

Date of degree: 07/04/2014

Thesis title: "Molecular evolution, speciation and conservation of galliforms: the red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*) and the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*)"

Thesis director: Filippo Barbanera

Obtained qualification: Approved (there is no scoring in Italy; it is either approved or rejected)

Standardised degree: Yes

Date of standardisation: 13/10/2015



Specialised, lifelong, technical, professional and refresher training (other than formal academic and healthcare studies)

1 Type of training: Course

Training title: Summer School of Bioinformatics: Modern approaches to RNA analyses

City awarding entity: Poznan, Wielkopolskie, Poland

Awarding entity: Adam Mickiewicz University

Type of entity: University

Aims of the entity: Providing knowledge on modern approaches to RNA analyses

Training manager: Izabela Makalowska

End date: 10/07/2015

Duration in hours: 35 hours

2 Type of training: Course

Training title: Introduction to RADseq data analysis

City awarding entity: Edolo, Lombardia, Italy

Awarding entity: University of Rome "La Sapienza" and University of Milan

Type of entity: University

Aims of the entity: Bases on RADseq analyses

Training manager: Emiliano Trucchi

End date: 12/06/2015

Duration in hours: 48 hours

3 Type of training: Course

Training title: Ecotoxicology of amphibians and reptiles: from theory to practice

City awarding entity: Aveiro, Centro (P), Portugal

Awarding entity: University of Aveiro

Type of entity: University

Aims of the entity: Providing basic knowledge on amphibian ecotoxicology

Training manager: Isabel Lopes

End date: 15/05/2015

Duration in hours: 35 hours

4 Type of training: Course

Training title: An Introduction to Phylogenetic Analysis Using R

City awarding entity: Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

Awarding entity: Transmitting Science

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Aims of the entity: Practical knowledge on how to use the software for phylogenetic reconstructions

Training manager: Klaus Schliep

End date: 08/05/2015

Duration in hours: 35 hours

5 Type of training: Course

Training title: Integrative taxonomy and taxonomic expertise in the framework of DNA-barcoding initiative

City awarding entity: Paris, Île de France, France

Awarding entity: Muséum National d' Histoire Naturelle, Institut de Systématique, Evolution, Biodiversité

Type of entity: Public Research Body

Aims of the entity: Foster the know-how on DNA barcoding and related applications

Training manager: Sarah Samadi

End date: 13/03/2015

Duration in hours: 35 hours

6 Type of training: Course

Training title: European Course on Comparative Genomics (Master BioSciences)

City awarding entity: Lyon, Rhône-Alpes, France

Awarding entity: Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon

Type of entity: University



Aims of the entity: Providing bases of Comparative Genomics and its applications (Master BioSciences)

Training manager: Jean-Nicolas Volff

End date: 06/02/2015

Duration in hours: 60 hours

7 Type of training: Conference

Training title: International Conference on Modern Phylogenetic Comparative Methods and their Application in Evolutionary Biology

City awarding entity: Seville, Andalusia, Spain

Awarding entity: Doñana Biological Station

Type of entity: Public Research Body

Aims of the entity: Sharing current research on modern phylogenetic comparative methods by connecting the worldwide community of people into such field

Training manager: Carles Vilà

End date: 14/11/2014

Duration in hours: 35 hours

8 Type of training: Congress

Training title: Neobiota 8th International Conference on Invasive Species: Biological Invasions: from understanding to action

City awarding entity: Antalya, Turkey

Awarding entity: NEOBIOTA

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Aims of the entity: Sharing knowledge and ongoing research on invasive species worldwide

Training manager: Ahmet Uludag

End date: 08/11/2014

Duration in hours: 40 hours

9 Type of training: Workshop

Training title: International Conference: "Hybridization between wild and domestic mammals as a conservation threat and opportunity"

City awarding entity: Grosseto, Toscana, Italy

Awarding entity: Ibrwolf

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Aims of the entity: Sharing current knowledge on hybridization between wolf and dogs in Europe

End date: 04/11/2014

Duration in hours: 18 hours

10 Type of training: Symposium

Training title: UZI (Italian Zoological Union) Spring School on Population Biology and Population Genetics

City awarding entity: Venice, Veneto, Italy

Awarding entity: Italian Union of Zoology (UZI)

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Aims of the entity: Sharing brand-new research on population biology and population genetics by connecting people involved in pertinent studies

Training manager: Elvira De Mattheis

End date: 01/06/2014

Duration in hours: 20 hours

11 Type of training: Workshop

Training title: Italian Symposium on Evolutionary Biology

City awarding entity: Ferrara, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Awarding entity: University of Ferrara

Type of entity: University

Aims of the entity: Sharing current research in evolutionary biology by connecting people carrying out pertinent studies

Training manager: Giorgio Bertorelle

End date: 16/12/2012

Duration in hours: 15 hours

**12 Type of training:** Course**Training title:** Italian Workshop on Phylogenetic Methods and Applications**City awarding entity:** Modena, Emilia-Romagna, Italy**Awarding entity:** Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology (ISEB) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups**Aims of the entity:** Providing a comprehensive overview of phylogenetic methods and their applications**Training manager:** Mauro Mandrioli**End date:** 18/05/2012**Duration in hours:** 35 hours**13 Type of training:** Course**Training title:** International Training Course "Ecological Consequences of Climate Change: Integrating Research Approaches"**City awarding entity:** Seville, Andalusia, Spain**Awarding entity:** Doñana Biological Station: EBD-CSIC **Type of entity:** Public Research Body**Aims of the entity:** Providing basic knowledge on climate change: evidences, consequences, inferences**Training manager:** Juan Jose Negro Balmaseda**End date:** 07/10/2011**Duration in hours:** 60 hours**14 Type of training:** Course**Training title:** Summer School "An Introduction to Bayesian Modeling for Ecologists"**City awarding entity:** Bayreuth, Niederbayern, Germany**Awarding entity:** University of Bayreuth**Type of entity:** University**Aims of the entity:** Introduction to Bayesian statistics (Priors, Likelihoods); sampling methods (e.g. Markov Chain Monte Carlo); hierarchical Bayesian models; an introduction to the Bugs software for Bayesian models**Training manager:** Björn Reineking**End date:** 05/08/2011**Attended advanced, improvement and innovative teacher training and new technology courses and seminars focused on improving teaching****1 Title of course/seminar:** Milestone 1 level - English course**Goals of the course/seminar:** Improving the command of spoken and written English in a fast and efficient manner**City organizing entity:** Pisa, Toscana, Italy**Organising entity:** Wall Street Institute**Type of entity:** Private School**Faculty, institute or centre:** Wall Street Institute Pisa**Start-End date:** 01/11/2011 - 30/06/2014**Length:** 3 years - 6 months**2 Title of course/seminar:** International Conference Presentation Skills**Goals of the course/seminar:** Acquiring skills related to exposing in public, especially at congresses or giving classes**City organizing entity:** Pisa, Toscana, Italy**Organising entity:** University of Pisa**Type of entity:** University**Faculty, institute or centre:** Language Centre of the University of Pisa**Duration in hours:** 20 hours**Start-End date:** 20/02/2012 - 01/03/2012**Length:** 20 days**3 Title of course/seminar:** Academic Writing Skills**Goals of the course/seminar:** Acquiring skills related to academic writing with a special focus on scientific papers**City organizing entity:** Pisa, Toscana, Italy**Organising entity:** University of Pisa**Type of entity:** University

**Faculty, institute or centre:** Language Centre of the University of Pisa**Duration in hours:** 20 hours**Start-End date:** 01/06/2011 - 22/06/2011**Length:** 20 days

Language skills

Language	Listening skills	Reading skills	Spoken interaction	Speaking skills	Writing skills
French	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1
Portuguese	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Spanish	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Latin	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Teaching experience

Experience supervising doctoral thesis and/or final year projects

- Project title:** Efectos de la abundancia de endoparásitos sobre parámetros indicadores de salud en *Apodemus sylvaticus*
Type of project: 128
Entity: University of Alcalá (UAH) **Type of entity:** University
City of entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Student: Araceli Calderón Brenes
Obtained qualification: 9/10
Date of reading: 13/09/2024
- Project title:** Estudio de la variabilidad genética individual sobre la tasa de crecimiento en *Apodemus sylvaticus*
Type of project: 128
Entity: University of Alcalá (UAH) **Type of entity:** University
City of entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Student: Inés Hernández Daganzo
Obtained qualification: 9/10
Date of reading: 13/09/2024
- Project title:** Determinantes de ectoparasitismo de garrapatas en ratón de campo en España central
Type of project: 128
Entity: University of Alcalá (UAH)
City of entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Student: Claudia Garcia Lorenzo
Obtained qualification: 9.5/10
Date of reading: 18/06/2024
- Project title:** Measuring genetic diversity in Iberian Carnivores
Type of project: End of course project
Co-director of thesis: Jennifer Leonard
Entity: University Pablo de Olavide (UPO) **Type of entity:** University



City of entity: Sevilla, Andalusia, Spain

Student: Valentina Valencia Montoya

Obtained qualification: 8.05/10

Identify key words: Evolutionary biology; Genetics; Population biology; Biodiversity

Date of reading: 18/07/2023

- 5** **Project title:** Caracterización de los refugios del desmán ibérico (*Galemys pyrenaicus*) como herramienta de restauración de sus hábitats

Type of project: 112

Entity: University of Alcalá (UAH)

Type of entity: University

City of entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain

Student: Andrés Gómez Arroyo

Obtained qualification: 8.2/10

Identify key words: Behavioural biology; Aquatic biology; Population biology; Biodiversity

Date of reading: 14/07/2023

- 6** **Project title:** Microsatellite genotyping with NGS to infer the population genetic structure of a murid species: approach suitability and implications for conservation in Doñana National Park

Type of project: MSc thesis

Co-director of thesis: Jennifer Leonard; Filippo Barbanera

Entity: University of Pisa (UNIP)

Type of entity: University

City of entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy

Student: Jacopo Bettin

Obtained qualification: 110/110

Identify key words: Zoogeography; Taxonomy; Population biology; Biodiversity characterisation; Conservation biology

Date of reading: 19/07/2018

Quality recognition: Yes

Date of award: 19/07/2018

- 7** **Project title:** Evaluación del estado de conservación de los mamíferos en cuatro reservas naturales de Guinea Ecuatorial

Type of project: Doctoral thesis

Entity: University of Universidad de Alcalá (UAH)

Type of entity: University

City of entity: Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

Student: Leonardo Ela Nchama

Courses and seminars given

- 1** **Type of event:** Course

Name of the event: Practical sessions of Foundations of Zoology course

Organising entity: University of Alcalá

Hours of teaching: 25

Teaching date: 2024

- 2** **Name of the event:** Practical sessions of Animal Biology course

Organising entity: University of Alcalá

Hours of teaching: 24

Teaching date: 2024



- 3** **Name of the event:** Theory and practical sessions of Methods in Conservation and Biodiversity
Organising entity: University of Alcalá
Hours of teaching: 4
Teaching date: 2024
- 4** **Type of event:** B. Sc. in Biology
Name of the event: Theory, seminars and practical sessions of Methods in Biodiversity and Conservation course
City organizing entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Organising entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: B. Sc. students
Hours of teaching: 12 **Teaching language:** Spanish
Teaching date: 2023
- 5** **Type of event:** B.Sc. in Biology
Name of the event: Seminars and practical sessions of Ecology course
City organizing entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Organising entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: B. Sc. students
Hours of teaching: 13 **Teaching language:** English
Teaching date: 2023
- 6** **Type of event:** B.Sc. in Biology
Name of the event: Seminars and practical sessions of Ecology course
City organizing entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Organising entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: B.Sc. students
Hours of teaching: 11 **Teaching language:** Spanish
Teaching date: 2023
- 7** **Type of event:** B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences
Name of the event: Theory, seminars and practical sessions of Ecosystem Conservation and Management
City organizing entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Organising entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: B. Sc. students
Hours of teaching: 24 **Teaching language:** Spanish
Teaching date: 2023
- 8** **Type of event:** formation course
Name of the event: Conservation Genetics in the Tropics
City organizing entity: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Organising entity: EBD-CSIC **Type of entity:** State agency
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: M.Sc and PhD students
Hours of teaching: 20 **Teaching language:** English
Teaching date: 09/2022



- 9** **Type of event:** B.Sc. in Biology
Name of the event: Practical session of Ecology course
City organizing entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Organising entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: B.Sc. students
Hours of teaching: 10 **Teaching language:** Spanish
Teaching date: 04/2022
- 10** **Type of event:** Formation course
Name of the event: Conservation Genetics in the Tropics
City organizing entity: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Organising entity: EBD-CSIC **Type of entity:** State agency
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: M.Sc. and PhD students
Hours of teaching: 15 **Teaching language:** English
Teaching date: 10/2021
- 11** **Type of event:** M.Sc. in Conservation and Evolution
Name of the event: Practical sessions of Animal Conservation Biology course
City organizing entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Organising entity: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: M.Sc. students
Hours of teaching: 30 **Teaching language:** Italian
Teaching date: 2013
- 12** **Type of event:** M.Sc. in Conservation and Evolution
Name of the event: Practical sessions of Animal Conservation Biology course
City organizing entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Organising entity: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: M.Sc. students
Hours of teaching: 30 **Teaching language:** Italian
Teaching date: 2012
- 13** **Type of event:** M.Sc. in Conservation and Evolution
Name of the event: Practical sessions of Animal Conservation Biology course
City organizing entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Organising entity: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: M.Sc. students
Hours of teaching: 30 **Teaching language:** Italian
Teaching date: 2011
- 14** **Type of event:** M.Sc. in Conservation and Evolution
Name of the event: Practical sessions of Animal Conservation Biology course
City organizing entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Organising entity: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
Aims of the course: Academic teaching
Target group profile: M.Sc students



Hours of teaching: 30
Teaching date: 2010

Teaching language: Italian

Other teaching merits

Teaching experience:

120 hours in Animal Conservation Biology (in Italian), Conservation and Evolution M.Sc. Degree, University of Pisa (Italy)
12 hours in Methods for Biodiversity and Conservation (in Spanish), Biology B.Sc. Degree, UAH (Spain)
33 hours in Ecosystem Management and Conservation (in Spanish), Environmental Sciences B.Sc. Degree, UAH (Spain)
29.5 hours in Ecology (in Spanish), Biology B.Sc. Degree, Biology B.Sc. Degree, UAH (Spain)
34.5 hours in Ecology (in English), Biology B.Sc. Degree, Biology B.Sc. Degree, UAH (Spain)
4 hours of seminars for Biotrade and Biotechnology B.Sc. Degree students, Amazon Regional University - IKIAM (Ecuador)

Scientific and technological experience

Scientific or technological activities

R&D projects funded through competitive calls of public or private entities

- 1** **Name of the project:** AYUDAS DE ATRACCIÓN DE TALENTO INVESTIGADOR “CÉSAR NOMBELA”
Entity where project took place: University of Alcalá (UAH)
City of entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Nº of researchers: 1
Start-End date: 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2029 **Duration:** 5 years
Total amount: 343.000 €
- 2** **Name of the project:** THE FIRST STEP FOR THE NATIONAL GENETIC MONITORING PROGRAM: GENOMIC MONITORING OF CHUKAR PARTRIDGE (ALECTORIS CHUKAR, AVES)
Entity where project took place: Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi
City of entity: Izmir, Turkey
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Kerem CANLI; Ebru ÇELEN; Giovanni FORCINA; Tamer ALBAYRAK
Nº of researchers: 2
Funding entity or bodies: TÜBİTAK **Type of entity:** State agency
Start-End date: 15/03/2025 - 14/03/2028 **Duration:** 3 years
Total amount: 44.360,25 €



- 3** **Name of the project:** Determinación del riesgo de transmisión de patógenos por garrapatas en ecosistemas de montaña - Mapas de riesgo de Zoonosis (MAZO)
Identify key words: Clinical medicine and epidemiology; Molecular mechanism of disease; Entomology; Bacterial pathogens of animals
Type of project: Research and development, including transfer **Geographical area:** National
Entity where project took place: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University (UAH)
City of entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Aurelio Malo Valenzuela; Giovanni Forcina; Esther Maria Llorente Cuenca; Antonio Gomez-Sal; Ignacio Morales-Castilla
Nº of researchers: 5
Funding entity or bodies: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación **Type of entity:** .
Start-End date: 01/09/2023 - 31/08/2026 **Duration:** 2 years
Total amount: 199.960 €
Applicant's contribution: Genomic and bioinformatic analyses, scientific paper write-up
- 4** **Name of the project:** Energy metabolism, behavior and life history adaptations in the wood mouse (*Apodemus sylvaticus*) at the edge of its distribution and climatic range
Entity where project took place: DOÑANA NATURAL AREA
City of entity: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Marco A Escalante Sánchez; Aurelio F Malo Valenzuela; Giovanni Forcina; Petr Kotlík; Silvia Marková; Jennifer Leonard; Miguel Camacho Sánchez; Zbyszek Boratýnski
Nº of researchers: 8
Start-End date: 01/03/2025 - 28/02/2026 **Duration:** 2 years
Total amount: 10.000 €
- 5** **Name of the project:** CAPACIDAD DE RESPUESTA DE POBLACIONES DE LAGARTIJA A LAS ALTERACIONES DEL HABITAT CAUSADAS POR LAS CARRETERAS
Entity where project took place: Universidad Complutense de Madrid **Type of entity:** University
City of entity: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Alvaro NAVARRO CASTILLA; Jimena LOPEZ ARRABE; Emilio CIVANTOS; Rodrigo Manuel MEGÍA PALMA; Giovanni FORCINA; Rafael BARRIENTOS YUSTE
Nº of researchers: 6
Start-End date: 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025 **Duration:** 1 year
Total amount: 11.650 €
- 6** **Name of the project:** Genomic makeup of wild mice populations and of their gut microbiome: fitness implications
Identify key words: Evolutionary biology; Genetics; Microbiology; Biodiversity
Type of project: Research and development, including transfer **Geographical area:** National
Entity where project took place: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University (UAH)
City of entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Giovanni Forcina
Nº of researchers: 1
Funding entity or bodies: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Universidades **Type of entity:** .

**Type of participation:** Principal investigator**Start-End date:** 02/01/2022 - 31/12/2024**Duration:** 3 years**Total amount:** 147.500 €**Applicant's contribution:** Genomic and bioinformatic analyses, scientific paper write-up**7 Name of the project:** Determinantes y efectos de la tasa metabólica basal en caracteres asociados a la eficacia biológica - (METAFIT)**Identify key words:** Evolutionary biology; Ecological genetics; Population genetics; Population biology**Type of project:** Research and development, including transfer**Geographical area:** European Union**Entity where project took place:** University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University (UAH)**City of entity:** Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** Malo Valenzuela; Giménez; José María Orellana Muriana; Forcina**Nº of researchers:** 4**Funding entity or bodies:**

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación

Type of entity: .**Start-End date:** 01/01/2021 - 31/12/2024**Duration:** 4 years**Total amount:** 146.410 €**Applicant's contribution:** Genomic and bioinformatic analyses, scientific paper write-up**8 Name of the project:** DETERMINANTES Y EFECTOS DE LA TASA METABÓLICA BASAL EN CARACTERES ASOCIADOS A LA EFICACIA BIOLÓGICA**Entity where project took place:** University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University**City of entity:** Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** Giovanni FORCINA; José María ORELLANA MURIANA; Consuelo GIMÉNEZ PARDO; Aurelio F MALO VALENZUELA**Nº of researchers:** 4**Funding entity or bodies:**

MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA E INNOVACIÓN (MICINN)

Code according to the funding entity: PID2020-118998GB-I00**Start-End date:** 01/09/2021 - 31/08/2024**Total amount:** 146.410 €**9 Name of the project:** Comparative gut microbiomics of western Mediterranean reptiles DECLINED**Entity where project took place:** University of Granada**Type of entity:** University**City of entity:** Granada, Andalusia, Spain**Nº of researchers:** 1**Funding entity or bodies:**

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Universidades

Type of entity: .**Start-End date:** 02/01/2022 - 31/12/2023**Total amount:** 99.500 €**10 Name of the project:** Composition and structure of gut microbiome of the common quail (Coturnix coturnix) DECLINED**Entity where project took place:** University of Barcelona**Type of entity:** University**City of entity:** Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

**Nº of researchers:** 1**Funding entity or bodies:**

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Universidades

Type of entity: .**Start-End date:** 02/01/2022 - 31/12/2023**Total amount:** 99.500 €

- 11 Name of the project:** Composition and structure of gut microbiome of the red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*) DECLINED

Entity where project took place: University of Castilla-La Mancha**Type of entity:** University**City of entity:** Ciudad Real, Castile-La Mancha, Spain**Nº of researchers:** 1**Funding entity or bodies:**

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Universidades

Type of entity: Body, others**Start-End date:** 02/01/2022 - 31/12/2023**Total amount:** 99.500 €

- 12 Name of the project:** Genomic structure of the brown trout (*Salmo trutta*) in the Spanish Pyrenees DECLINED

Entity where project took place: University of Girona**Type of entity:** University**City of entity:** Girona, Catalonia, Spain**Nº of researchers:** 1**Funding entity or bodies:**

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Universidades

Type of entity: .**Start-End date:** 02/01/2022 - 31/12/2023**Total amount:** 99.500 €

- 13 Name of the project:** Gut microbiomics of the red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*) DECLINED

Entity where project took place: University of Lleida **Type of entity:** University**City of entity:** Lleida, Catalonia, Spain**Nº of researchers:** 1**Funding entity or bodies:**

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Universidades

Type of entity: .**Start-End date:** 02/01/2022 - 31/12/2023**Total amount:** 99.500 €

- 14 Name of the project:** House mouse (*Mus musculus*) colonization history in the Canary Islands: a genome-wide perspective DECLINED

Entity where project took place: Autonomous University of Barcelona**Type of entity:** University**City of entity:** Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain**Nº of researchers:** 1**Funding entity or bodies:**

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Universidades

Type of entity: Body, others**Start-End date:** 02/01/2022 - 31/12/2023**Total amount:** 99.500 €

- 15** **Name of the project:** Genomic characterization of native Portuguese goats and their microbiome
Identify key words: Genomics; Microbiology; Livestock
Type of project: Research and development, including transfer
Geographical area: European Union
Entity where project took place: BIOPOLIS/CIBIO-InBIO
Type of entity: R&D Centre
City of entity: Vairão, Norte, Portugal
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Julio Gil Vale Carvalheira; Lucía; Albano; Giovanni
Nº of researchers: 4
Type of participation: Team member
Start-End date: 01/11/2017 - 31/03/2022
Duration: 4 years - 5 months
Total amount: 235.000 €
Applicant's contribution: Genomic and bioinformatic analyses, scientific paper write-up
- 16** **Name of the project:** Mate choice and sexual selection in the Japanese golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos japonica*). Funding
Identify key words: Evolutionary biology; Population biology; Biodiversity
Type of project: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc)
Geographical area: Non EU International
Entity where project took place: Wildlife Research Center
Type of entity: R&D Centre
City of entity: Kyoto, Japan
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Giovanni Forcina
Nº of researchers: 1
Funding entity or bodies: Canon Europe
Type of entity: Foundation
City funding entity: Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Holland
Type of participation: Principal investigator
Start-End date: 07/01/2019 - 31/12/2019
Duration: 1 year
Total amount: 27.500 €
Applicant's contribution: Wetlab and bioinformatic analyses, scientific paper write-up
- 17** **Name of the project:** Social dynamics in western lowland gorillas: Ebola transmission and survival (Microproyecto Severo Ochoa)
Identify key words: Animal ethology; Population biology; Extinction; Nature conservation
Type of project: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc)
Geographical area: Non EU International
Entity where project took place: Doñana Biological Station (EBD-CSIC)
Type of entity: State agency
City of entity: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Carles Arbones Vilà; Giovanni; Eloy; Nelly; Peter; Magdalena; Pascaline; Dominique; Jose Domingo Rodríguez Teijeiro
Nº of researchers: 9
Type of participation: Co-IP
Start-End date: 01/04/2016 - 30/06/2017
Duration: 1 year
Total amount: 12.000 €
Applicant's contribution: Genetic and bioinformatic analyses, scientific paper write-up

**R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities**

- 1** **Name of the project:** Assessing the genetic status and connectivity of the Junglefowl populations in Singapore
Identify key words: Taxonomy; Population biology; Biodiversity characterisation; Conservation biology
Type of project: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc) **Entity where project took place:** National University of Singapore
Degree of contribution: Researcher
Entity where project took place: National University of Singapore **Type of entity:** University
City of entity: Singapore, Singapore
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Frank Rheindt; Gabriel Weijie Low; Mengyue Wu; Shao H. Ng; Jia E. Chan; Keren R. Sadanandan; Elize YX Ng; Giovanni Forcina
Nº of researchers: 8
Participating entity/entities: National University of Singapore
Funding entity or bodies: NParks **Type of entity:** State agency
Start date: 2016 **Duration:** 1 year - 3 months - 13 days
Total amount: 37.266 €
- 2** **Name of the project:** DNA barcoding and food forensics: genetic ID of the bird species resident in Cyprus and placement of geolocators on endemics for purpose of conservation
Identify key words: Zoology; Extinction; Conservation biology
Type of project: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc) **Entity where project took place:** University of Pisa
Degree of contribution: Researcher
Entity where project took place: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
City of entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Filippo Barbanera; Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini
Nº of researchers: 3
Funding entity or bodies: Leventis Foundation **Type of entity:** Foundation
Start date: 2012 **Duration:** 3 years
Total amount: 45.300 €
- 3** **Name of the project:** Evaluación de la diversidad y abundancia de micromamíferos en la Reserva Biológica de Doñana
Identify key words: Behavioural biology; Biodiversity
Type of project: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc) **Entity where project took place:** Reserva Biológica de Doñana
Degree of contribution: Researcher
Entity where project took place: Reserva Biológica de Doñana
City of entity: AndalusiaSpain
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Carlos Ruoco; Maria del Carmen González Fernandez; Javier Palomo Muñoz; Jennifer Leonard; Giuseppa Saba; Simone Santoro; Sacramento Moreno Garrido; Giovanni Forcina
Nº of researchers: 8
Funding entity or bodies: CSIC (Spanish National Research Council) **Type of entity:** State agency

**Start date:** 2012**Duration:** 8 years**Identify key words:** Taxonomy; Population biology; Biodiversity

- 4** **Name of the project:** Conservation genetics and forensic DNA of the Cypriot endemic mouflon (*Ovis orientalis ophion*, Bovidae)
Identify key words: Evolutionary biology; Biodiversity; Conservation biology
Type of project: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc) **Entity where project took place:** University of Pisa
Degree of contribution: Current university student
Entity where project took place: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
City of entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Filippo Barbanera; Monica Guerrini; Giovanni Forcina
N° of researchers: 3
Funding entity or bodies:
Ministry of Interior, Republic of Cyprus

Start date: 2010**Duration:** 2 years**Total amount:** 42.000 €**Identify key words:** Genetic drift; Population biology; Biodiversity

- 5** **Name of the project:** Poaching case [Record of Criminal Investigation Σ/5/2010 (Morphou) and Σ/8/2010 (Kato Pyrgou) (05/09/2010)] in Cyprus: genetic ID analysis for forensic use
Identify key words: Conservation biology
Type of project: Research and development, including transfer **Entity where project took place:** University of Pisa
Degree of contribution: Technician
Entity where project took place: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
City of entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Filippo Barbanera; Monica Guerrini; Giovanni Forcina
N° of researchers: 3
Funding entity or bodies:
Ministry of Interior, Republic of Cyprus

Start date: 2010**Duration:** 1 year**Total amount:** 6.700 €**Identify key words:** Clinical biology; Genetics; Biodiversity

- 6** **Name of the project:** Genetic structure of Galliformes populations of the Republic of Cyprus: the chukar partridge (*Alectoris chukar cypriotes*) and the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus francolinus*)
Type of project: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc) **Entity where project took place:** University of Pisa
Degree of contribution: Current university student
Entity where project took place: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
City of entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Filippo Barbanera; Monica Guerrini; Giovanni Forcina
N° of researchers: 3
Funding entity or bodies:
Ministry of Interior, Republic of Cyprus **Type of entity:** State agency
Start date: 2008 **Duration:** 3 years - 36 months
Total amount: 10.000 €
Identify key words: Taxonomy; Evolutionary biology; Genetics



Scientific and technological activities

Scientific production

- 1 **H index:** 11
Date of application: 09/06/2025
Source of H-Index: WOS
- 2 **H index:** 14
Date of application: 09/06/2025
Source of H-Index: GOOGLE SCHOLAR
- 3 **H index:** 11
Date of application: 09/06/2025
Source of H-Index: SCOPUS

Publications, scientific and technical documents

- 1 Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Hein van Grouw; Brij K Gupta; Panicos Panayides; Pantelis Hadjigerou; Omar F Al-Sheikhly; Muhammad N Awan; Aleem A Khan; Melinda A Zeder; Filippo Barbanera. Impacts of biological globalization in the Mediterranean: unveiling the deep history of human-mediated gamebird dispersal. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America. 112 - 11, pp. 3296 - 3301. 17/03/2015. Available on-line at: <<https://www.pnas.org/doi/full/10.1073/pnas.1500677112>>. ISSN 0027-8424
DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1500677112
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
Corresponding author: No
Relevant publication: Yes
- 2 Johann H van Niekerk; Marta Rodríguez-Rey; Fabiá Casas; Giovanni Forcina. Behavioural responses to air temperature change in helmeted guineafowl *Numida meleagris*. African Zoology. pp. 1 - 12. Taylor & Francis, 06/2025.
DOI: 10.1080/15627020.2025.2504371
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
Total no. authors: 4
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- 50** Giovanni Forcina. Molecular evolution and conservation genetics of galliforms: the Black Francolin *Francolinus francolinus* and the Red-legged Partridge *Alectoris rufa* Forcina G. In: Morganti M (Ed). *Italian review of Doctoral theses in Ornithology*. Avocetta. 39, pp. 41 - 50. CISO, 2015. ISSN 0404-4266
Type of production: Review **Format:** Journal
Corresponding author: No



- 51** Giovanni Forcina. Revealing the Redleg's Secrets. British Ornithologists' Union Blog. British Ornithologists' Union, 22/12/2022. Available on-line at: <<https://bou.org.uk/blog-forcina-redleg-partridge/>>.

Type of production: Blog

Corresponding author: Yes

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Type of production: Blog

Corresponding author: Yes

Works submitted to national or international conferences

- 1** **Title of the work:** Genetic diversity of wild and captive Barbary partridge (*Alectoris barbara*) populations from Morocco

Name of the conference: VIII. International Eurasian Ornithology Congress

Corresponding author: No

City of event: Iași, Romania

Date of event: 19/05/2025

End date: 21/05/2025

Organising entity: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University

City organizing entity: Iași,

Laila Sabrate; Giovanni Forcina; Saâd Hanane; Abdellah Ichen. "VIII. International Eurasian Ornithology Congress Abstract Book".

- 2** **Title of the work:** Genomic evidence points to the Javan red junglefowl (*Gallus gallus bankiva*) as an overlooked case of human-driven species diversification

Name of the conference: VIII. International Eurasian Ornithology Congress

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Iași, Romania

Date of event: 19/05/2025

End date: 21/05/2025

Organising entity: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University **Type of entity:** University

Yue Meng Wu; Qian Tang; Keitha Sin Yong Chee; Yan Ming Tan; Giovanni Forcina; Hein van Grouw; Frank E Rheindt. "VIII. International Eurasian Ornithology Congress Abstract Book".

- 3** **Title of the work:** Biogeography, species diversification and introgression of Oriental weaverbirds (*Ploceus* spp.) and francolins (*Francolinus* spp.): state of the art and genome-wide prospects

Name of the conference: Healing Earth Conference 5.0 at Ashoka University - Biodiversity in a changing world, 7 May 2025

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: New Delhi, India

Date of event: 07/05/2025

End date: 07/05/2025

Organising entity: Ashoka University

- 4** **Title of the work:** Neglected human-driven species diversification: the case of the Javan Red Junglefowl (*Gallus gallus bankiva*)

Name of the conference: Mértola Evolution Conferences–2025 edition: Speciation: from field studies to genomics

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Mértola, Alentejo, Portugal



Date of event: 05/04/2025

End date: 06/04/2025

Organising entity: BIOPOLIS-CIBIO/InBIO

Meng Yue Wu; Qian Tang; Keita Sin Yong Chee; Yang Min Tan; Giovanni Forcina; Hein van Grouw; Frank E Rheindt. "Mértola Evolution Conferences - Abstract Book".

- 5 Title of the work:** Safety in numbers. Or maybe not. Anti-predator responses of the Helmeted Guineafowl (*Numida meleagris*) to aerial and terrestrial predators

Name of the conference: Animal Behaviour Live Annual Online Conference 2024

Geographical area: Online

Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster

Corresponding author: Yes

Date of event: 04/11/2024

End date: 05/11/2024

Organising entity: ABL Organizing Committee **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni; Rodrigo Megía-Palma; Johann H. van Niekerk. pp. 48 - 48.

- 6 Title of the work:** Rediscovering the *Alectoris* partridges (Phasianidae): advances and perspectives in the genomic era

Name of the conference: 83° Congress of the Italian Union of Zoology

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Pisa, Toscana, Italy

Date of event: 11/09/2024

End date: 14/09/2024

Organising entity: Italian Union of Zoology **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni Forcina; Kritika Garg; Balaji Chattopadhyay; Qian Tang; Abdellah Ichen; José Antonio Blanco-Aguilar; Fabián Casas; Song Sen; Tamer Albayrak; Monica Guerrini; Frank E Rheindt; José Antonio Dávila; Filippo Barbanera. En: Abstract Book. pp. 116 - 116.

- 7 Title of the work:** The Geological-Ecological Molecular Clock Calibration: when ecological vicariance aids tree dating. A treefrog case study

Name of the conference: X Congress of the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Naples, Campania, Italy

Date of event: 08/09/2024

End date: 11/09/2024

Organising entity: Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups

Michael J Jowers; Muñoz Pajares Jesús; John Weber; Jeanette Arkle; Salvador Arenas-Castro; Simon YW Ho; Gilson A Rivas; John C Murphy; Amaël Borzée; Alexander R Pyron; Marcos Perez-Losada; Mayke De Freitas; Roger J Downie; Gregorio Moreno-Rueda; Giovanni Forcina; Sánchez-Ramírez Santiago. En: Abstract Book. pp. 73 - 73.

- 8 Title of the work:** Conservation museomics applied on intensively managed game species: opening Pandora's box? The case of the red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*)

Name of the conference: ECCB 2024 - European Congress of Conservation Biology

Geographical area: European Union

Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Date of event: 17/06/2024



End date: 21/06/2024

Organising entity: Society for Conservation Biology **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups

Giovanni Forcina; Tang Qian; Kritika Garg; Balaji Chattopadhyay; Fabián Casas; Frank E. Rheindt; José Antonio Dávila.

- 9 Title of the work:** The importance of multidisciplinary research in historical ecology: the case of the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*)

Name of the conference: ECCB 2024 - European Congress of Conservation Biology

Geographical area: European Union

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Date of event: 17/06/2024

End date: 21/06/2024

Organising entity: Society for Conservation Biology **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups

Giovanni Forcina; Miguel Clavero; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera.

- 10 Title of the work:** Measuring genetic diversity in Iberian Carnivores

Name of the conference: XVI Congreso Internacional SECEM

Geographical area: National

Type of participation: Participatory - poster

Corresponding author: No

City of event: Granollers, Catalonia, Spain

Date of event: 06/12/2023

End date: 09/12/2023

Organising entity: SECEM

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Valencia Montoya; Forcina; Leonard. pp. 207 - 207.

- 11 Title of the work:** Behavioural adjustment to changing air temperature in Helmeted Guinea fowl (*Numida meleagris*)

Name of the conference: Animal Behaviour Live: Annual Online Conference 2023

Geographical area: online

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Online,

Date of event: 24/11/2023

End date: 24/11/2023

Organising entity: ABL Organizing Committee

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Johann H van Niekerk; Fabián Casas; Giovanni Forcina. pp. 16 - 16.

- 12 Title of the work:** Is predation the rationale for collective behaviour in Helmeted Guinea fowl (*Numida meleagris*)?

Name of the conference: XVIII Congreso Nacional y XV Iberoamericano de Etología y Ecología Evolutiva

Geographical area: National

Type of participation: Participatory - poster

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Badajoz, Extremadura, Spain

Date of event: 31/10/2023

End date: 03/11/2023

Organising entity: Sociedad Española de Etología y **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups

Ecología Evolutiva

Johann H van Niekerk; Rodrigo Megía-Palma; Giovanni Forcina. pp. 127 - 127.

- 13** **Title of the work:** Origin of the mysterious black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*) populations from Greece and Northern Africa finally unveiled
Name of the conference: VII International Eurasian Ornithology Congress
Geographical area: Non EU International
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Izmir, Turkey
Date of event: 18/10/2023
End date: 21/10/2023
Organising entity: Dokuz Eylul University **Type of entity:** University
Giovanni Forcina; Miguel Clavero; Marie Meister; Cristina Barilaro; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 83 - 84.
- 14** **Title of the work:** Untangling the evolution of Oriental weaverbirds
Name of the conference: 2nd International Conference of Ecology and Conservation Biodiversity
Geographical area: Non EU International
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Damghan, Iran
Date of event: 20/09/2023
End date: 21/09/2023
Organising entity: Damghan University **Type of entity:** University
Giovanni Forcina; Qian Tang; Abdul Razaq; Urban Olsson; Naing Lin; Nila Pwint; Aleem Ahmed Khan. pp. 337 - 337.
- 15** **Title of the work:** Possible role of sack and facial colours in the thermoregulation of the Helmeted Guineafowl (*Numida meleagris*)
Name of the conference: Tibe 2022 - THE BIOLOGY OF COLOUR
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Vila do Conde, Norte, Portugal
Date of event: 05/12/2022
End date: 07/12/2022
Organising entity: BIOPOLIS/CIBIO **Type of entity:** R&D Centre
Giovanni Forcina; Rodrigo Megía-Palma; Johann H van Niekerk. "Abstract book". pp. 75 - 75.
- 16** **Title of the work:** Red, orange and yellow carotenoid pigments drive sexual selections in bare-throated spurfowls (*Pternistis* spp.)
Name of the conference: Tibe 2022 - THE BIOLOGY OF COLOURS
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: No
City of event: Vila do Conde, Norte, Portugal
Date of event: 05/12/2022
End date: 07/12/2022
Organising entity: BIOPOLIS/CIBIO **Type of entity:** R&D Centre
van Niekerk; Giovanni Forcina; Klarissa van Niekerk; Melissa van Deventer. "Tibe 2022 - abstract book". pp. 76 - 76.



- 17** **Title of the work:** Heterozygosity-fitness correlation in a woodland rodent: more heterozygous individuals have higher nutritious quality habitats
Name of the conference: IX Congress of the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology (ISEB)
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: No
City of event: Ancona, Marche, Italy
Date of event: 04/09/2022
End date: 07/09/2022
Organising entity: Italian Society for evolutionary Biology
Type of entity: Associations and Groups
Aurelio Malo Valenzuela; Giovanni Forcina. En: Abstract Book. pp. 27 - 28.
- 18** **Title of the work:** Heterozygous male lions live longer than homozygous males. A creatine-mediated effect?
Name of the conference: Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: No
City of event: Prague, Praha, Czech Republic
Date of event: 14/08/2022
End date: 19/08/2022
Organising entity: European Society for Evolutionary Biology
Type of entity: Associations and Groups
Aurelio F Malo Valenzuela; Jane Dubach; Giovanni Forcina; Michael Briggs. pp. 14 - 19.
- 19** **Title of the work:** Western-eastern Palaearctic boundary: inferences from faunal distribution in Iran
Name of the conference: 1st International Conference of Ecology and Conservation Biodiversity
Geographical area: Non EU International
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Damghan, Iran
Date of event: 11/01/2022
End date: 12/01/2022
Organising entity: Damghan University
Type of entity: University
Giovanni Forcina; Leili Khalatbari; Niloufar Raeesi Chahartaghi; Gholam Hosein Yusefi.
- 20** **Title of the work:** Molecular taxonomy and acoustic data of the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*) support a reappraisal of the intra-Palaearctic boundary
Name of the conference: Early Career Biogeographers
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Holland
Date of event: 22/10/2021
End date: 24/10/2021
Organising entity: International Biogeography Society (IBS)
Type of entity: Associations and Groups
City organizing entity: Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Holland
Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Panicos Panayides; Pantelis Hadjigerou; Peter Boesman; Aleem Ahmed Khan; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 44 - 45.



- 21 Title of the work:** Comparative rumen microbiomics of livestock breeds from Portugal and Africa
Name of the conference: 72nd Congress of the European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP)
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Davos, Switzerland
Date of event: 30/08/2021
End date: 03/09/2021
Organising entity: European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni Forcina; Sarra Chalbi; Lucía Pérez-Pardal; Americo Dos Santos; Júlio Carvalheira; M'Naouer Djemali; Amor Gaddour; Sonia Bedihaf-Romdhani; Albano Beja-Pereira. pp. 227 - 227.
- 22 Title of the work:** De novo genome assembly of the red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*)
Name of the conference: 72nd Congress of the European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP)
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Davos, Switzerland
Date of event: 30/08/2021
End date: 03/09/2021
Organising entity: European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni Forcina; Balaji Chattopadhyay; Kritika M Garg; Martin Irestedt; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera; Frank E Rheindt. pp. 531 - 531.
- 23 Title of the work:** Genomic signatures on differential adaptation in West African livestock
Name of the conference: 71st Congress of the European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP)
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Porto, Norte, Portugal
Date of event: 01/12/2020
End date: 04/12/2020
Organising entity: European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni Forcina; Lucia Pérez-Pardal; I Fernández; I. Álvarez; A Traoré; N.A. Menéndez-Arias; F. Goyache. pp. 374 - 374.
- 24 Title of the work:** Rumen microbiome of domestic ruminants from extreme environments
Name of the conference: 71st Congress of the European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP)
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Porto, Norte, Portugal
Date of event: 01/12/2020
End date: 04/12/2020
Organising entity: European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni Forcina; Americo Dos Santos; Lucía Pérez-Pardal; Júlio Carvalheira; Albano Beja-Pereira. pp. 454 - 454.



- 25** **Title of the work:** The red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*) from Elba Island: conservation perspectives for a last resort resource in Italy
Name of the conference: Tibe 2019 Biodiversity, Ecology and Evolution in Mediterranean Ecosystems
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Vairão, Norte, Portugal
Date of event: 04/12/2019
End date: 06/12/2019
Organising entity: CIBIO/InBIO **Type of entity:** R&D Centre
Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 44 - 44.
- 26** **Title of the work:** Molecular biogeography and transitions within zoogeographic realms: the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*) as tool to elucidate the intra-Palaeartic boundary
Name of the conference: 80° Congress of the Italian Union of Zoology
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Rome, Lazio, Italy
Date of event: 23/09/2019
End date: 26/09/2019
Organising entity: Italian Union of Zoology **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Panicos Panyides; Pantelis Hadjigerou; Aleem Ahmed Khan; Barbanera Filippo. pp. 93 - 93.
- 27** **Title of the work:** Genetic diversity of neutral markers and MHC genes in captive Japanese golden eagles: insights into immunity and mate choice
Name of the conference: 14th International Conference on Environmental Enrichment (ICEE)
Geographical area: Non EU International
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: No
City of event: Kyoto, Japan
Date of event: 22/06/2019
End date: 26/06/2019
Organising entity: Kyoto University **Type of entity:** University
Annegret Moto Naito; Yu Sato; Giovanni Forcina; Tamao Maeda; Miho Inoue-Murayama. pp. 4 - 4.
- 28** **Title of the work:** Intrones: una nueva herramienta para el monitoreo genético de micromamíferos y carnívoros españoles
Name of the conference: XIII Congress of the Spanish Society of Mammalogist (SECEM)
Geographical area: National
Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Guadalajara, Castile-La Mancha, Spain
Date of event: 06/12/2017
End date: 09/12/2017
Organising entity: SECEM **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni Forcina; Miguel Camacho-Sanchez; Anna Cornellas; Jennifer A. Leonard. pp. 61 - 61.

- 29** **Title of the work:** Investigando los micromamíferos de Doñana: qué sabemos y qué podríamos saber a través de la genómica del paisaje
Name of the conference: XIII Congress of the Spanish Society of Mammalogist (SECEM)
Geographical area: National
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: No
City of event: Guadalajara, Castile-La Mancha, Spain
Date of event: 06/12/2017
End date: 09/12/2017
Organising entity: SECEM **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Jacopo Bettin; Giovanni Forcina; María Docampo; Simone Santoro; Giuseppa Saba; Anna Cornellias; Carlos Ruoco; Maria Del Carmen Fernández; Javier Luis Palomo; Jennifer A. Leonard; Sacramento Moreno. pp. 18 - 18.
- 30** **Title of the work:** Parentesco y patrones de movilidad desvelan redes sociales modulares en el gorila occidental de llanura (Gorilla gorilla gorilla).
Name of the conference: XIII Congress of the Spanish Society of Mammalogist (SECEM)
Geographical area: National
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Guadalajara, Castile-La Mancha, Spain
Date of event: 06/12/2017
End date: 09/12/2017
Organising entity: SECEM **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni Forcina; Dominique Vallet; Pascaline Le Gouar; Eloy Revilla; Rubén Bernardo-Madrid; José Domingo Rodríguez-Teijeiro; Guillem Molina-Vacas; German Illera; Nelly Ménard; Carles Vilà; Magdalena Bermejo. pp. 62 - 62.
- 31** **Title of the work:** Poniendo en valor las colecciones de historia natural, un caso práctico
Name of the conference: XIII Congress of the Spanish Society of Mammalogist (SECEM)
Geographical area: National
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: No
City of event: Guadalajara, Castile-La Mancha, Spain
Date of event: 06/12/2017
End date: 09/12/2017
Organising entity: SECEM **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Arlo Hinckley; Miguel Camacho-Sanchez; Luis Garcia-Cardenete; Giovanni Forcina; Jennifer A Leonard. pp. 77 - 77.
- 32** **Title of the work:** Mobility patterns and social structure unveiled by non- invasive genotyping in the western lowland gorilla (Gorilla gorilla gorilla)
Name of the conference: 2nd Joint Meeting of the French Zoological Society and the Italian Union of Zoology
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Turin, Piemonte, Italy
Date of event: 18/09/2017
End date: 23/09/2017
Organising entity: Italian Zoological Union (UZI) and **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
French Zoological Society (SZF)



Giovanni Forcina; Dominique Vallet; Pascaline Le Gouar; Eloy Revilla; Rubén Bernardo-Madrid; José Domingo Rodríguez-Teijeiro; Guillem Molina-Vacas; German Illera; Nelly Ménard; Carles Vilà; Magdalena Bermejo. pp. 56 - 56.

- 33** **Title of the work:** Large-scale screening of genetic diversity of spatially isolated and taxonomically diverse small mammal communities by intron markers
Name of the conference: VII Congress of the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Rome, Lazio, Italy
Date of event: 28/08/2017
End date: 31/08/2017
Organising entity: Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology (ISEB) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
 Giovanni Forcina; Miguel Camacho-Sanchez; Anna Cornellas; Sacramento Moreno; Jennifer A Leonard. pp. 18 - 18.
- 34** **Title of the work:** Refining a panel of intron markers to monitor the genetic diversity in small mammal communities by exploring different multiplexing strategies: a study from Doñana.
Name of the conference: XIV MEDECOS & XIII AEET meeting
Geographical area: Non EU International
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Date of event: 31/01/2017
End date: 04/02/2017
Organising entity: MEDECOS & AEET **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
 Giovanni Forcina; Miguel Camacho-Sanchez; Sacramento Moreno; Jennifer A Leonard. pp. 202 - 202.
- 35** **Title of the work:** The Black Francolin. Food for Gourmets, Game for Nobles, Lust for Lovers. Reawakening the Memory and Assessing the Origin of a Prized Courtly Bird
Name of the conference: International Conference "Animals at Court"
Geographical area: European Union
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Munich, Oberbayern, Germany
Date of event: 08/12/2016
End date: 10/12/2016
Organising entity: Ludwig-Maximilian University **Type of entity:** University
City organizing entity: Munich, Oberbayern, Germany
 Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Melinda A Zeder; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 35 - 37.
- 36** **Title of the work:** Population genetics and forensic DNA for conservation management of the Cypriot mouflon (*Ovis orientalis ophion*)
Name of the conference: 6th World Congress on Mountain Ungulates and 5th International Symposium on Mouflon
Geographical area: Non EU International
Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication
Corresponding author: No
City of event: Nicosia, Kypros / Kibris, Cyprus
Date of event: 28/08/2016



End date: 01/09/2016

Organising entity: Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Cyprus
Type of entity: State agency

Monica Guerrini; Giovanni Forcina; Panicos s Panayides; Petros Anayiotos; Nicolaos Kassinis; Mathieu Garel; Rita Lorenzini; Pantelis; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 34 - 34.

37 Title of the work: Unravelling the biogeography of secretive taxa by museum collections: the untold story of the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*, Phasianidae) in the Mediterranean

Name of the conference: VI Congress of the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology

Geographical area: European Union

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Date of event: 31/08/2015

End date: 03/09/2015

Organising entity: Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology (ISEB) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups

Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Hein van Grouw; Brij K Gupta; Panicos Panayides; Pantelis Hadjigerou; Omar F Al-Sheikhly; Muhammad N Awan; Aleem A Khan; Melinda A Zeder; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 18 - 18.

38 Title of the work: Ornithological collections and molecular genetics: two case studies among the phasianid

Name of the conference: Workshop "Status and conservation of Sicilian Rock Partridge", LIFE09 NAT/IT/000099-SICALECONS "Azioni urgenti per la conservazione della Coturnice di Sicilia, *Alectoris graeca whitakeri* Schiebel, 1934"

Geographical area: National

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication

Reasons for participation: Upon invitation

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Palermo, Sicilia, Italy

Date of event: 15/11/2013

End date: 15/11/2013

Organising entity: Experimental Zooprophyllactic Institute of Sicily **Type of entity:** Public Research Body

Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera.

39 Title of the work: Extant and extinct black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*, Galliformes) populations: a molecular genetics approach

Name of the conference: 74° Congress of the Italian Union of Zoology

Geographical area: European Union

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Modena, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Date of event: 30/09/2013

End date: 03/10/2013

Organising entity: Italian Union of Zoology (UZI) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups

Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 112 - 112.

40 Title of the work: Ancient and modern DNA for adaptive conservation management of the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*)

Name of the conference: 31° IUGB Congress

Geographical area: Non EU International

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication



Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Brussels, Belgium

Date of event: 27/08/2013

End date: 29/08/2013

Organising entity: International Union of Game Biologists (IUGB)

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Giovanni Forcina; Panicos Panayides; Hein van Grouw; Monica Guerrini; Omar F Al-Sheikhly; Jamshid Mansoori; Muhammad N Awan; Aleem A Khan; Pantelis Hadjigerou; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 126 - 126.

- 41 Title of the work:** Biotic homogenization and hybridization of the red-legged partridge: effects of game management in England

Name of the conference: 31° IUGB Congress

Geographical area: Non EU International

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication

Corresponding author: No

City of event: Brussels, Belgium

Date of event: 27/08/2013

End date: 29/08/2013

Organising entity: International Union of Game Biologists (IUGB)

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Filippo Barbanera; Giovanni Forcina; Alessia Cappello; Monica Guerrini; Nicolas Aebischer. pp. 125 - 125.

- 42 Title of the work:** Genetic structure, phylogenetic relationships and forensic DNA of the Cypriot mouflon (*Ovis orientalis ophion*)

Name of the conference: 31° IUGB Congress

Geographical area: Non EU International

Type of participation: Participatory - poster

Corresponding author: No

City of event: Brussels, Belgium

Date of event: 27/08/2013

End date: 29/08/2013

Organising entity: International Union of Game Biologists (IUGB)

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Monica Guerrini; Panicos Panayides; Giovanni Forcina; Mathieu Garel; Rita Lorenzini; Petros Anayiotos; Pantelis Hadjigerou; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 231 - 231.

- 43 Title of the work:** Bird collections and molecular biogeography of the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*, Phasianidae)

Name of the conference: 73° Congress of the Italian Union of Zoology

Geographical area: European Union

Type of participation: Participatory - poster

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Florence, Toscana, Italy

Date of event: 24/09/2012

End date: 27/10/2012

Organising entity: Italian Union of Zoology (UZI)

Type of entity: Associations and Groups

Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 90 - 90.

- 44 Title of the work:** Barbary, chukar and red-legged: 10 years of research on *Alectoris* partridges at the University of Pisa

Name of the conference: First Conference on Mediterranean populations of the genus *Alectoris*

Geographical area: European Union



Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Alessandria, Piemonte, Italy

Date of event: 14/11/2011

End date: 15/11/2011

Organising entity: University of Oriental Piedmont **Type of entity:** University

Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 22 - 22.

- 45** **Title of the work:** Conservation and forensic DNA: the case of the endemic Cypriot mouflon (*Ovis orientalis* ophion, Bovidae)

Name of the conference: 72° Congress of the Italian Union of Zoology

Geographical area: European Union

Type of participation: 'Participatory - poster

Corresponding author: No

City of event: Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Date of event: 05/09/2011

End date: 08/09/2013

Organising entity: Italian Union of Zoology (UZI) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups

Caterina Beccani; Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Panicos Panayides; Pantelis Hadjigerou; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 129 - 129.

- 46** **Title of the work:** Molecular phylogeny and biogeography of francolins (*Galliformes*, *Francolinus*) from Europe and Asia

Name of the conference: 72° Congress of the Italian Union of Zoology

Geographical area: European Union

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication

Corresponding author: No

City of event: Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Date of event: 05/09/2011

End date: 08/09/2013

Organising entity: Italian Union of Zoology (UZI) **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups

Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera. pp. 49 - 49.

- 47** **Title of the work:** The role played by the olfactory cues as concerned in the breeding site selection of in *Salamandrina perspicillata*

Name of the conference: VI National Congress of the Societas Herpetologica Italica

Geographical area: European Union

Type of participation: Participatory - oral communication

Corresponding author: No

City of event: Rome, Lazio, Italy

Date of event: 27/09/2006

End date: 01/10/2006

Organising entity: Societas Herpetologica Italica **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups (SHI)

Antonio Romano; Giovanni Forcina; Marco AL Zuffi. pp. 151 - 151.

Works submitted to national or international seminars, workshops and/or courses

- 1** **Title of the work:** Neglected human-driven species diversification: the case of the Javan Red Junglefowl (*Gallus gallus bankiva*)
Name of the event: Mértola Evolution Conferences– 2025 edition: Speciation: from field studies to genomics
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Mertola, Alentejo, Portugal
Date of event: 05/04/2025
End date: 06/04/2025
Organising entity: BIOPOLIS/CIBIO- InBIO
Meng Yue Wu; Qian Tang; Yong Chee Keita Sin; Tan Yan Ming; Giovanni Forcina; Hein van Grouw; Frank E Rheindt. "Congress abstract book".
- 2** **Title of the work:** Disentangling the effect of biotic and abiotic factors on the prevalence of tick-borne pathogens in small mammal hosts
Name of the event: Global Health Day 2025
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Munich, Oberbayern, Germany
Date of event: 25/03/2025
End date: 25/03/2025
Organising entity: Ludwig Maximilians University Munich (LMU)
City organizing entity: Munich, Oberbayern, Germany
Giovanni Forcina; Esther Llorente; Antonio Gómez-Sal; Lourdes Lledó; Consuelo Giménez; Miguel Ángel Rodríguez; Aurelio Malo Valenzuela. "Global Health Day 2025 - Abstract Book".
- 3** **Title of the work:** Relation entre la disponibilité des arthropodes et le régime alimentaire des poussins de perdrix rouge (*Alectoris rufa*) à travers de l'analyse de métabarcodage
Name of the event: Les espèces gibier au Maroc - colloque national
Type of event: Workshop
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Rabat, Morocco
Date of event: 22/05/2024
End date: 23/05/2024
Organising entity: Mohammed V University **Type of entity:** University
With external admission assessment committee: No
Giovanni Forcina; João Queirós; Rafael Alcalá Herrera; Carlos Sánchez-García; Paulo Celio Alves; Fabián Casas.
- 4** **Title of the work:** From RAPDs to NGS: power and perspectives of advancing molecular tools in wildlife conservation
Name of the event: 10th International Seminar on Biodiversity and Evolution: Wildlife Metagenomics
Type of event: Seminar
Corresponding author: Yes
Geographical area: Non EU International
City of event: Kyoto, Japan
Date of event: 11/06/2019
End date: 11/06/2019
Organising entity: Kyoto University **Type of entity:** University



- 5** **Title of the work:** Status and Conservation of the Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) in Italy
Name of the event: Workshop "Golden Eagle and Mountain-Hawk: Results of Ecological Research and the Potential of genetic Analyses"
Type of event: Workshop
Corresponding author: Yes
Geographical area: Non EU International
City of event: Yasu, Japan
Date of event: 01/05/2019
End date: 01/05/2019
Organising entity: Asian Raptor Research & Conservation Network
Type of entity: Associations and Groups
 Giovanni Forcina.
- 6** **Title of the work:** Molecular phylogeography and museum specimens: the case of the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*)
Name of the event: Symposium of Integrative Biology: Biodiversity in Asia
Type of event: Seminar
Corresponding author: Yes
Geographical area: Non EU International
City of event: Kyoto, Japan
Date of event: 21/02/2019
End date: 22/02/2019
Organising entity: Center for Ecological Research
Type of entity: University Centres and Structures and Associated Bodies
City organizing entity: Kyoto, Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera.
- 7** **Title of the work:** Potential of intron loci for genetic monitoring of carnivores
Name of the event: LEM day 2017
Type of event: Seminar
Corresponding author: Yes
Geographical area: National
City of event: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Date of event: 13/12/2017
End date: 13/12/2017
Organising entity: Doñana Biological Station
Type of entity: R&D Centre
 Jennifer Leonard; Giovanni Forcina; Miguel Camacho-Sanchez; Anna Cornellas.
- 8** **Title of the work:** Public databases, NGS and non-model species: potential for large-scale community-based biodiversity monitoring
Name of the event: SevinOmics - Omics research in Seville, Spring Meeting 2017
Type of event: Seminar
Corresponding author: Yes
Geographical area: National
City of event: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Date of event: 05/04/2017
End date: 05/04/2017
Organising entity: Doñana Biological Station
Type of entity: R&D Centre
 Giovanni Forcina; Miguel Camacho-Sanchez; Sacramento Moreno; Jennifer Leonard.



- 9** **Title of the work:** Social dynamics in western lowland gorillas
Name of the event: Jornada Microproyectos Severo Ochoa 2017
Type of event: Seminar
Corresponding author: Yes
Geographical area: National
City of event: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Date of event: 31/03/2017
End date: 31/03/2017
Organising entity: Doñana Biological Station
Giovanni Forcina; Carles Vilà; Eloy Revilla. **Type of entity:** R&D Centre
- 10** **Title of the work:** Relatedness and dispersal strategies of the western lowland gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*) in the last stronghold of the species
Name of the event: LEM day 2016
Corresponding author: Yes
Geographical area: National
City of event: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Date of event: 16/12/2016
End date: 16/12/2016
Organising entity: Doñana Biological Station
Giovanni Forcina. **Type of entity:** R&D Centre
- 11** **Title of the work:** Native or introduced? The untold story of the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*) in the western Mediterranean
Name of the event: ECOBIO Seminars
Type of event: Seminar
Corresponding author: Yes
Geographical area: National
City of event: Paimpont, Bretagne, France
Date of event: 12/04/2016
End date: 12/04/2016
Organising entity: ECOBIO «Ecosystèmes, Biodiversité, Evolution. Cellule animation scientifique»-University of Rennes
Giovanni Forcina. **Type of entity:** University Centres and Structures and Associated Bodies
- 12** **Title of the work:** Validation of a multiplexed panel of intron markers in small mammals by testing different NGS approaches
Name of the event: LEM day 2015
Type of event: Seminar
Corresponding author: Yes
Geographical area: National
City of event: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Date of event: 24/11/2015
End date: 24/11/2015
Organising entity: Doñana Biological Station
Giovanni Forcina. **Type of entity:** R&D Centre



Science Outreach activities

- 1** **Title of the work:** Semana de la Ciencia y la Innovación
Name of the event: Giovanni Giovanni
Type of event: Fairs and exhibitions
City of event: Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 15/11/2024
Organising entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
City organizing entity: Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
- 2** **Title of the work:** Divulgarion of zoology research activities at UAH
Name of the event: Semana de la Ciencia y la Innovación
Type of event: Fairs and exhibitions
Corresponding author: No
City of event: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 24/11/2023
Organising entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
Irene Espinosa Manjón; Marco Lorenzo Vélez; Esther María Llorente Cuenca; Marco Escalante; Giovanni Forcina.
- 3** **Title of the work:** Native or introduced? The incredible history of the black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*) in the Western Mediterranean
Name of the event: Seminars of the Doctoral Programme in Ecology, Biodiversity and Global Change
Type of event: Seminar
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 16/11/2023
Organising entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
Giovanni Forcina.
- 4** **Title of the work:** Interview on the red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*)
Name of the event: Veda Abierta
Type of event: Media interviews
Reasons for participation: Upon invitation
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 21/09/2023
Organising entity: Movistar plus **Type of entity:** Business
- 5** **Title of the work:** Divulgarion of zoology research activities at UAH
Name of the event: Semana de la Ciencia y la Innovación
Corresponding author: No
City of event: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 12/11/2022
Organising entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
Jorge Ángel; Marco Lorenzo; Irene; Giovanni.



- 6** **Title of the work:** From RAPDs to NGS: power and perspectives of advancing molecular tools in wildlife conservation and ecology
Name of the event: Seminars of the Doctoral Programme in Ecology, Biodiversity and Global Change
Type of event: Seminar
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 10/03/2022
Organising entity: University of Alcalá
Type of entity: University
Giovanni Forcina.
- 7** **Title of the work:** The Black Francolin. Reawakening the Memory and Assessing the Origin of a Prized Courtly Bird in the Mediterranean
Name of the event: CIBIO/InBio Seminars in Biodiversity and Evolution
Type of event: Seminar
Reasons for participation: Upon invitation
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Vairão, Norte, Portugal
Date of event: 07/02/2020
Organising entity: CIBIO/InBio
Type of entity: R&D Centre
Giovanni Forcina.
- 8** **Title of the work:** The red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*)
Name of the event: Our world is full of wonders!
Type of event: Fairs and exhibitions
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Kyoto, Japan
Date of event: 03/12/2019
Organising entity: International Student Symposium
Type of entity: Associations and Groups
on Animal Behavior & Cognition
Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera.
- 9** **Title of the work:** The red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*)
Name of the event: Our world is full of wonders!
Type of event: Fairs and exhibitions
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Kyoto, Japan
Date of event: 31/05/2019
Organising entity: Kyoto City Zoo
Type of entity: R&D Centre
Giovanni Forcina; Monica Guerrini; Filippo Barbanera.
- 10** **Title of the work:** Neglected avian biodiversity: (re)discovering the secrets of the Asian francolins
Name of the event: WRC seminars
Type of event: Seminar
Reasons for participation: Upon invitation
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Kyoto, Japan
Date of event: 06/03/2019
Organising entity: Wildlife Reserch Center
Type of entity: R&D Centre
Giovanni Forcina.



- 11 Title of the work:** Zoological collections, archival DNA and molecular genetics: two case studies amongst the Phasianidae
Name of the event: Conservation and Biodiversity Course seminars
Type of event: Lecture
Reasons for participation: Upon invitation
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 05/12/2013
Organising entity: University of Pisa
Type of entity: University
 Giovanni Forcina.
- 12 Title of the work:** Environmental education and guide activity at "Pania di Corfino" Botanical Garden
Type of event: Environmental education and sensibilization of general public to environmental problems, secreterial work
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Corfino, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 2012
Organising entity: Pisa Botanical Garden
Type of entity: Public Research Body
 Giovanni Forcina.
- 13 Title of the work:** Environmental education and guide activity at "Maria Ansaldi" Botanical Garden
Type of event: Environmental education and sensibilization of general public to environmental problems, secreterial work
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Massa, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 2012
Organising entity: Pisa Botanical Garden
Type of entity: Public Research Body
 Giovanni Forcina.
- 14 Title of the work:** Voluntary census by sightings of the mouflon (*Ovis orientalis musimon*)
Type of event: Field work and environmental education
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Stazzema, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 2011
Organising entity: Apuan Alps Regional Park
Type of entity: Regional Park
 Giovanni Forcina.
- 15 Title of the work:** Civilian national service for environmental association "Legambiente" (League for the Environment)
Type of event: Environmental education in the school, sensibilization of general public to environmental problems, trade shows and exhibition, organization of hiking tours, secreterial work
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 2010
Organising entity: Legambiente (League for the Environment)
Type of entity: Associations and Groups
 Giovanni Forcina.
- 16 Title of the work:** Voluntary removal of exotic and invasive species black locust (*Robinia pseudocacia*) and tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) to preserve local plant biodiversity
Type of event: Environmental education
Corresponding author: Yes



City of event: Pisa, Toscana, Italy

Date of event: 2010

Organising entity: Migliarino, San Rossore,
Massaciuccoli Regional Park
Giovanni Forcina.

Type of entity: Regional Park

- 17** **Title of the work:** Environmental education and guide activity at "Maria Ansaldi" Botanical Garden
Type of event: Environmental education and sensibilization of general public to environmental problems, secretarial work
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Massa, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 2009
Organising entity: Pisa Botanical Garden **Type of entity:** University
- 18** **Title of the work:** Voluntary census by sightings of the mouflon (*Ovis orientalis musimon*)
Type of event: Field work and environmental education
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Stazzema, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 2009
Organising entity: Apuan Alps Regional Park **Type of entity:** Regional Park
- 19** **Title of the work:** Environmental education and guide activity at "I Frignoli" Botanical Garden
Type of event: Environmental education and sensibilization of general public to environmental problems, secretarial work
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Fivizzano, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 2008
Organising entity: Legambiente Lunigiana **Type of entity:** Associations and Groups
Giovanni Forcina.
- 20** **Title of the work:** Environmental education and guide activity at "Maria Ansaldi" Botanical Garden
Type of event: Environmental education and sensibilization of general public to environmental problems, secretarial work
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Massa, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 2008
Organising entity: Pisa Botanical Garden **Type of entity:** University
- 21** **Title of the work:** Red deer belling census
Type of event: Field work and environmental education
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Corniolo, Emilia-Romagna, Italy
Date of event: 2008
Organising entity: Foreste Casentinesi National Park **Type of entity:** National park
- 22** **Title of the work:** Voluntary census by sightings of the mouflon (*Ovis orientalis musimon*)
Type of event: Field work and environmental education
Corresponding author: Yes
City of event: Stazzema, Toscana, Italy
Date of event: 2008

Organising entity: Apuan Alps Regional Park

Type of entity: Regional Park

23 Title of the work: Environmental education and guide activity at "Maria Ansaldi" Botanical Garden

Type of event: Environmental education and sensibilization of general public to environmental problems, secretarial work

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Massa, Toscana, Italy

Date of event: 2007

Organising entity: Pisa Botanical Garden

Type of entity: Public Research Body

24 Title of the work: Red deer belling census

Type of event: Field work and environmental education

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Badia Prataglia, Toscana, Italy

Date of event: 2007

Organising entity: Foreste Casentinesi National Park

Type of entity: National park

25 Title of the work: Environmental education and management of tourism pressure in Gran Paradiso National Park

Type of event: Environmental education

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Ceresole Reale, Piemonte, Italy

Date of event: 2006

Organising entity: Gran Paradiso National Park

Type of entity: National Park

26 Title of the work: Environmental education and management of tourism pressure in Gran Paradiso National Park

Type of event: Environmental education

Corresponding author: Yes

City of event: Ceresole Reale, Piemonte, Italy

Date of event: 2005

Organising entity: Gran Paradiso National Park

Type of entity: National Park

R&D management and participation in scientific committees

Scientific, technical and/or assessment committees

1 Committee title: Member of the evaluation committee for the thesis "Patrones de diversidad genética en cinco especies de aves Passeriformes codistribuidas en un gradiente ambiental" of M.Sc. student Marcela Restrepo Arias

Primary (UNESCO code): 240108 - Animal genetics

Secondary (UNESCO code): 240106 - Animal ecology

Tertiary (UNESCO code): 240900 - Genetics

Affiliation entity: University of Antioquia

Type of entity: University

City affiliation entity: Medellín, Colombia

Start-End date: 04/12/2023 - 04/12/2023



- 2** **Committee title:** Scientific project evaluator for the Czech Science Foundation (GACR)
Geographical area: European Union
Affiliation entity: Czech Science Foundation **Type of entity:** State agency
Start-End date: 2017 - 2017

Organization of R&D activities

- 1** **Title of the activity:** Congress scientific board member
Type of activity: scientific **Geographical area:** Non EU International
Convening entity: VII International Eurasian Ornithology Congress
City convening entity: Izmir, Turkey
Start-End date: 01/07/2023 - 21/10/2023 **Duration:** 4 months
- 2** **Title of the activity:** Congress scientific board member
Type of activity: scientific **Geographical area:** Non EU International
Convening entity: 2nd International Conference of Ecology and Conservation Biodiversity
City convening entity: Damghan, Iran
Start-End date: 01/04/2023 - 21/09/2023 **Duration:** 6 months
- 3** **Title of the activity:** Coordinator of SevinOmics (omics research in Seville) spring/autumn meeting
Type of activity: Round tables and seminars to ensure omic knowledge transfer **Geographical area:** National
City of event: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Convening entity: Doñana Biological Station:(EBD-CSIC) **Type of entity:** Public Research Body
City convening entity: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Start-End date: 2017 - 2017 **Duration:** 2 days
- 4** **Title of the activity:** Coordinator of SevinOmics (omics research in Seville) spring/autumn meeting
Type of activity: Round tables and seminars to ensure omic knowledge transfer **Geographical area:** National
City of event: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Convening entity: Doñana Biological Station:(EBD-CSIC) **Type of entity:** Public Research Body
City convening entity: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Start-End date: 2016 - 2016 **Duration:** 2 days
- 5** **Title of the activity:** Coordinator of SevinOmics (omics research in Seville) spring/autumn meeting
Type of activity: Round tables and seminars to ensure omic knowledge transfer **Geographical area:** National
City of event: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Convening entity: Doñana Biological Station:(EBD-CSIC) **Type of entity:** Public Research Body
City convening entity: Seville, Andalusia, Spain
Start-End date: 2015 - 2015 **Duration:** 2 days



Evaluation and revision of R&D projects and articles

- 1** **Name of the activity:** Peer-review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: BMC Genomics
Start-End date: 2025 - 2025
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 2** **Performed tasks:** Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Genetica
Start-End date: 2025 - 2025
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 3** **Name of the activity:** Peer-review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Animal Biodiversity and Conservation
Start-End date: 2024 - 2024
Type of entity: Journal
- 4** **Name of the activity:** Peer-review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Rendiconti Lincei
Start-End date: 2024 - 2024
Type of entity: Journal
- 5** **Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Heliyon
Start-End date: 2022 - 2022
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 6** **Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Land
Start-End date: 2022 - 2022
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 7** **Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution
Start-End date: 2022 - 2022
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 8** **Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: PloS ONE
Start-End date: 2022 - 2022
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 9** **Name of the activity:** Peer review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Journal of Experimental Biology
Type of entity: Scientific journal



Start-End date: 2022 - 2022

10 Name of the activity: Peer Review

Performed tasks: Reviewer

Entity where activity was carried out: Frontiers in Genetics **Type of entity:** Scientific journal

Start-End date: 2021 - 2022

11 Name of the activity: Peer Review

Performed tasks: Reviewer

Entity where activity was carried out: Animals **Type of entity:** Scientific journal

Start-End date: 2021 - 2021

12 Name of the activity: Peer review

Performed tasks: Reviewer

Entity where activity was carried out: European Journal of Wildlife Research **Type of entity:** Scientific journal

Start-End date: 2021 - 2021

13 Name of the activity: Peer review

Performed tasks: Reviewer

Entity where activity was carried out: IBIS **Type of entity:** Scientific journal

Start-End date: 2021 - 2021

14 Name of the activity: Peer review

Performed tasks: Reviewer

Entity where activity was carried out: Molecular Biology Reports **Type of entity:** Scientific journal

Start-End date: 2021 - 2021

15 Name of the activity: Peer review

Performed tasks: Reviewer

Entity where activity was carried out: Molecular Ecology **Type of entity:** Scientific journal

Start-End date: 2021 - 2021

16 Name of the activity: Peer Review

Performed tasks: Reviewer

Entity where activity was carried out: Diversity **Type of entity:** Scientific journal

Start-End date: 2020 - 2020

17 Name of the activity: Peer Review

Performed tasks: Reviewer

Entity where activity was carried out: Genes **Type of entity:** Scientific journal

Start-End date: 2020 - 2020

18 Name of the activity: Peer Review

Performed tasks: Reviewer

Entity where activity was carried out: Herpetological Notes **Type of entity:** Scientific journal

Start-End date: 2020 - 2020



- 19 Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Sustainability **Type of entity:** Scientific journal
Start-End date: 2020 - 2020
- 20 Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Animal Biodiversity and Conservation **Type of entity:** Scientific journal
Start-End date: 2019 - 2019
- 21 Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Evolutionary Bioinformatics **Type of entity:** Scientific journal
Start-End date: 2019 - 2019
- 22 Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: International Journal of Primatology **Type of entity:** Scientific journal
Start-End date: 2019 - 2019
- 23 Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Pakistan Journal of Zoology **Type of entity:** Scientific journal
Start-End date: 2019 - 2019
- 24 Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Zoological Studies **Type of entity:** Scientific journal
Start-End date: 2017 - 2018
- 25 Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Conservation Genetics **Type of entity:** Scientific journal
Start-End date: 2016 - 2016
- 26 Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Journal of Heredity **Type of entity:** Scientific journal
Start-End date: 2016 - 2016



- 27** **Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Animal Genetics
Start-End date: 2015 - 2015
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 28** **Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Integrative Zoology
Start-End date: 2015 - 2015
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 29** **Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Journal for Nature Conservation
Start-End date: 2014 - 2014
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 30** **Name of the activity:** Peer Review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Neobiota
Start-End date: 2013 - 2013
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 31** **Name of the activity:** Evaluation of scientific paper
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Biological Journal of the Linnean Society
Start-End date: 2012 - 2012
Type of entity: Scientific journal
- 32** **Name of the activity:** Peer-review
Performed tasks: Reviewer
Entity where activity was carried out: Ecology and Evolution
Start date: 2023
Type of entity: Scientific journal

Other achievements

Stays in public or private R&D centres

- 1** **Entity:** IKIAM Amazon Regional University
City of entity: Tena, Ecuador
Start-End date: 14/07/2023 - 31/07/2023
Goals of the stay: Post-doctoral
Type of entity: University
Duration: 15 days
- 2** **Entity:** Paimpont Biological Station, University of Rennes
Faculty, institute or centre: UMR CNRS 6553 EcoBio, University Rennes
City of entity: Paimpont, Bretagne, France
Start-End date: 01/01/2016 - 30/06/2016
Goals of the stay: Post-doctoral
Type of entity: University
Duration: 6 months



Provable tasks: Noninvasive genotyping of western lowland gorilla samples and subsequent bioinformatic processing of genotypic data

Obtained grants and scholarships

- 1** **Name of the grant:** Canon Research Fellowship
City awarding entity: Amstelveen, Noord-Holland, Holland
Aims: Post-doctoral
Awarding entity: Canon Foundation **Type of entity:** Foundation
Amount of the grant: 27.500 €
Conferral date: 18/12/2017 **Duration:** 1 year
End date: 07/01/2020
Entity where activity was carried out: Kyoto University
Faculty, institute or centre: Wildlife Research Center
- 2** **Name of the grant:** Eurasiacat - Erasmus Mundus postdoctoral fellowship
City awarding entity: Malaga, Andalusia, Spain
Aims: Post-doctoral
Awarding entity: European Union **Type of entity:** Multi-state organization
Amount of the grant: 27.000 €
Conferral date: 25/09/2017 **Duration:** 11 months - 18 days
End date: 15/12/2018
Entity where activity was carried out: National University of Singapore - NUS
Faculty, institute or centre: Department of Biological Sciences
- 3** **Name of the grant:** Severo Ochoa Postdoctoral Fellowship
City awarding entity: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Aims: Post-doctoral
Awarding entity: Gobierno de España - Ministerio de **Type of entity:** State agency
Economía y Competitividad
Amount of the grant: 56.042,08 €
Conferral date: 05/10/2015 **Duration:** 18 months
End date: 30/06/2017
Entity where activity was carried out: Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
Faculty, institute or centre: Doñana Biological Station (EBD)
- 4** **Name of the grant:** Conservation genetics and forensic DNA of the Cypriot endemic mouflon (*Ovis orientalis ophion*, Bovidae)
City awarding entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Aims: Pre-doctoral
Awarding entity: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
Amount of the grant: 42.000 €
Conferral date: 26/02/2010 **Duration:** 7 months
End date: 30/09/2010
Entity where activity was carried out: University of Pisa
Faculty, institute or centre: Department of Biology
- 5** **Name of the grant:** María Zambrano
City awarding entity: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Aims: Post-doctoral



Awarding entity: Spanish Ministry of Universities

Type of entity: State agency

Amount of the grant: 147.500 €

Conferral date: 17/11/2021

Duration: 3 years

Entity where activity was carried out: University of Alcalá (UAH)

Faculty, institute or centre: Department of Life Sciences

Other types of collaboration with researchers or technologists

1 **Type of relationship:** Technical assistance

Description of the collaboration: Assistance to the "Departamento de Medio Ambiente del Servicio de Criminalística de la Guardia Civil" Microsatellite panel setup to contrast mouflon (*Ovis orientalis*) poaching in Spain

City: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

Start date: 07/2024

Duration: 4 months

2 **Type of relationship:** Co-ordinated projects

Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Simone Santoro; Sacramento Moreno; Jennifer Leonard; Giovanni Forcina

Description of the collaboration: Small mammal trapping in Doñana National Park

Start date: 2017

Duration: 8 days

3 **Type of relationship:** Co-ordinated projects

Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Simone Santoro; Sacramento Moreno; Jennifer Leonard; Giovanni Forcina

Description of the collaboration: Small mammal trapping in Doñana National Park

Start date: 2016

Duration: 15 days

4 **Type of relationship:** Voluntary collaboration

Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Jaime Ramos; Ricardo Ceia

Description of the collaboration: Fieldwork assistance for PhD project "Insect predation by birds in montados and its importance in the control of forest pests"

Start date: 08/2012

Duration: 15 days

5 **Type of relationship:** Voluntary collaboration

Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): Antonio Romano

Description of the collaboration: Tissue sampling aimed at genetic analyses, mark and recapture activity and biometric data collection of heteroterm species listed in the European Habitats Directive 92/43/CEE (Annexes II and IV) - Italy

Start date: 2005

Duration: 3 months

Scientific societies and professional associations

1 **Name of the society:** European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP)

City affiliation entity: Rome, Lazio, Italy

Start date: 2020

2 **Name of the society:** Sociedad Española para la Conservación y Estudio de los Mamíferos (SECEM)

City affiliation entity: Malaga, Andalusia, Spain

Start date: 2016



3 **Name of the society:** Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology (ISEB)
City affiliation entity: Ferrara, Emilia-Romagna, Italy
Start date: 2012

4 **Name of the society:** Italian Union of Zoology (UZI)
City affiliation entity: Modena, Emilia-Romagna, Italy
Start date: 2011

Prizes, mentions and distinctions

1 **Description:** Research incentive for university ranking improvement
Awarding entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
City awarding entity: Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Conferral date: 17/07/2024
Recognition linked: 805,50 €

2 **Description:** Research incentive for university ranking improvement
Awarding entity: University of Alcalá **Type of entity:** University
City awarding entity: Alcalá de Henares, Community of Madrid, Spain
Conferral date: 12/07/2023
Recognition linked: 787,50 €

3 **Description:** Best PhD project presentation
Awarding entity: University of Pisa **Type of entity:** University
City awarding entity: Pisa, Toscana, Italy
Conferral date: 08/04/2013