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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher at the University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo

April 2022 - Present / H2020 Project RADIANT - Realising Dynamic Value Chains for Underutilised crops <https://www.radiantproject.eu/>

University lecturer at the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Pollenzo

since October 2022 / Master of Agroecology and Food Sovereignty; Master of Gastronomy: World Food Cultures and Mobility; Master of Applied Gastronomy: Culinary Arts

Trainer - Agroecology and Sustainable Agricultural and Food Systems

Training Seminare Comunità - Humus Job, April 2022 and 2023; Legambiente Training, 2022; Summer school "Sciences in the Kitchen" July 2023 at UNISG

PhD Candidate at the University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo

October 2018 – November 2022 / PhD Program in Eco-gastronomy, Education and Society

Research title: "New highlander farmers and agroecological transitions in the Western Italian Alps - Cultivating and co-creating communities and commons" - Academic residency at Schumacher College (October-November 2021)

Freelance researcher at the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL)

November 2019 - December 2019 / Den Haag, the Netherlands

Research title: "Food policies in European Member States"

EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

MSc in Environmental Biology – Biodiversity Conservation

September 2014 - April 2017 | Dep. of Life Science and System Biology, University of Turin, Italy

Thesis title: "Evidence based approaches for habitat restoration and conservation of Maculinea butterflies"

Evaluation: 110/110 Cum Laude

BSc in Biological Science

September 2011- July 2014 | University of Turin, Dep. of Life Science and System Biology, Italy

Curriculum: Ecology and Environmental Biology - Thesis title: "Climate change indicators: butterflies in alpine environments"

Courses at Wageningen University

September 2017 - October 2018 / Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Ecological Methods certification for expert use of software: SPSS, R, CANOCO. Empowerment for sustainability.

PUBLICATIONS

- I. Bassignana, C.F.; Merante, P.; Bellière, S.R.; Vazzana, C.; Migliorini, P. Assessment of Agricultural Biodiversity in Organic Livestock Farms in Italy. *Agronomy* 2022, 12, x. <https://doi.org/10.3390/xxxxx>
- II. I. Wynhoff, A. M. Kolvoort, C. F. Bassignana, M. P. Berg, F. Van Langevelde, 2016 - Fen meadows on the move for the conservation of Maculinea (Phengaris) teleius butterflies
- III. Bassignana, C. F., & Volpato, G. (2022). The relighting of community ovens in the Western Italian Alps as a process of commoning The relighting of community ovens in the Western Italian Alps. *Food, Culture & Society*, 00(00), 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2022.2100082>
- IV. Sevilleja, C. G., Van Langevelde, F., Gallego-Zamorano, J., Bassignana, C. F., & Wynhoff, I. (2022). Sod translocation to restore habitats of the myrmecophilous butterfly Phengaris (Maculinea) teleius on former agricultural fields. *Ecology and Evolution*, 12(9), 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.9293>
- V. Bassignana C.F., Volpato G. - The relighting of community ovens in the Western Italian Alps as a process of commoning
- VI. (Submitted) Bassignana C.F., Migliorini P. - New highlander farmers and agroecological transitions in the Western Italian Alps
- VII. (Submitted) Bassignana C.F., Volpato G., Migliorini P. - Relocalising agriculture in Alpine valleys through cultivating and co-creating communities of knowledge and practices

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCES

Appointed for trainings and research on "Feminisms and Agroecology" for the Italian Association of Agroecology (AIDA) - <https://www.agroecologia.eu/>

Co-coordinator of the Gender and Intersectionality Working Group - Agroecology Europe - <https://www.agroecology-europe.org/>
Environmental Educator - workshops for primary and middle schools, with association Filo Educativo, since 2020

Artistic director for the production of the institutional video for Slow Food (December 2021)

Director and screenwriter of the digital video course "Food, Community, and Good Economy" for S-nodi Education (November 2020-January 2021) <https://edu.s-nodi.org/>