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### Relevant WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Researcher at the University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo on April

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

#### PhD Candidate at the University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo

October 2018 – Present | PhD Program in Eco-gastronomy, Education and Society

Research title: "Agrobiocultural Resilience in Alpine Foodscapes: reshuffling of local and innovative food practices"

Carried out quantitative and qualitative interdisciplinary research within the disciplines of agroecology and anthropology

Assisted and conducted lectures in undergraduate courses at UNISG

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"

#### Research Intern at Butterfly Conservation Europe

August 2017– April 2018 – Erasmus Traineeship after graduation - August-October 2016 – Erasmus Traineeship July-September

2015 - Internship | LIFE+ project "Blues in the marshes"

#### Teaching Assistant

November - December 2016 Plant Physiology March - May 2015 Invertebrate Zoology

Dept. of Life Sciences and System Biology, University of Turin, Italy

Assisted laboratory activities and created teaching materials for two Bachelor level courses.

### EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

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#### 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"

#### Ecological Methods at Wageningen UR

September - October 2017 | Resource Ecology Group, Wageningen university, The Netherlands

Gained certification for the proficient use of software: SPSS, R, CANOCO, GS, for the purpose of ecological studies.

#### Empowerment for sustainability at Wageningen UR

February - March 2018 | Wageningen university, The Netherlands

### PUBLICATIONS

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- I. Wynhoff I., Kolvoort A. M., Bassignana C. F., Berg M. P., Van Langevelde F., 2016 - Fen meadows on the move for the conservation of *Maculinea* (Phengaris) teleius butterflies.
- II. Bassignana C.F., Merante P., Rosi S., Vazzana C., Migliorini P. 2022 - Assessment of agricultural biodiversity in organic livestock farms in Italy
- III. (In publication) Sevilleja C. ; Van Langevelde F.; Bassignana C.F.; Wynhoff I. 2021- Sods translocation facilitates rewilding: habitat restoration for the myrmecophilous butterfly *Maculinea teleius* on former agricultural fields
- IV. (Submitted, under review) Bassignana C.F., Volpato G. - The relighting of community ovens in the Western Italian Alps as a process of commoning

### OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCES

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**Video making:** Artistic director for the new institutional Slow Food video (December 2021)

Director and screen writer for the digital video course "Cibo, Comunità ed economia che fa bene" for S-nodi Education (Nov 2020-Jan 2021) <https://edu.s-nodi.org/>

**Musician:** Harp, Flute, Ethnic Drums **Music teacher** Sept 2012 - Dec 2016 at the Music school Iniziativa Musicale

<http://www.iniziativamusicale.it/>. Certified Orff Schulwerk music teacher <http://www.orffitaliano.it/>