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ESPERIENZE LAVORATIVE SIGNIFICATIVE

Ricercatrice nel gruppo di Agroecologia - Università di Scienze Gastronomiche di Pollenzo

da Settembre 2025 / Progetto Europeo nell'ambito dell'Agroecology Partnership ALL-FACTS - Agroecology Living Labs for accelerating transition; Aprile 2022 - Agosto 2025 / Progetto H2020 RADIANT - Realising Dynamic Value Chains for Underutilised Crops https://www.radiantproject.eu/

Docente universitaria

da Ottobre 2022 - **presso Università di Scienze Gastronomiche di Pollenzo -** Master of Agroecology and Food Sovereignty; Master of Gastronomy: World Food Cultures and Mobility; Master of Applied Gastronomy: Culinary Arts; Bachelor Course in Agrobiodiversity Management **-** dal 2024 - **presso L'università del Salento** - Master in Gastronomie Territoriali

Ricercatrice Freelance

Maggio - Settembre 2026 / Wageningen University, Research Group - Social and Economic Research (WSER)
Senior researcher con supervisione della raccolta e analisi dei dati per il progetto "Global Food Systems Transformation Case Studies" commissionato da GAIN - Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition.
Novembre 2019 - Dicembre 2019 / The Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL), Den Haag, Paesi Bassi
Titolo della ricerca: "Politiche alimentari negli Stati Membri europei".

Formatrice - Agroecologia e Sistemi Agricoli e Alimentari Sostenibili

2024 - Soft GreenAgri Lab - Santa Chiara Lab, Università di Siena e l'Istituto Tecnico Agrario B. Ricasoli di Siena; Formazione in Agroecologia per la Bio-waste Academy, 2024 - Formazione Seminare Comunità - Humus Job, Aprile 2022 e 2023; Formazioni Legambiente, 2022; Summer school "Sciences in the Kitchen" Luglio 2023 at UNISG

EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

PhD 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)

MSc in Environmental Biology - Biodiversity Conservation

September 2014 - April 2017 I 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 I 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**

Feminist Participatory Action Research (FPAR) Foundational Course

June - October 2026 /Feminist Participatory Action Research (FPAR) Academy
Certificate in a critical, participatory methodology for analysing intersecting structures of power and oppression

PUBLICATIONS

I. Moreira, D., Santos, C., da Silva, M. N., Pinto, E., Knez, M., Iannetta, P., Tran, F., Czeglédi, A., Bassignana, C. F., Migliorini, P., Landschoot, S., Dewitte, K., Haesaert, G., Mattas, K., Chiffoleau, Y., & Vasconcelos, M. W. (2026). Underutilised Crops for a

Sustainable Future: Promoting Resilience and Nutrition in Global Food Systems. Physiologia Plantarum, 178(4). https://doi.org/10.1111/ppl.70989

II. Bassignana, C. F., Bruno, V., & Migliorini, P. (2025). A novel framework for assessing ecosystem services through agroecological practices. *Frontiers in Agronomy*, *7*. https://doi.org/10.3389/fagro.2025.1648022

III. Bassignana, Chiara Flora, Gabriele Volpato, Paola Migliorini. (2025). "Relocalising Agriculture and Renewing Agrobiodiversity in the Western Italian Alps through Co-Creation of Agroecological Knowledge and Practices." Agriculture and Human Values. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-025-10730-3

IV. Bassignana CF, Bairati L, Bruno V and Torri L (2025) Consumers' perceptions and attitudes toward a novel labeling framework for underutilized crops: a cross-national comparison. Front. Sustain. Food Syst. 9:1629395. doi: 10.3389/fsufs.2025.1629395

V. Bassignana, C. F., Laurenti, C., & Migliorini, P. (2025). Natural resource management and food systems: Social and gender dimensions. In *Reference Module in Food Science*. Elsevier.https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-15976-3.00051-9

VI. Rastorgueva N., Bassignana C.F. (corresponding author), E. Angarita, A. Fasso, J. Hassink, M. Goris, U. Schmutz, J. Conroy, S. Dinç, A. Wezel & P. Migliorini (2025): Agroecological Living Labs as entry points for transition towards sustainable food systems: a novel framework for the evaluation of living labs at different scales, Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, DOI: 10.1080/21683565.2025.2477215

VII. Bassignana, C.F.; Merante, P.; Belliére, S.R.; Vazzana, C.; Migliorini, P. Assessment of Agricultural Biodiversity in Organic Livestock Farms in Italy. Agronomy (2022), 12, 607. https://doi.org/10.3390/agronomy12030607

VIII. 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

IX. Sevilleja, Cristina G., Frank Van Langevelde, Juan Gallego-Zamorano, Chiara F. Bassignana, and Irma Wynhoff. 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

X. 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

XI. (Accepted for publication) Bassignana, Chiara Flora & Paola Migliorini - Agrobiodiversity renewed by visionary farmers: the role of underutilised crops in mobilising local knowledge, activating alternative food networks and building resilience - Anthology "Sustainable Agroecology. Actors, Practices, Experiences and Perceptions" VS Springer Eds: Becerril, Martinez, Jha, Tuider, Thiel

Altre posizioni e ruoli rilevanti

Vicepresidente dell'Associazione Italiana di Agroecologia (AIDA) da Luglio 2026 - delega a "Femminismi e agroecologia" https://www.agroecologia.eu/

Componente del direttivo dell'associazione Agroecology Europe da Marzo 2026 e coordinatrice del Gender and Intersectionality Working Group - Agroecology Europe - https://www.agroecology-europe.org/

Educatrice ambientale: laboratori scuole primaria e secondaria di primo grado con associazione Filo Educativo dal 2020

Realizzazione video: Direttrice artistica del video istituzionale Slow Food (dicembre 2021) - Regista e sceneggiatrice del video corso digitale "Cibo, Comunità ed economia che fa bene" per S-nodi Education (nov 2020-gennaio 2021) https://edu.s-nodi.org/