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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

- 2021-current **Ph.D. student**, Department of Antiquity, Philosophy and History, University of Genoa (Italy)
Dissertation title: *The exploitation of marine resources in the Liguro-Provençal arc during the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic: a new approach to the Archaeomalacology.*
Principal Supervisor: Prof. Fabio Negrino
- 2021 **M.A.**, Quaternary, Prehistory and Archaeology, Prehistory and Anthropology Department, University of Ferrara (Italy)
Dissertation title: *Analisi tafonomica, tracceologica, tecnologica e spaziale della malacofauna marina proveniente dai livelli protoaurignaziani del Riparo Bombrini (Ventimiglia, Imperia) / Taphonomic, use-wear, technological and spatial analysis of the Protoaurignacian marine shells from Riparo Bombrini (Ventimiglia, Imperia).*
Supervisor: Prof. Federica Fontana
Associate Supervisor: Prof. Fabio Negrino
Final Mark: 110/110 cum laude
- 2017 **B.A.**, Modern languages and cultures, Department of Modern languages and cultures, University of Genoa (Italy)
Dissertation title: *"La Guerre du Feu": quando la letteratura incontra l'archeologia / "La Guerre du Feu": when literature meets archaeology.*
Supervisor: Prof. Ida Merello
Associate Supervisor: Prof. Fabio Negrino
Final Mark: 110/110

TRAINEESHIP

June 2019 Techno-functional analysis on Palaeolithic shell ornaments.
Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), 10th – 15th June 201
Supervisor: Prof. Emanuela Cristiani

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Environmental reconstructions, human-environment interactions, marine molluscs, marine resources, coastal environments, mobility, Upper Palaeolithic, Middle Palaeolithic, Western Europe, social networks, cultural transmission, portable art, shell ornaments, shell middens.

AWARDS

2021 **Soroptimist Club – XXII Scientific Research Award (€ 2.000)**

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

In revision **Gazzo, S.**, Bertolini, M., Thun Hohenstein, U. *Collection and modification of Glycymeris shells during the Bronze Age. A case study from Larda I and Larda II (Rovigo, North-eastern Italy)*. In revision for submission at *Archaeofauna*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2023 **Gazzo, S.**, Negrino, F., Riel-Salvatore, J. *The use of shells as personal ornaments in Liguria during the Upper Palaeolithic: a review*. 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, Oregon, March 29th – April 2nd, 2023. Oral presentation.

VOLUNTEERED PRESENTATIONS

2022 **Gazzo, S.**, Negrino, F., Riel-Salvatore, J. *Taphonomy of microshells from Palaeolithic contexts: the case-study of Riparo Bombrini (Balzi Rossi, Ventimiglia, NW Italy)*. 9th International Conference on Taphonomy and Fossilisation (Taphos) and 6th ICAZ Taphonomy Working Group meeting (ICAZ-TWG), Alcalá de Henares (Madrid, Spain), 5th – 11th June 2022. Poster.

2022 Zerboni, A., Bollati, I.M., Forti, L., **Gazzo, S.**, Moussous, A., Muttoni, G., Negrino, F., Notter, O., Pelfini, M., Perego, A., Perini, S., Ragaini, L., Regattieri, E., Rossoni-Notter, E., Rovere, A., Ryan, D., Serradimigni, M., Starnini, E., Vacchi, M. and Pappalardo, M. *Upper Pleistocene sea level changes and human peopling at the northern margin of the Mediterranean Sea: the S-P-Heritage Project*. EGU General Assembly 2022, Vienna, Austria, 23rd – 27th May 2022. Oral presentation.

2021 **Gazzo, S.**, Cristiani, E., Riel-Salvatore, J., Negrino, F. *Analisi tafonomica, tracceologica, tecnologica e spaziale della malacofauna marina protoaurignaziana del Riparo Bombrini (Liguria, Italia nord-occidentale)*. Oral presentation.
Gazzo, S., Bertolini, M., Thun Hohenstein, U. *Raccolta e modificazione delle conchiglie di*

- Glycymeris nell'Età del Bronzo. Il caso studio di Larda I e Larda II (Rovigo, Italia nord-orientale)*. Poster.
10th Annual Meeting of Italian Association of Zooarchaeology (AIAZ), Siena (Italy), 3rd – 6th November 2021.
- 2021 **Gazzo, S.**, Bertolini, M., Thun Hohenstein, U. *Trends in Bronze Age mollusc exploitation at Larda I and Larda II (northeastern Italy)*. UISPP XIX World Congress conference. Online / Meknes (Morocco), 2nd – 7th September 2021. Oral presentation.

PARTECIPATION IN CONGRESSES AS AUDITOR

- 2022 2nd Virtual Conference for Women Archaeologists and Paleontologists. Online, 7th – 8th March 2022.
- 2022 Colloque International - *Les premiers peuplements préhistoriques des Alpes Maritimes, de Monaco et de Ligurie au sein de leurs paléoenvironnements*. Monaco (Principauté de Monaco), 7th – 9th February 2022.
- 2019 LIV Scientific Meeting of the Italian Institute of Prehistory and Protostory (IIPP) - *Archeologia del cambiamento. Modelli, processi, adattamenti nella Preistoria e Protostoria*. Rome (Italy), 23rd – 26th October 2019.
- 2018 IV Annual Meeting of Prehistory and Protohistory - *Application of emerging technologies to Italian Palaeolithic and Mesolithic case-studies*. Ferrara (Italy), 7th – 8th February 2018.
- 2018 9th Annual Meeting of Italian Association of Zooarchaeology (AIAZ). Ravenna (Italy), 28th November – 1st December 2018.
- 2016 I Annual Meeting of Prehistory and Protohistory - *Il Paleolitico e il Mesolitico in Italia: nuove ricerche e prospettive di studi*. Genoa (Italy), 4th – 5th February 2016.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Field assistant**, Balzi Rossi (Italy)
(3 weeks) Field crew supervisor
Directors: Prof. J. Riel-Salvatore and Prof. F. Negrino
- 2022 Documentation of the archaeological materials from Arma dello Stefanin and Arma di Nasino (Liguria, Italy) at the Museo Navale Romano (Albenga, Italy)
- 2022 Study of malacological remains from Tell Abraç and Akab Island (Emirate of Umm Al Quwain, U.A.E.). The study consists in the taxonomic, taphonomic and techno-functional analysis of the marine shells. Collaboration within the Italian Mission in UAQ.
- 2018 Study of Bronze Age shells from Larda I and Larda II (Gavello, Italy). The research consists in the taxonomic, taphonomic and techno functional analysis of the whole malacological assemblage of these two sites. University of Ferrara – Prehistory and Anthropology Department (Ferrara, Italy).

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- November 2022 Multi-layered (2300 BC – 200 AD) site of Tell Abraç (Emirate of Umm al Quwain, U.A.E.): excavation, documentation, archival of archaeological records.
Director: Dr. Michele Degli Esposti (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences).
- November 2022 Archaeological survey, sampling, and documentation of shell middens in Akab Island (Emirate of Umm al Quwain, U.A.E.).
Director: Dr. Michele Degli Esposti (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences).

- July 2022 Palaeolithic site of Arma dello Stefanin (Aquila d'Arroscia, Imperia, Italy): sampling and documentation.
Directors: Prof. Fabio Negrino (University of Genoa, Italy) and Prof. Julien Riel-Salvatore (University of Montréal, Canada).
- June 2022 Palaeolithic site of Riparo Bombrini (Imperia, Italy): excavation, documentation, archival, sieving and sifting of archaeological records. Directors: Prof. Fabio Negrino (University of Genoa, Italy) and Prof. Julien Riel-Salvatore (University of Montréal, Canada).
- November 2019 Palaeolithic site of Riparo Tagliente (Verona, Italy): documentation, archival of archaeological records.
Director: Prof. Federica Fontana (University of Ferrara, Italy).
- November 2018 Palaeolithic site of Riparo Tagliente (Verona, Italy): documentation, archival of archaeological records.
Director: Prof. Federica Fontana (University of Ferrara, Italy).
- October 2018 Late antiquity cemetery of Ventimiglia (Ventimiglia, Italy): excavation and documentation.
Director: Dr. Daniela Gandolfi (International Institute of Ligurian Studies, Bordighera, Italy).
- August 2018 Bronze age site of Lucone di Polpenazze (Polpenazze del Garda, Italy): excavation, documentation and archival of archaeological records.
Director: Dr. Marco Baioni (Archaeological Museum of Valle Sabbia - Gavardo, Italy).
- June 2018 Palaeolithic site of Riparo Bombrini (Imperia, Italy): excavation, documentation, archival, sieving and sifting of archaeological records. Directors: Prof. Fabio Negrino (University of Genoa, Italy) and Prof. Julien Riel-Salvatore (University of Montréal, Canada).
- June 2017 Palaeolithic site of Riparo Bombrini (Imperia, Italy): excavation, documentation, archival, sieving and sifting of archaeological records. Directors: Prof. Fabio Negrino (University of Genoa, Italy) and Prof. Julien Riel-Salvatore (University of Montréal, Canada).
- May 2016 Palaeolithic site of Riparo Bombrini (Imperia, Italy): excavation, documentation, archival, sieving and sifting of archaeological records. Directors: Prof. Fabio Negrino (University of Genoa, Italy) and Prof. Julien Riel-Salvatore (University of Montréal, Canada).

PARTECIPATION TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2022-Current *Documenting forager adaptations to dramatic climate change at the Pleistocene-Holocene transition in Liguria (Italy)*. Insight Grant, Social Science and Humanities Research Council.
PI: C. Gravel-Miguel (Arizona State University, Arizona) and J. Riel-Salvatore (University of Montréal, Canada);
CI: F. Negrino (University of Genoa, Italy) and E. Cristiani (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy).
(\$336,316. Award #435-2021-0861).
- 2021-Current FIRS2019_00040: S-P-HERITAGE - *Lessons for the future from heritage of the past: 400 ka of human population response to major sea-level and climatic changes in NW Mediterranean Sea*.
Project Managers: Prof. M. Pappalardo (University of Pisa, Italy) and Prof. A. Zerboni (Department of Earth Sciences "Ardito Desio", State University of Milan, Italy).

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICEIES

- 2022 **Reviewer** for the *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*
- 2022 **Reviewer** for the *Rivista di Scienze Preistoriche*

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2022 **Teaching support.** 6 h of laboratory and lectures within the course of Prehistory and Protohistory. Department of Antiquity, Philosophy and History, University of Genoa (Academic year 2022-2023, 1st semester).
- 2022 **Teaching support.** 6 h of laboratory and lectures within the course of Palethnology. Department of Italian Studies, Roman Studies, Antiquities, Arts and Entertainment, University of Genoa (Academic year 2022-2023, 2nd semester).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ICAZ – International Council for Archaeozoology (2022 - current)
AIQUA – Associazione Italiana per lo Studio del Quaternario (2022- current)
SAA – Society for American Archaeology (2022 – current)
AIAZ – Associazione Italiana di Archeozoologia (2018 - current)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Laboratory analysis:

Digital Photography, Optical Stereo and Polarized Microscopy.

Computer skills:

Microsoft Office suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access).

Archaeological investigations and digs:

Surface surveys, organization, preparation, excavation and documentation of the archaeological sites;
Archaeological drawing (plans, sections, front elevations);
Use of total station.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mothertongue:

Italian

Other languages:

English (C1)

French (C1)

DRIVING LICENCE

Category “B” – EU Driving Licence