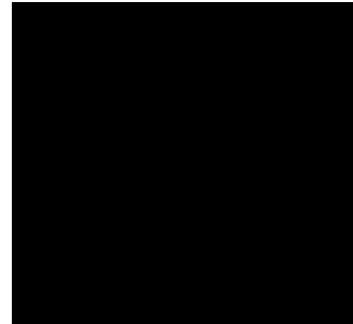


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EDUCATION

- 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

Under review **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)*. Under review for submission at *Archaeofauna*.

Under review **Gazzo, S.**, Negrino, F., Riel-Salvatore, J., Schiaparelli, S. *What can microshells tell us? A case-study from the Palaeolithic site of Riparo Bombrini (Balzi Rossi, NW Italy)*. Under review for submission at *Quaternary Science Advances (QSA)*.

2022 Riel-Salvatore, J., Pothier Bouchard, G., Buckley, M., **Gazzo, S.**, Vallerand, A., Brun, C., Negrino, F. *Nouvelles données pluridisciplinaires sur la transition Paléolithique moyen-Paléolithique supérieur provenant des fouilles 2015-2022 au Riparo Bombrini (Ventimiglia, IM)*. *Bulletin du Musée d'Anthropologie Préhistorique de Monaco* 61, 319-325.

2022 Pappalardo, M., Zerboni, A., Notter, O., Rossoni-Notter, E., Negrino, F., Ryan, D.D., Starnini, E., Vacchi, M., Bollati, I., Forti, L., Moussous, A., Muttoni, G., **Gazzo, S.**, Pelfini, M., Perego, A., Perini, S., Pezzotta, A., Proietto, A., Serradimigni, M., Ragaini, L., Regattieri, E., Rovere, A. *SPHeritage: un progetto di ricerca per lo studio dei cambiamenti ambientali del passato attraverso il patrimonio culturale*. *Bulletin du Musée d'Anthropologie Préhistorique de Monaco* 61, 181-195.

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

- 2023 **Gazzo, S.**, Ragaini, L., Ryan, D., Rossoni-Notter, E., Notter, O., Pappalardo, M., Negrino, F., Zerboni, A. *What can marine shells tell us about climate change and human behaviour? A contribution to the SPHeritage Project.* XXI International Union for Quaternary Research (INQUA) Congress, Rome (Italy), 14th – 20th July 2023. Poster.
- 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

- 2023 Arrangement and study of archaeological materials from Arma dello Stefanin (Aquila D'arroschia, Imperia, Italy) and Arma di Nasino (Nasino, Savona, Italy) at the Museo Navale Romano (Albenga, Savona, Italy)
- 2023 Study of archaeological materials at the Department of Physical Sciences, Earth and Environment, University of Siena (Italy)
- 2022 Study of archaeological materials at the Monaco Museum of Prehistoric Anthropology

- (Principality of Monaco)
 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 (Aquila D'arroschia, Imperia, Italy) and Arma di Nasino (Nasino, Savona, Italy) at the Museo Navale Romano (Albenga, Italy)
- 2022 Study of malacological remains from Tell Abraq 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

- June 2023 Mesolithic-Neolithic transition site of Arma della Nina (Caprauna, Cuneo, Italy): excavation, documentation, archival, sieving and sifting of archaeological records. Directors: Prof. Fabio Negrino (University of Genoa, Italy), Prof. Julien Riel-Salvatore (University of Montréal, Canada), Dr. Claudine Gravel Miguel (Arizona State University, U.A.E.): excavation, documentation, archival of archaeological records.
- November 2022 Multi-layered (2300 BC – 200 AD) site of Tell Abraq (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'Arroschia, 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).

WORKSHOPS

- October 2022 Participation in Workshop *Scientific & Technical Writing* – Organized by FIND YOUR DOCTOR, University of Genoa (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

