

## Sara Ferrando

Associate professor

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2003-2006

**Ph.D. in Cell Biology and Biotechnology**

University of Messina

1993-2001

**Master's Degree in Biological Sciences (5-year program)**

University of Genoa

### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2015-2019

**Senior Research Fellow (RTDb)**

Art. 24, paragraph 3, letter b), Italian Law 240/2010

University of Genoa

2010-2015

**Fixed-term Researcher**

Art. 1, paragraph 14, Italian Law 230/2005

University of Genoa

2009

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

University of Genoa

2006-2008

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

University of Genoa

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

*[Example: head of department, course coordinator, etc.]*

2019-present

Faculty Representative for Students with Learning Disabilities and Disabilities

Degree Programs affiliated with DiSTAV

University of Genoa

[2019-present](#)

Member of the PhD Faculty Board in Marine Science and Technology  
University of Genoa

[2018-2024](#)

Member of the DiSTAV Scientific Committee  
University of Genoa

## EXPERIENCE

### MAIN SEMINARS

[June 25, 2024](#)

**Invited speaker** Insights into the quantitative anatomy of the olfactory system of cartilaginous  
The International Symposium on Olfaction and Taste - Reykjavik (Iceland)

[February 3, 2022](#)

**Invited speaker** Into your skin: evolution of skin anatomy explains reliability of in vivo versus in vitro tests  
The Virtual 6th ERPA Annual Congress on Regulations and Compliance for Cosmetics (CRCC2022)

[February 13, 2017](#)

**Invited speaker** Chemoreception in a true shark: From anatomy to olfactory receptor expression.  
Seminar in Neurosciences Biocenter – University of Cologne (Germany)

### SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS ACCEPTED FOR FUNDING ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE CALLS INVOLVING PEER REVIEW

[2022](#) PRIN project – SHARKAGE: Evolution of longevity in sharks  
Unit coordinator  
Ministry of University and Research (MUR)

[2015](#) PNRA project - DISMAS: Biological and ecological information on the Antarctic toothfish, *Dissostichus mawsoni*, in the Ross Sea  
Unit coordinator  
Italian National Antarctic Research Program (PNRA)

### EDITORSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS, PUBLISHING SERIES, ENCYCLOPAEDIAS AND TREATISES

[2019 – present](#) **Editor** – *Bulletin of Environmental and Life Sciences (BELS)*

2023 – present **Editor** – *Fishes* (MDPI)

#### OTHER EXPERIENCES

2019 – Affiliated Member, Centro del Mare (University of Genoa)

2023 – Affiliated Member, National Biodiversity Future Center (NBFC)