

Marco Bertolino

Associate professor

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2011

PhD in Marine Biology and Ecology

Sponges of the coralligenous community in the Mediterranean Sea
Università Politecnica delle Marche – Ancona – IT

2004

Degree in Natural Sciences

Analysis of the epibionts of the Antarctic bivalve *Adamussium colbecki* (Smith, 1902)
Università degli Studi di Genova - Genova – IT

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2022 - ongoing

Associate professor BIOS-03/A

Marine Zoology
Università degli Studi di Genova – Genova – IT

2019 - 2022

Researcher RTDB1/BIOS-03/A

Marine Zoology
Università degli Studi di Genova – Genova – IT

2015 - 2019

Researcher RTDA1/BIOS-03/A

Marine Zoology
Università degli Studi di Genova – Genova – IT

EXPERIENCE

MAIN SEMINARS

2025 The taxonomy of the Porifera in the Mediterranean Sea

A summer school focusing on teaching the taxonomy of sponges (Demospongiae, Exactinellida, Homoscleromorpha and Calcarea), with a particular focus on species found in the Mediterranean Sea

Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, dell'Ambiente e della Vita (DISTAV) – Università degli Studi di Genova – Genova – IT

2016 Biodiversity of Chilean sponges

Scientific collaboration between DISTAV – University of Genoa and CIEP

Centro de Investigación en Ecosistemas de la Patagonia - CIEP, José de Moraleda 16, Coyhaiquedi, CILE

2013 Systematics and Ecology of Porifera

Summer School

Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie per l'Ambiente - Università del Salento, Lecce - IT

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

2015 - 2018 Principal Investigator (PI), Programma SIR 2014

Sponge spicules as a powerful proxy to understand benthic community variations in a global change scenario

MIUR - Università degli Studi di Genova – Genova – IT

2014 - 2020 Scientific Director of the 'Integrated Management of Ecological Networks through Marine Parks and Areas' (GIREPAM) project

Monitoring activities at six sites with marine cave habitats within the Italy-France Maritime Programme 2014–2020 (MARITTIMO_ARPAL_GIREPAM) – ARPAL contract no. 13/18 – Interreg Maritime IFM 2014–2020 'GIREPAM' – Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, dell'Ambiente e della Vita (DISTAV) - Università degli Studi di Genova – Genova – IT

OTHER EXPERIENCES

2012 Materia cultor

Zoology and Animal Phylogeny

Università degli Studi di Genova – Genova – IT