

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 29/06/1976 | Nationality Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE
ROLES AND
COLLABORATIONS
IN PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATIONS
(NATURAL PARKS)

2022 (april - may)

Temporary assignment, lecturer

FORMEZ – In house Agency, Presidency of the Council - Department of Public Administration

Lecturer in administrative and technical skills and competences: Natura 2000 management.
Training aimed at Lombardy Region Natura 2000 managers and staffs.

[Business or sector](#) Public body, technical assistance and training

2021 (november 1st) –
2022 (august 31st)

Civil servant, Director General, **ad interim** assignment

Ente di Gestione delle Aree Protette del Po Piemontese (Po Piemontese Management Body)

Appointed by Piedmont Regional Authority as **ad interim Director General** of the Po Piemontese management Body.

Main tasks:

Day-to-day and overall management of staff (**45 staff units**), financial, environmental, planning and monitoring issues.

Management of **2 Natural Parks, 6 Natural Reserves and 24 Natura 2000 Sites**.

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

2020 (march), ongoing

Civil servant, Director General, full time employee

Ente di Gestione delle Aree Protette dell'Ossola (Ossola Protected Areas Management Body), SPA IT1140018, SAC/SPA IT1140016

Main tasks:

Day-to-day and overall management of staff (**15 staff units**), financial, environmental, planning and monitoring issues.

Management of **2 Natural Protected areas and 2 Natura 2000 Sites** covering about 36.000 hectares of alpine environments and habitats.

Management of european projects and funds (Interreg IT – CH, Interreg Alpine Space, LIFE Fund, ERDF, EARDF Funds).

Member of the Surveillance Committee of the Interreg IT - CH 2014 – 2020 Programme.

Transboundary Parks and European Charter for Sustainable Tourism Networks (EUROPARC).

Developing new project proposal (biodiversity, ecosystem services, climate change adaptation & mitigation).

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

2018 (june), 2020
(february)

Civil servant, part-time employee (50%), Deputy Head of Technical Area & Staff

Groane Regional Park, SACs IT 2020008,

Main tasks:

Project management issues (EARDF, private donors funded projects).

Public e-procurement.

Planning.

Coordination of the project "**Rivers and parks in a network, providing ecosystem services to the widespread city**". The project is worth 1,21 MEur (co-funded by Cariplo Foundation), gathers 8 partners (protected areas, research, NGOs) and provides enhancement of the green infrastructure and ecological network, carries out studies and stakeholder engagement activities on ecosystem services and payment for ecosystem services.

Participation in the Community of Practice on Ecosystem Services launched by Cariplo Foundation in the framework of Natural Capital Call for Proposals 2017.

Member of the group of specialists working on the new Park Management Plan by means of ecosystem based approaches.

2008, 2018 (june) [Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
Civil servant, part-time employee (50%). Director of the Brughiera Briantea Local Park during the period 2011 - 2015

Brughiera Briantea Local Park (now Groane Regional Park)

Management of staff, consultants and financial issues as Director (2011 -2015).

Environmental planning, environmental restoration projects.

Drafting and submission of proposals, technical and financial project management, reporting.

Procurement procedures.

Participates in the Technical Committee of the *River Contract* of Fiume Seveso (Lombardy Region).

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

2004, 2018 [Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
Consultant, long-term collaboration

Montevecchia and Curone Valley Natural Park, SAC IT2030006 (Lecco area, Italy)

Overall management, updating and improvement of the *Geographic Information System*.

Regulatory and technical support in sanctioning and permitting procedures.

During 2013 – 2015 screening and management of Environmental Assessment Procedure, Art. 6 DIR 92/43/EEC.

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

09/2014 – 01/2015 [Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
Consultant, project manager and responsible for the procedures

Monte Barro Natural Park, SAC and SPA IT2030003 (Lecco area, Italy)

Project management (planning, procurement, contracting, reporting) of initiatives and works financed under the framework of EXPO 2015.

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

**WORK EXPERIENCE
ENVIRONMENTAL
PLANNING, NATURE
CONSERVATION,
ECOLOGICAL
NETWORKS**

2016 [Business or sector](#) SME, environmental planning and analysis
Consultant

Rea Coop, SME (Monza area, Italy)

Landscape ecology studies (fragmentation and connectivity) in the framework of CONNUBI project, aimed at developing Regional Ecological Network in Lambro River Valley.

[Business or sector](#) SME, environmental planning and analysis

2013 - 2014 [Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
Consultant, member of the group of experts

Magnago Municipality, Local Park of the Roggie (Milan area, Italy)

Park management plan. GIS mapping, analysis and layouts

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

2010 - 2011 [Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
Consultant, member of the group of experts

Montevecchia and Curone Valley Natural Park SAC IT2030006 (Lecco area, Italy)

- SAC IT2030006 management plan.
Landscape and territory, cartography, GIS analysis and spatial planning, drafting of the final documents.
[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
- 2009 - 2010 [Consultant, project manager](#)
Veglia – Devero Natural Park, SAC and SPA IT1140016 (Verbania area, Italy)
SAC and SPA IT1140016 management plan.
Overall coordination, cartography, GIS analysis and spatial planning.
[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
- 2008 - 2010 [Consultant, member of the group of experts](#)
Mountain Community of Valtellina Morbegno (Sondrio area, Italy)
Forest Management Plan.
Development and management of GIS database, cartography and modelling.
[Business or sector](#) Public body, land management and planning
- 2006 - 2007 [Consultant, member of the group of experts](#)
Forestry Consortium of Lario Intelvese (Como area, Italy)
Upgrading and enhancement of sustainable tourism and local trail network.
Activity carried out in the framework of INTERREG IT-CH project, funded by ERDF Fund.
[Business or sector](#) Public body, forestry
- 2004 - 2006 [Consultant, project manager](#)
Veglia – Devero Natural Park, SAC and SPA IT1140016 (Verbania area, Italy). Activity carried out in the framework of the LIFE NATURA PROJECT LIFE02NAT/IT/8574
Monitoring and evaluation of impact of tourism on Habitats and Species (DIR. 92/43/EEC, DIR. 147/09/EC).
Drafting of a set of guidelines.
[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
- 2004 - 2006 [Consultant](#)
Municipalities of Osnago and Cernusco Lombardone (Lecco area, Italy)
Feasibility study aimed at developing a urban green infrastructure.
[Business or sector](#) Public body, land management & planning
- 2004 - 2006 [Consultant, member of the group of experts](#)
Brughiera Briantea Local Park, (Como area, Italy)
Park management plan.
[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

WORK EXPERIENCE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- 2015, ongoing [Consultant, member of the group of experts](#)
Colli di Bergamo Natural Park, SACs IT2060011, IT2060012 (Bergamo Area, Italy)
Strategic Environmental Assessment, SEA Directive 2001/42/EC, Environmental Assessment, art. 6, Directive 92/43/EEC, Park management plan.
[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
- 2011 - 2014 [Consultant](#)
Montevecchia and Curone Valley Natural Park, SAC IT2030006 (Lecco area, Italy)
Strategic Environmental Assessment, SEA Directive 2001/42/EC, Environmental Assessment, art. 6, Directive 92/43/EEC, Forest management plan.
[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection
- 2010 - 2011 [Consultant](#)
Municipality of Masate (Milan area, Italy)

Strategic Environmental Assessment, SEA Directive 2001/42/EC, Managing Authority, Municipality management plan.

[Business or sector](#) Land management and planning

2009 - 2014 **Consultant**

Montevecchia and Curone Valley Natural Park (Lecco area, Italy), SAC IT2030006

Strategic Environmental Assessment, SEA Directive 2001/42/EC, Environmental Assessment, art. 6, Directive 92/43/EEC, Park management plan.

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

2004 - 2006 **Consultant, member of the group of experts**

Mountain Community of Valtellina Morbegno (Sondrio area, Italy), SACs IT 2040019, IT2040020, IT2040027, IT2040028, IT2040030

Strategic Environmental Assessment, SEA Directive 2001/42/EC, Environmental Assessment, art. 6, Directive 92/43/EEC, Forest management plan.

[Business or sector](#) Land management and planning

2008 **Consultant**

Municipality of Montevecchia, SAC IT2030006 (Lecco area, Italy)

Environmental Assessment, art. 6, Directive 92/43/EEC in the framework of the project for the construction of the new sport facilities.

[Business or sector](#) Land management and planning

WORK EXPERIENCE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

2019, 2020 **Consultant**

Montevecchia and Valle del Curone Natural Park (IT) (Lead Partner), partners: Monte Barro Natural Park (IT), Ossola Protected Areas Management Body (IT), Forestry Consortium of Lario Intelvese (IT), Valgrande National Park (IT), CERVIM (IT), Fojanini Foundation (IT), Polo Poschiavo (CH), Mont Grand Foundation (CH).

Coordinator of Work Packages 4 and 5, on behalf of Monte Barro Natural Park, Ossola Protected Areas Management Body, **Project Interreg IT-CH INTERRACED – net.**

Co-Funded by INTERREG IT – CH 2014 – 2020 (Axis 2, Specific Objective 2.2).

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

2019, 2020 **Consultant**

Social Cooperative Il Sogno (lead partner), Ossola Protected Area Management Body, Borgomezzavalle Municipality, Natural Sciences Society of VCO, University of Milan, Landowners Association TERRAVIVA (partners)

Technical and financial project management, project **SOCIAAALP – Social networks for alpine agri-environments.**

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection, social innovation & social inclusion

2017, 2019 **Consultant, member of the group of experts**

ERSAF - Lombardy Region, LIFE Integrated Project GESTIRE 2020

Project development assistance directed to Natura 2000 managers, Protected Areas and other stakeholders. Development of ecological connectivity projects (EARDF and other EU, national, regional or private donors) in the framework of Natura 2000 network of sites and Regional Ecological Network. Macro Areas 1, 2 – Lot 5 – Lombardy Region.

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

2018, 2020 **Consultant**

CIPRA Italia (International Commission for the Protection of the Alps) (Lead Partner), partner: Ossola Protected Areas Management Body (Piedmont area, Italy), SACs and SPAs IT1140016, IT1140018

Technical and financial project management, project **RESICETS: environmental resilience of recreational activities in Ossola Protected Areas through the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism.**

Project co-funded by Fondazione Cariplo, EARDF.

Participation in WeWild/Be Part of The Mountain international cooperation project as a member of the working group (ALPARC, Chambery, F)

Business or sector ONG, nature and biodiversity, participation and awareness raising

2017 Consultant

Monte Barro Natural Park (Lead Partner), partners: Brughiera Briantea Local Park, Groane Natural Park, LIPU – BIRDLIFE ITALY, Castiglioni High School, University of Milano, University of Milano Bicocca, University of Pavia (Lombardy area, Italy)

Technical and financial project management, management of GIS database, project **FraGenziane - Fragmented Gentiana pneumonanthe populations, habitats and associated fauna in local ecological network.**

Support to development of partnerships and project proposals (INTERREG IT – CH).

Project co-funded by Cariplo Foundation.

Business or sector Public body, biodiversity and nature protection, research

2017 Consultant

Montevecchia and Valle del Curone Natural Park (IT) (Lead Partner), partners: Monte Barro Natural Park (IT), Ossola Protected Areas Management Body (IT), Forestry Consortium of Lario Intelvese (IT), Valgrande National Park (IT), CERVIM (IT), Fojanini Foundation (IT), Polo Poschiavo (CH), Mont Grand Foundation (CH)

Support to partnership building and development of project proposal, project “**InTERRACED – NET: Strategies and networks for the conservation and restoration of terraced landscapes in IT-CH cross border area**”.

Co-Funded by INTERREG IT – CH 2014 – 2020 (Axis 2, Specific Objective 2.2).

Business or sector various

2016 Consultant

Eurolocal Mallorca (E)

Project partners: Diputació de Girona (E) leader; CILMA (E), Eurolocal Mallorca (E), Provincia di Nuoro (I), Ente Foreste Regione Sardegna (I), Università di Sassari (I) Consorzio Forestale Lario Intelvese (I), Bois Energie 66 (F), Forêt Privée Française (F).

Technical final reporting, project **BIOMAdapt: Biomassa forestal local: una oportunitat per a la gestió forestal adaptativa al canvi climatic.**

Project co-funded by Arco Latino.

Business or sector bioenergy, forestry, networking, good practices sharing

2016, 2018 Consultant

Natural Sciences Society of the VCO, Ossola (Lead Partner), partners: Protected Natural Areas Management Body, Municipality of Borgomezzavalle, IL SOGNO Coop. (Verbania area, Italy)

Technical and financial project management, project **TERRAVIVA: environmental and economic restoration of terraced landscapes.**

Project co-funded by Cariplo Foundation.

Business or sector Public body, biodiversity and nature protection, participation, social innovation in marginalised rural areas

2015 - 2016 Consultant

Diputació de Girona (E)

Supporting the development of a project proposal submitted under the Interreg Mediterranean Programme, Axis 2. Partnership from Spain, Italy, France, Slovenia.

Business or sector bioenergy, forestry, networking, good practices sharing

2014 - 2016 Consultant

Forestry Consortium of Lario Intelvese (Lead Partner), partners: Lario Intelvese Mountain Community, Municipality of Laglio (Como area, Italy)

Technical and financial project management, project **GE.COO.FOR. - A participative forest management pilot project.**

Project co-funded by Cariplo Foundation.

Business or sector Forestry, climate change, ecosystem services, risk management, bioenergy

2012 - 2013 Consultant

Ossola Protected Areas Management Body (Lead Partner), partners: Valgrande National Park, Fenera Natural Park, Burcina Natural Park, Valsesia Natural Park, Piemonte Region Directorate General Agriculture (Piedmont area, Italy)

Technical and financial project management (mountain area), project **BIOPSR: a communication project supporting biodiversity in agriculture.**

Project co-funded by EARDF.

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

2011- 2012 [Consultant](#)

Municipality of Locate Triulzi (Lead Partner), partners University of Milano Bicocca, Municipality of Pieve Emanuele (Milan area, Italy)

Technical and financial project management, project **R.A.Re. - Restoration of residual natural areas in Locate Triulzi and Pieve Emanuele Municipalities**

Project co-funded by Cariplo Foundation

[Business or sector](#) Public body, research

2008 - 2011 [Consultant](#)

Veglia – Devero Natural Park, SAC and SPA IT1140016 (Verbania area, Italy)

Technical and financial project management **Veglia, Devero, Formazza: planning, environmental restoration, communication and dissemination in the High Ossola Valley SPAs.**

Project co-funded by Cariplo Foundation, Piedmont Region

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

2008 [Consultant](#)

Montevecchia and Valle del Curone Natural Park SAC IT2030006 (Lead Partner), partners: Lario Orientale Mountain Community, Monte Barro Natural Park SPA and SAC IT 2030003, Legambiente ONLUS (Lecco area, Italy)

Partnership building, technical drafting and submission of the proposal, project **From the plan to the lake through Natura 2000 Network in the Province of Lecco.**

[Business or sector](#) Public body, biodiversity and nature protection

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (selection)

10/2018,ongoing

[2nd Level Master, Post Graduate](#)

Unitelma Sapienza University, Roma

2nd level master, Post graduate high specialization course. Innovation, management and organization of public administration

01/2018 – 05/2018

[Certificate of attendance](#)

European Committee of the Regions, MOOC

Make the most of EU resources for your region and city (EU budget and funding opportunities)

10,17/05/2018

[Certificate of attendance](#)

Lombardy Region, LIFE Gestire 2020

Management of territorial meetings and stakeholders engagement; european projects and complementary funds

22,23/01/20218

[Certificate of attendance](#)

Lombardy Region, LIFE Gestire 2020

Management of complex working groups, participation and communication

- 05-06/2016 **Certificate of specialization (60/60)**
CEIDA – High School for Specialization of Public Administration and Local Governments
Specialization course on EU funding programmes.
EU project development and management (EC's logical framework, Project Cycle Management, ROM)
- 12/2012 – 01/2013 **Certificate of attendance**
Lombardy Region – Lambro Regional Natural Park – CIRF, Italian Center for River Restoration
River Restoration, specialization course. Initiative carried out in the framework of the River Contracts.
- 01/2008 – 02/2008 **Certificate of specialization**
Agronomy and Forestry Association, Milano, Italy
Strategic Environmental Assessment
- 12/2004 – 01/2005 **Certificate of attendance**
Scuola Agraria del Parco di Monza, Monza, Italy –
GRASS 6.x GIS for Linux: An open source GIS.
The use of GRASS 6.x in risk assessment, environmental and natural resources planning and modelling.
- 1995 - 2001 **MSc Degree, 110/110 cum laude**
University of Milano, Faculty of Agronomy and Agriculture
Agriculture, agronomy, land management.
1999, ERASMUS, University of Aberdeen – Department of Agriculture, Aberdeen, Scotland (UK).

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) ITALIAN

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
ENGLISH	C1 (advanced)*	C1 (advanced)*	C1 (advanced)	C1 (advanced)	C1 (advanced)
*TOEIC certificate: 990/990, February 2018					
SPANISH	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
Self -Assessment					

Communication skills Active team worker and passionate communicator.
Very good interpersonal and verbal/written communication skills.

Organisational / managerial skills Strong leadership and management skills.
Very good networking attitude.

Job-related skills Deep knowledge of EU environment and biodiversity regulation and directives.
Deep knowledge of EU funding opportunities and schemes.
Deep knowledge of national and regional environmental and biodiversity regulation.
Technical and financial project management skills.
Deep knowledge of public procurement procedures.
Used to work in time-and-budget oriented projects.
Used to work in donor-funded projects.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

OS: Windows, Linux (Ubuntu).
OFFICE: Ms Office, Open Office, other open source office tools.
Use of GIS software for predictive models, impact analysis and assessment, visual impact analysis, environmental resources evaluation.
OPEN SOURCE GIS: Grass, Qgis.
LANDSCAPE METRICS: Fragstat.

Other skills

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications
- Presentations
- Projects
- Conferences
- Seminars
- Honours and awards
- Memberships
- References
- Citations
- Courses
- Certifications

Publications (selection)

Pompilio L., **Piazza D.**, Mosini A., Tessaro M., Cavigioli L., Dellavedova R., Laddaga L., De Negri I., Bionda R. – *TERRA VI.VA.: agriculture, biodiversity and social innovation in the Ossola Valleys*. Reticula, n. 18/2018, ISPRA, 2018

Camp i Casanovas A., **Piazza D.** - *Examples of good governance practices at various levels for the promotion of forest management and the arrangement of public/private agreements* (final publication in the framework of the project BIOMAdapt), Diputació de Girona, 2016.

Brusa G, **Piazza D.** - *La Brughiera Pedemontana Lombarda - aspetti storici, fattori ecologici e indicazioni gestionali per la sua conservazione (Moors in Lombardy Region: ecological features and conservation management)*, Consorzio del Parco Brughiera Briantea, 2014.

Piazza D - *EU Natura 2000 network in Ossola Valley – SCI and SPA IT1140016*, Ente di Gestione delle Aree Protette dell'Ossola, 2011.

Brusetti L., Cogliati M., **Piazza D.** - *Sorgenti di storia: i fontanili del Mirasole e la roggia Scotti dal trecento ai giorni nostri*, Bellavite Editore, 2008.

Seminars (selection)

Workshop: *Human-nature interactions and conflict management in mountain environment*. AlpBionet 2030 Project. November 26th-27th 2018, Bozen (Bozen, Italy) – Presentation and discussion: RESICETS: Environmental resilience of recreational activities in the Ossola Protected Areas through the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism

Seminar: *ENLARGE Project final event. Creating effective collaborative processes in sustainable energy*. September, 26th 2018, Brussels (Brussels, Belgium) – Presentation and discussion: *The GE.COO.FOR Project*.

Seminar: *Joint management of private forests: an opportunity for local development and resilient communities*, October, 27th 2016, San Fedele Intelvi (Como area, Italy) – Overall management and organization. Event organized in the framework of the GE.COO.FOR. Project.

Seminar: *The role of local public authorities for the promotion of Renewable Energy Sources: the biomass supply chain: the experience of the BIOMAdapt project*, February, 18th 2016, Nuoro (Italy) – Communication: *The GE.COO.FOR. project experience in building a co-ordinated public - private partnership*.

Seminar: *BIOMAdapt: Biomassa forestal local: una oportunitat per a la gestió forestal adaptativa al canvi climatic*. 2nd workshop, July, 26th-27th, San Fedele Intelvi (Como area, Italy) - Overall management and organization. Event organized in the framework of the BIOMAdapt project.

Seminar: *Agriculture and biodiversity through the Alps* – Viganella (Verbania area, Italy), 26th October 2012 – Overall management and organization. Event organized in the framework of the initiative BIOPSR: a communication project supporting biodiversity in agriculture.

Seminar: *Natura 2000: what is it all about?* - Veglia Devero Natural Park, Crodo (Verbania area, Italy), December, 2nd 2010 – Overall management and organization of the workshop.

Seminar: *IV International Seminar on Mountain Tourism – Mountain Tourism in Natura 2000 Areas* – Kudowa Zdrój, Poland – October, 22nd - 25th 2009. Communication: *Monitoring and management of tourism in EU Natura 2000 Sites. Ongoing experiences in the Italian Western Alps*.