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EDUCATION

- 2017 **Specialization degree** (2-year extension of the Bachelor's degree of the Italian University system) in **Biodiversity and evolutionary biology**
University of Milan-Italy GPA: 3,56 Final grade: 105
Thesis: A comparative study of whistle characteristics between Atlantic and Mediterranean populations of wild bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*)
- 2013 **Bachelor of Science** (with Honors) in **Natural sciences**
University of Milan-Italy GPA: 3,62 Final grade: 110 with Honors
Thesis: Hypothetical theropod coprolites from the Late Maastrichtian Hell Creek Formation of North America: analysis, paleobiological significance and interpretation on the identity of the animal source

PUBLICATIONS

La Rivista della Natura Edinat (Italy), www.rivistanatura.com

- 2018. **Patagonia, tips for a journey at the end of the world.**
- 2018. **The Ocean Cleanup is getting rid of the plastic waste in the oceans.**
- 2018. **Inside the Panda Valley, the center that reintroduces the species into nature.**
- 2018. **Dominion, the new shocking documentary on animal abuse.**
- 2018. **Microbial pathogen threatens kauri.**
- 2018. **Behind the scenes of meat, eggs, and dairy.**
- 2018. **From coprolites to dinosaurs, fossilized feces give clues of the past.**
- 2018. **The water footprint of animal products.**
- 2018. **Overfishing is taking the oceans to the brink of a collapse: what can we do?**
- 2018. **We are eating up forests.**
- 2018. **Bottlenose dolphin acoustic signals, a complex language.**
- 2018. **Mountain gorilla, the beauty of Uganda.**
- 2018. **Air and climate: the influence of zootecnics.**
- 2018. **Responsible food for a more sustainable future.**

Giant Panda magazine (China), www.panda.org.cn/english/world/magazines/

- 2015. **Inspired by nature: a tribute to giant pandas.**
- 2013. **Discovering wild Patagonia.**
- 2012. **Looking for bears in China and Spain.**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND VOLUNTEERING

May 2018 to Current

Contributing writer with more than 10 publications, La Rivista della Natura online magazine rivistanatura.com/author/ylenia/

January – June 2016

Marine biology intern, Bottlenose Dolphin Research Institute-Spain

2012 to Current

Contributing writer, Giant Panda magazine of the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding-China

November 2012 and October 2010

Panda ambassador, Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding-China

October - December 2011

Paleontology research associate, University of Colorado at Boulder-USA

July 2010

Wildlife volunteer, Research and Conservation Center of Wild and Exotic Fauna, Monte Adone-Italy

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Resolute and hard worker

Experience in international teams

Languages

Italian, mother tongue

English, high level (TOEFL iBT Total 103, January 2018)

Spanish, dual nationality, high level

Computer skills

Windows OS 7 and 10

Microsoft Office 2016

Past statistics

Spectrogram acoustic analyses

R intermediate

Certifications

Advanced Open Water Diver PADI

European Driving Licence B

INTERESTS

- **Writing and outreach**
- **Travel planning and exploring**
- **Scuba diving and outdoor activities**
- **Wildlife illustrations**