

F.to Elisa Nocella  
Ai fini della pubblicazione  
24/01/2024

PERSONAL INFORMATION    Elisa Nocella

PREFERRED JOB    PhD student in environmental and evolutionary biology

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021-Present    **PhD student in environmental and evolutionary biology**

Tutor: Prof. M. Oliverio and Dr. M. V. Modica  
Title: venomous liaisons: investigating the molecular basis of relationship  
between corals and corallivorous snails  
Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Lazio, IT)  
Stazione zoologica Anton Dohrn, Naples (Italy)

02/2023-09/2023    Attending to CIVIS Blended Intensive Program

BIPS Science Communication: sharing knowledge and creating connections  
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)

06/06/2023-09/06/2023 Attending to SIBE Phylogenetic workshop

Phylogenetic workshop of the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology  
Università di Trento (Trento, Italy)

20/11/2021-30/11/2021    Partecipation on gastropods Koumac workshop: Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle  
Working on Malacological collection from Koumac expedition.  
Tutor: Dr. Nicolas Puillandre.

09/2021-10/2021    Visiting: Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris)

03/2022-06/2022    Working on Malacological collection.  
Tutor: Dr. Nicolas Puillandre.

10/2018–10/2020    Master's Degree in Ecobiology, curriculum: ecosystems and  
conservation biology

Final grade 110/110 with honors  
Thesis supervisor: Prof. L. Boitani, P. Ciucci, P. Colangelo  
Title: Diet analysis of the Eurasian otter (*Lutra lutra*) in the  
Cilento, Vallo di Diano and Alburni National Park using NGS  
metabarcoding methodologies  
Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)

10/2015–10/2018 **Bachelor's Degree in Biology**  
Final grade 101/110  
Thesis supervisor: Prof. R. Castiglia  
Title: analysis of morphological and molecular phylogenesis evolution in Felidae (Mammalia, Carnivora)  
Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)

Related document(s):

## FUNDING

- 06/2023 **2023 UM Student Research Awards**  
The Unitas Malacologica for “A molecular approach to trophic specialization in the Ovulidae family” project
- 04/2023 **Early Career Research Grant**  
The Malacological Society of London for “A molecular approach to trophic specialization in the subfamily Coralliophilinae” project
- 08/2022 **Student poster presentation award**  
The Malacological Society of London at the World Congress of Malacology 2022 (Munich, Germany).
- 04/2022 **Travel award for Symposium in honour of Philippe Bouchet: Exploration, biodiversity, and systematics of molluscs**  
Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris, France)
- 03/2022 **Grant Sapienza mobility abroad**  
Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)
- 03/2022 **Sapienza research project**  
Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)  
Lace-DEVEX: Evolutionary History, Diversification and Extinction rates of Lacewings.  
Coordinator Prof. P. Cerretti

## PUBLICATIONS

- 01/2024 **Journal article:** Nocella E., Zvonareva S.S., Fassio G., Pica D., Buge B., Villa R., Puillandre N., Modica M.V., Oliverio M. (2023). Spicy food for the egg-cowries: the evolution of corallivory in the Ovulidae (Gastropoda: Cypraeoidea). *Frontiers in Marine Science*, 10, 1323156.
- 12/2023 **Journal article:** Russini V., Fassio G., Nocella E., Houart R., Barco A., Puillandre N., Lozouet P., Modica M.V., Oliverio M. (2023). Whelks, rock-snails, and allied: a new

- phylogenetic framework for the family Muricidae (Mollusca: Gastropoda). *The European Zoological journal*. In press.
- 2022 **Journal article:** Fassio, G., Russo, P., Bonomolo, G., Fedosov, A. E., Modica, M. V., Nocella, E., & Oliverio, M. (2022). A molecular framework for the systematics of the Mediterranean spindle-shells (Gastropoda, Neogastropoda, Fasciolariidae, Fusininae). *Mediterranean Marine Science*, 23(3), 623-636.
- 2021 **Journal article:** Nocella E. & Alleva E. (2021) Fatti e misfatti del concetto di adattamento biologico. *Il Ponte*, Anno LXXVII n. 6 novembre-dicembre 2021. Pag: 82-92.
- 2021 **Book chapter:** Nocella E. & Alleva E. (2021). Storia naturale della distanza. Roma come stai? Il Dipartimento di Architettura e Progetto si interroga sul futuro della città. DIAP PRINT/TEORIE 26, Quodlibet editore, Macerata.

## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

10/2023-01/2024	Tutor in general zoology for Natural Science students (bachelor's degree). Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)
03/2012-04/2012	Tutor in general zoology for high school students (PCTO project). Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)
10/2022-03/2023 degree).	Tutor in general zoology for Natural Science students (bachelor's degree). Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)
14/09/2022-18/09/2022	Participation on EU TalentOn symposium. Mission arena 4: Restore our Oceans & Waters. Leiden, Netherlands
10/2022-02/2023 (bachelor's degree).	Tutor in general zoology exercises for Biological Science students Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)
10/2021-02/2022 (bachelor's degree).	Tutor in general zoology exercises for Biological Science students

PERSONAL SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s) UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2
	B2			

Foreign language(s) UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	B1	B1	B1	B1
	A2			

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

**Communication skills** Good communication skills gained through my traveling experiences

**Organisational / managerial skills** Team working ability gained through management of group projects scheduled at university.

Strong enthusiasm and empathy.

**Job-related skills** Problem-solving skills: able to determine the source of a problem and quickly find an effective solution.

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

#### Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

Able to use "R" programming language for statistical computing and graphics.

Able to use QGIS application and tools to analyze spatial information, edit data in maps and present geospatial data resulting from all operations above.

Able to use Geneious bioinformatic software platform to align DNA sequences, build and analyze different phylogenetic trees.

Driving license

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