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Personal information

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Nationality

Date of birth

Gender

Desired employment / Occupational field

**Expert in wildlife management and human-wildlife conflicts
Project Manager / Coordinator**

Work experience

Dates

11/2022 – 5/2024

Occupation or position held

Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities

Support to project management for the internationalization of Rome Botanical Garden

Name and address of employer

Sapienza University of Rome

Type of business or sector

Public Institution

Dates

6/2019 – 4/2021 and 9/2021 – 4/2022

Occupation or position held

Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities

Expert coordinator for "National Wolf Monitoring Programme".

Name and address of employer

Istituto Superiore per la Ricerca e la Protezione dell'Ambiente (ISPRA), and Federparchi

Type of business or sector

Public Institution and Private Institution

Dates

07/1999 – to date

Occupation or position held

Project responsible and budget holder, general secretary

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Responsible/coordinator for the following projects, including delivery of technical reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service contract for the collection of samples for the population estimation of the Brown Bear in the Apennines. PNRR budget from MASE. Responsible for overall coordination, Institutional relationships, budget holder, reporting, supervision of consultants (2024-2025). - Biodiversa+ WOLFNESS project "Preserving the natural heritage of wolves: a multidisciplinary approach towards effective and socially acceptable management of wolf-dog hybrids across Europe". Support to project proposal preparation, responsible for task development (2022-2026). - Erasmus + "New curricula for mediating environmental conflicts". Responsible for task development, supervision of consultants (2021-2022). - LIFE WILD WOLF "Concrete actions for maintaining wolves wild in anthropogenic landscapes of Europe" (LIFE21NAT-IT-101074417). Project responsible, budget holder, consultants coordination, report writing, contact point for the EU (2022-2027) - Monitoring and capture of wolf-dog hybrids, assessment of damages caused by wolf to livestock in Gran Sasso National Park, Italy. Consultants coordination, budget management, report supervision (2021-2023). - Technical support for implementation of pilot prevention measures in Lazio Region. Consultants coordination, budget management, report supervision (2020-2022) - Wolf monitoring in Feniglia State Reserve, Circeo National Park, Sibillini Mts National Park, Gargano National Park. Consultants coordination, budget management, report supervision. (2018-2024) - "Implementation of local/regional stakeholder platforms for improving coexistence between people and large carnivores". Proposal preparation, overall coordination, contact point for local stakeholder platform, report writing, budget holder (2017-2022) - LIFE MEDWOLF "Best practice actions for wolf conservation in Mediterranean-type areas" (LIFE11NAT/IT/0169). Project responsible, budget holder, consultants coordination, report writing, contact point for the EU (2012- 2017); - "Support to the Ministry of Environment for the conservation of species under the Bonn Convention: preparation of a management plan for wolf in Italy through a participatory process" and "Analysis of wolf impact to livestock at national level" (2016); - LIFE IBRIWOLF "Pilot actions for preserving genetic identity of wolf in Central Italy". Support to technical coordination and overall project management (2013-2015); - "Feasibility study for eradication of American mink (<i>Neovison vison</i>) in Lazio Region". Coordination and report supervision (2010). - "Awareness raising campaign for large carnivores in Europe". Coordination, budget holder, technical task development (2008-2009). - "Preparation of guidelines for population based management plans for large carnivores in Europe". Coordination, budget holder, technical task development (2007-2008). - "MIKE Feasibility Study" (2005). Coordination of international consultants. - LIFE COEX "improving coexistence between large carnivores and agriculture in S-Europe" (LIFE04NAT/IT/00144). Proposal preparation, overall coordination, field data collection, report writing, budget holder (2004-2008). - "Deforestation of Cedar forests in the Middle Atlas, Morocco" (2003). - "Actual and potential distribution of maned wolf (<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>) in Argentina" (2002). Proposal preparation, overall coordination, field data collection, report writing, budget holder - LIFE STARTER "Wildlife and Agriculture: Minimising the conflicts" (2002-2003) - "Conservation areas for large carnivores in the Carpathian Mountains" (1999-2003). Proposal preparation, overall coordination, field data collection, report writing, budget holder
Name and address of employer	Istituto di Ecologia Applicata (IEA) (Via C. Colombo 456, 00145 Roma)
Type of business or sector	NGO
Dates	5/2015 – 3/2020
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Project Manager of the LIFE Mirco-lupo Project: "Minimizing the impact of free ranging dogs on wolf conservation".
Name and address of employer	Appennino Tosco Emiliano National Park
Type of business or sector	Public Institution, National Park
Dates	05/2008 – 12/2011
Occupation or position held	Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities	Project Manager of the LIFE ARCTOS Project "Coordinated actions for the conservation of brown bear in Italy".
Name and address of employer	Abruzzi National Park
Type of business or sector	Public Institution, National Park
Dates	09/2006 – 5 /2010 (with gaps)
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultant for the delivery of the publication "Wildlife and Climate Change"; - Consultant for the preparation of GEF grant proposal for Iran, expert of Biodiversity, responsible for the part related to the establishment of a protected area; - Consultant for the production of the post workshop document "Wildlife and Protected areas in the Middle East", after the workshop held in Damascus in 2009; - Consultant for the preparation of a TCP Project proposal on capacity building and coordination of protected area management in the Middle East. - Consultant for updating the website of Biodiversity Division - Responsible for preparation of terminal report for UNDP-FAO project "Mapping Natural Resources for Agricultural uses and planning in Libya" - Responsible for preparation of Newsletter and List Server for project "CARBOAFRICA" - Assistant to the Secretariat for the coordination of the United Nations Geospatial Information Working Group (UNGIWG) and responsible for organization of UNGIWG -7 Plenary meeting in Santiago, Chile.
Name and address of employer	Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO) (Via Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Roma)
Type of business or sector	International Organization
Dates	04/2008 – 06/2009
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Technical consultant for development of management plan for the Akakus National Park, Libya
Name and address of employer	University of Rome "La Sapienza", Dept. of Human and Animal Biology (Viale dell'Università 32, 00185 Roma)
Type of business or sector	Academic institution
Dates	02/2005 – 06/2005 and 02/2006 – 07/2008
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Expert for evaluating project proposals for the LIFE+ programme of the EU.
Name and address of employer	AGRECO GEIE (Avenue Louise, 251, bte 23 - 1050 Brussels – Belgium)
Type of business or sector	Consulting
Dates	05/2007 – 06/2008
Occupation or position held	Consultant – large carnivores expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Expert on large carnivores for service "Management Plans for Regional Protected Areas in Friuli Venezia Giulia Region".
Name and address of employer	Agriconsulting S.p.A. (Via Vitorchiano 123, 00189 Roma)
Type of business or sector	Consulting
Dates	05/2007 – 06/2008
Occupation or position held	Project Coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinator for project "Mediterranean Biodiversity Assessment"
Name and address of employer	WWF MedPO (Via Po 25c, 00198 Roma)
Type of business or sector	NGO
Date	10/2001 – 12/2001 and 05/2005 – 10/2005
Occupation or position held	Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities	Consultant within the Bern Convention
Name and address of employer	Council of Europe (Avenue de l'Europe, 67075 Strasbourg Cedex)
Type of business or sector	European Institution
Date	12/2002 – 11/2006
Occupation or position held	Collaborator, Teaching Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Tutor for students attending the M.Sc. course in "Conservation of animal biodiversity".
Name and address of employer	University of Rome "La Sapienza", Dept. of Human and Animal Biology (Viale dell'Università 32, 00185 Roma)
Type of business or sector	Academic Institution
Date	08/2002 – 08/2002
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	GIS expert for training students to apply modelling procedures to large carnivores data across Scandinavia.
Name and address of employer	Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) (Tngasletta 2, 7047 Trondheim)
Type of business or sector	Academic Institution
Date	04/2000 – 06/2000
Occupation or position held	Visiting Scientist
Main activities and responsibilities	Collaborator within project for establishing GIS database on large carnivores in the Romanian Carpathians
Name and address of employer	Forest Research and Management Institute (ICAS) (Strada Closca, Brasov, Romania)
Type of business or sector	State Wildlife Institution
Date	10/2000 – 12/2000
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Preparation of booklets on "Degradation and soil erosion" and "Species Extinction" for the project "Ecological education for schools".
Name and address of employer	Terra Nuova NGO (Via di Vigna Fabbri 39, 00179 Roma)
Type of business or sector	Consulting
Date	09/1998 – 09/1999
Occupation or position held	Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Research assistant for field spectrometers calibration and sampling strategy development
Name and address of employer	NERC-Equipment Pool for Field Spectroscopy (Shackleton Building, Highfield, SO17 1BJ, Southampton)
Type of business or sector	State Research Institution
Date	05/1997 – 09/1997
Occupation or position held	Visiting Scientist
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for research project "Small mammal populations in Maasai Mara National Reserve, Kenya" Field assistant for research project "Vegetation map of Maasai Mara National Reserve"
Name and address of employer	International Institute for Aerospace and Earth Survey (ITC) (Hengelosestraat 99, P.O. Box 6, 7500 AA, Enschede)
Type of business or sector	Academic Institution
Date	11/1995 – 02/1996
Occupation or position held	Field Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities	Field assistant for research project "Competitive interactions in carnivore mammals: evidence, quantification and indirect effects on the community"
Name and address of employer	Estación Biologica de Doñana (Av María Luisa s/n, 41013 Sevilla)
Type of business or sector	State Research Institution
Date	10/1993 – 11/1994
Occupation or position held	Degree Student
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for research project "Ecology of the Chilean fox <i>Pseudalopex culpaeus</i> in Fray Jorge National Park (Chile)"
Name and address of employer	Rome University "La Sapienza" (Viale dell'Università 32, 00185 Roma)
Type of business or sector	Academic Institution
Date	07/1992 – 09/1992
Occupation or position held	Field Technician
Main activities and responsibilities	Field technician for collection of data within research project "Effects of vertebrate predators on a micro-mammals and plants community in a semi-arid ecosystem of central Chile"
Name and address of employer	Northern Illinois University – IL (USA) (DeKalb, Illinois 60115)
Type of business or sector	Academic Institution

Education and Training

Dates	09/1989 – 10/1995
Title of qualification awarded	Degree in Biology
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Biological Conservation, Ecology of Chilean foxes (<i>Pseudalopex culpaeus</i>) in Central Chile.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Rome "La Sapienza"
Dates	09/1997 – 10/1998
Title of qualification awarded	MSc. in Integrated Environmental Studies
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Integrated Management, Ecological Modelling, Estimates of deforestation of tropical forests in Cameroon through remote sensing analysis of radar images.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Southampton – UK
Dates	10/1999 – 06/2004
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Geography
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Physical geography analysis of environmental suitability for large carnivores in the Carpathian Mountains through remote sensing and GIS analysis techniques.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Southampton – UK

Personal skills and competences

Mother Tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

Spanish

ITALIAN

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user

French	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user
Portuguese	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences	-	Excellent networking abilities, particularly in international environments
	-	Good communication skills
	-	Good ability to adapt to foreign cultures
	-	Good ability of networking and integration of multidisciplinary team
Organisational skills and competences	-	Good project design and management abilities both at technical and administrative levels
	-	Good coordination skills (She attended a course on team work and coordination)
	-	Good fund raising records, particularly with private and EU funds
Technical skills and competences	-	Project coordinator
	-	Expert in wildlife conservation
	-	Expert in conflict management on wildlife and human activities
Computer skills and competences	-	Computer literate (Open Office and MS Office package, Internet)
	-	Expert of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) with Q-Gis, Arc-View, Idrisi
Artistic skills and competences	-	Swimmer at Masters agonistic level
	-	Travelled throughout Europe, South America, North and Eastern Africa, Middle East
	-	Motorbiker
	-	Horseriding
	-	Good off-road driver
Other skills and competences	-	Member of the Large Carnivore Initiative for Europe Core Group (IUCN SSC Working Group).
	-	Good ability to manage budget, accountings and administration
	-	Good managerial skills acquired through the general administration of the Institute of Applied Ecology and family-run tourist businesses.
Driving licence	Yes, Clean	

La sottoscritta, consapevole che ai sensi dell'art. 76 del DPR 445/2000 le dichiarazioni mendaci, la falsità negli atti e l'uso di atti falsi sono puniti ai sensi del codice penale e delle leggi speciali, dichiara che le informazioni fornite corrispondono a verità.

La sottoscritta in merito ai dati personali esprime consenso al trattamento degli stessi nel rispetto delle finalità e modalità di cui al d.lgs. n. 196/2003.

Peer reviewed publications

24. Lecuyer L.; Balian, E.; Butler, J.; Barnaud, C.; Calla, S.; Locatelli, B.; Newig, J.; Pettit, J.; Pound, D.; Quétiér, F.; **Salvatori, V.**; Von Korff, Y.; Young, J. 2024. The importance of understanding the multiple dimensions of power in stakeholder participation for effective biodiversity conservation. *People and Nature*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pan3.10672>
23. Gervasi, V.; Aragno, P.; **Salvatori, V.**; Caniglia, R.; De Angelis, D.; Fabbri, E.; La Morgia, V.; Marucco, F.; Velli, E.; Genovesi, P. 2024. Estimating distribution and abundance of wide-ranging species with integrated spatial models: opportunities revealed by the first wolf assessment in south-central Italy. *Ecology and Evolution*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/ece3.11285>
22. **Salvatori V.**, Marino A, Ciucci P, Galli C, Machetti M, Passalacqua E, Ricci S, Romeo G, Rosso F and Tudini L (2023) Managing wolf impacts on sheep husbandry: a collaborative implementation and assessment of damage prevention measures in an agricultural landscape. *Front. Conserv. Sci.* 4:1264166. doi: 10.3389/fcsc.2023.1264166
21. Gervasi V., Linnell JD, Boitani L., Cerne R., Cretois B., Ciucci P., Duchamp C., Gastineau A., Hilfiker D., Huber D., Iliopoulos Y., Karamanlidis A., Marucco F., Mertzanis Y., Mannil H., Norberg H., Pagon N., Pedrotti L., Quenette P-Y, Reljic S., **Salvatori V.**, Talvi T. von Arx M., Gimenez O. 2021. Ecological and anthropogenic drivers of large carnivore depredation on sheep in Europe. *Global Ecology and Conservation*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2021.e01798>
20. Gervasi V., **Salvatori V.**, Catullo G., P. Ciucci. 2021. Comparing wolf depredation on livestock in areas of historical vs recent occurrence in Italy. *Eur. J. Wildl. Res.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10344-021-01522-1>
19. Marino A., Ciucci P., Redpath S.M., Ricci S., Young J.C., V. **Salvatori**. 2021. Broadening the toolset for stakeholder engagement: a participatory Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis to explore consensus over wolf management. *J. Env. Manage.* DOI: [10.1007/s10344-021-01522-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10344-021-01522-1)
18. **Salvatori V.**, Balian E., Blanco JC, Carbonell X., Ciucci P., Demeter L., Marino A., Panzavolta A., Solyom A., von Korff Y., Young JC. 2021. Are large carnivore the real issue? Proposed solutions for improving conflict management through stakeholders participatory processes in rural areas. *Sustainability*. doi: 10.3390/su13084482
17. **Salvatori V.**, Donfrancesco V., ... Ciucci P. 2020. European agreements for nature conservation need to explicitly address wolf-dog hybridisation. *Biological Conservation*
16. **Salvatori V.**, Balian E., Blanco JC., Ciucci P., Demeter L., Hartel T., Marsden K., Redpath S., von Korff Y., Young JC., 2020. Applying participatory processes to address conflicts over the conservation of large carnivores: understanding conditions for successful management. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*
15. **Salvatori V.**, Godinho R., Braschi C., Boitani L., Ciucci P. 2019. High levels of recent wolf x dog introgressive hybridization in agricultural landscapes of Central Italy. *European Journal of Wildlife Research*
14. Donfrancesco V., Ciucci P., **Salvatori V.** et al. 2019. Unravelling the Scientific Debate on How to Address Wolf-Dog Hybridisation in Europe. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, 7 (175) doi: 10.3389/fevo.2019.00175
13. Zingaro M., V **Salvatori**, L. Vielmi, L. Boitani. 2017. Are Livestock Guarding Dogs where they are supposed to be? *Animal Behaviour Applied Science* 198: 89-94.
12. Marino A. Braschi C., Ricci S., **Salvatori V.** & P. Ciucci. 2016. Ex post and insurance-based compensation fail to increase tolerance for wolves in semi-agricultural landscapes of central Italy. *European Journal of Wildlife Research* 62: 227-240.
11. Chapron. G. et al. 2014. Recovery of large carnivores in Europe's modern human-dominated landscapes. *Science*
10. **Salvatori V.** Mertens A. 2012. Damage prevention methods in Europe: Experiences from LIFE Nature projects. *Hystrix*
9. Queirolo D., Moreira J.R., Soler L., Emmons L., Guimaraes Rodrigues F.H., Pautasso A.A., Cartes J.L. & V. **Salvatori**. 2011. Historical and current range of the Near Threatened maned wolf *Chrysocyon brachyurus* in South America. 2011. *Oryx*, 45(2)
8. Mertens A., **Salvatori V.**, Blanco J.C., Huber D., Godes C. & Pinto de Andrade L. 2005. Improving coexistence between wildlife and agriculture in Mediterranean Europe: overview of current situation and proposals for future activities. Pp. 169-175. In: Ciucci, Teofili & Boitani (Eds) *Grandi Carnivori e Zootecnia tra conflitto e coesistenza*. Biol. Cons. Fauna, 115. Istituto Nazionale per la Fauna Selvatica, Italy.
7. Soler L., ..., **Salvatori V.** 2005. Problems and recommendations for the conservation of the maned wolf in Argentina: results from the First Workshop of *Chrysocyon brachyurus* in Argentina and surrounding countries: conservation in situ and ex situ September 12,13, and 14, 2002 Mburucuya, Corrientes, Argentina. *Endangered-Species-Update*. 2005 January-March; 22(1): 3-9
6. **Salvatori V.**, H. Okarma, S. Findo, Y. Dovhanych, O. Ionescu & L. Boitani. 2002. The hunting legislation in the Carpathians Mountains: implications for the conservation of large carnivores. *Wildlife Biology*, 8(1): 3-10.
5. **Salvatori V.**, A. K. Skidmore, F. Egunyu, J. de Leew & H. van Gils. 2001. Effects of fire on small mammal populations in Maasai Mara National Reserve. *African Journal of Ecology*, 39: 200-204 .
4. Mora Kuplich T., V. **Salvatori** & P. Curran. 2000. JERS-1/SAR backscatter and its relationship with biomass of regenerating forests. *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 21 (12): 2513-2518.
3. **Salvatori V.**, A. K. Skidmore, F. Corsi & F. van der Meer. 1999. Estimating temporal independence of radio-telemetry data on animal activity. *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, 198(4): 567-574.
2. **Salvatori V.**, A. K. Skidmore, F. van der Meer & F. Corsi. 1999. Geostatistics for ecology: an application of the variogram to radio-telemetry data. In: J. Gomez-Hernandez, A. Soares & R. Froidevaux (Eds) *GeoENV II: Geostatistics for Environmental Applications*. Dordrecht: Kluwer Publishers.
1. **Salvatori V.**, G. Vaglio-Laurin, P. L. Meserve, L. Boitani & A. Campanella. 1999. Spatial organization, activity, and social interactions of culpeo foxes (*Pseudalopex culpaeus*) in north-central Chile. *Journal of Mammalogy*, 80 (3): 980-985.

