



## Dario La Montagna

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### ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/2019 – 12/2021 Ladispoli, Italy

**BOTANIST EU PROJECT LIFEPRIMED**

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Field studies concerning:

- Study of the flora to make comparison with a past checklist and detect any change in the vegetation of the area.
- Vegetation census on raster base in order to study the distribution of the species and to infer useful ecologic informations for the protection of priority habitats.
- Study of the vegetation structure and flora composition of mediterranean temporary ponds (\*3170) through phytosociological relevé.

**Email** [coordinator@lifeprimed.eu](mailto:coordinator@lifeprimed.eu) | **Website** <https://www.lifeprimed.eu/en/>

01/2020 – 12/2020 Roma, Italy

**MUSEUM TECHNICIAN** MUSEO ERBARIO, DIPARTIMENTO DI BIOLOGIA AMBIENTALE, UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA "LA SAPIENZA"

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Work during this period concern:

- Mounting and cataloguing herbarium specimens.
- Management and care of the herbarium database.
- Geolocalization of herbarium specimens and bibliographic data

**Address** Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, 00185, Roma, Italy | **Email** [erbarioro@uniroma1.it](mailto:erbarioro@uniroma1.it) | **Website** <https://web.uniroma1.it/erbario/>

01/02/2020 – 03/2023 Roma, Italy

**PARK GUIDE** CENTRO DI EDUCAZIONE AMBIENTALE (CEA)

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Guided tours inside the natural areas of the State Natural Reserve "Litorale Romano" with focus to lichens, bryophytes and vascular plants.

**Address** Via del Martin Pescatore, 66, Castel Fusano, 00124, Roma, Italy | **Website** <http://www.riservalitoraleromano.it/index.asp>

### ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2009 – 2014 Ladispoli, Italy

**DIPLOMA SCIENTIFICO** Liceo Scientifico Sandro Pertini

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**Final grade** 84

2016 – 2019 Roma, Italy

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NATURAL SCIENCES** Sapienza University of Rome

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Experimental thesis in Systematic Botany, "Le comunità macrofittiche dei tratti sorgentizi del bacino del Liri-Garigliano: analisi dei dati delle stazioni di Fibreno, Melfa e Mollarino" (2019).

Topics covered during the bachelor's degree:

- Learning of basic disciplines in mathematic and physic.
- Study of Earth Science subjects with in-depth study of geography, geology, and geomorphology.
- Extensive study in the fields of systematic botany and plant ecology.
- General understanding of natural ecological systems, and their conservation and implementation.
- Bibliographic and field research activities.

**Address** Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, 00185, Roma, Italy | **Website** <https://www.uniroma1.it/it> | **Final grade** 110 e lode

01/10/2019 – 15/10/2021 Roma, Italy

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN "MONITORAGGIO E RIQUALIFICAZIONE AMBIENTALE"** Sapienza University of Rome

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**Address** Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, 00185, Roma, Italy | **Final grade** 110 e lode |

**Thesis** Analisi spazio-temporale e monitoraggio delle specie e comunità vegetali del SIC "Bosco di Palo Laziale"

01/01/2022 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

**PHD IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY** Sapienza University of Rome

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**Address** Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, 00185, Rome, Italy

03/09/2018 – 07/09/2018 Lama dei Peligni, Italy

**VOLUNTEER PROJECT "TRA I FIORI DELLA MAJELLA, ESPERIENZE DI BOTANICA NEL PARCO 2018"** Majella National Park

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During the volunteer period I have developed knowledge of the protocols for collecting and preserving seeds of native and protected species in the field and how to treat and store seeds in the germplasm bank.

**Address** Giardino Botanico e Centro di Visita "Michele Tenore", Località Colle, Via Domenico Madonna, 66010, Lama dei Peligni, Italy

01/07/2019 – 31/07/2019 Roma, Italy

**WORKSHOP "RAPPRESENTAZIONE CARTOGRAFICA, SISTEMI E SOFTWARE GIS"** Scuola delle Energie

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Acquisition of knowledge about cartographic systems and their representation, use of GIS techniques and their operation, with particular focus on Quantum GIS software.

**Address** Via Andrea da Gressio, 109, Acilia, 00126, Roma, Italy

24/03/2021 – 26/03/2021 Rome, Italy

**TRAINING SCHOOL "PLANT TRANSLOCATION – THEORY AND TECHNIQUES"** COST Action ConservePlants

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**Website** <https://www.conserveplants.eu/en/training-schools/plant-translocations-2021>

18/04/2022 – 22/04/2022 Online

**WORKSHOP "INTRODUCTION TO SPATIAL ECOLOGY WITH GOOGLE EARTH ENGINE"** Smithsonian Institution

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17/07/2023 – 28/07/2023 Terceira, Portugal

**SUMMER SCHOOL IN "ISLAND BIOGEOGRAPHY AND MACROECOLOGY"** University of Azores

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

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Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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Conoscenza base di applicazioni GIS (ESRI ArcView ArcGis QGis ENVI) | Padronanza del Pacchetto Office (Word Excel PowerPoint ecc) | Elaborazione delle informazioni | RR-Studio | Turboveg | JUICE program for vegetation data analysis

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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2024

[Distribution, ecology, and threats assessment of 11 endemic frankincense tree taxa \(\*Boswellia\*\) in the Socotra Archipelago \(Yemen\)](#)

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Authors: Maděra, Petr; Vahalík, Petr; Hamdiah, Salem; Hušková, Karolína; Sekava, Jiří; Attorre, Fabio; La Montagna, Dario; De Sanctis, Michele; Netek, Rostislav; Bongers, Frans; Rivers, Malin; Šebesta, Jan; Amar, Mohammad; Keybani, Salem; Shanayeghen, Mohammad; Van Damme, Kay

### **Unveiling unique endemic associations: A contribution to the knowledge of chasmophytic vegetation on the Sorrento Peninsula and Picentini Mountains**

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Authors: La Montagna, Dario; Ammann, Emile; Buttarazzi, Francesco; Cambria, Vito Emanuele; Caucci, Lorenzo; De Luca, Elisa; De Sanctis, Michele; Frasca, Sara; Attorre, Fabio; Fanelli, Giuliano

2024

### **Germination ecology of *Phytolacca americana* L. in its invasive range**

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Authors: Panero, Ilaria; Fiorentino, Federico; La Montagna, Dario; Crocenzi, Giulia; Attorre, Fabio; Fabrini, Giuseppe

2024

### **Assessment of Fatty Acid and Oxylinin Profile of Resprouting Olive Trees Positive to *Xylella fastidiosa* subsp. *pauca* in Salento (Apulia, Italy)**

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Authors: Scala, Valeria; Scortichini, Marco; Marini, Federico; La Montagna, Dario; Beccaccioli, Marzia; Micalizzi, Kristina; Cacciotti, Andrea; Pucci, Nicoletta; Tatulli, Giuseppe; Fiorani, Riccardo; Loreti, Stefania; Reverberi, Massimo

2023

### **Temporal changes of vascular plant diversity in response to tree dieback in a mediterranean lowland forest**

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Authors: La Montagna, D.; Cambria, V. E.; Attorre, F.; De Sanctis, M.; Fanelli, G

2023

### **Climate change effects on the potential distribution of the endemic *Commiphora* species (*Burseraceae*) on the island of Socotra**

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Authors: La Montagna, D., Attorre, F., Hamdiah, S., Maděra, P., Malatesta, L., Vahalík, P., Van Damme, K., & De Sanctis, M. (2023). Climate change effects on the potential distribution of the endemic *Commiphora* species (*Burseraceae*) on the island of Socotra. *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change*, 6, 1183858.

2022

### **Phytosociology and taxonomic notes on some endemic-rich associations of the Naples Gulf**

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Authors: Fanelli, G., La Montagna, D., Attorre, F., De Sanctis, M. and Masucci, P.

2024

### **Overgrazing strongly impedes the natural regeneration of the endemic *Boswellia* species on Socotra Island**

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Authors: Hamdiah, Salem; Eler, Klemen; Van Damme, Kay; Attorre, Fabio; La Montagna, Dario; De Sanctis, Michele; Shanayeghen, Mohammed; Amar, Mohammed; Danso Marfo, Theodore; Maděra, Petr

2024

### **Square-grid sampling to address the vegetation patterns of declined Mediterranean forest ecosystems**

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Authors: La Montagna, D., Buffi, F., Cambria, V. E., De Sanctis, M., Attorre, F., & Fanelli, G.

## **● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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06/09/2021 – 07/09/2021 Virtual online conference

### **European Vegetation Survey Conference 2021**

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Participation at the talk session.

Title of the presentation: "Temporary ponds (*Isoëto-Nanojuncetea*) in Palo Laziale near Rome: unexpected aspects of an endangered Mediterranean vegetation".

Authors: Dario La Montagna, Fabio Attorre, Vito Emanuele Cambria, Michele De Sanctis, Giuliano Fanelli.

Link <https://zenodo.org/record/5171736>

27/09/2021 – 01/10/2021 Chania, Crete, Greece

### **3rd Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week**

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Participation at the poster session.

Title of the poster: "Restoration of Mediterranean temporary ponds (\*3170) in "Bosco di Palo Laziale" (SCI IT6030022)".

Authors: Dario La Montagna , Giuliano Fanelli, Fabio Attorre, Vito Emanuele Cambria, Antonio Pizzuti Piccoli, Luca Scarnati, Pierre Turquet.

Link [http://confer.maich.gr/3mpcw/3MPCW\\_2021\\_abstracts\\_book.pdf](http://confer.maich.gr/3mpcw/3MPCW_2021_abstracts_book.pdf)

09/03/2022 – 11/03/2022 Botanic Garden of Rome, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

### **NATURA2000 Biogeographical Process - Networking Event "Disentangling the complexity and variability of Mediterranean temporary ponds (habitat type \*3170)"**

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Participation at the talk session.

Title of the presentation: "Facing restoration, conservation and management of MTPs in Palo Laziale"

Authors: Dario La Montagna, Fabio Attorre, Vito Emanuele Cambria, Michele De Sanctis, Giuliano Fanelli.

20/06/2022 – 23/06/2022 Dipartimento di Scienze, Roma Tre

### **1st International Plant Translocation Conference**

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Participation at the talk session.

Title of the presentation: "Reinforcement of quillworts – *Isoetes* spp., and other keystone species of Mediterranean temporary ponds (EU habitat type 3170\*) in restored standing freshwater habitats."

Authors: Dario La Montagna, Vito Emanuele Cambria , Giuseppe Fabrini, Giuliano Fanelli, Elisabetta D'Arpe, Michele De Sanctis, Virginia Chiara Cuccaro, Fabio Attorre.

Link [https://host.uniroma3.it/eventi/IPTC2022/doc/iptc2022\\_book-of-abstracts.pdf](https://host.uniroma3.it/eventi/IPTC2022/doc/iptc2022_book-of-abstracts.pdf)

16/09/2022 – 18/09/2022 Botanic Garden of Rome, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

### **21st International Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Soqotra**

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Organizer of the conference and participation at the talk session.

Title of the presentation: "Changing of the potential distribution for endemic tree species of Socotra Archipelago: the case of *Commiphora* spp."

Dario La Montagna, Michele De Sanctis, Salem Hamdiah, Petr Madera, Luca Malatesta, Kay Van Damme, Fabio Attorre.

21/05/2023 – 25/05/2023 Rome

### **31st Conference of the European Vegetation Survey**

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Member of the Local Organizing and Scientific Committee.

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Roma, 24/02/2025

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