

Curriculum vitae – Valeria Palmeri (Ph.D. student)

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CURRENT POSITION

Ph.D. Student in Animal Biology at University of Palermo

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

April 2008 - MSc degree in Analysis and Management of Marine Ecosystem awarded with 110/110 cum laude (University of Palermo, Italy).

February 2006 - BSc degree in Environmental Science awarded with 105/110 (University of Palermo, Italy).

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

Italian (Native speaker); English (advanced)

COURSE ATTENDED

- ✓ March 2009 - *Workshop " Intertidal organisms as proxy of climate change"* – Palermo, Italy.
- ✓ August 2007 "PADI - Open Water Diver" , Sciacca (AG), Italy.
- ✓ Feb. - Jen. 2007 - Intermediate English Course, "International House", Language Centre – Palermo, Italy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Year 2008 - 2009: seminars on "POPs contamination" within the courses of 'Ecology' and 'Marine Biology' for the Faculty of Science, University of Palermo.

COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH CENTER

- I.R.M.A.-C.N.R. Istituto di Ricerca sulle Risorse Marine e l'Ambiente - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Oceanography Campaign 2006.
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- Department of Environmental Science "G. Sarfatti", University of Siena – Prof S. Focardi, Dr. Karla Pozo Gallardo.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PAPERS

Palmeri V., Pozo K., Sarà G., and Focardi S., 2008 - Concentrations of PAHs, PCBs and OC pesticides in intertidal marine gastropods of Sicily (Mediterranean Sea), Poster for 44th EMBS September 2009, Liverpool.

Palmeri et al., submitted to "Marine Pollution Bulletin": PCBs, OC Pesticides and PAHs in marine intertidal gastropods of Western Sicily, Mediterranean Region.

REFERENCES

- ✓ Dr. Gianluca Sarà - Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Ecology and Statistics Laboratory of Experimental Ecology & Behaviour, University of Palermo, Italy (gsara@unipa.it).
- ✓ Dr. Karla Pozo Gallardo - Ph.D., Department of Environmental Science, University of Siena, Italy (gallardokarla@gmail.com).

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