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FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Italian



ENGLISH EXCELLENT	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH LIMITED	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

DIGITAL COMPETENCES

Self-assessment grid
 Information processing **Independent user**
 Communication **Independent user**
 Content creation **Independent user**
 Safety **Independent user**
 Problem solving **Independent user**

EXPECTATIONS AND FEATURES OF THE DESIRED JOB

ECONOMIC SECTOR: **1.** education, training, research and development / **2.** aeronautics, aerospace, shipbuilding / **3.** consultancy (management, legal, accounting, ...)
 CAREER FIELD: **1.** R&D and patents / **2.** Quality and security / **3.** Engineering and design
 PREFERRED DISTRICT TO WORK IN: **1.** MODENA / **2.** BOLOGNA
 AVAILABILITY FOR BUSINESS TRAVELS: **Yes, even frequently**



WORK EXPERIENCES

Post-doctoral researcher ISAC - CNR

Education, training, research and development (BO)
 02/2024 - TODAY

Main activities and responsibilities: Post-doc research grant 'Study and modeling of land-atmosphere interactions with particular focus on the feedbacks between drought extremes/transitions and the large-scale circulation' - OPTIMESM project
 Protocollo num. 0308722 del 17/10/2023
 | Company sector: R&D and patents

Post-doctoral researcher ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

Education, training, research and development (BO)
 02/2023 - 01/2024

Main activities and responsibilities: Post-doc research grant 'Interaction between heat waves and urban heat island through weather prediction modelling' - TRIGGER project
 Protocollo num. 2521 Rep. 370 Fascicolo 7943560 del 23/11/2022
Acquired skills and achieved objectives: The purpose is to study of urban climate in presente and future conditions of extremely hot weather through numerical simulations, formally within TRIGGER (SoluTions foR mltiGatinG climate-induced hEalth tReaths) project, but mainly involved in I-CHANGE (Individual Change of HABits Needed for Green European transition) project. The methodology involves employing the WRF model with diverse parameterizations and boundary conditions, emphasizing local-scale analysis.
 | Company sector: R&D and patents

Undergraduate Internship UNIMORE

MODENA (MO)
 07/2017 - 09/2017

Main activities and responsibilities: Implementation of numerical codes in Fortran90 for the study of the dynamics of quantum particles
 Employed as: intern/trainee - undergraduate internship



ACADEMIC STUDIES

PH.D.
 2019 - 2023



Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
PhD Programme Future Earth, Climate change and societal challenges
PhD cycle: 35

Dissertation/thesis title: Analysis of heat-related phenomena and their interactions at different spatio-temporal scales |
 Dissertation/thesis subject: Hydro-meteorological extreme events |
 Thesis supervisor: Silvana Di Sabatino | Dissertation/thesis keywords: urban heat island, heat wave, drought propagation, extreme events
 Age at graduation: 27 | Official duration: 3 years
 Graduation date: 21/06/2023

MASTER'S DEGREE
 2017 - 2019
CERTIFIED TITLE



Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
Scuola di Scienze
Master's Degree in Earth System Physics

LM-17 - 2nd level degree in Physics
 Dissertation/thesis title: Wavelet analysis of downslope flows in MATERHORN 2012 experiment | Dissertation/thesis subject: Dynamic meteorology | Thesis supervisor: DI SABATINO SILVANA | Dissertation/thesis keywords: wavelet transform, downslope flows, MATERHORN 2012
 Age at graduation: 24 | Official duration: 2 years
 Final degree mark: **110/110**
 Graduation date: 24/10/2019

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Università degli Studi di MODENA e REGGIO EMILIA

2014 - 2017
CERTIFIED TITLE



Dipartimento di Scienze Fisiche, Informatiche e Matematiche

Bachelor's degree in Physics

L-30 - 1st level degree in Physics

Dissertation/thesis title: Analysis of the propagation of indirect excitons diffused by time-dependent potentials |
Dissertation/thesis subject: Solid-state physics | Thesis supervisor: GOLDONI GUIDO | Dissertation/thesis keywords: excitons, split-step, time-dependent, semiconductors, quantum-probability

Age at graduation: 22 | Official duration: 3 years

Final degree mark: **110/110 cum laude**

Graduation date: 28/09/2017

CLASSICAL CERTIFICATE

CORREGGIO

2014

Classical High School

'RINALDO CORSO' SEZZ. CL. E SC. , CORREGGIO (RE)

School-leaving examination mark: **100/100**

Kind of secondary school diploma: Italian secondary school diploma



OTHER POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

2023

MOOC Machine Learning in Weather & Climate

ECMWF

(United Kingdom)

In this Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) I explored the application of Machine Learning - a branch of Artificial Intelligence (AI) - across the main stages of numerical weather and climate predictions. These range from the acquisition and handling of input observations to their assimilation into models, and finally to forecasting and post-processing.

Duration in months: 3 months

2022

3BMeteo School

3BMeteo

Training week in operational meteorology at the headquarters of the main Italian private meteorological centre. Theoretical lessons and exercises on methods of forecasting, nowcasting and communication of weather forecasts through the media.

2020

Attestato di formazione di base di Meteorologo

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

Certificate of basic training of Meteorologist according to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO-WMO)



FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

English IELTS, British Council, 03 May 2018 , **Europass level C1**

NOTES

IELTS Certificate - C1



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

OFFICE AUTOMATION

Presentation Software: (Advanced) | **Spreadsheets:** (Intermediate) |
Web Browser: (Advanced) | **Word Processors:** (Advanced)

APPLICATION SOFTWARE

Weather Research & Forecasting (WRF) model (Advanced)

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Programming languages: Fortran (Intermediate) , MATLAB (Advanced) , Python (Intermediate)



STUDIES AND EXPERIENCES ABROAD

SPAIN
2022

Other experience acknowledged by the course of study (Periodo di ricerca all'estero previsto dal Dottorato)

At: Universidad de Granada

Place: **Granada (Spain)** | Language: English | Duration: 3 (months)
Visiting PhD student at the University of Granada. In particular, study of drought phenomena on the Iberian Peninsula through indices calculated from numerical simulations and reanalysis data.
Supervisor: Prof. S. Gámiz-Fortis, Dr. M. García-Valdecasas Ojeda

GERMANY
2019

Other experience acknowledged by the course of study (Preparazione della tesi magistrale all'estero)

At: RWTH

Place: **Aachen (Germany)** | Language: English | Duration: 3 (months)
Preparation of the master's thesis in Earth System Physics at the ITV institute of the RWTH University of Aachen. In particular, wavelet transform analysis of the downslope flows related to the MATERHORN 2012 experiment. Supervisor: Dr. T. Grenga, Dr. L. Leo



PROFESSIONAL ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

AWARD / SCOLARSHIP
2021

Borsa di studio Marco Polo per periodi di ricerca all'estero

Marco Polo scholarship for research periods abroad provided by University of Bologna to PhD students and researchers

AWARD / SCOLARSHIP
21/03/2019

Borsa di studio per la preparazione della tesi all'estero

Scholarship for the preparation of the master's thesis abroad provided by University of Bologna

Grading in list: Primo

bandi.unibo.it/s/aform9/bando-di-concorso-per-b...

PRIZE
22/05/2018

Premio di Studio

Study award provided by the Cassa di Risparmio di Carpi Foundation for the achievement of the first level degree with honors

PRIZE
19/05/2015

Premio di Studio

Study award provided by the Cassa di Risparmio di Carpi Foundation for obtaining the high school diploma with honors



CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

CONFERENCES
06/02/2024

5° Congresso Nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Scienze dell'Atmosfera e Meteorologia, AISAM, Università del Salento, Lecce

'Unraveling the Three-dimensional Dynamics of Urban Heat Islands under Heat Wave Conditions Through Numerical Simulations: A Case Study for Bologna', Marco Possega, Erika Brattich, Carlo Cintolesi, Paolo Ruggieri and Silvana Di Sabatino
Character: Poster author

CONFERENCES
04/09/2023

EMS Annual Meeting 2023, Bratislava

'Characterization of agricultural drought propagation on the Iberian Peninsula through non-parametric indices', Marco Possega, Matilde García-Valdecasas Ojeda, Sonia Raquel Gámiz-Fortis, and Silvana Di Sabatino

Character: Poster author

doi.org/10.5194/ems2023-77

CONFERENCES
04/09/2022

EMS Annual Meeting 2022, Bonn

"Drought characteristic projections over the Iberian Peninsula: the effect of using nonparametric multivariate standardized drought indices", Matilde García-Valdecasas Ojeda, Marco Possega, Emilio Romero-Jiménez, Juan José Rosa-Cánovas, Patricio Yeste, Yolanda Castro-Díez, María Jesús Esteban-Parra, Silvana Di

Sabatino, and Sonia Raquel Gámiz-Fortis
Character: Poster co-author
doi.org/10.5194/ems2022-417

CONFERENCES

19/02/2022

4° Congresso Nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Scienze dell'Atmosfera e Meteorologia, AISAM, Università Statale di Milano, Milano
"Urban heat island and heat waves characteristics and interactions: a review of the state-of-the-art", Silvana Di Sabatino, Leonardo Aragão, Francesco Barbano, Erika Brattich, Laura Leo, Marco Possega, Paolo Ruggieri, Marco Santo
Character: Co-author of oral presentation

CONFERENCES

19/02/2022

Congresso Nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Scienze dell'Atmosfera e Meteorologia, AISAM, Università Statale di Milano, Milano
'Evidence of intensified Urban Heat Island during Heatwaves in European cities through observational data', Marco Possega, Leonardo Aragão, Paolo Ruggieri, Marco A. Santo and Silvana Di Sabatino
Character: Speaker

CONFERENCES

27/04/2021

EGU General Assembly 2021, Online
'Observational evidence of urban heat island intensification during heatwaves in European cities', Marco Possega, Leonardo Aragão, Paolo Ruggieri, Marco Antonio Santo, and Silvana Di Sabatino
Character: Speaker
doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu21-12369

CONFERENCES

09/02/2021

3° Congresso Nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Scienze dell'Atmosfera e Meteorologia, AISAM, L'Aquila
'Observational evidence of intensified urban heat island during heatwaves in European cities', Marco Possega, Leonardo Aragão, Paolo Ruggieri, Marco Antonio Santo, and Silvana Di Sabatino
Character: Poster author



PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023

Marco Possega, Matilde García-Valdecasas Ojeda and Sonia Raquel Gámiz-Fortis, Multi-Scale Analysis of Agricultural Drought Propagation on the Iberian Peninsula Using Non-Parametric Indices
Review: Water
Publisher: MDPI
doi.org/10.3390/w15112032

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2022

Marco Possega, Leonardo Aragão, Paolo Ruggieri, Marco Antonio Santo, Silvana Di Sabatino, Observational evidence of intensified nocturnal urban heat island during heatwaves in European cities
Review: Environmental Research Letters
Publisher: IOP
iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/aca...



TEACHING ACTIVITIES

LESSONS/LECTURES

2023

Università di Bologna, Bologna
WRF Model Laboratory
Tutoring for WRF Model Laboratory of the course "Dynamical Meteorology" held by Prof. Barbano and included in the Earth System Physics Master's Degree of University of Bologna
Character: Tutor

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2022

Università di Bologna, Bologna
WRF Model Laboratory
Tutoring for WRF Model Laboratory of the course "Dynamical Meteorology" held by Prof. Di Sabatino and included in the Earth System Physics Master's Degree of University of Bologna

LESSONS/LECTURES
2021

Character: Tutor

Università di Bologna , Bologna

Laboratory of atmospheric physics

Tutoring for the course "Laboratory of atmospheric physics", held by Prof. Porcù and included in the Earth System Physics Master's Degree of University of Bologna

Character: Tutor