

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL DETAILS

Name and Surname

MIRKO DI FEBBRARO

WEB PAGES

Scopus

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QUALIFICATIONS

May 2018

Name and type of organization providing education and training

PostDoc Position

"University of Molise", Isernia – Department of Biosciences and Territory

Apr 2018

Name and type of organization providing education and training

Habilitation as Associate Professor in 05/B1 (Zoology and Anthropology)

Ministry of Education (MIUR)

Feb 2018

Name and type of organization providing education and training

PostDoc Position

"University of Molise", Isernia – Department of Biosciences and Territory

Feb 2017

Name and type of organization providing education and training

PostDoc Position

"University of Molise", Isernia – Department of Biosciences and Territory

Mar 2015

Name and type of organization providing education and training

Ph.D. in "Management and Conservation Issues in Changing Landscapes". Thesis: "Human-induced effects on the distribution of species and communities of Vertebrates at different spatial scales". Thesis supervisor: Prof. Anna Loy.

"University of Molise", Isernia – Department of Biosciences and Territory

Dec 2010

Name and type of organization providing education and training

Post lauream Master in "Conservation of Animal Biodiversity", directed by Luigi Boitani. Thesis: "The arrival of the grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*) in Lazio: a case – study for an Early Warning system".

"La Sapienza", University of Rome

Level

110/110 cum laude

Oct 2009	Master's Degree in Natural Sciences. Thesis: "Experimental research on the behavioural ecology of Talpa spp. in mountain habitats". Thesis supervisor: Prof. Gerardo Gustato. Thesis co-supervisor: Prof. Anna Loy. "Federico II", University of Naples 110/110 cum laude
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
Feb 2018	Employment as GIS Expert within the "Alien Species National Database" agreement between Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA) and "Associazione Teriologica Italiana" (ATIt). "Associazione Teriologica Italiana" (ATIt), Onlus.
TEACHING AND STUDENT SUPERVISION	
Apr 2018	Teacher for the "GIS tools for wildlife management and conservation" class, Master's degree level, 16h. University of Molise, Italy.
Nov 2017	Teacher for the "Introduction to the R software" class, PhD level, 16h. University of Molise, Italy.
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Mar 2017	Teacher for the "Introduction to the R software" class, PhD level, 16h. University of Molise, Italy.
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Jun 2016	Teaching assistant in Animal Ecology, Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, >100 h University of Molise, Italy.
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Jun 2014	Teacher for the "Biological sciences for landscape and forest management" class, Master's degree level, 48h University of Tuscia, Italy – University of Molise, Italy.
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IMPROVING COURSES	
Dec 2014	Teaching assistant in Animal Ecology, Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, >100 h University of Molise, Italy.
Name and type of organization providing education and training	
Research visiting at Department of Ecology and Evolution (DEE), University of Lausanne, 3rd May - 5th December	Teaching assistant for Animal Ecology practical classes, Master's degree level (GIS and ecological modelling), >20 h. University of Molise, Italy.
Name and type of organization providing education and training	
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Research visiting at Department of Ecology and Evolution (DEE), University of Lausanne, 3rd May - 5th December University of Lausanne, Switzerland.	

Feb 2014	Spring school of "Introduction of Linear Mixed Effects Models, GLMM and MCMC with R", 10th – 14th Feb Highland Statistics Ltd. - University of Lisbon, Portugal.
Oct 2012	Research visiting at Research Center in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources (CIBIO), 22th - 30th Oct Research Center in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources (CIBIO), Porto, Portugal.
Mar 2012	Spring school of "Habitat distribution models and their applications in ecology, evolutionary ecology and conservation", 12th – 16th Mar University of Grenoble, France.
Sep 2011	Summer school of "Advances in Species distribution modeling in ecological studies and conservation", 11th – 18th Sep University of Pavia, Italy; Alpine Wildlife Research Centre of the Gran Paradiso National Park
Jun 2011	Course of "Analysis of ecological data in R program", 6th – 8th June "Tor Vergata", University of Rome, Italy.
May 2011	Course of "Numerical methods for periodical data analysis", 12th – 13th and 26th – 27th May University of Molise, Isernia, Italy.
Apr 2011	Course of "Geospatial Analysis", 19th – 21th and 27th – 29th April "Tor Vergata", University of Rome, Italy.
CONFERENCE COMMUNICATIONS	
Aug 2013	11th International Mammalogical Congress, 11th – 16th August, Belfast (Northern Ireland). Di Febraro M. , Frate L., Roscioni F. & Loy A. Impact of three different forest management practices on <i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> 's distribution. (Oral communication). International federation of Mammalogists – The Mammal Society – Queen's University
Jul 2011	6th European Congress of Mammalogy, 19th – 23th July, Paris (France). Di Febraro M. , Bertolino S., Paoloni D., Maiorano L. & Genovesi P. The potential spread of the grey squirrel (<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>) in central Italy. A GIS – cost distance analysis. (Poster communication). Université P. et M. Curie – Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle
Dec 2010	2nd International Congress: "Problematic Wildlife – Conservation and Management", 3th – 5th February, Genazzano (RM), Italy. Di Febraro M. , Bertolino S., Girardello M., Lurz P. W. W., Maiorano L. & Genovesi, P. Ecological modelling approaches to the spread of the grey squirrel (<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>) in Umbria: a case study for a risk assessment in Italy and Europe. (Poster communication) University of Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy; VentiVenti cultural association

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue
Other language

ITALIAN		
ENGLISH		
Reading	Speaking	Writing
VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD
FRENCH		
Reading	Speaking	Writing
BASIC	GOOD	BASIC

LANGUAGE COURSES

Aug 2006

Name and type of organization providing education and training

Upper Intermediate English course

London Skills Institute, London

INFORMATIC SKILLS

Operating Systems: Windows 95-98 2000 NT, XP, Vista, Seven; Mac OSx (excellent).

Productivity Software: Office Suite (very good); OpenOffice (very good); Adobe Acrobat (very good); Adobe Premier (basic); Adobe Photoshop (basic).

GIS Software: ArcGis suite (excellent); Q-GIS (excellent); SpatialEcology (very good); Idrisi Andes (good); DIVA Gis (good); GRASS (basic); Global Mapper (good); OziExplorer (good); Google Earth (very good).

Statistical/Modelling Software: R base (excellent), R packages: raster (excellent), sp (excellent), maptools (excellent), rgeos (excellent), dismo (excellent), biomod2 (excellent); NetLogo (good); STATISTICA (good); Repas (basic); SPSS (basic); Presence (good); GENPres (good); Monitor (good); RAMAS (basic).

Internet: Very good skill in searching information/resources on web (Internet Explorer, Mozilla FireFox, Google Chrome).

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Jul 2011

Best poster-presentation award. 6th European Congress of Mammology, 19th – 23th July, Paris (France). **Di Febbraro M.**, Bertolino S., Paoloni D., Maiorano L. & Genovesi P. The potential spread of the grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*) in central Italy. A GIS – cost distance analysis.

RESEARCH AND FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2010

Name and address of organization

Field work for the project "Behavioural Ecology of underground mammals in the Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise National Park"

"University of Molise", Isernia. Dept S.T.A.T. I-86090 Pesche, Italy

May 2009

Five weeks trapping session of Small Mammals in Capracotta (Italy)

Oct 2008

Two weeks trapping session of Small Mammals in Capracotta (Italy)

PEER-REVIEW AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Editorial activity

Associate Editor for: PloS ONE, Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution (Conservation), Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution (Paleoecology), Frontiers in Environmental Science (Conservation)

Peer-review activity

Referee for: Biological Conservation, Global Change Biology, Acta Oecologica, Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, Journal of Environmental Management, Agricultural Systems, Frontiers in Plant Science, Applied Geography, Frontiers in Marine Science, Acta Chiropterologica, Hystrix, Biological Invasions, Ethology Ecology and Evolution, Italian Journal of Zoology, Mammalian Biology - Zeitschrift für Saugetierkunde, PLoS ONE.

BIBLIOMETRIC INDICATORS**Scopus**

45 papers; 388 citations; *h*-index 13

Google Scholar

45 papers; 512 citations; *h*-index 15

ResearchGate

45 papers; 467 citations; *h*-index 14; RG score 31.27 (>90.0% of ResearchGate members)

PUBLICATIONS

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2019

Tognetti, R., Lasserre, B., **Di Febraro, M.**, & Marchetti M. (2019) Modeling regional drought-stress indices for beech forests in Mediterranean mountains based on tree-ring data. Forest and Agricultural Meteorology, 265, 110-120.

Parisi, F., **Di Febraro, M.**#, Lombardi, F., Biscaccianti, A. B., Campanaro, A., Tognetti, R., & Marchetti, M. (2019) Relationships between stand structural attributes and saproxylic beetle abundance in a Mediterranean broadleaved mixed forest. Forest Ecology and Management, 432, 957-966.

2018

Di Febraro, M.#, D'Amen, M., Raia, P., De Rosa, D., Loy, A., & Guisan A. (2018) Using macroecological constraints on spatial biodiversity predictions under climate change: the modelling method matters. Ecological Modelling, 390, 79-87.

Paniccia, C.*, **Di Febraro, M.****, Frate, L., Sallustio, L., Santopuoli, G., Altea, T., Posillico, M., Marchetti, M., & Loy, A. (2018) Effect of imperfect detection on the estimation of niche overlap between two forest dormice. iForest - Biogeosciences and Forestry, 11, 482–490.

De Rosa, D.*, **Di Febraro, M.****, De Lisio, L., De Sanctis, A., & Loy, A. (2018) The decline of the lanner falcon in Mediterranean landscapes: competition displacement or habitat loss? Animal Conservation, online ver, 1–11.

Carotenuto F.*, **Di Febraro M.***, Melchionna M., Mondanaro A., Castiglione S., Serio C., Rook L., Loy A., Lima-Ribeiro M.S., Diniz-Filho J.A.F., & Raia P. (2018) The well-behaved killer: Late Pleistocene humans in Eurasia were significantly associated with living megafauna only. Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology, 500, 24–32.

Castiglione S., Tesone G., Piccolo M., Melchionna M., Mondanaro A., Serio C., **Di Febraro M.**, & Raia P. (2018) A new method for testing evolutionary rate variation and shifts in phenotypic evolution. Methods in Ecology and Evolution, 9, 974–983.

Melchionna M., **Di Febraro M.**, Carotenuto F., Rook L., Mondanaro A., Castiglione S., Serio C., Vero V.A., Tesone G., Piccolo M., Diniz-Filho J.A.F., & Raia P. (2018) Fragmentation of Neanderthals' pre-extinction distribution by climate change. Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology, 496, 146–154.

Mezzasalma M.*, **Di Febraro M.***, Guarino F.M., Odierna G., & Russo D. (2018) Cold-blooded in the Ice Age: "refugia within refugia", inter-and intraspecific biogeographic diversification of European whipsnakes (Squamata, Colubridae, Hierophis). Zoology, 127, 84–94.

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- Smeraldo S., **Di Febbraro M.**, Bosso L., Flaquer C., Guixé D., Lisón F., Meschede A., Juste J., Prüger J., Puig-Montserrat X., & Russo D. (2018) Ignoring seasonal changes in the ecological niche of non-migratory species may lead to biases in potential distribution models: lessons from bats. *Biodiversity and Conservation*, 27, 2425–2441.
- 2017**
- Castiglione S., Mondanaro A., Melchionna M., Serio C., **Di Febbraro M.**, Carotenuto F., & Raia P. (2017) Diversification Rates and the Evolution of Species Range Size Frequency Distribution. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, 5, 1–10.
- Di Febbraro M.***, Carotenuto F.*., Castiglione S., Russo D., Loy A., Maiorano L., & Raia P. (2017) Does the jack of all trades fare best? Survival and niche width in Late Pleistocene megafauna. *Journal of Biogeography*, 44, 2828–2838.
- Loy A., Cassini M.H., Colangelo P., & **Di Febbraro M.** (2017) Distribution, spatial interaction and niche analysis in three species of European moles (genus *Talpa*, Soricomorpha: Mammalia) in Italy. *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*, 122, 872–882.
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- Smeraldo S.*., **Di Febbraro M.***, Ćirović D., Bosso L., Trbojević I., & Russo D. (2017) Species distribution models as a tool to predict range expansion after reintroduction: A case study on Eurasian beavers (*Castor fiber*). *Journal for Nature Conservation*, 37, 12–20.
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- Carotenuto F., **Di Febbraro M.**, Melchionna M., Castiglione S., Saggese F., Serio C., Mondanaro A., Passaro F., Loy A., & Raia P. (2016) The influence of climate on species distribution over time and space during the late Quaternary. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 149, 188–199.
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- 2015**
- Ducci L., Agnelli P., **Di Febbraro M.**, Frate L., Russo D., Loy A., Carranza M.L., Santini G., & Roscioni F. (2015) Different bat guilds perceive their habitat in different ways: a multiscale landscape approach for variable selection in species distribution modelling. *Landscape Ecology*, 30, 2047–2159.
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- 2014**
- Di Febbraro M.**# & Loy A. (2014) A new method based on indirect evidences to infer activity pattern in moles. A test on the blind mole in Central Apennines. *Folia Zoologica*, 63, 116–121.
- Roscioni F., Rebelo H., Russo D., Carranza M.L., **Di Febbraro M.**, & Loy A. (2014) A modelling approach to infer the effects of wind farms on landscape connectivity for bats. *Landscape Ecology*, 29, 891–903.
- Russo D., **Di Febbraro M.**, Rebelo H., Mucedda M., Cistrone L., Agnelli P., De Pasquale P.P., Martinoli A., Scaravelli D., Spilinga C., & Bosso L. (2014) What story does geographic separation of insular bats tell? A case study on Sardinian Rhinolophids. *PLoS ONE*, 9, e110894.
- 2013**
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