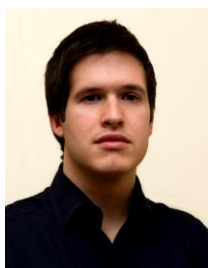







PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 2013 – To present

PhD Candidate in Environmental Sciences

University Ca’ Foscari of Venice, Italy

Research topic: Implications of climate change on water quality risk assessment in coastal watersheds
 Principal subjects: Ecological and human health risk assessment | Ecotoxicology | Climate Change | Watersheds

December 2010 – March 2013

Joint International Master’s Degree in Sustainable Development

University Ca’ Foscari of Venice, Italy (Home University)
University of Graz, Austria (Host University)

Final grade: 110 / 110 (Italian grading system)
 - 90 ECTS at University Ca’ Foscari of Venice | Basics in Sustainable Development + specialisation module in Environmental Risk Assessment University Ca’ Foscari of Venice, Italy
 - 38 ECTS at University of Graz | Track in Sustainable Urban and Regional Development

Thesis: “Development of a stakeholder engagement methodology for the creation of a framework for the collection of information on brownfield regeneration”. Thesis part of the [European FP7 project timbre](#) (Tailored Improvement of Brownfield Regeneration in Europe).
 Advisor: Prof. Antonio Marcomini (University Ca’ Foscari of Venice, Italy)
 Co-Advisor: Prof. Wolfgang Fischer (University of Graz, Austria)

Principal subjects: Assessment and management of environmental sustainability | Mathematical tools for the analysis of environmental data | Abandoned industrial sites and land recycling | Regional policies in Europe | Sustainability and environmental management | Sustainability assessment systems (Project seminar) | Sustainable development & capacity building | Sustainable tourism | Technical English in Human Geography

Other activities: Writing, within the “Sustainability assessment systems” project seminar, of a report on the current state of Regional Centers of Expertise in Education for Sustainable Development (RCEs). Collaboration between the University of Graz and the United Nations University.

Internship activity: Literature review on stakeholder engagement methodologies within the field of brownfield regeneration; Development of a questionnaire addressed to expert stakeholders for the evaluation of a framework for the collection of information about the regeneration of brownfields. Internship at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.

September 2006 – December 2010

Bachelor Degree in Environmental Sciences

University Ca’ Foscari of Venice, Italy

Final grade: 100/110
 Thesis: “Sustainable Cities: environmental issues within the urban environment, and tools for local sustainability”
 Advisor: Dr. Gabriella Chiellino

Internship activity: Literature review on the environmental problems affecting urban areas, and tools for local sustainability”. Four months Internship at eAmbiente srl (Italian environmental consulting company).

January 2009 – May 2009

Erasmus Programme

University of Iceland, Iceland

Principal subjects: Nature based tourism | Resources and regional development | Seminar on topics in environmental science and resource management | Volcanology

September 2001 – July 2006 High-school Diploma in Electronic and Telecommunications
 I.T.I.S. C. Zuccante, Mestre (VE), Italy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Good written communication, both in English and Italian, demonstrated by high grades in essays and reports for university courses, and by highly rated blog entries in the [Urban Times blog](#).
- Good public speaking skills developed through delivering presentations at university, conveying speeches and presentations for the [Climate Reality project](#), and being part of musical and theatrical performances at a young age.
- Successfully adapted to several non-English speaking cultures during my study abroad periods in Iceland and Austria, and during my year as a member of [ESN Venezia](#).

Teamwork skills

- I helped my teams to achieve the best grade in several university projects by actively participating with my knowledge and expertise, helping my teammates when it was needed, and listening to their ideas and suggestions in order to produce an agreed final result.
- I was a longstanding member of an inline speed skating team that achieved important national and international results. I contributed to create a strong bond and team play between teammates through constant motivation and trust.

Computer skills

- Expert command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote)
- Basic knowledge of ArcGIS
- Basic knowledge of environmental models SWAT and AQUATOX
- Intermediate proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Premiere)
- Good knowledge of HTML markup language

Driving licence

- European Driving License – Category B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Rizzo E., [Pesce M.](#), Pizzol L., Critto A., Marcomini A. (2012): "Timbre expert system as information platform and communication channel for innovative and widely applicable strategies, technologies and solutions for contaminated sites risk assessment". Poster at 6th SETAC World Congress in Berlin, 20-24 May.