



## Curriculum Vitae

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<b>Qualifications</b>	2019: Qualification to practice as Agronomist and Forestry Doctor at Università degli Studi di Palermo. 2016-2019: Master Degree in Firm and Quality for the Agricultural and Food System, Università degli Studi di Palermo. 2012-2016: Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Science and Technology (Class L-25), Università degli Studi di Palermo.
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<b>Studies abroad</b>	
<b>Research interests</b>	Agricultural microbiology, oenology.
<b>Expertise</b>	Scientific research in the field of agricultural microbiology. Experimental trials of wine fermentation. Yeast isolation from food matrices and technological selection tests. Field analysis and grape ripening monitoring. Selection and management of lactic acid bacteria in the production of table olives. Application and monitoring of microbial starters (lactic acid bacteria) in the lactic fermentation of alcoholic beverages.
<b>Language skills</b>	English: B2 level of listening, reading, and speaking.
<b>IT skills</b>	Microsoft Office software (especially Word, Excel, Power Point) and Autocad.
<b>Awards and scholarships</b>	2020-2021: Post-graduate scholarship – “Isolation, selection and characterization of propionic bacteria from different dairy matrices”. 2019-2020: Post-graduate scholarship – “Biotechnological applications for the optimization of organoleptic and technological characteristics of red grape wines found in the Sicilian territory”.
<b>Publications</b>	Barbaccia, P., Busetta, G., Matraxia, M., Sutera, A. M., Craparo, V., Moschetti, G., ... & Gaglio, R. (2021). Monitoring commercial starter culture development in presence of red grape pomace powder to produce



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