



## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal data

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### Education

May 1990 Biology MSc (Laurea in Scienze Biologiche)  
Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"

June 1994 Evolutionary Biology PhD, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"

### Professional appointments

2018- "Sapienza" University of Roma:  
Full Professor of Zoology

2012-2013 "Sapienza" University of Roma:  
Associate Professor of Zoology

1999-2012 "Sapienza" University of Roma:  
Research Scientist in Zoology

1997-1999 Università degli Studi del Molise:  
Professor of Animal Biology

1996-1997 Università degli Studi di "Roma Tre":  
Post Doc in Biology

1994-1995 Museo de Ciencias Insulares (Tenerife, Spagna):  
Post Doc in Biology

1997-1999 "Maître de conférence" Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris) "Biologie des population et ecologie" (67) et "Biologie des organismes" (68).

### Others

- 2001-2007, Council of Unitas Malacologica.
- 2008-2012 Scientific Board of "Sapienza" University of Roma
- External evaluator of the CVs for academic progression (Smithsonian Institution - USA).
- Evaluator of research projects for Italian Ministry: FIRB 2012, FIRB2013.
- Reviewer for the National Research Programme of the Netherland, 2011, 2014, 2016.
- Commission for position of Research Scientist at "Tor Vergata" Rome University (2006).
- Commission for position of Professor in Zoology at "Bicocca" Milan University (2014).
- Commission for position of Professor in Zoology at "Politecnico delle Marche" Ancona University (2016).
- Commission for the final PhD exam at "Sapienza" (2006), Siena (2008), Bologna (2008), and Madrid (Autónoma, 1999, 2004, 2014) universities.



**Teaching** Marco Oliverio teaches and/or has taught Zoology and related matters: *Animal Biology* (first year degrees in Environmental Sciences and in Conservation of Cultural Heritage and Environment)  
*Zoology; Laboratory of Biological Methods; Animals Diversity; Adaptive Zoology; Evolutionary Zoology; Systematic Zoology; Systematic Biology; Malacology* (courses for the degree in Biology)

Has given seminars to the Universities of Palermo (Italy), Tuscia (Viterbo, Italy), "Roma Tre" (Italy), Padova (Italy), New Mexico (USA), Utah (USA), Philippines (Manila), Madrid Autonoma (Spain), Malaga (Spain), Vienna (Austria), and the Museums of Natural History of Madrid, London and Bruxelles.

Council of the Doctorate in Animal Biology (1999-2011) and Ecology and Evolution (2012-) ("Sapienza" University). Members of the commissions for the final doctorate exams at "Sapienza" (2006), Siena (2008), Bologna (2008), Madrid (1999, 2004) universities.

Has been tutor of over 70 theses for the degree in Biology and 5 PhD theses.

**Research** His research activities can be summarised under the following headings:

**Taxonomy, systematics and biogeography of molluscs**

**Population genetics** (spatial patterns of variation, divergence rates)

**Microevolutionary models and larval ecology of marine invertebrates**

**Animal associations**

(with special attention to the evolutionary aspects of commensalism, parasitism, predation, phoresy etc...)

**Biodiversity**, (patterns and dynamics in marine ecosystems)

**Molecular Systematics** (and gene evolution)

**Synergistic Activities** *Participation to research campaigns*

Field work and oceanographic cruises: WALLIS2018 (Wallis & Futuna Islands), IRD; VYLLAS-2017 (Aegean Sea, 2017), Uniroma1 (Rome); MADIBENTHOS-2016 (Martinique, 2016), MNHN (Paris); MALD-2014 (Maldives, 2014), Marecenter; PNG2012 (Papua New Guinea, 2012), MNHN-CNRS; MQ2011, Marquesas (French Polynesia, 2011), IRD-MNHN; Santo Is. (Vanuatu, 2006), MNHN-CNRS; Gulf of Panama (Panama, 2006), MNHN-UtahUniv; PANGLAO2004 (Philippines, 2004), MNHN-CNRS; Sicily Channel (Italy, 2002, 1996), CNR; Ross Sea (Antarctica, 2001-2002), PNRA; Socotra Archipelago (Yemen, 2000), Uniroma1; Tulear area (Madagascar, 1995), CNR; Central Tyrrhenian Sea (Italy, 1995), CNR; Tenerife Is. and Lanzarote Is. (Spain, 1994-1995), MAE; offshore reefs (Sudan, 1995, 1993), GEOMAR; Morocco (1993), Uniroma1; Tremiti and Circumsicilian Islands (Italy, 1992, 1991), CNR; Alboràn Is. (Spain, 1992), Marevivo; Levant Sea (Turkey, 1992), Uniroma1; Eastern margin of Sardinia (Italy, 1991), CNR.

**Current Scientific Collaborators**

Marco A. Bologna (Univ. Rome 3), Philippe Bouchet (MNHN, Paris), Lucas Cervera (Univ. Cadiz), Paolo Franchini (Univ. Konstanz), Serge Gofas (Univ. Malaga), Jerry Harasewych (Smithsonian, Washington), Greg Herbert (Univ. Florida), Bert Hoeksema (Naturalis, Leiden), Mandë Holford (CUNY), Roland Houart (IRSN, Brussels), Yuri Kantor (Ac. Sciences, Moscow), Angel Luque (Univ. Madrid), Annie Machordom (MNCN, Madrid), Paolo Mariottini (Univ. Rome 3), Baldomero Olivera (Univ. Utah), Guido Pastorino (Museum of Buenos Aires), David Reid (NHM, London), Stefano Rufini (Univ. Rome 3), Stefano Schiaparelli (Univ. Genoa, Italy), Gerhard Steiner (Univ. Wien), Ellen Strong (Smithsonian, Washington), Marco Taviani (CNR ISMAR, Bologna), José Templado (MNCN, Madrid).

**Publications** Marco Oliverio is has authored over **150** papers (see below)

**Principal publications of the last 10 years**

APPOLLONI M, C SMRIGLIO, B AMATI, L LUGLIÈ, I NOFRONI, **OLIVERIO M.** 2018. Catalogue of the primary types of marine molluscan taxa described by Tommaso Allery Di Maria, Marquis of Monterosato, deposited in the Museo Civico di Zoologia, Roma. *Zootaxa* 4477 (1), 1-138



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- MODICA MV, SÁNCHEZ JR, PASQUADIBISCEGLIE A, **OLIVERIO M**, MARIOTTINIP, CERVELLI M. 2018. Anti-haemostatic compounds from the vampire snail *Cumia reticulata*: Molecular cloning and in-silico structure-function analysis. *Computational biology and chemistry* 75, 168-177
- PASQUADIBISCEGLIE A., CERVELLI M, SANCHEZ JR, MARIOTTINI P, **OLIVERIO M**, Gerdol M, Modica MV. 2018. ShK-like toxins from the vampire snail *Colubraria reticulata*. *Toxicon* 149, 100-101
- FEDOSOVA, PUILLANDREN, HERRMANN M, KANTOR Y, **OLIVERIO M**, DGBUADZE P., MODICA MV, BOUCHET P. 2018. The collapse of *Mitra*: molecular systematics and morphology of the Mitridae (Gastropoda: Neogastropoda). *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society* 183 (2), 253-337
- MODICA, M.V., RUSSINI, V., FASSIO, G., **OLIVERIO, M.** 2017. Do larval types affect genetic connectivity at sea? Testing hypothesis in two sibling marine gastropods with contrasting larval development. *Marine Environmental Research*, 127:92-101. DOI: 10.1016/j.marenvres.2017.04.001
- BARCO, A., HERBERT, G., HOUART, R., FASSIO, G., **OLIVERIO, M.** 2017. A molecular phylogenetic framework for the subfamily Ocenebrinae (Gastropoda, Muricidae) *Zoologica Scripta*, 46: 322-335. DOI: 10.1111/zsc.12219
- CASALE, P., FREGGI, D., PADUANO, V., **OLIVERIO, M.** 2016. Biases and best approaches for assessing debris ingestion in sea turtles, with a case study in the Mediterranean. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 110: 238-249. DOI: 10.1016/j.marpolbul.2016.06.057
- MODICA, M.V., COLANGELO, P., HALLGASS, A., BARCO, A., **OLIVERIO, M.** 2016. Cryptic diversity in a chirally variable land snail. *Italian Journal of Zoology*, 83:351-363. DOI: 10.1080/11250003.2016.1186234
- CASOLI, E., VENTURA, D., MODICA, M.V., BELLUSCIO, A., CAPELLO, M., **OLIVERIO, M.**, ARDIZZONE, G.D. 2016. A massive ingress of the alien species *Mytilus edulis* L. (Bivalvia: Mollusca) into the Mediterranean Sea following the Costa Concordia cruise-ship disaster. *Mediterranean Marine Science*, 17: 404-416. DOI: 10.12681/mms.1619
- AISSAOUI, C., PUILLANDRE, N., BOUCHET, P., FASSIO, G., MODICA, M.V., **OLIVERIO, M.** 2016. Cryptic diversity in Mediterranean gastropods of the genus *Aplus* (Neogastropoda: Buccinidae). *Scientia Marina*, 80:521-533. DOI: 10.3989/scimar.04422.12A
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