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## CONTACT

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**1 JUN 2019 – 31 DEC 2019 – Palermo, Italy**

### **INSTM - Scholarship**

Consorzio Interuniversitario Nazionale per la Scienza e Tecnologia dei Materiali

Formulation (Solvent Casting & Compression Molding), Characterization (rheological, optical, uv-visible, mechanical, study of photo-oxidation behaviour, permeability) and durability of biofilms for cultural heritage protection.

**JUL 2020 – 31 OCT 2020 – Palermo, Italy**

### **Borsista**

Università degli Studi di Palermo

Formulation, characterization and durability of intumescent paint in naval industry

**1 APR 2018 – 14 JUN 2018 – Guimaraes, Portugal**

### **Traineeship**

Universidade do Minho

In-process characterization of polymer nanocomposites, by means of a prototype of Twin Screw Extruder with Double Slite Die for rheological assessment. Dispersion characterization, photo- and thermo-oxidation behaviour, electrical and thermal conductivity, scavenging role of nanoparticles.

**1 NOV 2020 – CURRENT – Palermo, Italy**

### **PhD**

Università degli Studi di Palermo

Employing of conventional processing for Formulation, characterization, and durability of multi-layer biofilms of recycled or bio-degradable polymers loaded with thermal treated forestal and agricultural waste as part of circular economy view.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**SEP 2016 – MAR 2019 – Italy**

### **Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering**

Università degli Studi di Palermo

**SEP 2011 – OCT 2015 – Italy**

### **Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering**

Università degli Studi di Palermo

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Italian

**OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

English

Listening  
B2

Reading  
B2

Spoken  
production  
B2

Spoken  
interaction  
B2

Writing  
B1

## DIGITAL SKILLS

Matlab / Origin / Trios / Microsoft Office / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Powerpoint / LinkedIn / Microsoft Word / Spectrum

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Natural compounds as sustainable additives for biopolymers**  
**2020 [10.3390/polym12040732](https://doi.org/10.3390/polym12040732)**  
Dintcheva, N. Tz.; **Infurna, G.**; Baiamonte, M.; D'Anna, F; *Polymers*, vol. 12, pp. 732
- **Environmentally friendly eutectogels comprising L-amino acids and deep eutectic solvents: Efficient materials for wastewater treatment**  
**2020 [10.1002/cplu.202000017](https://doi.org/10.1002/cplu.202000017)**  
Marullo, S.; Meli, A; Dintcheva, N. Tz.; **Infurna, G.**; Rizzo, C.; D'Anna, F.; *ChemPlusChem*, vol. 85, pp. 301-311
- **Taking advantage of the functional synergism between carbon nanotubes and graphene nanoplatelets to obtain polypropylene-based nanocomposites with enhanced oxidative resistance**  
**2020**  
**Infurna, G.**; Teixeira, P. F.; Dintcheva, N. Tz.; Hilliou, L.; La Mantia, F. P. ; Covas, J. A.; *European Polymer Journal*, vol. 133, pp. 109796
- **Bionanocomposite films containing halloysite nanotubes and natural antioxidants with enhanced performance and durability as promising materials for cultural heritage protection**  
**2020 [10.3390/polym1209197](https://doi.org/10.3390/polym1209197)**  
**Infurna, G.**; Cavallaro, G.; Lazzara, G.; Milioto, S.; Dintcheva, N. Tz.; *Polymers*, vol. 12, pp. 1973
- **End-of-life and waste management of disposable beverage cups**  
**2021 [10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.143044](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.143044)**  
Dintcheva, N. Tz.; **Infurna, G.**; D'Anna, F.; *Science of The Total Environment*, vol. 763, pp. 143044
- **A Review of Bioplastics and Their Adoption in the Circular Economy**  
**2021 [10.3390/polym13081229](https://doi.org/10.3390/polym13081229)**  
Di Bartolo, A.; **Infurna, G.**; Dintcheva, N. Tz.; *Polymers*, vol. 13, pp. 1229

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

**SEP 2019 > - Materials in The Next Decade, Favignana**

**Naturally Occurring Materials For Cultural Heritage Conservation**

Dintcheva N. Tz., Lazzara G., Cavallaro G., **Infurna G.**, Francesco Paolo La Mantia,

**1 SEP 2019 - 5 SEP 2019 > - 33rd PDDG Conf., Malta**

**Durability Of Bio- Polymers Based Films For Cultural Heritage Conservation**

Dintcheva N. Tz, Lazzara G., Cavallaro G., **Infurna G.**, La Mantia F. P., Millioti S.,

**21 JUN 2019 - 24 JUN 2019 > - XII INSTM CONFERENCE-XV AIMAT CONFERENCE, Ischia (NA)**

**Bio-Polymers Based Films Containing Naturally Occurring Fillers And Anti-Oxidants For Cultural Heritage Conservation:Formulation, Characterization And Durability**

Dintcheva N. Tz, Lazzara G., Cavallaro G., **Infurna G.**, La Mantia F. P., Millioti S.