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Date of birth: 29/10/1997 **Nationality:** Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

[06/03/2022 – 26/08/2022] **Dive Guide & Diving Internship**

Mario Silva, Easydivers

Address: albufeira, Portugal

City: Albufeira

Country: Portugal

Email address: mario.silva@easy-group.pt

Main activities and responsibilities:

- training from rescue diver up to SSI assistant instructor
- dive center maintenance and activities
- dive guide for local dives
- assisting SSI and PADI certification courses
- main shop duties and client interaction

[07/2019 – 08/2019] **Research Assistant**

Davide Ascheri, Costa Balenae, Delfini del Ponente <http://www.costabalenae.it/it/home>

City: Imperia

Country: Italy

Email address: info@costabalenae.it

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Participation in field research activities in the International Pelagos Sanctuary
- Monitoring the presence and distribution of bottlenose dolphin and other cetaceans (sperm-whale, striped dolphin and finwhale)
- Environmental and ecological data collection regarding the species inhabiting the Ligurian sea (cetaceans, birds, fishes...), use of GPS on board.
- Transcription of data collected at sea, database updating
- Photo ID of dolphins
- Use of GIS
- Participation in a whale watching tour used as a "platform of opportunity", collecting data on different cetaceans and fauna, interaction with the public and teaching awareness.

[06/2018 – 07/2018] **Research Assistant**

Joan Gonzalvo, Thetys Institute, Ionian Dolphin Project <https://www.ioniandolphinproject.org/>

City: Vonitsa

Country: Greece

Email address: joan.gonzalvo@gmail.com

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Field experience with wild dolphins
- Communications with crew members from different countries
- Key descriptive skill, including behaviour and physical features
- Identification skills of dolphins
- Scheduling time and teaching scientific training to volunteers
- Raising awareness about dolphins' threats
- Collecting scientific data
- Maintenance of base camp and its facilities.
- Worked in challenging weather conditions, i.g. hot weather, long hours on the boat, storms and rain, and dealing with heavy equipment.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[09/2019 – 07/2021] **MSc Marine Environmental Health**

IMBRSea , International Master of Science in Marine Biological Resources w.imbrsea.eu

Address: Group Krijgslaan 281/S8 - 9000, Ghent, Belgium

[09/2016 – 07/2019] **BSc Marine Biology**

University of Hull <https://www.hull.ac.uk/>

Address: Cottingham Road, HU6 7RX, Hull, United Kingdom

[22/08/2018 – 03/09/2018] **Scientific diving training**

University of Hull <https://www.hull.ac.uk/>

Address: Cottingham Road , HU6 7RX , Hul, United Kingdom

[09/2011 – 07/2016] **High School Diploma, Diploma di Maturità Scientifica**

Liceo Scientifico Paolo Lioy <https://www.liceolioy.edu.it>

Address: Contrà Pasquale Cordenons 7, 36100, Vicenza, Italy

[07/2015] **Pre-College Enrichment Program , Marine Science and Environmental Justice and Sustainability**

UC Santa Barbara <https://www.ucsb.edu/>

Address: CA 93106, Santa Barbara, United States

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 **READING** C2 **WRITING** C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C2

Spanish

LISTENING C2 **READING** C1 **WRITING** A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** B1

Portuguese

LISTENING B2 **READING** B2 **WRITING** A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** B2

French

LISTENING A1 **READING** A2 **WRITING** A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** A1

DIGITAL SKILLS

My Digital Skills

Microsoft Office | Social Network | R | Geographic information system (Q-GIS GRASS-GIS SAGA-GIS) | GPS | PRIMER | Photoquad | Usage of digital cameras

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

edX course on “Human Rights: The Rights of Refugee” hosted by Amnesty International

DRIVING LICENCE

Cars: B

HOBBIES AND INTER- ESTS

Leisure & Sports

-ski

-water polo, captain of the University of Hull team for two years.

-football

-volleyball

Free time

-reading

-spending time with people

-gardening

-taking care of my 3 dogs

VOLUNTEERING

[07/2017] **Responsible Ecotourism Contribution to Marine conservation**
Vonitsa, Greece

SCUBA DIVING QUALIFICATION

PADI

- Advanced open water ((April 2017)
- Drysuit Speciality (April 2018)
- Rescue Diver (April 2018)

SSI

- Enriched air nitrox (April 2022)
- Science of diving (April 2022)
- Dive guide(April 2022)
- React right (April 2022)
- Deep Diving (august 2022)
- Assistant Instructor (August 2022)

POWERBOAT COASTAL LICENSE

RYA level 2 Powerboat coastal license

Royal Yachting Association issued international certification for coastal waters and up to 10 mt length boats

FIRST AID TRAINING

Primary and Second Care

CPR/AE/First Aid-Adult/Child/Infant qualification

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

University references

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