

CURRICULUM VITAE OF FRANCESCO FERRETTI

Current position

2019-current University of Siena, Dept. of Life Sciences – Associate Professor (SSD BIO/05 - Zoology).

Education

2005 MSc in Natural Sciences (University of Naples “Federico II”. Score: 110/110 *cum laude*).
2009 PhD (University of Siena).

Academic career

2010–2011 University of Siena, Dept. of Environmental Sciences – Post-doc fellow.
2012 (Apr-May) University of Wageningen, Resource Ecology Group – Visiting researcher.
2012–2013 University of Siena, Dept. of Environmental Sciences – Post-doc fellow.
2014 (Gen) FERA (*The Food and Environment Research Agency*), York, UK – Visiting researcher.
2015 (Mar-Apr) Durham University (UK) – Conservation Ecology Group – Visiting researcher.
2013–2016 University of Siena, Dept. of Life Sciences – Post-doc fellow.
2016–2019 University of Siena, Dept. of Life Sciences – Assistant Professor.

Other information

- Scientific responsibility for research contracts/agreements with public/private institutions at international (German Society for Mammalian Biology; Tuscany Environment Foundation), national (MIUR; Pollino National Park; Stelvio National Park) and regional (Regional Administration of Tuscany; Maremma Regional Park; Serre Regional Park) levels.
- Scientific consultant for protected areas and scientific museums (Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise National Park, 2011-2012; Maremma Regional Park, 2013-2016; Maremma Natural History Museum, 2010-2013).
- > 90 scientific papers on ISI-WOS journals; 4 chapters in international, peer reviewed books.
- Associate Editor for *Mammalian Biology* (2012-current) and *Journal of Wildlife Management* (2022-current); *Review Editor* for *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* (2015-2022).
- Participation in 2 scientific expeditions to the Sagarmatha (Mt. Everest) National Park, Nepal, for a research on interactions between the snow leopard and its main prey (Everest-K2-CNR Committee).
- Invited member of IUCN/SSC *Caprinae Specialist Group* (2017-current).
- Invited member of the Scientific Community of WWF Italy (2020-current).
- > 30 talks at international/national scientific congresses (e.g., 6th *World Congress on Mountain Ungulates*; *Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour*; *German Society of Mammalogy*; *Unione Zoologica Italiana*; *Società Italiana di Etiologia*; *Società Italiana di Biologia Evoluzionistica*; *Associazione Teriologica Italiana*).
- > 15 invited seminars/conferences (University of Siena, Urbino, Naples, Wageningen, Durham, Vienna; Natural History Museum of Milan; Maremma Natural History Museum).
- Member of Teaching Committees: BSc course in Biological Sciences and Agribusiness (Univ. Siena: 2018-2021), Agribusiness (Univ. Siena: 2021-2023); chair of the Department Teachers-Students Joint Commission (2023-current); Member of the PhD Teaching Committee – PhD School in Life Sciences (2020-current).
- Courses: BSc: Wildlife Management and Conservation (2016/2017-2021/22); Ecology and Wildlife Management (since 2022/23); Animal Behaviour and Behavioural Ecology (since 2019/2020); MSc: Conservation Biology (since 2020/2021).
- Director of the Post-Graduation Course in Management of Mammals (UniSI: 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20).
- Supervisor/co-supervisor of 13 PhD theses (Univ. Siena: $n = 6$ finished; $n = 7$ ongoing) and > 100 MSc/BSc theses (Univ: Siena; Roma; Pisa; Firenze; Parma; Bologna; Torino; Insubria; Goteborg; Paris 3; Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences; Universidad de Aveiro).

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Francesco Ferretti