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Date of birth	21/12/1963		
Gender	Male		

Desired employment / Occupational field

Environmental conservation and applied ecology attending to sustainable development

Work experience

Dates	2004 – till present
Occupation or position held	Specialist Diagnostic in Animal Ecology for the development of a Decision Support Systems (DSS)
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Contribute to the realization of a Decision Support System (DSS) in the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation for the People of Socotra Island (Yemen)" implemented by UNDP and Italian Cooperation, carried out in collaboration with University of Pavia and University of Rome "La Sapienza" and local counterparts, SCDP and EPA (Yemen). The project, started in may 2007 is currently on going, it will be concluded by January 2009.• "Institutional enhancement and systemic integration of the sustainable development and biodiversity conservation in Galápagos" implemented by UNDP and Italian Cooperation, carried out in collaboration with University of Rome "La Sapienza" and local counterparts, INGALA (Ecuador). The project, started in January 2006 has been interrupted and no final conclusion are available.• "Community development and Biodiversity Conservation in East Lake Turkana" implemented by Italian Cooperation, carried out by University of Pavia in collaboration with local counterparts (KWS, NMK) and local communities (Kenya). February 2003- February 2006.
Name and address of employer	Proges Consulting S.R.L. Eng. Marco Falcetta Via Appenini, 46 Roma , 00198 Italy Marco.Falcetta@progesconsulting.it (0039) 338 290 34 32
Type of business or sector	Field investigation and desk work carried out to quantify and modelling the cause/effects relationships with reliable indicators for each habitat/animal related management issue perceived for the sustainable socio-economic development and biodiversity conservation of the areas of intervention.

Dates	1991 – 2007
Occupation or position held	Animal Ecologist – Research Team Manager
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of models to assess habitat-species relationship and factors affecting species abundance and distribution for the following projects: • Delineation of management guidelines in 10 Protected areas of Cagliari Province (Sardinia Island, Italy), by applying censuses techniques for <i>Alectoris barbara</i>, <i>Lepus capensis</i>, <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>, <i>Sus scrofa</i>, <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> and <i>Corvus corone</i> – 2006/2007 • Contribute to the “Game Management Plan of Lucca Province” (Italy)- 2004/2005 • Definition of the “Atlas of animal species as habitat Indicator in Milano Province” - 2004 • Definition of the “Atlas of Sardinia Region Fauna (Italy)”, in collaboration with University of Pavia, Pisa, Cagliari and Sassari (Italy) – 2003/2005 • Environmental Impact Assessment for the realization of wetlands in a peri-urban Park of Milano and setting up monitoring actions (Italia Nostra Association – Italy)– 2002/2004 • Modelling animal species potential distribution in rural areas of Milano (Italy) – 2003 • Assessment of the conservation status of vulnerable mammal species (<i>Cervus sardus</i>, <i>Mufiones</i>, <i>Ursus marsicanus</i>) and definition of management guidelines – Ministry of Environment and University of Siena – 2000/2001 • Definition of the Game Management Guidelines for <i>Perdix perdix</i> and <i>Alectoris rufa</i> in Tuscany region (Italy) – Province Administration of Siena, Tuscany (Italy) - 2000 • Definition of the areas of high naturalistic value in a peri-urban area of Milano (Italy) – 1998 • Definition of the Management Plans of <i>Sus scrofa</i> in the National Park of Gran Sasso and Laga Mountains, Teramo (Italy) - 1998 • Definition of the Game Management Plan of Cagliari Province (Sardinia region – Italy) - 1997
Name and address of employer	Platypus s.r.l. via Pedroni, 13 Milano, 20161 Italy (0039) 2 646 92 94 info@platypus.it
Type of business or sector	Environment, Game and Wildlife Management defined by designing predictive models and analysis of the habitat-species relationship addressed to biodiversity conservation

Work experience

2. Professional training and capacity building

Dates	2008
Occupation or position held	Tutor on Professional Training on the application of Ecological Methods
Main activities and responsibilities	Tutor of the Program: Project Work in Scientific Issues, Development and Valorisation of Human resources – sector Research, implemented by Lombardy Region through European Union Funds
Name and address of employer	Platypus s.r.l. via Pedroni, 13 Milano, 20161 Italy (0039) 2 646 92 94 info@platypus.it
Type of business or sector	Capacity building and professional training in environmental management
Dates	2007
Occupation or position held	Lecturer in Animal Ecology
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing Urban Parks Wildlife Management addressed to Public Administration Operators
Name and address of employer	Ing. Sergio Pellizoni Italia Nostra - Bosco in Città Via Novara Milano, 20148 Italy www.cfu.it
Type of business or sector	capacity building and professional training in environmental management

Dates	2004
Occupation or position held	Co-Tutor of 1st level Master of Science “Habitat and Wildlife Management and Conservation”
Main activities and responsibilities	Co-tutoring three students for the accomplishment of the following thesis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Management in Predictive models for presence-absence of Strigiformes • Environmental analysis in Milano Province for the definition of Habitat Units according to the naturalness degree • Characterization of habitat-species relationship (<i>Alectoris barbara</i>, <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> and <i>Lepus capensis</i>) for the set up of habitat suitability models. • Population density of <i>Alectoris barbara</i> related to habitat characteristics in Sardinia Island (Italy) • Monitoring of <i>Alectoris barbara</i> in two sampling areas of Sardinia Island (Italy)
Name and address of employer	<p>University of Pavia – Animal Biology Department Piazza Botta, 9 Pavia , 27100 Italy www.unipv.it</p> <p>University of Sassari – Animal Biology Department Via Moroni Sassari , 27100 Italy www.uniss.it</p>
Type of business or sector	Capacity building and professional training in environmental management

<u>Work experience</u>	
Dates	4/2007 – on going
Occupation or position held	Research Team Manager (Yemen)
Main activities and responsibilities	Team manager for the study of the Reptiles of Socotra Island (Yemen) in the project “Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation for the People of Socotra Island (Yemen)” implemented by UNDP and Italian Cooperation, carried out in collaboration with University of Pavia and University of Rome “La Sapienza” and local counterparts, SCDP and EPA (Yemen).
Name and address of employer	<p>Proges Consulting S.R.L. Eng. Marco Falcetta Via Appenini, 46 Roma , 00198 Italy Marco.Falcetta@progesconsulting.it (0039) 338 290 34 32</p>
Type of business or sector	Ecology, Ethology and Genetic studies of the Reptiles of Socotra Island
Dates	12/2004 - 07/2006
Occupation or position held	Research Team Manager (Kenya)
Main activities and responsibilities	Team Manager for the ecological studies of Amphibian and Reptiles of East Turkana in the project “Community development and Biodiversity Conservation in East Lake Turkana” implemented by Italian Cooperation, carried out by University of Pavia and in collaboration with local counterparts (KWS, NMK) and local communities (Kenya).
Name and address of employer	<p>Prof. Mauro Fasola Animal Biology Department - University of Pavia Piazza Botta, 9 Pavia, 27100 Italy fasola@unipv.it (0039) 382 986300</p>
Type of business or sector	Ecology and Ethology studies of the Amphibians and Reptiles of East Turkana area (Kenya).

Dates	1985 – 1992
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Participation to ecological studies in the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realization of GIS archive system, photo interpretation the forested areas, modelling distribution of the animal component, focusing especially on herpetofauna of Aulla District (Tuscany Region- Italy) - 1992/1993 • Definition of the Managemetn Plan of the Mount Alpe Natural Reserve focusing on the distribution of Amphibians and Reptiles (Pavia province – Italy) – 1991 • Assess the viability of <i>Ovis musimon</i> population of Marettimo Island (Trapani – Italy), Wilderness s.r.l. - 1992 • distribution of the Chiroptera fauna in Ticino Park (Lombardy region – Italy) – 1991 • Assessment of the animal component of Ticino Park (Lombardy region – Italy) – 1985/1986
Name and address of employer	Animal Biology Department - University of Pavia Piazza Botta, 9 Pavia, 27100 Italy
Type of business or sector	Study of the animal ecology addressed to identify management options for their conservation
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<u>Work experience</u>	4. Administration
Dates	01/1994 till present
Occupation or position held	President of the Company Platypus s.r.l..
Main activities and responsibilities	Chief Administrator and Project Director
Name and address of employer	Platypus s.r.l. via Pedroni, 13 Milano, 20161 Italy (0039) 02 646 92 94 info@platypus.it
Type of business or sector	<p>The Company, based in Milano (Italy) operates at National and International level for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and implementation of scientific intervention addressed to wildlife management and conservation targeting Game Management , • Contribute for the terrestrial ecology sector in the definition of Decision Support Systems for International Projects aimed at the sustainable development of the local human communities • Design and realization of museographical exhibits (diorama), provided to Natural Science Museums and Visitor Centres of Natural Parks and Zoos. • Design and realization of educational exhibits supplied to Private Association and Public Organizations. • Planning, organization and realization of professional trainings and tutoring at University Level <p>Further details on the products, the customers, and the museographical realization of Platypus are in the web site www.platypus.it</p>
Dates	05/2004 - 09/2007
Occupation or position held	Accountant in Cooperation Project
Main activities and responsibilities	Accountant of the project "Community development and Biodiversity Conservation in East Lake Turkana" implemented by Italian Cooperation, carried out by University of Pavia.
Name and address of employer	Prof. Mauro Fasola Animal Biology Department - University of Pavia Piazza Botta, 9 Pavia, 27100 Italy fasola@unipv.it (0039) 0382 986300
Type of business or sector	Administrative and financial handling of the project in Italy and supervision of the administration in Kenya.

Education and training

Dates	11/6/1991
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea Degree in Natural Science (110/110 Cum Laude)
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Animal ecology: Study on the Amphibian species distribution and habitat relationship in the breeding sites, River Staffora Valley (Pavia Province – Italy)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Natural Science Animal Biology Department University of Pavia Italy
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5A

Personal skills and competences

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Social skills and competences	Given the previous work experiences, acquired good teamwork capacities and ability to adapt and communicate in multicultural environments																																								
Organisational skills and competences	Leadership skills, good organizational capacities, project and team management capacities acquired during management of Company projects																																								
Technical skills and competences	Use of laboratory equipment (microscope, binocular), and field investigation instruments (GPS, Compass, radio-tracking devices) acquired during research activities																																								
Computer skills and competences	WINDOWS Packages: Use of Internet, application of Word, PowerPoint, Excel, ArcView, SPSS, AutoCad, Adobe Photoshop, knowledge of Access																																								
Artistic skills and competences	Ability to use various building material and tools, gained in the realization of scientific exhibits (diorama and windows)																																								
Other skills and competences	Participation in professional societies and activities in civil, public and international affairs: 2003- 2008 Tutor Professional Trainer : University of the Study of Pavia (Italy) through resolution n. 1982. 2004- 2006 Tutor Professional Trainer : University of the Study of Sassari (Italy) through resolution n. 30140. 1994 - 2008 S.H.I Herpetological Italian Society : Founder																																								
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ANNEX 1: MAIN PUBLICATIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Sindaco R., **Ziliani U.**, Razzetti E., Pupin F., Carugati C., Fasola M., Greco C. e Pella F., 2008 – The status of our knowledge of the herpetofauna of Socotra Island (Yemen) - 7° Congresso Nazionale della Societas Herpetologica Italica (Oristano 1-5 ottobre 2008) – in press
2. Sindaco R. Razzetti E. **Ziliani U.** Wasonga V. Carugati C. e Fasola M., 2006 - A new species of *Hemidactylus* from Lake Turkana, Northern Kenya (Squamata: Gekkonidae), *Acta Herpetologica* 2(1):37-48, 2007
3. **Ziliani U.**, Sindaco, R., Razzetti, E., Wasonga, V., Modrý, D., Necas, P., Carugati, C., Fasola M. (2006): The herpetofauna of the Eastern side of the Lake Turkana (Northern Kenya) pp.196-197 in Bologna, M.A. Capula, M., Carpaneto, G.M., Luiselli, L., Marangoni, C., Venchi A., Riassunti del 6° Congresso Nazionale della Societas Herpetologica Italica (Roma, 27 settembre – 1 ottobre 2006). Stilografica, Roma.
4. Sacchi O. e **Ziliani U.**, 2005 – Indicator of Naturality for the management of the territory - Indicatore del grado di naturalità del territorio. In: Natura e agricoltura, nuovi paesaggi per la città. Italia Nostra Onlus, Comune di Milano, Settore Parchi e Giardini. Ed. Centro Copia MI
5. Sacchi O., **Ziliani U.**, Meriggi A. e Lovari S., 2001 – Definition of the potential distribution of *Cervus elaphus corsicanus* Definizione dell'areale potenziale di Cervo sardo e Muflone in Sardegna – III Congresso Italiano di Teriologia. San Remo sett.2001.
6. Sacchi O., **Ziliani U.**, Posillico M. e Meriggi A., 2001 – Technical Report: Monitoring of the conservation status of some mammal species at risk – Potential distribution range of *Cervus elaphus corsicanus*, *Ovis orientalis musimmon* and *Ursus arctos marsicanus* - Progetto di monitoraggio dello stato di conservazione di alcuni mammiferi particolarmente a rischio della fauna italiana – Definizione dell'areale potenziale di Cervo sardo (*Cervus elaphus corsicanus*), Muflone (*Ovis orientalis musimmon*) e Orso bruno (*Ursus arctos marsicanus*). Convenzione con il Dipartimento di Biologia Evolutiva Università degli Studi di Siena.
7. Sacchi O., **Ziliani U.** and Carugati C., 2000 - Analyses of the bird community in a gravel pit area of a Milan suburb (Italy) - International Symposium on the Urban Ecology of Birds and Mammals in Europe. Nienover, Germany 2000.
8. Carugati C., Sacchi O., **Ziliani U.**, 2000 – Wildlife occurrence in a gravel pit area designed to be rehabilitated as urban Park in Milan (Italy) - Praga 2000 Natura Megapolis, International Conference, Praga.
9. Sacchi O., Alieri F., Meriggi A. & **Ziliani U.**, 2000 – Distribution and status of the *Cervus elaphus corsicanus* -
10. Distribuzione e Status del Cervo sardo e del Muflone in Provincia di Cagliari. Convegno "Gestione degli ungulati selvatici: Problemi e soluzioni" - Perugia 2000.
11. Sacchi O., **Ziliani U.** e Meriggi A., 1998 – Technical Report: Management and monitoring on the health status of *Sus scrofa* in mountain environment of Protected areas. - Progetto di gestione e monitoraggio sanitario della popolazione di cinghiali nel territorio del Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga. Relazione Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale di Teramo.
12. Meriggi A., Pandini W., Sacchi O., **Ziliani U.** & Ferloni M., 1998 – Factors affecting the occurrence and dynamic of *Alectoris graeca saxatilis* in Trentino. Fattori influenzanti la presenza e la dinamica di popolazione della Coturnice (*Alectoris graeca saxatilis*) in Trentino. Report Centro Ecologia Alpina 15: 5 – 36
13. Sacchi O. e **Ziliani U.**, 1997 – Brief historical report on taxidermy. - Brevi cenni storici sulla tassidermia; La Collezione Ornitologica di Tommaso Salvadori. Catalogo del Museo di Scienze Naturali "Tommaso Salvadori". pp. 193
14. Sacchi O., Zava B., **Ziliani U.** & Baratelli D., 1994 – Observation on *Ovis ammon musimom* on Marettimo Island - Osservazioni sul Muflone (*Ovis ammon musimom*) nell'Isola di Marettimo. I° Congresso Italiano di Teriologia, Pisa 27-29 Ottobre 1994
15. **Ziliani U.** e Barbieri F., 1994. Amphibians of the Appenine Mountains - La batracofauna dell'Appennino lombardo. *Studi Trent. Sci. Nat., Acta Biol.*, v. 70, pp. 1-10.
16. **Ziliani U.** e Barbieri F., 1992. The amphibians of Staffora Valley - Gli Anfibi della Valle Staffora (Appennino lombardo). 54° Congresso Unione Zoologica Italiana, Perugia: 137-138

ANNEX 2: REFEREES

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I have no objections to Your making inquiries of my present employer and to my CV being made available to other Agencies that may be interested in Your applicants.

Milano, 8TH of July 2008

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