

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 17 March 1975 | Nationality Italian

## JOB APPLIED FOR

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 01 September 2012–31 August 2013 **Contract Lecturer (Contract n. 13/2290) in Laboratory diagnostic procedures for viral diseases in Swine Pathology at the University of Turin**  
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Specialization Course in Swine Pathology, Torino (Italy)
- 01 September 2011–31 August 2012 **Contract Lecturer (Contract n. 12/2168) in Laboratory diagnostic procedures for viral diseases in Swine Pathology at the University of Turin**  
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Specialization Course in Swine Pathology, Torino (Italy)
- 03 April 2009–Present **Scientist (Permanent Staff) in Gross Pathology Laboratory**  
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta, Torino (Italy)
- 03 April 2006–02 April 2009 **Scientist (fixed-term contract) in Gross Pathology Laboratory**  
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta, Torino (Italy)
- 03 April 2001–02 April 2006 **Research Grant at Gross Pathology Laboratory**  
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta, Torino (Italy)
- Bovine Tuberculosis: improvement of in vita (gamma interferon test assay) and post mortem (microbiology, direct PCR, molecular characterization of strains) diagnosis
  - Bovine Brucellosis: improvement of post mortem (microbiology, direct PCR) diagnosis
  - Vaccination against bacterial diseases in farmed fish

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 01 September 1994–20 February 2000 **Degree in Veterinary Medicine**  
University of Turin, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Torino (Italy)
- 01 October 2004–08 June 2007 **Specialization Course in Veterinary Inspection on food of animal origin**  
University of Turin, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Torino (Italy)

01 October 2001–11 June 2004

**Specialization Course on Swine Pathology and Management**

University of Turin, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Torino (Italy)

04 March 2016–27 May 2016

**Advanced Course on Laboratory animals: Welfare and Animal Care**

University of Milan, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Torino (Italy)

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	B1	B2	A2	A2	B2
English	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

**Communication skills** good communication skills gained through my experience as invited speaker and/or poster presentation at both national and international scientific congresses, research meeting.

**Organizational / managerial skills**

- leadership (currently responsible of research grant people training, supervisor activity)
- good organizational skills gained as referent for research activities contribution to publish research activities
- peer-reviewer activity for Indian Journal of Microbiology, Open Veterinary Journal

**Papers (last 2 years: 2015-2016)**

- Biolatti C, Biasibetti E, Bellino C, Zoppi S, Dondo A, Del Piero F, D'Angelo A, Capucchio MT. Neuropathology of meningoencephalitis in septic piedmontese calves: a preliminary study. *Journal of Comparative Pathology*, 152:1, 2015: pg 82
- Ricci A, Gallo S, Molinaro F, Dondo A, Zoppi S, Vincenti L. Evaluation of subclinical endometritis and consequences on fertility in Piedmontese beef cows. *Reproduction in Domestic Animals* 2015 Feb;50(1):142-8. doi: 10.1111/rda.12465. Epub 2014 Dec 30. D'Errico V, Crescio MI, Aiassa E, Dondo A, Zoppi S, Grindatto A, Pistone G, Ru G. A cohort study on cause-specific mortality in dairy cattle EFSA@EXPO – The EFSA's second scientific conference - Shaping the future of food safety, together; Milano, 14-16 Ottobre 2015, pp118-119 EFSA JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT
- Peletto S, Caruso C, Cerutti F, Modesto P, Zoppi S, Dondo A, Acutis PL, Masoero L. ARVI-D-15-00482R1 - A new genotype of Border Disease Virus (BDV) with implications for molecular diagnostics. *Arch Virol* 2015 pp 1-7 - First online: 23 November 2015 - doi:10.1007/s00705-015-2696-4
- Grattarola C, Giorda F, Iulini B, Pintore MD, Pautasso A, Zoppi S, Gorla M, Romano A, Peletto S, Varello K, Garibaldi F, Garofolo G, Di Francesco CE, Marsili L, Bozzetta E, Di Guardo G, Dondo A, Mignone W, Casalone C. Meningoencephalitis and *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Toxoplasma gondii* and *Brucella* spp. coinfection in a dolphin, Italy *Diseases of Aquatic Organisms* - DAO prepress abstract - doi: 10.3354/dao02957

- Chiavacci L, Irico L, Ferraro G, Zoppi S, Vitale N, Mondo A, Turchi A, Vignetta P, Dondo A, Goria M. M.bovis Tb in NorthWestern Italy: a fifteen-years survey for comparison of strain profiles in human and animal populations. EFSA@EXPO – The EFSA's second scientific conference - Shaping the future of food safety, together; Milano, 14-16 Ottobre 2015, pp118 EFSA JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT results
- Bellio A, Traversa A, Adriano D, Bianchi MD, Colzani A, Gili S, Dondo A, Gallina S, Grattarola C, Maurella C, Zoppi S, Zuccon F, Decastelli L. (2014). Occurrence of thermotolerant *Campylobacter* in raw poultry meat, environment and pigeon stools collected in open-air markets. Italian Journal of Food Safety 2014; volume 3:1706
- Caruso C, Dondo A., Cerutti F., Masoero L., Rosamilia A., Zoppi S., D'Errico V., Grattarola C., Acutis P.L., Peletto S. (2014). A case of Aujeszky's disease in red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*): phylogenetic analysis unravels an unexpected epidemiological link" [Paper #2013-11-312]. J Wildl Dis. 2014 Jul;50(3):707-10. doi: 10.7589/2013-11-312. Epub 2014 May 7.
- Giorda F., Zoppi S., Mignone W., Grattarola C., Dondo A., Tittarelli C. (2014). Salmonella infections in the western ligurian wild animals in "Trends in game meat hygiene". - Wageningen Academic Press, P. Paulsen, A. Bauer and F.J.M. Smulders Eds; 161-165
- Chiavacci L., Dondo A., Goria M., Moda G., Ruocco L., Vignetta P., Zoppi S., Tuberculosis eradication in Italy in: Zoonotic Tuberculosis: Mycobacterium bovis and Other Pathogenic Mycobacteria 3rd Ed., 2014. Charles O. Thoen, James H. Steele, John B. Kaneene Eds. John Wiley & Sons. Chapter 31, pg. 357-369. ISBN: 978-1-118-47429-7.