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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2002 Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences (110/110 cum laude), University of Naples Federico II, Italy 2006 PhD in Advanced Biology from University of Naples Federico II & National Research Council, Italy

CURRENT POSITIONS

2010-	Researcher, National Research Council,
	Institute of Genetics and Biophysics Adriano Buzzati-Traverso, Naples, Italy
2016-	Certified Instructor, Software Carpentry
2015-	Memeber of the ELIXIR-ITA Training Team

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2010-2012	Postdoc, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Hinxton, UK
2007-2010	Postdoc, University of Ferrara, Italy
2007-2010	Lecturer in Biological Databases, University of Ferrara, Italy
2007-2009	Lecturer in Genetics, University of Ferrara, Italy
2006-2007	Fellow, Regional Center for Education (GEAR), University of Naples Federico II, Italy

WEB PROFILES

http://www.igb.cnr.it/popgenlab https://elixir-iib-training.github.io/website/instructors/vincenza_colonna.html

https://carpentries.org/instructors/

http://docente.unife.it/vincenza.colonna/

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019	EMBO, short term fellowship (Number 7919)
2018	National Research Council, Short term mobility fellowship
2018-2024	Abilitazione in Zoologia e Antropologia Settore 05/B1 - II Fascia
2018-2024	Abilitazione in Genetica Settore 05/I1 - II Fascia
2014	National Research Council, Short term mobility fellowship
2013	National Research Council, Short term mobility fellowship
2010	National Research Council, Short term mobility fellowship
2010	EMBO, short term fellowship (ASTF 324-2010)
2008	Federazione Italiana Donne Arti Professioni Affari, Premio Donna
2008	Fondazione Premio Penisola Sorrentina Arturo Esposito, Genius loci award
2007	Honorable mention of the President of the Italian Republic in the new year's eve speech to the nation
2005	EMBO, Practical Course Helsinki Finland
1996-2000	Ente per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario, Undergraduate scholarship

GRANT FUNDING

		Awarding	Total	Total	
Date	Title	body	award	to PI	Role
			amount		
	Recover – Covid 19	Regione Campania	510k	40k EUR	co-applicant
2020	RicErCa e sviluppO	DPGR n. 45 (06/03/2020). Prot. 2020			
2020	VERsus COVID19	0213629 del 05/05/2020			
	in Campania				
	EMBO Practical Course	European Molecular Biology	n.a.	37k EUR	Main Organizer
2020	Population Genomics:	Organization			
2020	Background, Tools, and				
	Programming				
	IMMA,	POR Campania FSE 2014-2020	n.a.	88k EUR	Co-applicant
2014-2020	Identification of Mutations	Asse III Obiettivo Specifico 14			
2014-2020	in Miscarriages	Azione 10.4.5			
	and Applications				
	PARDOM,	PRIN 2017 Ministero dell'Istruzione	600k EUR	56k EUR	Co-applicant
2019-2021	Parallel Domestications:	dell'Università della Ricerca			
	the Phaseolus replicated				
	experiment to understand				
	genome evolution				
	and adaptation				
	EMBO Practical Course	European Molecular Biology	n.a.	35k EUR	Main Organizer
2019	Population Genomics:	Organization			
2019	Background, Tools, and				
	Programming				
	EMBO Practical Course	European Molecular Biology	n.a.	32k EUR	Main Organizer
2017	Population Genomics:	Organization			
	Background & Tools				

GRANT REVIEW

2018	Università di Verona, Valutazione Joint Projects
2017	Università di Verona, Valutazione Ricerca di Base
2014-	Memeber of the Register of Expert Peer Reviewers for Italian Scientific Evaluation
2016	Expert for the Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del Sistema Universitario e della Ricerca (ANVUR)
2013	European Research Council Advanced Grant

EDITORIAL SERVICE

2020-	Editorial Board, Human Population Genetics and Genomics
2019-	Editorial Board, Scientific Reports
2017	Guest Editor, BMC Bioinformatics
2014	Guest Editor, BMC Bioinformatics

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Postgraduate courses regularly taught:

2015- PhD Programme, University Vanvitelli

PhD advisor:

2019-2022 Silvia Buonaiuto (Primary Advisor) 2014-2017 Roberto Sirica (Primary Advisor)

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR:

2019- Flavia Villani, University of Napoli Federico II

2019- Gianluca Damaggio, University of Napoli Federico II)

2018 Gaia Leandra Cecere, University of Napoli Federico II

PHD COMMITTEE:

2015-2018 PhD programme in Life Science, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Italy

2017 PhD Programme in Smart Computing, University of Florence, Italy

PhD VIVA EXAMINER:

- Tooba Ali (Advisor S.Khaliq) University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan 2020
- 2019 Hajan Shah Sayed (Advisor A. Abid) Center for Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine, Pakistan
- 2016 Serena Tucci (Advisor G. Barbujani) University of Ferrara, Italy
- Ali Raza (Advisor A. Abid) Center for Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine, Pakistan 2015
- 2012 Saba Shahid (Advisor A. Abid) Center for Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine, Pakistan

PLATFORM TALKS, KEYNOTES AND INVITED SEMINARS (LAST TEN YEARS)

- 2020 University of Naples Federico II, Master in Forensic Genetics / Lecture / Naples, Italy
- 2020 University of Bari, Master in Citogenomics / Lecture / Bari, Italy
- 2020 University of Naples Federico II / Seminar / Naples, Italy
- 2019 University of Bari / Seminar / Bari, Italy
- 2019 University of Tartu / Seminar / Tartu, Estonia
- 2015 University of Leicester / Seminar / Leicester, UK
- 2015 Fondazione Bruno Kessler / Seminar / Trento, Italy
- 2014 Organization of the Islamic Conference / Constultative Meeting on "Biology, Pharmacology and Health Sciences" / Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2014 Institute of Biological Chemistry, Academia Sinica /
 - Translational Cancer Research, France-Italy-Taiwan trilateral workshop / Taipei, Taiwan
- 2014 University of Cambridge / Seminar / Cambridge, UK
- Federazione Italiana Scienza della Vita/ Annual Conference / Pisa, Italy 2014
- 2014 University of Southampton / Human Genetics and Medical Genomics seminar / UK
- 2014 University of Ancona / Seminar / Ancona, Italy
- 2014 EMBO /EMBO workshop, Human evolution in the genomic era: Origins, populations and phenotypes / Leicester, UK
- 2013 University of Lausanne / Seminar / Lausanne, Switzerland
- Italian Bionformatics Society / Conference Bioinformatica e Biologia Computazionale in Campania / 2013 Salerno, Italy
- Università degli studi di Bari Aldo Moro / Seminar / Bari, Italy 2013

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

2017	Workshop, Bringing Maths to Life
2015	Workshop, Bringing Maths to Life
2014	Workshop, Bringing Maths to Life
2000 2010	M . II . C . II D . M . II . IDID . I . C C T II.

2008-2016 Memorial Lecture, Graziella Persico Memorial Lecture and PhD student Scientific Travelling Award

COURSES ORGANISATION AND TEACHING

July 2019	Organized and taught: Software Carpentry Workshop - Shell, Git, Python, Naples, Italy
May 2019	Co-organized: Practical course on Single-Cell RNA Sequencing and Data Analysis, Pozzuoli, Italy
Apr 2019	Main organizer: EMBO Practical Course Population Genomics: background, tools and programing
Feb 2019	Organized: Software Carpentry Workshop - Shell, Git, R - Naples, Italy
Jul 2018	Taught: Programming in Python for Biologists, Oeiras, Portugal
$\mathrm{Apr}\ 2018$	Main organizer: EMBO Practical Course Population Genomics: background, and tools
Sep 2017	Taught: Train the Trainer, ELIXIR-ITA, Fisciano, Italy
Com 2017	Communicade Drestical course on Machine Learning for Dislocate Trents Italy

Co-organized: Practical course on Machine Learning for Biologists, Trento, Italy Sep 2017 May 2017 Main organizer: EMBO Practical Course Population Genomics: background, and tools

Sep 2016 Taught: Python for Life Scientists, Bari, Italy

Jul 2016 Taught: Bioinformatics using Python for Biomedical Researchers, Oeiras, Portugal

May 2016 Organized and taught: NGS for evolutionary biologists: from basic scripting to variant calling, Naples, Italy

Nov 2015 Taught: NGS for evolutionary biologists: from basic scripting to variant calling, Rome, Italy

Jul 2016 Trainee: Train the Trainer, Oeiras, Portugal Jan 2016 Trainee: Train the Trainer, Basel, Switzerland

PUBLICATIONS

Scopus (31/10/2019): h-index 18, Citations 9,140 Scholar (31/10/2019): h-index 21, Citations 7,736, i10-index 27

Manuscripts with first-or last author contribution are in blue and also contain the following notation:

- * Joint first author
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Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

- Anagnostou P, Dominici V, Battaggia C, Lisi A, Sarno S, Boattini A, Calò C, Francalacci P, Vona G, Tofanelli S, Vilar MG, Colonna V, Pagani L, Destro Bisol G. Inter-individual genomic heterogeneity within European population isolates. PLoS One. 2019 Oct 9;14(10):e0214564. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0214564. eCollection 2019. PubMed PMID: 31596857
- 2. § Colonna V, D'Agostino N, Garrison E, Albrechtsen A, Jonas Meisner J, Facchiano A, Cardi T, Tripodi P Genomic diversity and novel genome-wide association with fruit morphology in Capsicum, from 746k polymorphic sites. Sci Rep. 2019 2019 Jul 11;9(1):10067. doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-46136-5. PubMed PMID: 31296904
- 3. Petrella V, Aceto S, Colonna V, Saccone G, Sanges R, Polanska N, Volf P, Gradoni L, Bongiorno G, Salvemini M *Identification of sex determination genes and their evolution in Phlebotominae sand flies* (Diptera, Nematocera) BMC Genomics 2019 in press
- 4. § Sirica R, Buonaiuto M, Petrella V, Sticco L, Tramontano D, Antonini D, Missero C, Guardiola O, Andolfi G, Kumar H, Ayub Q, Xue Y, Tyler-Smith C, Salvemini M, D'Angelo G, Colonna V Positive selection in Europeans and East-Asians at the ABCA12 gene. Sci Rep. 2019 Mar 19;9(1):4843. doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-40360-9. PubMed PMID: 30890716
- 5. Gardner EJ, Lam VK, Harris DN, Chuang NT, Scott EC, Pittard WS, Mills RE; 1000 Genomes Project Consortium, Devine SE. *The Mobile Element Locator Tool (MELT): Population-scale mobile element discovery and biology.* **Genome Res. 2017** Aug 30. PubMed PMID: 28855259.
- 6. Xue Y, Mezzavilla M, Haber M, McCarthy S, Chen Y, Narasimhan V, Gilly A, Ayub Q, Colonna V, Southam L, Finan C, Massaia A, Chheda H, Palta P, Ritchie G, Asimit J, Dedoussis G, Gasparini P, Palotie A, Ripatti S, Soranzo N, Toniolo D, Wilson JF, Durbin R, Tyler-Smith C, Zeggini E. Enrichment of low-frequency functional variants revealed by whole-genome sequencing of multiple isolated European populations. Nat Commun. 2017 Jun 23;8:15927. PubMed PMID: 28643794.
- 7. Anagnostou P, Dominici V, Battaggia C, Pagani L, Vilar M, Wells RS, Pettener D, Sarno S, Boattini A, Francalacci P, Colonna V, Vona G, Calò C, Destro Bisol G, Tofanelli S. Overcoming the dichotomy between open and isolated populations using genomic data from a large European dataset. Sci Rep. 2017 Feb 1;7:41614. doi: 10.1038/srep41614. PubMed PMID: 28145502.
- 8. Pagani L, <u>Colonna V</u>, Tyler-Smith C, Ayub Q. An Ethnolinguistic and Genetic Perspective on the Origins of the Dravidian-Speaking Brahui in Pakistan. Man in India 2017;97(1):267-278. PubMed PMID: 28381901.
- 9. Terreri S, Durso M, <u>Colonna V</u>, Romanelli A, Terracciano D, Ferro M, Perdonà S, Castaldo L, Febbraio F, de Nigris F, Cimmino A. New Cross-Talk Layer between Ultraconserved Non-Coding RNAs, MicroRNAs and Polycomb Protein YY1 in Bladder Cancer. **Genes 2016** Dec 14;7(12). pii: E127. PubMed PMID: 27983635.
- 10. Lania G, Bresciani A, Bisbocci M, Francone A, <u>Colonna V</u>, Altamura S, Baldini A. *Vitamin B12 ameliorates the phenotype of a mouse model of DiGeorge syndrome*. **Hum Mol Genet. 2016** Aug 9. pii: ddw267.PubMed PMID: 28173146.
- 11. McKerrell T, Moreno T, Ponstingl H, Bolli N, Dias JM, Tischler G, Colonna V, Manasse B, Bench A, Bloxham D, Herman B, Fletcher D, Park N, Quail MA, Manes N, Hodkinson C, Baxter J, Sierra J, Foukaneli T, Warren AJ, Chi J, Costeas P, Rad R, Huntly B, Grove C, Ning Z, Tyler-Smith C, Varela I, Scott M, Nomdedeu J, Mustonen V, Vassiliou GS. Development and validation of a comprehensive genomic diagnostic tool for myeloid malignancies. Blood 2016 Apr 27. pii: blood-2015-11-683334. PubMed PMID: 27121471.

- 12. Olivieri M, Ferro M, Terreri S, Durso M, Romanelli A, Avitabile C, De Cobelli O, Messere A, Bruzzese D, Vannini I, Marinelli L, Novellino E, Zhang W, Incoronato M, Ilardi G, Staibano S, Marra L, Franco R, Perdonà S, Terracciano D, Czerniak B, Liguori GL, Colonna V, Fabbri M, Febbraio F, Calin GA, Cimmino A. Long non-coding RNA containing ultraconserved genomic region 8 promotes bladder cancer tumorigenesis.Oncotarget. 2016 Mar 1. PubMed PMID: 26943042
- Petrella V, Aceto S, Musacchia F, Colonna V, Robinson M, Benes V, Cicotti G, Bongiorno G, Gradoni L, Volf P, Salvemini M. De novo assembly and sex-specific transcriptome profiling in the sand fly Phlebotomus perniciosus (Diptera, Phlebotominae), a major Old World vector of Leishmania infantum. BMC Genomics. 2015 Oct 23;16(1):847. PubMed PMID: 26493315
- 14. 1000 Genomes Project Consortium, Auton A, Brooks LD, Durbin RM, Garrison EP, Kang HM, Korbel JO, Marchini JL, McCarthy S, McVean GA, Abecasis GR. A global reference for human genetic variation.
 Nature. 2015 Oct 1;526(7571):68-74. PubMed PMID: 26432245
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- Delaneau O, Marchini J; 1000 Genomes Project Consortium; 1000 Genomes Project Consortium. Integrating sequence and array data to create an improved 1000 Genomes Project haplotype reference panel.
 Nat Commun. 2014 Jun 13;5:3934. doi: 10.1038/ncomms4934. PubMed PMID: 25653097
- 17. § Mezzavilla M, Vozzi D, Pirastu N, Girotto G, d'Adamo P, Gasparini P, Colonna V. Genetic landscape of populations along the Silk Road: admixture and migration patterns. BMC Genet. 2014 Dec 5;15:131. PubMed PMID: 25476266
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- 19. § Colonna V, Ayub Q, Chen Y, Pagani L, Luisi P, Pybus M, Garrison E, Xue Y, Tyler-Smith C; 1000 Genomes Project Consortium, Abecasis GR, Auton A, Brooks LD, DePristo MA, Durbin RM, Handsaker RE, Kang HM, Marth GT, McVean GA. Human genomic regions with exceptionally high levels of population differentiation identified from 911 whole-genome sequences. Genome Biol. 2014 Jun 30;15(6):R88. doi: 10.1186/gb-2014-15-6-r88. PubMed PMID: 24980144
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- 26. § Colonna V, Pistis G, Bomba L, Mona S, Matullo G, Boano R, Sala C, Viganò F, Torroni A, Achilli A, Hooshiar Kashani B, Malerba G, Gambaro G, Soranzo N, Toniolo D. Small effective population size and genetic homogeneity in the Val Borbera isolate. Eur J Hum Genet. 2013 Jan;21(1):89-94. PubMed PMID: 22713810
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- 34. Belle EM, Benazzo A, Ghirotto S, Colonna V, Barbujani G. Comparing models on the genealogical relationships among Neandertal, Cro-Magnoid and modern Europeans by serial coalescent simulations. Heredity (Edinb). 2009 Mar;102(3):218-25. PubMed PMID: 18971954
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BOOK CHAPTERS

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- 2010 BARBUJANI G, COLONNA V (2010). Genetic bases of human biodiversity: an update. In: ZACHOS F. BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOTS. BERLIN:Springer

