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EDUCATION

EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY • FINAL MARK: 105/110   2017-2019
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA, PADUA (ITALY)   MASTER'S DEGREE

Thesis: "Viral load and copy number variation in chronic lymphoproliferative disorder of NK cells disclosed by custom analyses of exome profiling data"

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY • FINAL MARK: 92/110   2012-2016
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA, PADUA (ITALY)   BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Thesis: "Importanza dell'appetibilità nel fenomeno del "secondary killing" in tre diverse esche insetticida per il controllo di *Blattella germanica* (Blattodea)"

WORK EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH FELLOW   02/2021-To date
ISTITUTO ZOOPROFILATTICO SPERIMENTALE DELLE VENEZIE, LEGNARO   FULL-TIME

Field of research: study of viruses of zoonotic interest, mainly avian influenza and SARS-CoV-2.
- Pipeline design and development
- Python and Excel scripting
- Data analysis on NGS data
- Workflows optimization

TEMPORARY RESEARCH FELLOW   02/2020-07/2020
DEPT. MOLECULAR MEDICINE, PADUA   FULL-TIME

Project: "Study of amplified or deleted genomic regions in chronic lymphoproliferative disorder of NK cells"
- Developed custom Python pipelines to perform analyses
- Results processed with R and spreadsheets
- Enrichment of genes of interest using KEGG Pathway

FIELD AND LABORATORY ASSISTANT   2015-2017
ENTOSTUDIO, PONTE SAN NICOLÒ   STAGE/FULL-TIME

- Laboratory and field tests to evaluate repellents and insecticides effectiveness
- Design and long term planning of tests
- Breeding and identification of different species of insects

PERSONAL SKILLS

Digital skills	-**Excellent:** Python, VBA, C#, Office Suite, Google Suite, Git, GitHub, Conda -**Great:** SQL, R, LaTeX and Arduino's language -**Basic:** Docker, JavaScript -Development in Linux and Windows environment, both desktop and server -Fast and enthusiast learner of new programming languages
Bioinformatics skills	-SNP, CNV, Indels analysis on Illumina data -Analysis of NGS data -Investigation of viral DNA integration in human genome -Navigation in principal bioinformatics databases -Metagenomic investigations

Language skills	-**Italian:** mother tongue
	-**English:** Understanding: B2	Speaking: B2	Writing: B2

Driving licence	B

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Agüero, M., [...], **Giussani, E.**, et al. **2023a**. "Authors' response: Highly pathogenic influenza A(H5N1) viruses in farmed mink outbreak contain a disrupted second sialic acid binding site in neuraminidase, similar to human influenza A viruses". In: *Euro surveillance : bulletin Europeen sur les maladies transmissibles = European communicable disease bulletin* 28 (7). ISSN: 15607917. DOI: 10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2023.28.7.2300109.

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[5] Mazzaferri, F., [...], and **Giussani, E. 2022b**. *Exploratory data on the clinical efficacy of monoclonal antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Variant of Concern*. DOI: 10.1101/2022.05.06.22274613.

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[10] Drago, A. **Giussani, E.** et al. **2021a**. "Evaluation of secondary killing effect of Imidacloprid Gel Baits to control Blattella germanica (Linné 1767) (Blattaria: Blattellidae)". In: *Journal of Entomological and Acarological Research* 53 (3). ISSN: 22797084. DOI: 10.4081/JEAR.2021.9897.

[11] **Giussani, E.** et al. **2021b**. "Lack of Viral Load Within Chronic Lymphoproliferative Disorder of Natural Killer Cells: What Is Outside the Leukemic Clone?" In: *Frontiers in Oncology* 10. ISSN: 2234943X. DOI: 10.3389/fonc.2020.613570.

[12] Corcos, D., [...], **Giussani, E.**, et al. **2020a**. "Effects of natural pyrethrum and synthetic pyrethroids on the tiger mosquito, Aedes albopictus (skuse) and non-target flower-visiting insects in urban green areas of Padua, Italy". In: *International Journal of Pest Management* 66 (3). ISSN: 13665863. DOI: 10.1080/09670874.2019.1612123.

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