# Alessandro Cascioli

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## Work Experience

Syntex GreenTech Perugia, Italy

SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT Oct. 2023 - Present

- Developed an innovative ESG strategy, driving sustainability while reducing financial risks through data-backed decision-making.
- · Conducted comprehensive sustainability impact assessments, identifying key risks and opportunities for business growth.
- Developed Sustainability reports following both the GRI and EFRAG frameworks.
- Developed autonomously a platform to speed up the collection of information and monitoring of KPIs.
- · Clients in the following sectors: footwear, pharmaceutical, logistics, transportation, clothing, energy, food trade.

I.T.S. Umbria Academy Perugia, Italy

LECTURER Oct. 2023 - Present

• Lecturer for the training unit "Project Management" for no. 18 hours in the course "Energy Efficiency"

#### Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

Bozen, Italy

Nov. 2022 - Present

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER AND TEACHING ASSISTANT

- RFD project Recovery of strategic materials from sewage sludge (acronym RFD).
- FRONTSH1P project A FRONTrunner approach for the transition to a circular and resilient future: deployment of systemic solutions with the support of local clusters and the development of regional community-based innovation schemes.
- · Performed techno-economic analysis to optimize process conditions and reduce costs.
- Developed simulations and models to foster the understanding of thermochemical processes.
- Applied data analysis techniques to experimental datasets, such as peak de-convolution and curve fittings.
- Developed a machine learning model to predict the biocrude oil yield.
- Teaching assistant for the course "Energetics" of the B.Sc. in Industrial and Mechanical Engineering.
- Teaching assistant for the course "Power Production, CHP and District Heating Systems" of the M.Sc. in Energy Engineering.
- Support in the supervision of PhD and Master students.

SGS Italy

ISO 27001:2013/2022 AUDITOR TRAINEE

Aug. 2021 - Present

- ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Information Security Management lead auditor training.
- ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection.

SGS Italy

 CONSULTANT
 Oct. 2018 - Oct. 2019

- Dealer training for stock audit on assignment from a certifying organization for a leading heavy machinery manufacturer.
- Audits held in Italy.

**Qualitas S.r.l.** Perugia, Italy

CONSULTANT AND AUDITOR

Jul. 2018 - Present

Apr. 2017 - Oct. 2019

• ISO/IEC 27001 - Information Security Management internal audits for a consulting company.

**SGS** Europe

AUDITOR

• 2nd party compound audit on assignment from a certifying organization for a leading automobile manufacturer.

Audits held in Italy and abroad (Austria, Germany, Finland, Poland, Portugal, Sweden).

Baruffaldi S.r.l. Perugia, Italy

Consultant

Oct. 2016 - Oct. 2019

- CE homologation processes of motorcycle helmets, goggles and gloves.
- Management of relationships with suppliers, mainly not Italian (China and Pakistan).

## Skills\_\_\_\_\_

**Programming** SQL, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, Bash, Dart, LaTeX, Matlab

**Scientific computing** NumPy, SciPy, Sympy, Pandas, LMFIT

**Machine learning** TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, XGBoost

**Data visualization** Tableau, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, Altair, Sigmaplot

**Dashboards and app development** Streamlit, Dash, Django, Flask, React, React Native, NextJS, AstroJS, Flutter, PySide, TKinter

**Database management** PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB, SuperbaseDB

## **Certificates**

Dimitto AG	ISO/IEC 42001:2023 - Artificial Intelligence Management Systems Auditor/Lead Auditor	2024
CERTIFICATION Srl	ESG-SDGs Rating:2022© Auditor/Lead Auditor and Consultant	2023
SGS	ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Transition Course	2023
Coursera	DeepLearning.AI TensorFlow Developer Specialization	2023
University of Trento	State examination for the qualification to practice as an Energy and Nuclear Engineer	2020
SGS	ISO/IEC 27001:2013 - Information Security Management Systems Auditor/Lead Auditor Training	2019
	Course	

### **Education**

#### Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

Bozen, Italy

PhD in Sustainable Energy and Technologies

Oct. 2019 - Oct. 2022

- · Thesis: Hydrothermal liquefaction of biomass and biocrude upgrading: fundamentals, experimental analysis and modelling.
- Spent 5 months as a visiting PhD in the Advanced Biofuels Lab of Aalborg University, Denmark.
- Developed and commissioned a pilot plant for the production of biocrude oil to be upgraded to SAF (Sustainable Aviation Fuels).
- Process modelling through optimization algorithms to find thermodynamic equilibrium.
- Performed techno-economic analysis to optimize process conditions and reduce costs.
- Support in the supervision of master students.
- Preparation of technical reports, visualizations, and presentations.

#### Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

Bozen, Italy

M.Sc. in Energy Engineering Sep. 2017 - Oct. 2019

· Thesis: Valorization of residues from parapharmaceutical and herbal medicine production: a case study.

University of Perugia Perugia, Italy

B.E. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Sep. 2013 - Apr. 2017

• Erasmus + of 6 months at the FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany.

## Languages\_

**Italian** Native or bilingual proficiency, C2 **English** Professional working proficiency, C1

**German** Independent user, B2

## **Appendix**

## **Publications**

#### 78th national congress ATI (2023)

V. Benedetti, **A. Cascioli**, S. Fasoli, A. Aref, F. Patuzzi, M. Baratieri

2023

· Continuous Hydrothermal Liquefaction of microalgae for biocrude oil production

#### **Bioresource Technology**

V. Benedetti, **A. Cascioli**, M. Pecchi, M. Baratieri

2024

- Fast screening of catalyst performances in hydrothermal processes for biofuel production using differential scanning calorimetry
- DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2024.130934

#### **Fuel Processing Technology**

M. PECCHI, A. CASCIOLI, A. R. MAAG, J. L. GOLDFARB, M. BARATIERI

2022

2021

- · Uncovering the transition between hydrothermal carbonization and liquefaction using differential scanning calorimetry
- DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fuproc.2022.107349

#### **Fuel**

A. CASCIOLI, M. BARATIERI

- Enhanced thermodynamic modelling for hydrothermal liquefaction
- DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fuel.2021.120796

### **Conferences and Seminars**

## WasteEng22 - The 9th International Conference on Engineering for Waste and Biomass Valorisation

Copenhagen, Denmark

Oral 2022-06-27 - 2022-06-30

Legitimation of differential scanning calorimetry for the study of hydrothermal carbonization and liquefaction.

#### **EUBCE 2022 - 30th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition**

Online

Oral 2022-05-09 - 2022-05-12

A Newly Designed Pilot-Scale Continuous Reactor for Hydrothermal Liquefaction: Preliminary Results and Validation of an Enhanced Thermodynamic Model.

## WasteEng21 - The 8th International Conference on Engineering for Waste and Biomass Valorisation

Online

Oral 2021-05-31 - 2021-06-04

Valorisation of lignocellulosics residues from herbal medicine production.

#### **EUBCE 2021 - 29th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition**

Online

Oral 2021-04-26 - 2021-04-29

Hydrothermal carbonization of lignocellulosic biomass from para-pharmaceutical and herbal medicine production.

#### **EUBCE 2020 - 28th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition**

Online

POSTER 2020-07-06 - 2020-07-09

Exploitation of lignocellulosic biomass from para-pharmaceutical and herbal medicine production.

## **Honors & Awards**

#### INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

2022 Springer Nature's Best Oral Flash Award, WasteEng2022 Conference

Copenhagen, Denmark

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