# Stefano Biondi

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# **Summary**

Second-year Ph.D. student at the University of Florida, specializing in fluid dynamics and water quality with strong skills in coding and numerical modeling. Demonstrated expertise in data collection and analysis, with the ability to produce detailed reports and complete complex tasks effectively. Committed to advancing research capabilities and contributing to innovative solutions within the Industry.

### Education

# PhD in Coastal Engineering

Expected 05/2026

University of Florida - Gainesville, FL GPA: 4.00

Master of Science in Hydraulics engineering

04/2023

University of Padova - Italy GPA: 3.75

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

10/2019

University of Padova - Italy

#### Skills

## Coding and software

- Python
- MATLAB
- C++
- $\bullet$  Fortran
- Bash
- Microsoft Excel
- Latex
- SLURM

## Engineering

- Hydraulics and Hydrodynamics
- Water Quality
- Structural engineering
- Geotechnical engineering
- Coastal engineering
- Numerical modeling
- CAD drawing

# Experience

### Field Work/Field Data Collector

09/2023 - 09/2024

GTM research reserve, St. Augustine, Florida

One year of water quality, hydrodynamic and bathymetric data collection in the Guana Lake (Ponte Vedra, Florida).

Research Scholar

07/2022 - 08/2023

University of Florida - Gainesville, USA

- Research in Fluid Dynamics, with focus on wave energy dissipation, turbulent flow and wavestructure interaction
- Using HPC techniques to optimize high-resolution numerical models cost-effectiveness

#### Mathematics and Physics Teacher

10/2019 - 11/2021

Serenamente School, Padova, Italy Teaching High school and first-year college students level Math and Physics, from basic level to advanced

#### 3D fused deposition modeler

03/2020 - 06/2020

PD3D Design, Padova, Italy

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Designing, 3D printing and supplying 3D printing of respiratory devices for emergencies during the COVID-19 pandemic

## Languages

•Italian: Native / Bilingual

•English: Fluent

•Spanish: Intermediate

•French: basic

# Projects and extracurricular

- Swimming national finals, 7 National Italian league finals (50m, 100m, and 200m backstroke and 200m freestyle), 50 backstroke and 4x100 medley relay regional record holder
- COP 28 Panelist, Dubai, UAE. Presenting the panel: Modeling Resilience: Potential of 'Supercomputing' Technology in Climate Research and Global Access Challenges
- WolfDynamics Workshop, Genova, 07/23, Presenting the research: Quantifying wave energy dissipation by slotted wave screen with high-resolution numerical modeling
- Gator motor sports team, University of Florida, Aerodynamics team: design of the chassis of the Gator motorsports car
- Hipergator Symposium, Gainesville, Florida, 10/24, Presenting: Challenges in Computational Fluid Dynamics: wave modeling