



Master's Degree in Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

EXPERTISE

Molecular and Cellular Biology

Analysis of DNA strand breaks; PCR (including Real-time PCR with primer design); Cloning; **Western Blot**; Immunofluorescence; Co-immunoprecipitation; Immunohistochemistry; Membrane biotinylation

Cell Culture and Experimental Techniques

Mammalian cell culture; **Primary cell culture (Human Vascular Endothelial primary cell)**; Transfection; **Organoids**, Pericytes Manipulation

Immunology and Flow Cytometry

Isolation of lymphomonocytes and granulocytes from peripheral blood; Multicolor flow cytometry

Biotechnology and Biochemical Assays

MTT assay; LDH assay; Ames test

Regulatory Compliance

Clinical research; GxP (GCP, GMP, GLP)

Data Analysis and Computational Tools

Microsoft Excel; Data analysis; Hypothesis testing; RStudio, GraphPad Prism, Office, Visual Basic, Mysql, linux

Transferable and Soft Skills

Analytical skills and **critical thinking**; Collaboration; **Intellectual curiosity**; **Attention to detail**; Organizational skills; Research ethics; Diversity and inclusion, Website Management

Specialized Fields and Advanced Instrumentation

Chemical biology; Drug discovery; Life sciences; Medical research; Laboratory methodologies: Synchrotron

LANGUAGE



Native speaker



professional/upper intermediate



Driving Licence B

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EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow

Univesity La Sapienza of Rome – University of Trieste

Oct 2023 – present

supervisors: Prof.ssa Violetta Borelli (University of Trieste) , Prof. Alessandro Pacella (Univiersity la Sapienza Of Rome)

Field(s) of study: molecular pathology, molecular biology, Cancer Biology, Cell Biology, Molecular Oncology, Toxicology
with participation in experiments conducted at the Diamond Light Source, a UK synchrotron located at the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire.

Master's student Intern-Research Volunteer

Laboratory of Molecular Pathology, University Of Trieste, Italy

Jan 2022 – Sept 2023

supervisors: Prof. Violetta Borelli (University of Trieste) , Dr. Paola Zacchi (University of Trieste)

Field(s) of study: molecular pathology, molecular biology, Cancer Biology, Cell Biology, Molecular Oncology, Toxicology

Bachelor's Student Internship

A.R.P.A.C.A.L. , Cosenza, Italy

2018 – 2019

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Medical Biotechnology

University Of Trieste, Italy

2020 Mar 03 – 2023 Mar 21

Field(s) of study: molecular pathology, molecular biology, Cancer Biology, Cell Biology, Molecular Oncology, Biomedical science

Final grade: 108/110 (GPA 3.9-4.0)

supervisor: Prof.ssa Violetta Borelli **co-supervisor:** Prof.ssa Paola Zacchi

Bachelor's Degree in Biological Science and Technology

University Of Calabria, Italy

2015 Sept – 2019 Apr 16

PUBLICATIONS

Functional characterization of the Hephaestin variant D568H provides novel mechanistic insights on iron-dependent asbestos-induced cancerogenicity (Submitted, International Journal of Molecular Sciences)
<https://www.preprints.org/manuscript/202502.0580/v1>


EVENTS

- *Journal club at the department of molecular pathology in trieste* (13/01/25)
- *participation in the Conference on Asbestos-Related Diseases* (04/12/24)
- *TRIM-NET Closure Meeting on June 19-20, 2023*
- *participation in th IX Regional Asbestos Conference* (13/04/2022)

REFERENCES

- **Prof. Violetta Borelli** : vborelli@units.it
- **Dr. Paola Zacchi**: pzacchi@units.it
- **Prof. Emeritus Giuliano Zabucchi**: giuliano.zabucchi@gmail.com / zabucchi@units.it

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Other work Experience

During my academic journey and still now, I also undertook various jobs to **support myself** and achieve maximum **independence**. This experience allowed me to **enhance** my **organizational, communication, time management, teamwork, and independent work** skills. Also to continue pursuing my **passions**, I still take on small seasonal jobs.

Catering Manager and Head Secretary

Color fest -music festival
2024-present

Steward

NBModels
[12/2019 - 02/2020]

Illustrator (2 books)

Independent [2019 - 2020]

Waiter

Il Melograno (Naturalmente buono)
[07/2021 - 25/01/2022]

Customer service IKEA

[11/2019 - 12/2019]

Children's entertainer at IKEA

12/2019 - 02/2020]

Waiter

CGM group
[12/04/2019 - 31/08/2019]

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering at Color Fest

2022 - 2023

Volunteer in logistics and stage setup at the Color Fest music festival.

volunteering at "Casa Alzal"

2013 - 2015

Volunteering in the "Alzal house" facility for Alzheimer's patients and elderly people with dementia.

volunteering at "Il Girasole"

2013 - 2015

Volunteer in the association "Il Girasole", summer animator for children with severe and very severe disabilities

volunteering at "Piccola Casa della divina provvidenza Cottolengo"

07/2015 - 08/2015

Volunteer animator in the Cottolengo's small house of divine providence in Rome for elderly people with disabilities and very severe disabilities

AGESCI educator

2015 - 2019

I was an AGESCI educator (scout leader) for 4 years with children aged 6 to 12 and teenagers aged 13 to 17.