

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

01 OCT 2021 - Today

## Associate Professor (Human Geography)

University of Milano-Bicocca. Dep of Human Sciences for Education “Riccardo Massa”. P.za Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano. <https://www.formazione.unimib.it/it>

- Teaching Post Graduate Courses (*Human Geography of Small Islands, Geography of Tourism, Coastal and Maritime Tourism*)
  - Local Unit PI. Project: *Islands\_4\_Future. Protecting next generations from marginalization: a field-based, multi-dimensional and participatory intervention on promoting cultural heritage, future opportunities and tourism on small islands* (PRIN 2022)
  - Supervisory Board – Chairperson. Project *MEDiverSEAty*, Horizon MCDN
  - Scientific Coordinator *B-YOUTH*. MUSA, SPOKE 6, Task 2.1.1 (from 2022)
  - Supervising or co-supervising MA and PhD Thesis
  - President of the International Affairs Commission (Dep of Human Sciences for Education)
  - Co-Director of *GenerAzioni* (Festival on Sustainability, Social Justice and Education 7-10 OCT 2021, Milano, <https://festivalgenerazioni.unimib.it/>)
  - Coordinator of the Stage and Internship Unit (Post-Graduate Course in Marine Sciences)
  - Member of the following Research Units: *Digitalized Education of Parents for Children Protection* F2019-1-TR01-KA204-077577 <http://depcip.com/>; *Dare valore all'emergenza; BridgET. Bridging the gap between the land and the sea in a virtual environment for innovative teaching and community involvement in the science of climate change-induced marine and coastal geohazard*
  - Board of the Marine Research and High Education Center (MaRHE <http://marhe.unimib.it>)
  - Board of Doctoral Program: “Social and Cultural Anthropology”
  - Coordinator of the University Research Unit on *Maps and Students' Orientation*
- Business or sector University

01 OCT 2018 - 30 SEPT 2021

## Senior Researcher (Human Geography)

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- Vice-President of the Post-Graduate Course in Marine Sciences
- Coordinator of the Stage and Internship Unit (Post-Graduate Course in Marine Sciences)
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- Scientific Staff of the Marine Research and High Education Center (MaRHE <http://marhe.unimib.it>)
- Co-coordinator of the Workshops: *Sustainable Tourism and Fragile Environment* and *Place and*

*Local Communities* (MaRHE Center <http://marhe.unimib.it>)

- Deputy Coordinator of Key 1. *Mobility for staff and learners Italy-Maldives*. Erasmus Program, Project number: 2018-1-IT02-KA107- 047554

Business or sector University

01 JAN 2007 – 30 JUN 2018

#### Research Fellow (Human Geography)

University of Milano-Bicocca. Dep of Human Sciences for Education “Riccardo Massa”. P.za Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano. <https://www.formazione.unimib.it/it>

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- Scientific Staff of the Marine Research and High Education Center (MaRHE <http://marhe.unimib.it>)
- Co-coordinator of the Workshops: *Sustainable Tourism and Fragile Environment* and *Place and Local Communities* (MaRHE Center <http://marhe.unimib.it>)
- Member of the following Research Units: *The Right Place* (Caritas), *VOICES. The VOICE of European TeacherS*. (Project Number: 526613-LLP-1-2012-1-1- NL-COMENIUS-CNw, Granted by EAEAC "Lifelong Learning Programme" Comenius 2012-2021 <http://www.european-teachers.eu/14-languages/116-the-voices-network-6>)
- European Coordinator of the Research Group on Citizenship and Education. Project: *VOICES. The VOICE of European TeacherS*. (Project Number: 526613-LLP-1-2012-1-1- NL-COMENIUS-CNw, Granted by EAEAC "Lifelong Learning Programme" Comenius 2012-2021 <http://www.european-teachers.eu/14-languages/116-the-voices-network-6>)

Business or sector University

01 OCT 2010 – 1 MAR 2011

#### Visiting Fellow (Human Geography)

Autonomous University de Barcelona (UAB). Dep of Geography. Campus Bellaterra. <https://www.uab.cat/>

- Research on Geographical and Environmental Education
- Seminars and Research Meetings
- On field research and interviews

Business or sector University

01 DEC 2002 – 1 MAR 2005

#### Project Manager and Environmental Activist

Legambiente Lombardia. NGO. Via Vida 7 Milano.

- Managing Education for Sustainability projects and actions on place stewardship, children's right, urban spaces, soundscapes and acoustic pollution (Ex Lege 285/97)
- Fundraising campaigns and activities
- Public speaking and political negotiation
- Project design and management
- Environmental Education training with Primary and Secondary School Teachers
- Civil engagement actions

Business or sector NGOs and Environmentalism

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2023 - Today

Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (I Fascia, Geografia). National Qualification as Full Professor, Human Geography

2014 - Today

Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (II Fascia, Geografia). National Qualification as Associate Professor, Human Geography

ASN - Ministry of Public Education and University - Italia

- National Qualification as Associate Professor (2018) – Human Geography

- National Qualification as Associate Professor (2014) – Human Geography

2005 - 2018 PhD Candidate. History- Geography Curriculum. Doctorate Program in Models, Languages and Tradition in the Western Culture

University of Ferrara, via L. Ariosto Ferrara.

- Research on social response to flood events
- Qualitative methods
- Visual methods
- Literature review: political geography, geography of risk
- Policies analysis

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) ITALIAN

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
ENGLISH	C2	C1	C1	C1	C1
FRENCH	C1	C1	B1	B1	A2
SPANISH	C1	C1	C1	B1	A2
DHIVEHI	A1	-	A1	A1	-

Communication skills

- Good public speaking (More than 10-years of university teaching experience)
- Professional oral presentation skills (More than 10-years of academic experience)
- Professional writing skills (scientific and project) (More than 10-years of academic and project experience)

Organisational / managerial skills

- Efficient groups' management and coordination (as group leader, as didactic and scientific coordinator as co-director of working teams)
- Professional didactic management (4-years as Post-Graduate course vice-president and more than 5-years of experience as academic commissions member and coordinator)
- Group leading at organizational level (more than 10 years of experience as workshops and winter schools leader - with more than 300 students involved)

Job-related skills

- Scientific writing (more than 10-years of experience)
- Project management (more than 10-years of experience)
- Project design (more than 10-years of experience)
- Didactic and educational tools design (more than 10-years of experience)
- Administration (more than 10-years of experience)
- Tutoring and mentoring (Master Degree to PhD Level)

Computer skills

Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools  
Good command of Cisco Webex, Gmeet, Zoom  
Professional use of Moodle  
Good command of GVSig

Other skills

- Environmental Education and ESD operator and manager
- Diving Licence (ESA Advance Level)

- Tour Leader
- Political negotiation experience (as project manager in a NGO)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications Presentations Projects

#### Publication (most relevant)

- MALATESTA, S., PEPE, A., BIFFI, E., KRISTOTAKIS, G., KOUTRA, K., RATSIKA, N. (2023). We discovered places we never used before'. Home and parenting geographies during the 2020 lockdowns in Italy and Greece. CHILDREN'S GEOGRAPHIES, p. 1-14, ISSN: 1473-3285, doi:10.1080/14733285.2022.2077092
- BOURGEOIS-GIRONDE, S., FLAMME, E., GALLACE, A., HIERNAUX, Q., MALATESTA, S., SCHMIDT DI FRIEDBERG, M., et al. (2023). Rethinking the ocean: conceptual engineering for the next 10000 years.. In M.G. Isaac, K. Scharp, S. Koch (a cura di), New Perspectives on Conceptual Engineering. Springer, Cham.
- MALATESTA S, GALLIA A. (2023). Le isole minori italiane tra marginalità e nuovi assetti territoriali. In S. Ceruti, S. De Falco, T. Graziano (a cura di), Rapporto 2022 Società Geografica Italiana "Territori in transizione. Geografie delle aree marginali tra permanenze e cambiamenti". Società Geografica Italiana.
- SCHMIDT MULLER DI FRIEDBERG, M., SQUARCINA, E., MALATESTA, S. (2023). *Les Maldives: le mythe du paradis. Construction et négation du paradis dans Les Maldives: deux mille îles heureuses mais quel paradis?*. In C. Pélage, F. Morcillo, M. Shimosaikāi (Eds), *Pensées insulaires. Aspirations socio-culturelles*. Orléans : Éditions Paradigme.
- MALATESTA, S, GALLIA, A (2022). The Italian Small Islands in the PNRR Missions. A vision of the future [LE ISOLE MINORI ITALIANE NELLE MISSIONI DEL PNRR. UNA VISIONE SUL FUTURO]. DOCUMENTI GEOGRAFICI, vol. 1, p. 161-174, ISSN: 2281-7549, doi: 10.19246/DOCUGEO2281-7549/202201\_11
- SCHMIDT DI FRIEDBERG, M, MALATESTA, S (2022). A "Coral State." Sociopolitical implications of the reefs' crises in the Maldives. In: (a cura di): Madhanagopal D; Momtaz S, Climate Change and Risk in South and Southeast Asia : Sociopolitical Perspectives. ROUTLEDGE STUDIES IN HAZARDS, DISASTER RISK AND CLIMATE CHANGE, Abingdon-on- Thames: Routledge, ISBN: 9781003216476, doi: 10.4324/9781003216476-16
- DI BIASE R., MALATESTA S., SCHMIDT DI FRIEDBERG (2021), Promoting education for sustainable development in the Maldives: Exploring the link between theory and practice. Prospects (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11125-021-09558-6>
- MALATESTA S., SCHMIDT DI FRIEDBERG M., ZUBAIR S., MOHAMED M., BOWEN D. (2021), Atolls of the Maldives: Nissology and Geography, Rowman and Littlefield, London, Series: Rethinking the Island
- PIPPA S., MALATESTA S., DE MICHELE C., BIFFI E. (2021), Education for Sustainable Development and Children's Involvement in Public Spaces. From Universalism to Places, from Rights to Capabilities: Some Evidence from a Research Project on the Regeneration of Public Spaces in Milan, Social Sciences, 10 (3), 88
- MALATESTA S., (2021), Uniche, remote e fragili. Il "bisogno di natura" nella geo-grafia delle regioni insulari, Rivista Geografica Italiana, 2/2021
- SCHMIDT DI FRIEDBERG M., MALATESTA S., DELL'AGNESE E. (2020), Hazard, Resilience and Development: The Case of Two Maldivian Islands. Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana serie 14, 3(2): 11-24. doi: 10.36253/bsgi-1087
- SCHMIDT DI FRIEDBERG M., MALATESTA S: (2020) Indian Ocean Small Islands in the Postcolonial Trajectory: Chagos and the Maldives, in: B. Schelhaas, F. Ferretti, M. Heffernan, A.R. Novaes & Schmidt di Friedberg M., Decolonising and Internationalising Geography: Essays in the History of Contested Science, Springer, London.
- MALATESTA S., CAVALLO F., (2019), Introduzione, Studi insulari in geografia: oltre l'isolamento e la vulnerabilità? in SALVATORI F. (a cura di), L'apporto della geografia fra rivoluzioni e riforme, Atti del XXXII Congresso Geografico Italiano, AGel, Roma.
- MALATESTA S. (2018), Geografia e cittadinanza oceanica. Appunti dal contesto internazionale in: Squarcina E., Pecorelli V. (a cura di), Diventare grandi come il mare. Esperienze didattiche tra Ocean

- Citizenship e Ocean Literacy, Guerini, Milano, pp. 35-45
- MALATESTA S. (2018), International actors as policymakers? Discussing the influence of international actors on the environmental policies of small island states, *Small States & Territories Journal*, 1, 1, pp. 95-110.
- GALLINELLI D., MALATESTA S., (2018), Corpi, strumenti, narrazioni. Officine didattiche per una geografia inclusiva, Franco Angeli, Milano
- LAUSSELET N., CHIICKERING G., MALATESTA S., SUNNY J. (2017), Geography, in *Textbook for Sustainable Development, a Guide for Embedding*, UNESCO MGIEP, New Dheli, pp. 105-15
- MALATESTA S., GRANADOS SANCHEZ J. (2017), La contribución de la geografía de los niños y de las niñas a la enseñanza de la geografía, *Documents d'anàlisi geogràfica* 63, 3, pp. 631-640
- MALATESTA S., SCHMIDT DI FRIEDBERG M. (2017), Environmental policy and climate change vulnerability in the Maldives: From the 'lexicon of risk' to social response to change, *Island Studies Journal*, 12, 1, 2017, pp. 53-70
- SCHMIDT DI FRIEDBERG M., MALATESTA S. (2017), La risposta sociale al cambiamento. Il ruolo delle donne in una comunità insulare: il caso di Faaf-Magoodhoo (Rep. of the Maldives), *Geotema*, 53, pp. 88-96
- MALATESTA S. (2015), La geografia dei bambini. Luoghi, pratiche, rappresentazioni, Guerini, Milano
- MALATESTA S., SCHMIDT DI FRIEDBERG M., PECORELLI V., DI PIETRO A., CAJIAO A. (2015), The right place. Solid waste management in the Republic of Maldives: between infrastructural measures and local practices, *Miscellanea Geographica. Regional Studies on Development*, 19, 2, pp. 25-32
- MALATESTA S., (2013), Floodscapes? A reading of space-making and place-making processes in regions affected by flood hazard, *The Geographical Review*, 103 (4), 555-576
- MALATESTA S., GRANADOS SANCHEZ J. (2013), A Geographical issue: the contribution of Citizenship Education to the building of a European citizenship. The case of the VOICES Comenius network, *Journal of Research and Didactics in Geography (J-READING)*, 2, 2, Dec. 2013, pp. 57-66
- MALATESTA S. (2010), Per fare l'albero ci vuol la carta. Note critiche per un curriculum geografico, Guerini Editore, Milano

#### Conferences

#### Seminars

#### Honours and awards

#### Memberships

#### References

#### Conferences (most relevant, last 5 years, most relevant)

##### *Invited Speaker*

- 2021 Embedding ESD in Geography Textbooks, International and XIII National Conference in Geography Education, Association of Spanish Geographers. Teaching and learning geography for a sustainable world
- 2019 Citizen science e turismo sostenibile: le esperienze di turismo scientifico presso il MaRHE center, Workshop Slow & Cultural, Alma Mater Bologna

##### *Chair*

- 2024, IGU Congress, Dublin
- 2023, The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought IGU Thematic conference, Milan
- 2022, 18 Islands of the World Conference, Zadar, Croatia
- 2020, Parenthood during the COVID-19 lockdown: Results of DEPCIP International Research" Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
- 2020, Global Island Studies Webinar 1,
- 2019, Small islands and tourism in Europe: environmental challenges and conflicts, EUGEO, Galway
- 2018, Islands Icons of Sustainability, 16th Islands of the World Conference 2018, The changing futures of islands, 10 – 14 June 2018, Leeuwarden – Terschelling, the Netherlands

##### *Presentations*

- 2024, Island4Future: the future of islanders' next generation. The case of Ponziane archipelago in Italy, IGU Congress, Dublin
- 2024, Reclaiming land in the Maldives as a means for development and adaptation. The case of Magoodhoo Island using drone imagery, 18<sup>th</sup> Island of the World Conference 2024, Lombok, Indonesia

- 2023, Small-Scale Fisheries and Sustainable Tourism. Challenges and opportunities. The case of Costa Grande, Guerrero, Mexico, The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought IGU Thematic conference, Milan
- 2022, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in the Maldives. International Geographical Union Congress, Paris
- 2022, Atolls of the Maldives: the tale of a scientific journey, International Geographical Union Congress, Paris
- 2022, Small-Scale Fishing and Environmental Governance; the Sicilian Small islands between Best Practices and Scalability: a Research Agenda. Small Island Studies Association (ISISA), 18° Islands of the World Conference, Zadar, Croatia
- 2020, La geografia del quotidiano durante il lockdown, Genitori in lockdown: per non sentirsi in trappola, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
- 2020, Water Supply System and Consumption Models in the Maldives, Global Island Studies Webinar
- 2019, Small Islands and Fishing Tourism in the Mediterranean, EUGEO, Galway
- 2018, Social resilience in the Maldives: just ecological matters? Local agriculture, and cultural heritage, 16th Islands of the World Conference 2018, The changing futures of islands, 10 – 14 June 2018, Leeuwarden – Terschelling, the Netherlands

### **Awards**

- 2017: VOICES. The VOICE of European TeacherS, European Commission selection as: Success Story <http://www.european-teachers.eu/14-languages/116-the-voices-network-6>
- 2017: XXI Premio della Società Geografica Italiana – Best Italian Under 40 Geographer

### **Memberships / Advisory Boards / Coordination**

- 2023 – Scientific Committee, The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought IGU Thematic conference
- 2022 – Today: Chief Editor, Collana Guerini Spazi
- 2022 – Today: Editor, J-Reading. Journal of Research and Didactics in Geography. <http://www.reading.org/index.php/geography>. Rivista Anvur Fascia A, Scopus
- 2021 – Today: Fiduciario Regionale (Regional Deputy) Società Geografica Italiana
- 2018-2022: Executive Committee Member, International Small Islands Studies Association (ISISA. <https://www.isisa.org/>)
- 2018-2021: Chair of the Research Group on Small Islands and Archipelagic States (AGeI – Associazione Geografi Italiani) <https://www.ageiweb.it/gruppi-di-lavoro/geografia-stati-arcipelagici-e-piccole-isole/>
- 2016-2017: Advisor of UNESCO: project Embedding Peace, Sustainability and Global Citizenship in Curricula. Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development
- CONISMA. Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario Scienze Marine
- Società Geografica Italiana (Fiduciario per la regione Lombardia, Regional Coordinator)
- International Small Island Studies Association
- Small Island Cultures Research Initiative (SICRI network)
- Geocritica, UAB, Spain
- Luogoespazio.info
- Associazione dei Geografi italiani (gruppi: Isole minori e Stati arcipelagici, Geografia e Media, Geografia e Genere)
- Associazione italiana insegnanti di Geografia (AiG), consigliere regionale

### **Editorial committees**

- Collana Scientifica Guerini-Spazi, Editor in Chief
- J-READING, Associate Editor

### **Scientific Boards**

- Territorial Identity and Development
- ACME: International E-Journal for Critical Geography (international advisor board)
- Romanian Review on Geographical Education

**Referee**

- ACME: International E-Journal for Critical Geography
- AREA
- Island Studies Journal
- Visual Methodologies
- RIGEO (Review of International Geographical Education)
- SHIMA
- Routledge. Series Tourism and Geography Books.
- Journal of Borderlands Studies

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