

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*)
- 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>)
- 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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- 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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 - 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

- 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)

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*, AGEI, 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 (most relevant, last 5 years)

Conferences
Seminars
Honours and awards
Memberships
References

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
- 2018: *Ocean literacy and place stewardship: key-drivers to improve environmental awareness and to promote blue economies?*, Blue Growth, The Blue Way of Life, Barcelona
- 2018, *Dealing with global changes. Cambiamento climatico e Small Island States: il caso delle Maldive*, Laurea Magistrale in 'Governance dell'emergenza', Venice
- 2018, *One Island - One Resort: the Maldivian way to tourism between sustainability and spatial segregation*, corso: SUSTAINABILITY 2 – Environmental Politics, Venice
- 2017, *Turismo e cambiamento climatico in aree fragili: mitigation e adaptation strategies nelle piccole isole e nelle aree marine e costiere*, Centro Studi Avanzati sul Turismo / CAST, Rimini

Chair

- 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

- 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 1*
- 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
- 2017, *Empowering Communities? A re-reading of the impact of International Actors in the Maldives*, XV ISISA Conference

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

- 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 (AiiG), consigliere regionale*

Editorial committees

Scientific Board:

- *Territorial Identity and Development*
- *ACME: International E-Journal for Critical Geography (international advisor board)*

- *Romanian Review on Geographical Education*
 - *Collana Guerini Spazi*
- Referee:
- *ACME: International E-Journal for Critical Geography*
 - *AREA*
 - *Island Studies Journal*
 - *Visual Methodologies*
 - *J-READING: Journal of Research and Didactics in Geography*
 - *RIGEO (Review of International Geographical Education)*
 - *SHIMA*
 - *Routledge. Series Tourism and Geography Books.*
 - *Journal of Borderlands Studies*

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