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Graduated in Veterinary Medicine in 2016, he obtained the Diploma of High Specialization School in "Breeding, hygiene, pathology of aquatic species and control of derived products" in 2019 and the title of PhD in "Public Health and Food Safety" in 2022 at the Department of Veterinary Sciences of the University of Messina.

Since September 2020, he is Resident of the European College of Aquatic Animal Health (ECAAH) at the Training Center of the University of Messina.

Since October 2022, he has been subject expert for the discipline "Parasitology" - Degree course in "Science, Technology and Safety of Animal Production" - L38 (SSD VET/06).

After taking the degree, he worked actively in the aquaculture and food safety area, initially at the "AcquaAzzurra S.p.A." hatchery and subsequently, as Director, during numerous training courses in the field of "HACCP" professional updating.

His main research activity concerns wild and farmed aquatic organism parasitology and parasitic diseases, focusing on fish-borne zoonosis.