

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position:

Technologist (starting from 2009; permanent contract from 2013) at the National Research Council of Italy - CNR - Campobello di Mazara (TP), Italy.

Main duties:

Project Management and Research Support / International Cooperation in Research & Innovation since 2003: Euro-project planning, collaborations with national and international stakeholders and supporting/coordinating/participating to joint marine sciences-related research projects.

Education

- **PhD** in “History, Institutions, and International Relations of Modern and Contemporary Asia and Africa”, University of Cagliari, Faculty of Political Sciences, 2005-2008, Italy, 17th December 2007.
- **University Degree** in “International and Diplomatic Studies” – Specialization in International Relations and Development Studies – University of Bologna, Faculty of Political Science, Campus of Forlì, Italy, 20th March 2002.
- High School Diploma (“*Diploma di maturità classica*”) *cum laude*, 1997.

Past working experiences

- Internship at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), *Small Arms and Light Weapons* Programme, Geneva, Switzerland, January-June 2004.
- OSCE-ODIHR (Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights) Short Term Observer at the Electoral Observation Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina General Elections, 1-7 October 2002 (Tuzla region).
- Responsible for Communication at the “Punto Europa Forlì” Office, Forlì, University of Bologna (June-July 2002)

Main research projects coordinated for the CNR

- “Whales as ecosystem sentinels: climate-induced changes on migration and feeding behavior in a pristine habitat model-Pilot project” (SEDNA), Cod: 2022BFBKALC, CUP: B53D23011910006 - Italian Ministry for Research - PRIN Call for Proposals 2022, September 2023 – ongoing.
- “Responsive hub for long term governance to destress the Mediterranean Sea from chemical pollution” (RHE-MEDiation), HORIZON-MISS-2022-OCEAN-01-03-IA, GA: 101113045 – CUP: H43D22000770004, June 2023 – ongoing.
- “*Alliance de recherche et d’innovation en Biotechnologie bleue pour la valorisation des déchets marins*” (ARIBiotech) Cod: C-5-2.1-41), 2014-2020 Italy-Tunisia ENI CBC, October 2022 – December 2023.
- “*Education Environnementale pour une Méditerranée durable*” (EdEn-MED) Cod: C-5- 2.3-49, 2014-2020 Italy-Tunisia ENI CBC, January 2022 – December 2023.
- ORBS 4 MARINE LIFE (Cod. PANN20_00341), Italian Ministry for Research - Law n°6 (10 January 2000) “Initiatives for the diffusion of scientific culture”, December 2021 – March 2023.
- “*Presenza e distribuzione del tursiopo (Tursiops truncatus) in relazione agli habitat costieri prioritari e interazione con le attività di pesca nell’area della foce del Tevere (inclusa l’Area Marina Protetta “Secche di Tor Paterno”) e delle isole di Ponza, Palmarola e Zannone (arcipelago Pontino)*” (DelPHEos) - European Maritime and Fisheries Fund 2014–2020, June 2020 – December 2021.
- “*Esperti di Idroacustica, Analisi Dati, ICT e Tutela della Biodiversità Marina*” (BLU-DATA-BIO) - CIP: 2014.IT.05.SFOP.014/3/10.4/9.2.10/0015 - ESF OP Sicily 2014/2020, December 2017 – March 2020.
- “*Master Regionale in tutela dell’AMBIente marino e Oceanografia*” (MARAMBO) - CIP: 2007.IT051PO.003/IV/L/F9.2.9/0018 - ESF OP Sicily 2007/2013, October 2014 - December 2015.
- “DIPLOMAzia Multi-Disciplinary Education Programme”, Agreement (Prot. CNR 0068091 - 12th November, 2013) between the National Research Council of Italy (CNR) and the General Director for the Italian Cooperation for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGCS-MAE), December 2013 - January 2015.

Main Publications

MONOGRAPHS:

1. **Adamo A.**, *I nuovi mercenari. La privatizzazione della guerra*, Edizioni Medusa, Milano, 2003, pp. 162, (Preface by Amb. Sergio Romano). ISBN: 9788888130767.

ARTICLES ON JOURNALS:

2. Bondi, S., Ferraro, S., Biondo, G., Masullo, T., Torri, M., **Adamo, A.**, Cuttitta, A., "Inclusive science communication: Tools from the natural sounds", *Italian Journal of Educational Technology*. Advance Manuscript Online (2023). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17471/2499-4324/1283>.
3. **Adamo A.**, "Mercenaries or Peacekeepers? Comparing Executive Outcomes and ECOMOG in Sierra Leone", *Africana Studia*, 33, (2020), 153-169. doi: 10.21747/doi.org/0874-2375/afr33a10 (ISSN: 0874-2375).
4. **Adamo A.**, "Il paradiso perduto. Comunità locali, sfruttamento, resistenza e disastro ambientale a Bougainville", *Diacronie. Studi di Storia Contemporanea*, 44, 4/2020, 67-88, [num. monografico "Can the subaltern speak attraverso l'ambiente?"] URL: < http://www.studistorici.com/2020/12/29/adamo_numero_44/ > (ISSN: 2038-0925).
5. **Adamo A.**, "The Terrorist and the mercenary: Private warriors against Nigeria's Boko Haram", *African Studies*, 79:2 (2020). doi.org/10.1080/00020184.2020.1788920.
6. **Adamo A.**, "A Cursed and Fragmented Island: History and Conflict Analysis in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea", *Small Wars & Insurgencies*, 29:1 (2018), 164-186. doi.org/10.1080/09592318.2018.1404765
7. **Adamo A.**, "I nuovi mercenari e le compagnie militari private", *Afriche&Orienti*, N. 4, 2002, pp. 118-127 (ISSN: 1592-6753).

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

8. **Adamo A.**, "Al mercato della guerra: i nuovi mercenari", in B. Bellesi - P. Moiola, (a cura di), *La guerra. Le guerre. Viaggio in un mondo di conflitti e di menzogne*, Emi, Bologna 2004, 35-40 (ISSN: 1594-5472).

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES:

9. **Adamo, A.**, *From Russia with Guns: Wagner Group in Northern Mozambique (2019)*, Association for African Studies in Italy - VI ASAI Biennial Conference "Third Millennium Africa's in the Global World: Challenges, Reconfigurations and Opportunities", Department of Communication Sciences, Humanities and International Studies, "Carlo Bo" University of Urbino, Urbino, Italy, 1 July 2022.
10. **Adamo, A.**, *Mercenary versus Terrorist. Private Security Fighting Nigeria's Boko Haram*, "Destinies of Africa in the Modern World" - 15th International African Studies Conference - Russian Academy of Sciences - Institute for African Studies - Moscow, Russian Federation [online], May 26, 2021.
11. **Adamo, A.**, *PMSC in Sub-Saharan Africa against Islamic extremist groups*, 27th Strategic Planning and Analysis Seminar (SPAS) on "Private Military and Security Companies (PMSC) and the Monopoly on Legitimate Violence" - Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), November 10-12, 2020.
12. **Adamo, A.**, *Mercenaries or Peacekeepers? Comparing Private Military Companies and ECOMOG in Sierra Leone*, Conference on "Foreign Interventions in West Africa and the Sahel (1989-2019)" - Center of African Studies of the University of Porto, Portugal, October 10-11, 2019.
13. **Adamo, A.**, *The Terrorist & the Mercenary: The Role of Private Security in the Fight against Nigeria's Boko Haram*, IV ASAI Conference "Ebullient Africa: Conflict, Modernity, Religion" - Panel: "Political instability and armed groups", Catania, Italy, 22-24 September 2016.

Specialization and post-graduate main courses

- International School on Science & Diplomacy "*Science Diplomacy in XXI century: Foundations, players and dynamics for a future practice*", Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice, Italy, 2-8 October, 2024.
- Course on *Sustainable Development*, Istituto di Formazione Politica "Pedro Arrupe" - Centro Studi Sociali di Palermo, Italy, 17 - 21 March 2003.
- Advanced Course on *Rural Development*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy, 22 July - 3 August 2002.
- *Working in Hostile Environment: Tools and Skills to Improve The Personal Profile of Civilian Operators*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna - International Training Program for Conflict Management (ITPCM), Pisa, Italy, 3-12 July 2002.
- Workshop on *Democratization and Human Rights in societies dealing with peacebuilding processes*, University of Bologna, Ravenna, Italy, 3-8 June 2002.

Volunteer experiences

Summertime work-camps from 1995 to 2001 in Denmark, Czech Republic, Turkey, Poland, Slovakia and Mexico.

Languages

ITALIAN: mother-tongue
ENGLISH*: fluent

SPANISH: fluent
FRENCH: good

*First Certificate in English (FCE), University of Cambridge - ESOL Examinations, 2004. Council of Europe Level: B2

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I give my consent for the treatment of my personal data.
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