

Nata a Roma il 12-10-1967

- Dal 2016 ad oggi: Professore Associato 05/A1 – SSD BIO/01 Botanica generale
- Dal 2000 al 2016: Ricercatore 05/A1 – SSD BIO/01 Botanica generale
- Abilitazione prima fascia 05/A1 – SSD BIO/01 Botanica generale (prima tornata 2012, seconda tornata 2022)
- Abilitazione prima fascia 07/I1 Microbiologia Agraria – SSD AGR/16 Microbiologia Agraria (seconda tornata 2022)
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Formazione

1992 - Laurea in Science Biologiche 110/110 e lode (Sapienza)

1996 - Dottorato di Ricerca in Biologia Cellulare e Molecolare (Tor Vergata)

1999 - Specializzazione in Applicazioni Biotecnologiche (Tor Vergata)

1997 - 1998 - Post-doc, Florida State University, Polar Desert Research Center, Tallahassee, FL, USA

1998 - 2000 - Post-doc, Virginia Tech Center for Genomics, Blacksburg, VA, USA

Afferenza gruppi di lavoro

-ASI: Sistemi Biorigenerativi, Astrobiologia, Microbiologia Spaziale

-ESA: Astrobiology (co-chair), Lunar biosciences, Space Synthetic Biology

-UNITOV: Space Sustainability Center

Attività di ricerca

Astrobiologia, Sistemi biorigenerativi, Biologia sintetica

i) Studio delle basi molecolari dell'adattamento di cianobatteri a condizioni estreme nei deserti caldi e freddi
ii) Caratterizzazione dei limiti di sopravvivenza/adattabilità dei cianobatteri estremofili a condizioni spaziali e planetarie utilizzando piattaforme spaziali e condizioni simulate a Terra

iii) Sviluppo di tecnologie basate su cianobatteri per l'utilizzo delle risorse disponibili in situ a sostegno di avamposti umani su Luna e Marte

iv) Utilizzo di cianobatteri in applicazioni di biologia sintetica a supporto dell'esplorazione spaziale umana
v) Approcci biomimetici per la resistenza a condizioni spaziali.

Responsabilità in progetti finanziati

2023-2026: ASI project ASTERIA - Adaptability of cyanobacteria from extreme environments to stellar UV radiation. Coordinator.

2023-2025: Prin2022: Extending the red limit of oxygenic photosynthesis: basic principles and implications for future applications (WP PI)

2023-2026: EU Horizon-Space project ALCYONE - Autonomous Living Cell analYsis ON-chip for Evaluation of space Environment Effects. UNITOV

2023-2026: PNRR: Space it Up (WP life support, tbd) Space Sustainability Center

2019–2023: ASI REBUS - In-situ Resource Bio-Utilization to Support Life in Space (WP- Cyanobacteria; PI)

2019–2023: ASI Life in Space – Origin, Presence, Persistence of life in Space, from molecules to extremophiles (WP Cyanobacteria under planetary simulation; P.I)

2018-2022: ASI BIOSIGN-Cyano BIO-SIgnatures and habitable Niches (PI)

2017-2021: PNRA: Microbial Diversity within the Vicinity of the Concordia Antarctic Station.

2014-2016: PNRA2013/AZ1.17: Biodiversity and distribution of epi - endolithic community to study the limits

of life in Victoria Land in Antarctica (PI research unit).

2013-2017: ASI BOSS_Cyano - Biofilm Organisms Surfing Space (PI)

2013-2017: ASI BIOMEX_Cyano -Biology and Mars Experiment (PI)

2011-2013: Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs - Selected Significant Bilateral Project (USA, NASA) - Cyanobacteria from extreme deserts to space (Italian coordinator)

2008-2010: Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs - Selected Significant Bilateral Project (USA, NASA) - Development of a gene space cargo (Italian coordinator)

2011-PNRA2009/A1.01 Extremophiles in sub-glacial Lakes (PI)

2006-2009: ASI project “From Molecules to Man” (Co-PI WP: 1B1211-X3 FAI-MoMa)

2005-2009: Tor Vergata University Research Grants (PI)

Didattica dal 2002

- Dipartimento di Biologia: Biologia Sintetica e Bioimaging (dal 2014- ad oggi); Astrobiologia (dal 2008-ad oggi); Inglese per Biologi (dal 2018- ad oggi); Metodi Molecolari in Citologia Vegetale (2002 - 2010); Laboratorio di Botanica (2002-2010); Evoluzione e Adattamenti dei Vegetali (2011-2014)
- Dipartimento di Matematica: Modulo Astrobiologia, Master II livello Scienza e Tecnologia Spaziale (dal 2010- ad oggi)
- Dipartimento di Fisica: Modulo Astrobiologia, Master II livello Professione Formatore in Didattica delle Scienze (2013 – 2018)

Pubblicazioni dal 1996

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- 5 Antonaru, L.A., Selinger, V.M., Jung,**Billi D.**, Nürnberg DJ (2023) Common loss of far-red light photoacclimation in cyanobacteria from hot and cold deserts: A case study in the Chroococcidiopsidales. *ISME Commun.* 3, 113 (2023).
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- 9 Baqué M, Backhaus T, Meeßen J ... **Billi D** et al. (2022) Biosignature stability in space enables their use for life detection on Mars. *Science Advances* 8, 36
- 10 **Billi D**, Blanco Y, Ianneo A, Moreno-Paz M, Aguirre J, Baqué M, Moeller R, J-P de Vera, Parro V (2022) Mars-like UV flux and ionizing radiation differently affect biomarker detectability in the desert

- cyanobacterium *Chroococcidiopsis* as revealed by the Life Detector Chip antibody microarray. *Astrobiology* 22, 1199-1209.
- 11 Billi D, Napoli A, Mosca C, Fagiarone C, de Carolis R, Balbi A, Scanu M, Selinger V.M., Antonaru L and Nürnberg DJ (2022) Identification of far-red light acclimation in an endolithic *Chroococcidiopsis* strain and associated genomic features: Implications for oxygenic photosynthesis on exoplanets. *Front Microbiol* 13, 933404
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 - 13 Mosca C, Napoli A, Fagiarone C, Fujimori A, Moeller R and Billi D (2022) Role of DNA repair pathways in the recovery of a dried, radioresistant cyanobacterium exposed to high-LET radiation: Implications for the habitability of Mars. *Int J Astrobiol* 21, 380-391.
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 - 15 Napoli A., Federico Iacobelli F., Fagiarone C., Pasquarella, G., Falconi M., Billi D. (2021) Genome-wide identification and bioinformatics characterization of superoxide dismutases in the desiccation-tolerant cyanobacterium *Chroococcidiopsis* sp. CCMEE 029. *Front Microbiol* 12, 1271.
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