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A. CURRICULUM VITAE

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Social Media: I used to have a (limited) presence on Facebook and Twitter. I chose to delete my social media accounts in 2019, following the Cambridge Analytica scandal and I am actively campaigning with colleagues to promote more responsible forms of engagement with the wider public.

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Academic CV

- 1. Current Positions:** ICREA Research Professor of Plant and Ecosystem Ecology at CREAM (Centre for Research in Ecology and Forestry Applications) (Barcelona, Spain)
- Honorary Professor of Forest Science, University of Edinburgh (UK)

2. Academic career

- ICREA Research Professor of Plant and Ecosystem Ecology (Barcelona, Spain, 2012-ongoing)
- Professor of Forest Science (University of Edinburgh, UK, 2011-2016; now Honorary Professor)
- Reader of Forest Science (University of Edinburgh, UK, 2007 – 2010)
- Senior Lecturer (University of Edinburgh, UK, 2003 – 2006)
- Lecturer (University of Edinburgh, UK, 1997 – 2002)

3. Previous jobs

- Postdoctoral Research Associate (Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, 1995 – 1997)
- Research Associate (Forest Research Institute, Arezzo, Italy, 1991 – 1992)
- Research Associate (Institute of Forest Ecology, University of Florence, 1989 – 1990)

4. Degrees awarded

- Ph.D. in Forest Ecology (University of Florence, 1992 – 1995).
- M.Sc. Forest Ecology and Management (Bologna, 1991)
- B.Sc. in Forest Sciences (first class, University of Florence, 1984 – 1988).

5. Significant periods of leave during academic career

- Visiting Professor, INRAe Avignon (Unité Recherche en Forêt Méditerranée) (Sept 2023-Feb 2025).

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- Eminent Visiting Scientist, University of Western Sydney (Australia, various stays in 2013-2016)
- Distinguished Visiting Scientist, CSIRO, Hobart (Tasmania) (Jul-Aug 2011)
- Visiting Research Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain) (Dec 2008-Sept 2009)
- Visiting Research Fellow (Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, 1998-99)

6. Scientific awards

- Editor-in-Chief, Tree Physiology, 2024-ongoing.
- Ranked as Highly Cited Researcher (top 1% by citations) by Clarivate Analytics since 2018 in the field of Plant & Animal Science, ongoing (<https://clarivate.com/highly-cited-researchers/>).
- Ranked among the top Best Scientists by Research.Com since 2022, ongoing (rank = 12(16) in Spain, 454(670) in the world in Ecology and Evolution; rank = 6(10) in Spain, 207(297) in the world in Plant Science and Agronomy) in 2025 (2024) (<https://research.com/scientists-rankings/ecology-and-evolution/es>),
<https://research.com/scientists-rankings/plant-science-and-agronomy/es>.
- Ranked as one of the top Italian Scientists by Via-Academy (rank = 23 (26) in 2025(2024) in Italy in Natural and Environmental Sciences).
(https://www.topitalianscientists.org/TIS_HTML/Top_Italian_Scientists_Natural_Environmental_Sciences.htm)
- Eminent Visiting Scientist (four times from 2013 to 2015), University of Western Sydney, Australia)
- Distinguished Visiting Scientist, CSIRO (Tasmania, Australia) in 2012

7. Research interests My major contributions to the advancement of scientific knowledge are in the study of the ecology of forest ecosystems and the impacts of climate change on forests. I have positioned myself at the interface between forestry, biology and global change science. I have pursued the understanding of how plants, especially trees, function and interact with a changing abiotic and the biotic environment. I am deeply interested in how climate change is affecting the functioning of terrestrial ecosystems. My major contributions are in the following areas.

- Biogeography of plant hydraulic functional traits. I have been at the forefront in the conceptual development of the field of plant hydraulics and plant responses to drought stress, both in natural and managed vegetation. Beyond the conceptual development, this has also involved the establishment of global databases of hydraulic traits of woody plants. We have led the development and maintenance of a database (HydraTRY), which combines hydraulic and leaf economics traits for >2000 species (collaboration with B Choat). The database contains hydraulic traits, and it has recently been updated (2023) (collaboration with S Jansen and B Hammond). We have developed methods for the study of the phylogenetic evolution of these traits (collaboration with K Dexter and D Ackerly). Beyond the development of the tools necessary to fully exploit these resources, the vision for the medium term is to develop an understanding of the environmental filters of hydraulic trait variability across the globe (drought as well as frost occurrence), the analysis of potential phylogenetic bottlenecks in the evolution of hydraulic safety margins, the development of functional schemes for the classification of vegetation based on hydraulic traits, the exploration of hydraulic differences in the structuring of communities, the development of a unified theory for the understanding of hydraulic ‘strategies’ of plants, a better understanding of within-species plasticity and acclimation in hydraulic traits.

- Modelling of plant hydraulic processes. I have published on the modelling of tree hydraulic properties since my PhD years, using a variety of approaches, from simple empirical scaling exercises, to advanced Bayesian process-based models and to optimality-based approaches. I have led research on the integration of xylem and phloem water transport properties (collaboration with T Holttä), on the modelling of water storage in the bark of trees (collaboration with S Pfautsch) and, more recently, on the incorporation of optimal stomatal control schemes in complex ecosystem-based models of water and carbon cycles (collaboration with J Sperry). I have contributed to the modification of stomatal control routines of a major terrestrial biosphere model (the UK JULES), with fundamental spin-offs on the control of water use (and energy partitioning) by terrestrial ecosystems that we are currently exploring

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(collaboration with P Cox and L Rowland). Our group has created and continues to develop a process-based model, MEDFATE, that predicts the combined risks of drought-induced mortality and fire on vegetation under climate change scenarios, based on a realistic representation of hydraulic pools and fluxes. Although originally created for the Mediterranean vegetation, MEDFATE is becoming rapidly adopted by other groups, being capable of representing vegetation dynamics (stand recruitment, growth, mortality) while realistically keeping track of water pools and fluxes. MEDFATE currently includes SurEau as a separate stomatal control model (led by M De Cáceres, the original creator of MEDFATE in collaboration with N Martin StPaul). The vision here is threefold, to create a platform that a) will allow to exploit the current creation of databases of drought-induced tree mortality that are ongoing globally to predict the spatial occurrence of future mortality episodes, b) facilitates the analysis of vegetation dynamics of permanent plots in national forest inventories using functional traits and c) can ingest remote sensing predictions of vegetation water content to examine the functioning of vegetation at large spatial scales.

- Impacts of global change on the physiology of Tropical trees. Tropical forests store approximately 470 billion tonnes of carbon in their biomass and soil, are responsible for about one-third of global terrestrial primary productivity, regulate local meteorology and house a disproportionate amount of global Biodiversity. However, how tropical forest carbon and water stocks might alter in response to changes in climate and atmospheric composition is very uncertain. I have worked on identifying some of the major pathways of physiological vulnerability of forest tree species in the Amazon, especially with regard to the impacts of increased drought intensity and frequency on plant physiology (collaborations with P Meir and D Galbraith). I have led the first ever measurements of hydraulic vulnerability to embolism of mature trees in Amazon rainforests. These have proven very valuable to identify the significance of hydraulic traits in affecting forest biodiversity and their impacts on the carbon and water cycles of the Amazon. My vision here is to lead future efforts to synthesise this rapidly expanding amount of information to increase our understanding of the functional diversity of these forests.

- Size-related constraints in trees. I was among the first groups to pursue research of the causes of forest growth decline during stand ageing (together with groups in Oregon and Colorado). With my PhD work, I was the first to show that tall trees become hydraulically limited as they grow, i.e., become increasingly water stressed because of their stature. Over the years, I have contributed to develop the theory of allometric analysis of tree hydraulic systems, which is central to any scaling analysis. These themes had fundamental interests for forest managers because of the need to better understand the optimal age of felling of trees. It has since become apparent that tall and old trees are very vulnerable to climate change and are being lost at fast rates. Providing a better understanding of the processes involved in tree functional ontogeny and forest stand development has now become a global environmental priority, since models appear to struggle to represent the variability in the control of fluxes of energy, carbon and water among different size classes of trees. I am actively involved in projects investigating the risk of mortality induced by drought in the tallest broadleaves on earth, in Borneo (collaboration with L Rowland) and I have recently co-authored a global review of this theme (led by Laura Fernandez de Uña, collaboration with N McDowell). I am actively involved in developing the theory for the scaling of non-standard hydraulic traits (such as capacitance or residual conductance) based on allometric theory. My vision here is to couple these theoretical and empirical developments with the use of novel LiDar technologies that allow precise quantification of the relationships between aboveground biomass distribution and hydraulic properties of trees.

8. Research grants

i. Current active grants in Spain (or elsewhere, when listed as official collaborator)

Awarding body	Ref. No.	Brief Title of Research	Total awarded	Role	Dates
MINECO (Spain)	PID2022-137270N B-I00	Tree water use and <u>D</u> Rought responses: the roles of <u>A</u> llometry, water <u>S</u> torage and <u>T</u> ransport under climate <u>C</u> hange (DRASTiC)	236,250 € EU	PI	2023-2026
Biodiversa (EU)		CoForFunc - Toward a biome-scale monitoring of the Congo basin FORest FUNCtional composition	200,000 € EU (total grant 1,025,048 € EU)	Co-PI	2024-2026

		(European Biodiversity Partnership and MINECO, Spain)			
EU-H2020	862221	FORGENIUS: Improving access to FORest GENetic resources Information and services for end-USers	7,000,000 tot 700,000 € EU to PI	PI	2021/2025
NERC (UK)	NE/X01 9039/1	Amazon-SOS: climate and disturbance risk to biome integrity	£834,279 £UK	Coll (PIs, Sitch, Barlow, Gloor, Meir)	2024-2027
Istituto Serrapilheira/CONFAP/FAPESP (BRAZIL)		Can evolutionary principles be used to predict plant mortality during drought and explain plant coexistence in dry environments?		Coll (PI, C Eller)	2023-2026
NERC (UK)	NE/X00 1164/1	LETHAL ψ : Characterising critical embolism thresholds for Amazon tree survival	~ 656,877 £UK	Coll (PI, D Galbraith)	2023-2026
ERC	ERC-2021-ADG 101053785	POWERFUL PLANTS: The Power of Plants as Food, Medicine and Raw Materials Before Agriculture	€ EU 2,489,153	Coll. (PI, K Hardy)	2023-2027
NERC (UK)	NE/W006 308/1	Understanding drought and post-drought legacy effects in tropical forest	372,610 £UK	Coll (PI, P Meir)	2022-2025
DEFRA (UK)		FORWARD: FOREstry & Woodland Resilience to Drought	£1,017,153	Coll (PI, M Perks)	2023-2025
NSFDEB (USA) / NERC (UK)	NE/W00 6308/1	Understanding drought and post-drought legacy effects in tropical forest	~ 800,000 £UK	Coll (PI, P Meir)	2022-2025
NERC (UK)	-	Using plant hydraulic scaling to predict the drought vulnerability of the world's tallest tropical trees	~ 800,000 £UK	Coll (PI, L Rowland)	2021-2025

ii. Expired (in UK)

Met Office - CSSP Brazil Newton Fund (UK)	Ecosystem responses to extremes.	~ 187,500 £UK	Coll (PI, L Rowland)	2022-2024
NERC (UK) – FAPESP (Brazil)	Restoring neo-tropical dry ecosystems - is plant functional composition the key to success?	~ 1,500,000 £UK (incl. matching grant in Brazil)	Coll (PI, L Rowland)	2019-2023
Scottish Forestry Trust / FC (UK)	Predicting impacts of extreme weather events on UK forests	78,194 £UK	Coll	2020-2023
Met Office - CSSP Brazil Newton Fund (UK)	Developing impacts modelling capability and understanding ecosystem responses to extremes.	~ 325,000 £UK	Coll	2019-2021
NERC (UK)	TREMOR (Mechanisms and Consequences of increasing Tree Mortality in Amazonian rainforests)	822,219 £UK	Coll	2016-2019
NERC Int.nl Opport Fund	Linking biotic attack with tree mortality and canopy condition in droughted tropical rainforest	39,655 £ UK	Coll	2016-2018
NERC (UK)	GREENHOUSE: Generating Regional Emissions Estimates with a Novel Hierarchy of Observations and Upscaled Simulation Experiments	1,074,440 £UK	Coll	2013-2017
NERC (UK)	Understanding how drought affects the risk of increased mortality in tropical rain forests	649,869 £UK	Co-I	2012-2016
NERC NBAF (UK)	Transcriptome-wide analysis of leaf stress at the xeric range edge of Pinus sylvestris	20,000 £UK	Co-I	2015-2016
NERC	Impacts of nitrogen deposition on the forest carbon cycle: from ecosystem manipulations to national scale predictions	868,756 £UK	PI	2009-2014
NERC	Perilous life at the xeric edge: drought-induced tree mortality in the Mediterranean	498,305 £UK	PI	2011-2015
NERC Isotope	The role of nitrogen deposition in driving carbon uptake by	30,600 £UK	Sole	2011-2012

Geosciences Laboratory	forest ecosystems			
NERC	Swahili Seas. A REDD proposal for poverty alleviation and the prevention of Kenyan mangrove degradation	254,236 £UK	Co-I	2010-2012
Aviva plc	Mangrove forests: Potential carbon sinks for mitigating climate change at Gazi Bay, Kenya	150,000 £UK	Co-I	2008-2011
Royal Society/ Brit Academy	The role of nitrogen deposition in driving carbon uptake by forest ecosystems	100,010 £UK	Sole	2009-2011
Scottish Forestry Trust / Forestry Commission	Developing the silviculture of continuous cover forestry: Using the experience and data collected from the Glentress Trial Area – PhD studentship	33,413 £UK	PI	2008-2011
Forestry Commission	The Biology of Heartwood Formation and its Influence on Conifer Timber Quality – PhD studentship	36,000 £UK	PI	2007-2011
NERC	The mangrove carbon cycle- influence of below-ground processes and managed cutting	40,530 £UK	Co-I	2009-2010
European Science Foundation	Tracing the contribution of nitrogen deposition on carbon allocation in a forest: a triple isotope approach	5,600	Sole	2009
NERC	Arctic Biosphere Atmosphere Coupling at Multiple Scales (ABACUS Consortium)	500,000 £UK	Co-I	2006-2009
Forestry Commission	Physiological ecology of understorey trees in alternative management systems	60,000 £UK	PI	2005-2008
Leverhulme Trust	Recovery of ecosystem functions and coastal protection by replanted mangroves	63,726 £UK	Co-I	2004-2007
NERC	The influence of forest management on C sequestration, water balance and trace gas exchange	288,000 £UK	Co-I	2002-2007
Forestry Commission	The Stability of continuous cover forestry	45,000 £UK	PI	2004-2007
NERC	Endogenous regulation of age-related changes in forest net primary productivity	222,000 £UK	Sole	2002-2005
EC FP V	Mediterranean terrestrial ecosystems and increasing drought: vulnerability assessment	147,000	Sole	2002-2005
Royal Society	Scots pine water balance under different environmental conditions across Europe	1,280 £UK	Sole	Sept 2004
ESF	Methods for the detection of changes in soil carbon stocks under climate change (workshop)	16,600	PI	Mar-Oct 2003
EC FP V	Age-related dynamics of Carbon exchange in European forests	186,000	PI	2000-2003
NERC	Age-related changes in the processes underlying net ecosystem exchanges in coniferous forests	36,000 £UK	Sole	1999-2001
NERC	The impact of drought on water and carbon dioxide fluxes from a Brazilian rain forest	207,000 £UK	Co-I	1998-2001
Scottish Forestry Trust	The role of winter desiccation and frost in determining stem form in silver birch provenances	30,000 £UK	Sole	1999-2002
NERC	Variability in vulnerability to cavitation and whole-plant hydraulic conductance in trees of different age	20,000 £UK	Sole	1997-1998

iii. Expired (in Spain or elsewhere)

Agencia Estatal Investigación (Spain)	DATAFORUSE: Data-driven assessment of global patterns in tree drought responses and forest water use	142,000 € EU	Coll	2019-2022
MINECO (Spain)	SAPFLUXNET: a global database of sap flow measurements to unravel the ecological drivers of transpiration in woody plants	142,000 € EU	Co-PI	2015-2018
MINECO (Spain)	DRESS, part 1: Uso del agua y estrategias de resistencia a la sequía a distintas escalas: desde los mecanismos homeostáticos a la dinámica regional de la vegetación.	193,600 € EU (direct costs) + 1 PhD student	PI	2018-2021
MINECO (Spain)	DRESS, part 2: Uso del agua y estrategias de resistencia a la sequía a distintas escalas: modelando el uso del agua y resistencia a la sequía	93,170 € EU (direct costs) + 1	PI	2018-2021

		PhD student		
ARC (Australia)	The pulse of trees: roles of vascular function in mangrove forest die-back	354,000 \$ AU	Coll	2021-2023
ARC (Australia)	Role of top-down-rehydration in drought tolerance of mangroves.	368,400 \$ AU	Coll	2018-2021
ARC (Australia)	Hydraulic control on water use, growth and survival in tropical rainforest	354,000 \$ AU	Coll	2017-2020
Marie Curie Sklodowska fellowship	NITRIPHYLL: A novel approach to determine canopy nitrification in the phyllosphere of European forests: combining multiple isotope tracers and proteogenomic techniques	€ 158,121.60	PI	2016-2018
MINECO. (Spain)	Fun-to-Fun: an approximation to dynamics and functioning of forests based on functional attributes: implications for ecosystem services	164,000 € EU (direct costs) + 1 PhD student	PI	2014-2017
ARC (Australia)	Top-down rehydration: the role of multiple water sources in maintaining mangrove productivity along gradients in salinity and aridity.	495,938 \$ AU	Co-I	2015-2017
NSF (USA)	Aphid-like biosensors for ecosystem studies: NANAPHID proof of concepts	Around 2,000,000 \$ USA	Co-I	2014-2016
ARC (Australia)	Response and vulnerability of tropical rainforest plants to experimental drought	1,227,515 \$ AU	Co-I	2013-2016
University Western Sydney (Australia)	Using high-resolution stem diameter measurements to infer xylem and phloem transport properties of trees under climate change	455,000 \$ AU	Co-I	2012-2016
Spanish Ministry of Education and culture	Spanish woodlands and global change: threats and opportunities (MONTES <u>Consortium</u>)	3,448,276	Co-I	2008-2013
Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture	DRIM: Understanding the mechanism of DRought-Induced Mortality in trees	107,440	Co-I	2010-2012
Spanish Ministry of Education and culture	Ecological plasticity of Scots pine and possible changes in its distribution as a consequence of global change	102,746	Co-I	2007-2010
Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture	The xylem as a complex network for plant water transport	32,836	Co-I	2008-2009

9. Research supervision experience

Overall figures: 20 postdoctoral contracts, 31 supervised PhD students, 14 co-supervised visiting PhD students, 5 scientists in sabbatical.

i. Current postdoctoral fellows under my supervision/co-supervision:

Fellow	Funding Body	Title	Period
David Chaparro	EU2020 Forgenius/La Caixa Junior Leader	Scaling water storage from plant tissues to biosphere	2024-2026
Oliver Binks	La Caixa Junior Leader /Ramon & Cajal.	Global mapping of vegetation water potential	2022-2026
Pablo Sanchez-Martinez	NERC, University of Edinburgh (UK)	Recovery from drought in Amazonian trees	2023-2026
Tom Ovenden	DEFRA (UK)	FORWARD: Predicting impacts of extreme weather events on UK forests	2023-2025

ii. Completed postdocs:

Holder	Position	Period	Funding Body	Title	Current Position
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J Barba	Postdoc	2021-2024	Severo Ochoa Center of Excellence	Functional wood traits controlling trace gas emissions from stems	Ramon & Cajal, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)
Oliver Binks	Postdoc	2022-2023	Beatriu de Pinos fellowships (Generalitat Catalunya)	Global mapping of vegetation water content	La Caixa Junior Leader
Oliver Binks	Postdoc	2021-2022	EU2020 Forgenius	Ecosystem-level scaling of forest water content and potential	Beatriu de Pinos fellowships
JA Ramirez-Valiente	postdoc	2021-2023	Severo Ochoa Center of Excellence	Plasticity in plant hydraulic traits	CSIC-INIA scientist, Madrid
C Eller	postdoc	2019-20	Met Office CSSP Brazil Fund	The use of optimality principles for leaf photosynthesis regulation under hydraulic risks (Coll w/ L Rowland)	Professor, Universidade Federal do Ceará (Brazil)
P Bittencourt	postdoc	2020-21	Met Office CSSP Brazil Fund	Physiological determinants of global patterns in evapotranspiration (Coll w/ L Rowland)	Lecturer, University of Cardiff (UK)
R Poyatos	1) postdoc postdoc	2018-19 2015-16	Spanish Ministry for Education and MINECO	Uso del agua y estrategias de resistencia a la sequía a distintas escalas: modelando el uso del agua y resistencia a la sequía	Assistant Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)
R Guerrieri	2) postdoc 3) postdoc	2018-19 2016-18	Spanish Ministry for Education EU Marie Curie Sklodowska Fellowships	1) Uso del agua y estrategias de resistencia a la sequía a distintas escalas: modelando el uso del agua y resistencia a la sequía 2) NITRIPHILL: A novel approach to determine canopy nitrification in the phyllosphere of European forests: combining multiple isotope tracers and proteogenomic techniques	Associate Professor, University of Bologna (Italy)
E Robert	postdoc	2016-2019	EU Marie Curie Sklodowska Fellowships	PHLOEWING: Variability in wood structure along environmental gradients in Catalanian forests	Environmental consultant
L Rowland	postdoc	2012-2016	NERC	Understanding how drought affects the risk of increased mortality in tropical rain forests	Professor, University of Exeter
Y Salmon	postdoc	2011-2015	NERC	Perilous life at the xeric edge: drought-induced tree mortality in the Mediterranean	Assistant Professor, University of Helsinki (Finland)
R Clement	postdoc	2009-2015	NERC	Impacts of nitrogen deposition on the forest carbon cycle: from ecosystem manipulations to national scale predictions	Research consultant, University of Exeter (UK)
T Hölttä	postdoc	2006-2007	Finnish Academy	Xylem-phloem interactions in tall trees	Professor, University of Helsinki (Finland)
J Martinez-Vilalta	postdoc	2002-2005	NERC	Endogenous control of age-related reductions in net primary productivity in trees	Professor, UAB Barcelona (Spain)
L Wingate	postdoc	2002-2005	EU	The impact of drought and manipulated rainfall on ecosystem respiration and isotopic discrimination in a montado system in Portugal	Scientist, INRA Bordeaux (France)
R Fisher	postdoc	2005	NERC	Endogenous control of age-related reductions in net primary productivity in trees	Scientist, Cicero; Centre for International Climate Research (Norway)
M Rayment	postdoc	1999-2002	EU	Age-related dynamics of Carbon exchange in European forests	Senior Lecturer, University of Bangor (UK)

iii. Visiting scientists on sabbatical in my lab:

Fellow	Year	Institution of Provenance	Area of collaboration	Current position
Atticus Stovall	2024-28	University of Maryland (USA)	Use of terrestrial laser scanning to scale up tissue-level hydraulic properties	Professor at University of Maryland (USA)
William Anderegg	2022-23	University of Utah (USA)	Scaling of diversity effects in plant hydraulic traits	Professor at University of Utah (USA)
David Tissue	2019	University of Western Sydney	Water and carbohydrate storage in tree stems	Full Professor at University of Western Sydney.
Louis Santiago	2018	University of California (USA)	Global patterns of plant water potentials	Full Professor at University of California at Riverside
Herve' Cochard	2007	INRA (France)	Mechanisms of development of cavitation in trees	Head of Units, INRAe, Clermont-Ferrand (France)
Dirk Vanderklein	2002	MontClair University (NJ, USA)	Age-related reductions in net primary productivity in Scots pine	Professor, Mont-Clair University (USA)

iv. PhD students officially under my supervision/co-supervision

Current:

Student	Year	Degree	Funding Body	Role	Predicted end of PhD	Title
Marc Busuldu	1	PhD	Spanish Ministry	First supervisor	2029	Distribution and dynamics of water storage in plants
Laura Wynne Stewart	2	PhD	Spanish Ministry	First supervisor	2028	The influence of aboveground architecture on water storage and use by Mediterranean trees
Gayana Bexultanova	2	PhD	ERC,	Co-supervisor Glasgow Univ. (UK)	2027	Late Pleistocene human use of Siberian plants for food, medicine, and technology.
Lion Martius	3	PhD	NERC	Co-supervisor Edinburgh Univ. (UK)	2026	Recovery of water fluxes after drought stress in Amazonian trees
Sonia Hernando	3	PhD	Spanish Ministry (Spain)	First supervisor	2026	Ecological consequences of the coordination of functional traits in European trees
Brenda Fatecha	4	PhD	Spanish Ministry (Spain)	Co-supervisor	2025	Recovery of water fluxes after drought stress in trees

Visiting Research students (registered elsewhere but working in Barcelona part of the time)

v. Present:

Student	Year	Degree	Funding Body	Title	Current position
Kristina Micalizzi	3	PhD	Italian Ministry of Science	Intra-specific phenotypic variability and its role in regulating vegetation resilience.	PhD student, University of Rome (Italy)
Meng Chen	3	PhD	China Studentship Council	Genetic and environmental controls on tree growth in European tree species.	PhD student, Nanyang Univ, (China)
Yanchao Zhou	3	PhD	China Studentship Council	Global analysis of plant hydraulic conductance and capacitance	PhD student, Wuhan Univ, (China)

vi. Completed:

Student	Year	Degree	Funding Body	Title	Current position
Luca Da Sois	2025	PhD	Spanish Ministry (Spain)	How does drought elicit acclimation across species?	Research Assistant, CREAM, Spain

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Roberto Silvestro	2024	PhD	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (Canada)	Phenology of Primary and Secondary Meristems and its Implication for Forest Management and Ecosystem Carbon Sequestration	Postdoc, University of Chicoutimi, Canada
Pablo Sánchez Martínez	2023	PhD	Spanish Ministry (Spain)	Plant functional trait coordination in response to drought: evolutionary causes and ecological consequences.	Postdoc, University of Edinburgh, UK
Teresa Rosas	2019	PhD	Spanish Ministry	Predicting drought responses along environmental gradients: integrating hydraulics into the functional trait framework	Research Communication Office (UAB, Spain)
Siti Mariam Muhammad Nor	2018	PhD	Malaysian Studentship Foundation	Physiological ecology of mangrove seedlings in response to sea level rise	Lecturer University Terengganu, Malaysia
Oliver Binks	2016	PhD	NERC	The relevance of leaf hydraulic supply for the leaf economics spectrum of tropical trees	Postdoc at CREAM, Barcelona, Spain
Sarah Wilkinson	2016	PhD	NERC	Tree mortality and species succession in Mediterranean ecosystems under drought	unknown
Michael Galante	2016	PhD	Part University of Edinburgh / part Self-funding	Reduced Impact Logging in Borneo as a tool to promote REDD-like activities	Environmental consultant, Malaysia
Andrew Leslie	2015	PhD	University of Cumbria	Eucalyptus for short rotation forestry in the UK	Senior Lecturer at University of Cumbria, UK
Jack Lonsdale	2015	PhD	NERC/ Forestry Commission	Prediction of carbon sequestration by UK forests: reduction of uncertainty by a model-data fusion approach	Scientific Officer, Forest Research Agency, UK
Richard Nair	2015	PhD	NERC	Interactions between atmospheric nitrogen deposition and forest carbon cycle	Associate Professor, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Rachel Cohen	2014	PhD	NERC	Regional assessment of mangrove degradation and mangrove carbon stocks in East Africa	Environmental consultant, WeForests UK
Toshie Mizunuma	2013	PhD	Self-funding	Use of digital colour cameras to detect forest phenological processes	Scientific Officer, National Institute for Environmental Studies Tsukuba, Japan
Hamish McIntosh	2012	PhD	Forestry Commission/ Scottish Forestry Trust	Developing the Silviculture of Continuous Cover Forestry: using the experience and data collected from the Glentress Trial Area	Forestry Commission, UK
Kate Beauchamp	2011	Ph.D.	Forestry Commission	The biology of sapwood/heartwood transition in tree wood	Scientific Officer, Forest Research Agency, UK
Sophie Bertin	2009	Ph.D.	Torrance Bequest/Forestry Commission	Physiological ecology of understorey trees and the influence of shading on needle aphid herbivory.	Independent Consultant, France
Francesco Minunno	2009	M.Res.	Italian Foundation Body	Prediction of carbon sequestration and tree growth of Sitka spruce in Scotland	Post-doctoral associate, University of Helsinki, Finland
Witness Mojeremane	2009	Ph.D.	Botswana College of Agriculture	Identification and evaluation of soil changes occurring as a result of plantation forest establishment and silvicultural transformation in the UK	Professor of Silviculture, University of Gaborone, Botswana
Evangelia Korakaki	2008	Ph.D.	Greek Foundation Body	Xylem and phloem water relations of Scots pine and poplar trees in relation to tree size	Scientist, Institute Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems, Athens, Greece
Axel Wellpott	2008	Ph.D.	Forestry Commission	Wind loading and mechanical stability of Sitka spruce trees in uneven-aged forests	Data Specialist, NERC Facility Airborne

					Atmospheric Measurements, Cranfield, UK
Georgios Xenakis	2007	Ph.D.	Greek Foundation Body	Modelling the influence of GIS-derived environmental factors to site index prediction	Scientist, Forest Research Agency, UK
Chris Russell	2007	M.Res.	Ameri-Corps studentship	Trace gas fluxes in restored mangrove forests in Gazi Bay (Kenya)	Research Assistant, University New Mexico, USA
Colin Edwards	2006	M.Res.	Forestry Commission	Physical and biological constraints to the natural expansion of native pinewoods in Scotland	National Policy Lead woodland biodiversity, Scottish Forestry, UK
Hazandy Hamid	2006	Ph.D.	Malaysian Government	Age-related declines in morphological and physiological parameters of ash and sycamore trees.	Professor, Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Products, Malaysia
Argyro Zerva	2004	Ph.D.	Greek Foundation Body	Effects of afforestation and forest management on soil carbon dynamics and trace gas emissions in a Sitka spruce (<i>Picea sitchensis</i> (Bong.) Carr.) forest.	Coordinator for IPCC, Ministry Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece
Dimitris Zianis	2003	Ph.D.	Greek Foundation Body	The size-biomass allometry of forest trees: a global meta-analysis, novel methods for estimating forest biomass and a case study of <i>Fagus moesiaca</i> Cz.	Professor of Forest Biometry, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
Sara Strati	2002	M.Phil.	Scottish Forestry Trust	The effects of winter frost on xylem embolism and the consequences for growth and phenology across provenances of silver birch in Scotland	unknown

vii. Visiting Research students (registered elsewhere but working in Barcelona part of the time), now completed:

Student	Year	Degree	Funding Body	Title	Current position
Jennifer Bertuzzi	2024-25	PhD University of Perugia (Italy)	Italian Ministry of Education	Modelling of regulation of transpiration and drought resistance in European tree and crop species	PhD student, Università di Perugia (Italy)
Elisa Spennati	2024-25	PhD University of Rome (Italy)	Italian Ministry for Education	Modelling of drought-induced vulnerability in ecosystem restoration projects	PhD student La Sapienza University (Italy)
Gal Oblišar	2023	PhD	Slovenian Forestry Institute	Process-based modelling of tree growth resilience in European trees	PhD student, Università di Ljubljana (Slovenia)
Sophie Ruehr		PhD	University of Stanford	Detecting groundwater use from sapflow datasets	PhD student Stanford (USA)
Huiying Xu	2022	PhD	University of Exeter (UK)	Global optimality patterns in leaf to wood allocation in woody plants	PhD student Tsinghua University (China)
Elisa Spennati	2022	MSc University of Turin (Italy)	EU Erasmus	Environmental factors associated with adjustments to high limitations in trees	PhD student La Sapienza University (Italy)
Beixing Duan	2021-22	PhD at Harbin University (China)	Chinese Academy of Science	Analysis of the effects of stand age on carbon stocks and fluxes in forests.	Professor, Harbin University (China)
Tong Zheng	2018-19	PhD at Harbin University (China)	Chinese Academy of Science	Effects of repeated droughts on growth resilience of trees	Postdoc, Harbin University (China)

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Marta Oñate Gutierrez	2012	PhD at Universidad de Barcelona (Spain)	Spanish Ministry for Education	Does senescence occur in 500-yr-old Scots pine? Answers based on hormone and antioxidants production.	unknown
Joseph Lang'at	2012	PhD at Napier University (UK)	Aviva plc.	The impacts of clearfelling on greenhouse gas balance and peat decomposition of Kenyan Mangroves	Research fellow, Technical University of Mombasa, Kenya
Tiziana Gentilesca	2012	PhD at Università di Potenza (Italy)	Italian Ministry for Education	Comparative analysis of the effects of fertilisation on forest carbon stocks and canopy properties across Scotland.	Post-doctoral Associate, University of Potenza, Italy
Carole Helfter	2008	PhD at Heriot-Watt University (UK)	Heriot-Watt University	A new technique for the measurement of phloem flow in trees	Scientist, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, UK
Bernard Kirui	2007	PhD at Napier University (UK)	Leverhulme Trust	Recovery of ecosystem functions and coastal protection by replanted mangroves in Kenya	Scientist, Kenyan Marine and Fisheries Research Institute
Giai Petit	2007	PhD Università di Padova (Italy)	Italian Ministry for Education	Tapering of xylem conduits and hydraulic limitations in trees	Assistant Professor, University of Padova, Italy
Lasse Loepfe	2006	PhD at Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (Spain)	Catalan Ministry for Education	Applications of complex network theory to studies of xylem water flow	Post-doctoral associate, Polytechnical Univ Catalunya, Spain

viii. Past and current Spanish and international collaborations (if not listed above under active grants)

Collaborator	Year	Institution	Nature collaboration	Title	Funding Body
Martin Ventura	2021-2023	Universidad Politecnica Madrid (Spain)	Parametrization of hydraulic model using plant hydraulic traits	FORECAST: Predicting mixed FO rests RE sponses to C limate change A nd drought ST ress with a plant hydraulics model	Associate Professor, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)
JJ Camarero	2018-ongoing	Istituto Pirenaico de Ecología -CSIC, Saragoza (Spain)	Analysis of tree ring responses in relation to tree hydraulic traits using global databases of tree growth	Inter-specific variability in tree growth responses to drought: a role for hydraulic traits?	FPU PhD project to Xavi Serra (Spain)
E Gil-Pelegrín	2017-ongoing	Centro de Investigación y Tecnología Agroalimentaria Aragón, (Spain)	Support to local PhD students and postdocs	Comparative analyses of hydraulic properties of leaves and stems of Pinaceae and Fagaceae	INIA funding to JJ Peguero-Pina y D Sancho-Knapik (Spain)
Kathy Steppe DENDRO-GLOBAL network	2020	University of Ghent (Belgium)	Global synthesis / meta-analysis	Analysis of global dendrometric datasets; design of statistical analyses	Partly funded via EFI (European Forest Institute)
S Rossi	2018-ongoing	University of Quebec in Chicoutimi (Canada)	Collaborator on grant and member of PhD Supervisory Committee	Linking xylem production phenology with ecosystem-scale carbon fluxes	Fondation de l'Université du Québec à Chicoutimi PhD to Roberto Silvestro (Canada)
D Galbraith	2017-ongoing	Leeds (UK)	Collaborator on grant, Field campaigns, co-supervision of two PhD students	Biogeographical patterns of tropical forest vulnerability to drought stress	NERC

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P Cox / S Sitch	2018-ongoing	Exeter (UK)	Collaborator on grant, co-supervision of post-doctoral associate	Implementing information of plant hydraulic systems in JULES (a global terrestrial biosphere model)	Met Office funding to post-doctoral associate C Eller (UK)
K Dexter	2018-ongoing	Edinburgh (UK)	Global synthesis / co-supervision of PhD project	Global phylogenetic patterns in the evolution of plant hydraulic traits	FPU PhD project to Pablo Martinez (Spain)
N McDowell	2020	Pacific National Laboratory (USA)	Co-supervision of post-doctoral associate	Functional traits controlling plant responses to height	Marie-Curie Fellowship (Laura Fernandez Uña)
B Christoffersen	2017-ongoing	Texas Uni (USA)	Informal collaboration	Modelling of water transport and storage in trees	Partly funded by Keck Institute at Caltech, California, USA

10. Past teaching experience

- At the University of Edinburgh, I organised and taught several modules at undergraduate (*Woodland Management, Professional Skills, Ecological and Environmental Analysis, Principles of Ecology, Applied Ecology and Environmental Management, Forest Ecosystems, Forest Tree Species, Forest Stand Development*) and MSc level (*Forest Ecosystems, Forests and the Environment*), including field courses (*Ecology Field Course, Research Practice in Forest Ecology, MSc Forest GeoSciences field course*).
- As a Research Professor, I do not teach in any module in Spanish or other Universities elsewhere.

11. University administrative experience

- Participation to COARA committee CREAM, 2025-26. Elaboration criteria and indicators for open calls related to recruitment, promotion, assessment evaluation methodologies and criteria. including PhD students, technicians, young and established scientists. Establishment of principles and criteria for evaluation of open science practices. Revision of all relevant policies (monthly meetings over two years).
- At the University of Edinburgh, I was Programme Convenor for the BSc (Hons.) Ecological Science, BSc (Hons.) Ecological and Environmental Sciences and BSc (Hons.) Ecological and Environmental Sciences with Management. (about 120 students, 10 members of staff) (2008-2012).
- Programme Director for MSc Forest Ecology and Management (2004-2007).
- I successfully led the quinquennial Teaching Programme Review for Ecological Science in 2010-11. The review specifically commended the Programme Convenor for the leadership shown in the proactive approach taken in re-shaping the BSc. degree.
- I led the creation of a new Degree Programme (BSc (Hons.) Ecological and Environmental Science), launched in 2011.

12. Membership of academic societies

- Member, British Ecological Society (UK), Ecological Society of America (USA).

13. Development of research tools and methods

- Theory and modelling of hydraulic traits.** I have contributed substantially to developing a novel approach based on optimality theory to describe the photosynthetic behaviour of leaf stomata as a function of plant hydraulic traits, while accounting for the shadow cost of potential water-stress induced cavitation. The initial optimality model (Sperry et al 2017, cf., the reference list) has now been implemented in several mechanistic mathematical models (e.g., MedFate, for the Mediterranean basin, De Cáceres et al., 2020). For one of those (the UK JULES simulator, one of the leading global terrestrial biosphere models), I have contributed significantly to the implementation and subsequent

testing and validation of the relevant routines, for the Amazon (Eller et al., 2018) and globally (Eller et al., 2020). Further testing work is currently ongoing at global scale.

- b. **Theory and modelling of water status regulation in trees.** I have developed a new index that quantifies the stringency of water status regulation in trees. This improves on an earlier index that I developed with collaborator Jordi Martinez-Vilalta in a paper in 2014 (New Phytologist) and which has been widely cited (334 citations in Google scholar Jan 2022). This index has now been expanded to incorporate not only the environmental forcing from soil water stress but also from atmospheric demand or VPD (Mencuccini et al., 2024 Global Change Biology).
- c. **Scaling theory to allow comparisons of water use patterns from tree to landscape.** I have led the development of a method that employs water use estimates at the scale of individual trees to allow assessing temporal biases in the quantification of water use at the scale of the pixels employed routinely by remote sensing instruments and models. Our method solves a major bottleneck in the validation of transpiration products produced via global scale modelling and global-scale remote sensing. By using a double standardisation procedure, we could show that widely available sap flow data streams at the tree level provide valuable information to constrain potential biases and errors in transpiration estimates by remote sensing (Bittencourt et al., 2023 Biogeosciences).
- d. **Theory and modelling of high-resolution measurements of tree stem diameter.** I have developed the theory and the practical application of a mechanistic model allowing to separate irreversible stem diameter growth, reversible dynamics due to water storage and reversible changes in osmotic concentrations of the bark (Mencuccini et al., 2015; Chan et al., 2016; Mencuccini et al., 2017). The method has been employed in various countries around the world (Brazil, Spain, Switzerland, Australia, Finland, USA). Its fundamental equations have now been incorporated in a more advanced model of stem water and carbon balance (Salomon et al 2020).
- e. **Method for the identification of nitrification processes in tree canopies using stable isotopes.** I have led the development of an isotopic approach based on the combination of $\delta^{15}\text{N}$, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ isotopes of nitrates in waters to identify whether nitrification occurs in tree canopies. This has led to the first quantification of the occurrence of this process (widely known to occur in soils) also inside tree canopies (Guerrieri et al., 2015 Global Change Biology). We have recently confirmed the evidence and expanded this isotopic approach to include evidence of canopy nitrifying activity based on meta-barcoding and quantitative polymerase chain reaction of the relevant functional genes (Guerrieri et al., 2020 Journal of Ecology, Guerrieri et al., 2024 Nature Geosciences).

14. Professional Contribution outside the University:

i. Currently active scientific editorial work

- Chief Editor, *Tree Physiology* (2024-ongoing).

ii. Past scientific editorial work

- Specialty Chief Editor, Temperate and Boreal Forests, *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change* (2018-2024).
- Sub-Editor for Physiological Processes, *Current Forestry Reports* (2016-2024).
- Editor, *Annals of Forest Science* (2021-2024).
- Editor, *Plant Ecology and Diversity* (2020-ongoing).
- Editor, *Tree Physiology* (2013-2024).
- Advisory Review Board, *iForest- Biogeosciences and Forestry* (2012-ongoing).
- Review Editor, *Frontiers in Plant Biophysics and Modeling* (2015-2017).
- Editor, *Forests* (2017-18).
- Editor, *PeerJ* (2017-18).
- Guest Editor, *Forestry*. Special Issue on *Managing Spruce Forests for Ecosystem Services*, 2014.
- Guest Editor, *Plant Ecology and Diversity*. Special Issue on *Forests and Atmosphere*, 2013.
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board of the journal *Forest Ecology and Management*, 1997-2009.

iii. Conference organisation

- Member, Scientific Committee, TRACE 2026 (Tree Rings in Archaeology, Climatology, and Ecology), Rome, Italy (late May to early June 2026).

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- Member, Scientific Committee and Session Chair, of joint EVOLTREE-FORGENIUS Conference / on *Integrative Diversity of Forest Ecosystems*, Madrid, Spain (November 18-21, 2025).
- Member, Scientific Committee of VOD4FORESTS Workshop, Barcelona, Spain (November 2024).
- Member, Scientific Committee of 12th *International Workshop on Sap Flow*, Rotorua, New Zealand (October 31-November 3rd, 2023).
- Member, Severo Ochoa Workshop on *Meeting the Potential of SAPFLUXNET to Ground-Truth Tree Water Use and Drought Responses in Models and Remote Sensing Products at Regional to Global Scales*, Barcelona, Spain (10-12 November 2021).
- Member, Scientific Committee of 9th *International Workshop on Sap Flow*, Gent, Belgium (4-7 June 2013).
- Chair of the Scientific Committee and Conference Organising Committee, IUFRO meeting – Working Party 1.01.08. International forestry conference *Managing Spruce Forests for Ecosystem Services*, Scotland 2012.
- Chair, Conference Organising Committee, *Forests and the Environment*. International Conference – Bologna, Italy; 18-19 April 2011.
- Member, Conference Organising Committee, *Natural disturbances and natural hazards in mountain forests. Challenges and opportunities for silviculture*. International IUFRO conference – Trento, Italy; 18-21 September 2007.
- Organiser, ESF-funded Workshop: Methods for the detection of changes in soil carbon stocks under climate change, Edinburgh, 29-31 October 2003.
- Co-organiser, Workshop: Water Transport in Woody Plants and Linkages to Plant Structure and Productivity. 14-16 March 2001, Helsinki (Finland), 2001.
- Co-organiser, Conference: Forests at the Land-Atmosphere Interface. 17-19 September 2001, Edinburgh (UK) 2001. Senior Editor of subsequent Conference Proceedings, published in book edited by CABInternational.
- Organiser, Workshop: CARBO-AGE: progress, plans and relationships with other chronosequence studies. 22-25 November 2000, Edinburgh (UK) 2000.

iv. Project Evaluation work

- External Referee for the UK DEFRA Research project (FORWARDS) 2022-2025.
- External Referee for the Italian Research proposals (PRIN program) 2015-2019.
- Reviewer of proposals for Research Councils: European Research Council, ERC (2016; 2019; 2020), Romanian RC (2023), Turkish RC (2022), French RC (2021), UK NERC (2000, 2001, 2005-6), Austrian RC (2002, 2005, 2007, 2011), Australian RC (2001), Canadian CFCAS (2005-6), US NSF (2005-6, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016), US DoE (2005, 2013), Italian MIUR (2022; 2012).
- External Reviewer for the Irish project CARBiFOR (2002). I was invited by COFORD (Irish Research Council for Forest Research) to conduct a mid-term assessment of the quality and impact of a major nationally-funded research programme on the carbon sequestration of Irish forests.

v. Scientific Bodies Evaluation work

- External Referee for INRAE (French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment) research facilities in the framework of INRAE's Research Infrastructures (RI) road map, 2023-4.
- External Referee for the Italian Research Assessment Exercise 2015-2019 (conducted by the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes ANVUR), 2021.
- Member, Scientific Review Panel, National Research Council of Italy CNR (Italy), 2015-6. I was a member of one of the seven panels, called upon by the Italian Ministry to examine the scientific outputs and achievements of all the research institutes belonging to CNR (we worked on Bio and Agri-Food Sciences i.e., broadly Agriculture and Forestry). The exercise is broadly equivalent to the British Research Assessment Framework. CNR consists of 109 Institutes distributed throughout Italy, with 8,000 employees and an annual budget of > 1,008 M € in 2011, making it the largest public interdisciplinary research network of Italy. It involves three field visits and the writing of two reports to the CNR Director, examining the work of 12 research institutes.

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- Member, Soil Expert Group (composed of five people) for the Woodland Carbon Task Force (Woodland Carbon Code, Forestry Commission), 2009-2010. This expert group was convened by Forestry Commission to draft the code that is now the national standard for voluntary forestry and woodland carbon sequestration projects that incorporate core principles of good carbon management. It is addressed to project developers/owners and provides a methodology to account for changes in biomass and soil carbon as a result of woodland creation projects. The code of practice has been linked to the Woodland Carbon CO₂e certification scheme (<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/carboncode>). There are currently 58 projects either validated or waiting to be validated, for a total of 2,700 ha and a projected sequestration of about 1.2 million tCO₂e over the project lifetime.
- Expert reviewer for the Read Report for Forestry Commission. The Read Report, published in 2009, is the key policy reference on the role of forests in the carbon cycle for the British forestry world. It assessed the potential of the UK's trees and woodlands to mitigate and adapt to our changing climate. I have contributed to the report by internally reviewing key chapters for the Forestry Commission (<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/readreport>).
- Member, External Review Panel, Mach Foundation (TN, Italy), 2008. I was a member of a restricted panel (10 people) called to examine the scientific impact of the research programme of the Kessler and Mach Foundations, a major regional research centre (Trento, Italy). I concentrated on the ecological and agricultural research, which consists of six departments, 280 people and an annual budget of about 38 million euros in 2007. It involved two field visits, about ~20 interviews with department directors and scientists and the writing of an extensive final report to the Province (<http://www.uniricerca.provincia.tn.it/> and click on *Rapporto CVR 2006-2008 (Allegato 2): Evaluation of the impact of the activities on the provincial system in Trentino 2005-2007*).
- Member, Steering Committee for UK LULUCF (Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry) (composed of 7-8 people), 2007-2011. The committee oversaw the activities carried out under UNCCC (United Nation Convention on Climate Change) programme to develop methodologies for reporting to IPCC (Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change) for UK-level greenhouse gas emissions under land use, land use change and forestry.
- Member, NERC Peer Review College (2005-2008).

vi. Researcher/Professorship Selection Panels

- Member, Selection Committee, Université de Montpellier (France), 2025. Selection Committee for the position of Chaire Professeur Junior (CPJ) titled: "*Climate change, biodiversity, bioeconomy: towards integrated management from Tree to forest*", Montpellier, 2025.
- Member, Scientific Review Panel, Newton International Fellowships, Royal Society of London, London (UK), 2017-2022. Selection at post-doctoral level.
- Member, Scientific Review Panel, La Caixa Bank Junior Leader Fellowship Retaining, Barcelona (Spain), 2020-21. Selection at post-doctoral level.
- Member, Scientific Review Panel, DEVA Andalusian Agency for Knowledge, Andalusian regional Government, Sevilla (Spain), 2019. Selection at junior-professorial level.
- Member, Scientific Review Panel, Agencia Estatal de Investigación (Spain), 2019-ongoing. Selection at post-doctoral level.
- President, Selection Committee, National Research Council of Italy CNR (Italy), 2017-8. Selection Committee for the position of Dirigente di Ricerca (equivalent to full Professorship) in the area Bio and Agri-Food Sciences, Rome, 2017-18.
- Member, Selection Committee for the Professorship in Interactions between Forests and Atmosphere, Department of Forest Science, University of Helsinki, 2016.
- Member, Selection Committee for the Professorship in Interactions between Forests and Atmosphere, Department of Forest Science, University of Helsinki, 2013.

vii. Country representative European COST Actions

- Spanish representative and member of the management committee to COST FP1106 *joint Effects of CLimate Extremes and Atmospheric DepositioN on European FORESTs* (CLEANFOREST), 2022-2026.

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- British representative to COST FP1106 *Studying Tree Responses to extreme Events: a Synthesis (STRESS)*, 2012-2015.
- British representative to COST E639 *Greenhouse gas budget of soils under changing climate and land use (BurnOut)*, 2007-2010. The action has been very influential in bringing together European experts on the impacts of afforestation projects on soil C sequestration. A meta-analysis of such projects has been undertaken and a review paper is on-going. I initiated this multinational effort; in addition, I coordinate the British inputs into this action and to provide the relevant datasets for analysis.
- British representative to COST E21 *Contribution of forests and forestry to the mitigation of greenhouse effects*, 2003-2006. My major contribution here was to initiate a consolidation and a review of all the forestry biomass equations existing in Europe for the estimation of forest carbon stocks. One of my PhD students (D Zianis) worked on this project, which resulted in a publication of 'service' to the international community. The resulting database is permanently housed, maintained and updated by the European Forestry Institute in Finland. The publication is frequently cited by the community (including IPCC reports) as a standard of reference for the allometry of forest tree species in Europe.

viii. Collaborations with industry

- Forestry Commission, UK. Contracts for PhD projects (PI):

Developing the silviculture of continuous cover forestry: Using the experience and data collected from the Glentress Trial Area	2008-2011
The Biology of Heartwood Formation and its Influence on Conifer Timber Quality	2007-2011
Physiological ecology of understorey trees in alternative management systems	2005-2008
The Stability of continuous cover forestry	2004-2007

- Scottish Forestry Trust, UK. Contracts for PhD projects (PI):

Predicting impacts of extreme weather events on UK forests	2021-2023
The effects of winter frost on xylem embolism and the consequences for growth and phenology across provenances of silver birch in Scotland	1999-2002

- DEFRA, UK. Contract for research project (collaborator)

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- Los Alamos National Laboratory (USA). Short-term contract for data analysis.

Monitoring water stress using dendrometry at the Sevilleta Drought experiment.	2018
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ix. Engagement activities / Outreach

- Training school on eco-physiological instrumentations (Spain, Portugal, 2000-2014). For a number of years, I took part in a highly successful and well-known training school for PhD students and post-doctoral associates working in the area of plant physiological ecology. This is jointly organised by the British Ecological Society and Society of Experimental Botany. It is a periodic event whose organization I personally led once in the early 2000s attended by about 60 students.
- Public press notes:

Name of the activity	Dissemination channel	Dates	Other aspects to highlight
Interview for the COST Action CLEANFOREST.	Webinar	16/12/2025	Communication channel between young scientists and an invited senior scientist
Blog article on letter to Nature Ecology and Evolution on the plasticity of plant hydraulic traits in response to drought stress	Entrevista en Blog CREAM	16/09/2025	Organised by CREAM journalists.

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Consequences of severe drought events in the Amazon basin in 2023-2024	La Vanguardia	09/10/2024	Comments on article by New York Times over drying rivers and consequences for local election in Brazil.
La diversitat d'espècies vegetals augmenta la resiliència dels ecosistemes davant al canvi climàtic.	Articulo en UAB Divulga	04/07/2024	Synthesis of recently published paper by Anderegg et al. (2024).
Phone interview on carbon offsetting schemes for Scope 3 emission reductions	Spain national newspaper El País	03/05/2024	Follows publication of letter in Nature criticising the recent policy change by the Science-Based Targets Initiative to include carbon offsetting.
Blog article on letter to Nature on science-based compensations targets for carbon emissions	Entrevista en Blog CREAM	02/05/2024	Organised by CREAM journalists.
Blog article on how plants absorb and transport water for CREAM	Entrevista en Blog CREAM	21/04/2024	Organised by CREAM journalists.
ForestEurope/EUFORGEN/EFI webinar	Webinar + YouTube video	15/04/2024	Webinar on risks to European forests caused by increased temperatures and droughts
Phone interview on impact of canopy microbiome on nitrogen transformation in forest canopies	'Espacio Protegido' Radio Extremadura	22/03/2024	Interview relative to publication of article by Guerrieri et al. (2024) in Nature Geoscience.
Phone interview on impact of canopy microbiome on nitrogen transformation in forest canopies	EMUN FM Radio Catalunya	28/02/2024	Interview relative to publication of article by Guerrieri et al. (2024) in Nature Geoscience.
Phone interview on impacts of current 2023 El Niño on Amazon Forest health	Radio France International	05/10/2023	Analysis of effects de climatic changes in tropical forests during current El Niño.
Interview about sabbatical of Bill Anderegg at CREAM	Entrevista en Blog CREAM	21/06/2023	Organised and filmed by US journalists.
Interview with a journalist from Der Spiegel (Germany) during field work in EU2020-funded project Forgenius	Publication of an article in Der Spiegel	29-31/05/2023	Interview over the importance of Forgenius in the context of the protection of European-scale forest genetic resources.
Riesgos hidráulicos de los árboles de Amazona	Entrevista en Catena Sur	02/05/2023	Interview on the effects of drought and climate change on tropical forests following the publication of article by Tavares et al. (2023).
Riesgos hidráulicos de los árboles de Amazona	Articulo en Blog CREAM	02/05/2023	https://blog.cream.cat/es/noticies/bosques-amazonas-sequia/ following the publication of article by Tavares et al. (2023).
La Amazonia corre el riesgo de convertirse en una sabana	Articulo en El Periodico	07/03/2022	Analysis of effects de climatic changes in tropical forests.
La predicció del futur dels boscos a canvis en el clima	Articulo en UAB Divulga	17/02/2022	Synthesis of recently published paper by Rosas et al. (2022).
Maurizio Mencuccini, the nomadic scientist	Entrevista en Blog CREAM	01/07/2021	https://blog.cream.cat/es/noticias/maurizio-mencuccini-cientifico-nomada/
¿Hay plantas que sienten pánico ante la lluvia?	Articulo en Muy Interesante	01/ 2021	Support in writing scientific article for popular educational journal
“Science is a long-term human effort”: a conversation with the 4 researchers from CREAM appointed highly cited 2020	Entrevista en Blog CREAM	15/12/2020	Interview on science and life experiences of four CREAM highly cited scientists.
¿Como obtienen el agua los árboles grandes rodeados de asfalto?	Articulo en Muy Interesante	12/2020	Support in writing scientific article for popular educational journal.
¿Cuál es el árbol más hidratado del mundo?	Articulo en Muy Interesante	06/2020	Support in writing scientific article for popular educational journal.

15. International symposia, workshops and congresses (talk titles in bold underlined have estimated audience size in excess of 100).

- **Invited speaker**, *Plant water economics and its consequences for vegetation ecology: where do we go from here?* Missing links in drought research: linking plant physiology, soil hydrology, and climate science across scales. 02-07/03/2025, Zurich, Switzerland.
- **Invited Talk**, *Opportunities for AI in forest ecology*. AI for Complex Systems: Brain, Earth, Climate, Society, AI4CS, 13-15 Jan 2025, Valencia (Spain).
- **Keynote speaker**, **Scaling plant hydraulic properties from tissues to biosphere**. Conference: Plants in a changing world. 25-27 September 2024, Helsinki, Finland.
- **Keynote speaker**, **Scaling plant hydraulic properties from tissues to biosphere. Can it be done and how?** Iberian Water relations Conference 2024, Saragoza, Spain, Feb 13-16, 2024.
- **Invited Talk**, *Advances and uncertainties in tree water use efficiency*. Joint effects of climate extremes and atmospheric deposition on European forests. COST Action CleanForest, 22-25 May 2023, Thessaloniki (Greece).
- **Invited Conference**, *Mathematical Models in Ecology and Evolution*. Regulation of plant water status. The complementary problem. University of Reading, 18-20 July 2022, UK - United Kingdom.
- **Invited Workshop**, Workshop *Scaling of minimum leaf conductance*, INRA Clermont-Ferrand, Dec 6-8, 2021.
- **Invited Workshop**, Workshop *Sapfluxnet data use*, CREAM, Barcelona, Nov 10-12, 2021.
- **Invited Workshop**, Technical Meeting: *Hydraulic measurements in ForGenius*, INRA Bordeaux, Sept 13-15, 2021.
- **Invited Workshop**, *Key Hydraulic Traits and their Representation at the Global Scale*. Workshop *Sensing Forest Water Dynamics from Space*, Keck Institute for Space Studies – California Institute of Technology, Oct 14-18, 2020.
- **Invited Workshop**, *Canopy Water Content and its Estimation from Space*. Workshop *Sensing Forest Water Dynamics from Space*, Keck Institute for Space Studies – California Institute of Technology, May 12-16, 2020.
- **Keynote Speaker**, **Forest responses to drought: from tissues to biosphere**. The 13th Conference du CEF, Centre d'étude de la forêt, Chicoutimi, Quebec (Canada), May 1-3, 2019 (oral presentation, audience of ~200).
- **Invited Speaker**, *Plasticity, acclimation and short-term regulation in hydraulics*. Symposium *Drought, Plant Hydraulic Traits and Vegetation Modeling*, Wageningen, Sept 3-5, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Keynote Speaker**, **"Plasticity, acclimation and short-term regulation in hydraulics"**. Symposium *Shaping future forests - understanding tree responses to extreme climate events*, Berlin, Apr 12-14, 2016 (audience of ~200).
- **Invited Talk**, *Drought vulnerability of tropical trees: evidence from the long-term throughfall exclusion experiment of Cauxiana (Para', Brazil)*. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct 2015 (audience of ~100).
- **Keynote Speaker**, **"Forest functional responses to drought: phenotypic versus ecotypic responses"**. In: *Xylem International Meeting*, Bordeaux (France), Sept 7-9, 2015 (audience of ~200).
- **Keynote Speaker**, "Forest functional responses to drought risks and management implications". In: II International Conference of Silviculture. *Designing the Future of the Forestry Sector*. Florence (Italy) 26-29 Nov 2014, Italian Academy of Forest Sciences (Florence, Italy) (Audience of ~50).
- **Invited Talk**. In: "Plant Environmental Physiology: Eco-physiology Techniques Workshop". British Ecological Society, Society for Experimental Biology, Lisbon (Portugal), Sept 8-15, 2014 (audience of ~100; repeat of 2012 event)
- **Keynote Speaker**, **"Modelling and monitoring of tree bark turgor in transport phloem"**. In: *Symposium on Phloem Physiology and Ecology*, 99th ESA Annual Meeting, Sacramento (CA, USA), Aug 11-16, 2014 (audience of ~200).
- **Invited Talk**, "The significance of carbon cycle research for forest management". In: "Research and Innovation in sustainable forestry to support the global bio-economy". Agricultural Research Council / Forestry Research Centre (Italy), March 26, 2014. (audience of ~200).
- **Invited Talk**. In: "Plant Environmental Physiology: Eco-physiology Techniques Workshop". British Ecological Society, Society for Experimental Biology, Lisbon (Portugal), Sept 10-15, 2012 (audience of ~50)

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- **Invited Talk.** In: "Life on Earth: Preserving, Utilizing and Sustaining our Ecosystems". Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland (OR, USA), Aug 5-10, **2012** (audience of ~200)
- Invited Talk. In: New Phytologist Workshop on Forest Mortality, Sponsored by: New Phytologist Trust and Los Alamos National Lab, Los Alamos, Nov 1-3, **2011** (audience of ~50).
- Invited Talk. GREENCYCLESII Summer School, "*Feedbacks in the Earth System: the state-of-the-art*" (European FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network), Peyresq, French Alps, 16-25 May **2011** (audience of ~30).
- Invited Talk. Conference: Forests and the Environment, Bologna, April 18-19, **2011** (audience of ~70).
- Invited Talk International workshop - Working Group 1: Modeling Plant Functioning, TERRABITES - COST ES0805: The Terrestrial Biosphere in the Earth System, Avignon, France, March, 7-8, **2011**. (audience of ~20).
- **Keynote Speaker.** In Sir Mark Oliphant Conference: "*Canopy processes in a changing climate*", International Union of Forest Research Organizations, (various sites, South East Australia), Oct 7-15, **2010** (audience of ~120).
- Invited Talk. In International Conference: Forests and Climate Change, British Council: UK-Japan Collaboration, British Embassy, Kyoto, Aug 25-27, **2010** (audience of ~40).
- Invited Seminar. Kenyan Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Mombasa, Kenya, Jul 15, **2010** (audience of ~40).
- Invited Talk. In International Conference "Agricultural and Forest Systems as Sinks of Greenhouse Gases". National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology, Madrid, Jun 15-17, **2010** (audience of ~40).
- Invited Seminar. CNRS-CEFE, Montpellier, Mar 15, **2010** (audience of ~30).
- **Keynote.** In Workshop: Tropical Forest Restoration and Payments for Ecosystem Services, final meeting of the NERC-funded CAMARV project, Mombasa (Kenya), Jul 21, **2009** (audience of ~200).
- Invited Seminar. University of Helsinki (Finland), 15 Apr, **2009** (audience of ~20).
- **Invited Talk.** Conference, Carbon-Nitrogen Interactions in Forest Ecosystems. Stockholm, Feb 26, **2009** (audience of ~200).
- Invited Seminar. Workshop, COST Action 639, University of Asa, Sweden, Nov 26, **2008** (audience of ~60).
- Invited Talk. In Workshop: Coastal African Forests: Ecology, Management and Restoration, Mombasa (Kenya), Jul 10, **2008** (audience of ~40).
- Invited Seminar. Workshop Functional -Structural models of Tree Growth, INRA Bordeaux, Biarritz, Nov 28, **2007** (audience of ~40).
- **Keynote.** In: La Selvicoltura Italiana nel Secondo Millennio: Sfide Ecologiche e di Gestione, Arezzo (Italy) Sept 27, **2007** (audience of ~300).
- Invited Talk. In 6th International Workshop on *Measuring Xylem Sap Flow and its Application to Plant Sciences*, Perth, Nov 27-30, **2006** (New South Wales, Australia) (audience of ~60).
- **Keynote.** In Conference "Regional Forest Responses to Environmental Change", International Union of Forest Research Organizations Canopy Processes Working Group, Oct 6-13, **2006** (Northeastern USA) (audience of ~100).
- **Invited Talk.** International Canopy Conference, 10-17 Jul, **2005**, Leipzig, Germany (audience of ~120).
- **Invited Seminar.** Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, 2-10 Aug, **2005**, Montreal, Canada (audience of ~120).
- Invited Seminar. COST E21 6th final plenary meeting, University College, Dublin (Ireland), Oct 6-9, **2004** (audience of ~80).
- **Invited Seminar.** In: Carbon balance of Forest Biomes: Society of Experimental Biology Annual General Meeting, Southampton, UK, 31 Mar-4 Apr **2003** (audience of ~150).
- Invited Seminar. In: 'Allometry of trees, development of Biomass Expansion Factors and biomass C stock estimates'. COST E21 4th whole action meeting, Centro De Estudios Ambientales Del Mediterráneo, Valencia (Spain), Oct 7-8, **2002** (audience of ~40).
- Invited Talk. In: Water Transport in Woody Plants and Linkages to Plant Structure and Productivity, 14-16 Mar **2001**, Helsinki (Finland) (audience of ~40).

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- **Keynote.** In: Development and Ageing in Forest Trees. Florence (Italy), Sept **2000**, EUROSILVA Forest tree Physiology Workshop (audience of ~200). Invited Talk. In: 5th International Workshop on Measuring Sap Flow in Intact Plants. Florence (Italy), 09-10 Nov **2000** (audience of ~40).

16. National invitations such as: invited papers at UK, French or Spanish based groups' meetings: invitations to give talks at UK or Spanish universities and research groups and laboratories.

- **Invited Speaker.** "*Lo stato idrico delle piante: una variabile centrale nell'epoca dei cambiamenti globali*". Dec 20, 2024, Università della Sapienza, Roma, Italy.
- **Invited Tree Ring Lectures speaker.** *A taxonomy of scaling: plant hydraulics in the age of global ecology*. Dec 09, 2024, WSL, Zurich, Switzerland.
- **Invited Speaker.** *Environmental and genetic controls on tree functional trait spectra across Europe*. Colloque : Prise en compte de la variabilité génétique individuelle dans les modèles de dynamique forestière. INRAe, Avignone (France), Apr 30, **2024** (audience of ~20).
- **Invited Speaker.** *Scaling hydraulic traits from organs to organisms and beyond*, IRD, Montpellier (France), Mar 28, **2024** (audience of ~20).
- **Invited Speaker.** *Forests and climate change: from tree physiological mechanisms to global scale processes*, DISTAL, University of Bologna, Dec 18, **2019** (audience of ~40).
- **Invited Talk.** "*Water use strategies by woody plants. Safety, efficiency and whole-plant economics*". School of Geography (Oxford, UK), Apr 28, **2017** (audience of ~40)
- **Invited Talk.** "*Water use strategies by woody plants. Safety, efficiency and whole-plant economics*". Geography (Exeter, UK), Mar 15, **2017** (audience of ~20)
- **Invited Talk.** "*Water use strategies by woody plants. Safety, efficiency and whole-plant economics*". School of Geography (Leeds, UK), Mar 13, **2017** (audience of ~20)
- **Invited Talk.** *Current and future drought impacts on water use by tropical rainforests: from plasticity and diversity to watershed water balance*. Centre d'Estudis Avançats de Blanes, Blanes Societat Catalana de Biologia, CEAB i GECA. Nov 11, **2016** (audience of ~80).
- **Invited Talk.** *Plasticity in the water relations of tropical rainforest trees*. III Encuentro de la Red Española de Biología Tropical, Barcelona. Oct 27-28, **2016** (audience of ~50).
- **Invited Seminar.** *Detection and attribution of drought-induced tree mortality*. University of Cordoba (Spain), June 29, **2015** (audience of ~50).
- **Invited Talk.** Conference Jornadas Sobre Bosques y Cambio Global. Barcelona, 3-5 November **2010** (audience of ~120)
- **Invited Talk.** In: Workshop on Forests, Biodiversity and Global Change, Barcelona, Sept 25, **2009** (audience of ~80).
- **Keynote.** Conference on The Impact of Radiation Conditions on Natural Regeneration of Forests, Continuous Cover Forestry Group, Cirencester, Sept 30, **2009** (audience of ~80).
- **Invited Seminar.** University of Durham, Durham, Mar 15, **2008** (audience of ~20).
- **Invited Seminar.** University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Mar 15, **2008** (audience of ~20).
- **Invited Seminar.** CREAM, Barcelona, Oct 31, **2007** (audience of ~20).
- **Invited Seminar.** Forestry Commission, Northern research Station, Bush Estate, Feb 24, **2004** (audience of ~20).
- **Invited Seminar.** SUERC, Scottish University Environment Research Centre, East Kilbride, Nov 18, **2003** (audience of ~20).
- **Keynote.** In: Trees 2000, Keele University (UK), Jun **2000**, Institute of Chartered Foresters (audience of ~150).

17. Appointments as external examiner for the award of doctoral degrees

- 2026, Universidad de Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis (Ot Pasques)
- 2025, Imperial College (UK): PhD thesis (Ruijie Ding)
- 2025, Universidad de Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis (Sabina Villadangos Redondo)
- 2022, University of New South Wales (Australia): PhD thesis (Manon Sabot)
- 2020, University of Oxford (UK): PhD thesis (Nicolas Raab)
- 2020, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis (Antoine Cabon)

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- 2019, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel): PhD thesis (Israel Oren)
- 2019, Universidad de Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis (Alba Cotado)
- 2019, University College Dublin (Ireland): PhD thesis (Susan Foreman)
- 2018, Universidad de Córdoba (Spain): PhD thesis (Francisco José Ruiz Gómez)
- 2018, University of Leeds (UK): MRes thesis (Liam Caldwell)
- 2016, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain): PhD thesis (María D. Fernández-Caballero Fariñas)
- 2016, ETH Zurich (Switzerland): PhD thesis (Christoph Banhofen)
- 2016, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis (Nuria Garcia Fornet)
- 2015, Universidad de Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis (Melanie Morales Fernandez)
- 2015, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis (Josep Barba)
- 2014, Universidad de Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis (Marta Juvany)
- 2014, Macquarie University (Australia): PhD thesis
- 2013, University College, Dublin (Ireland): PhD thesis
- 2012, University of Padova (Italy): PhD thesis
- 2012, University of Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis (Marta Onate Gutierrez)
- 2012, Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland): PhD thesis
- 2011, University College York (Ireland): PhD thesis
- 2010, University of Oxford (UK): PhD thesis (Royd Vinya)
- 2009, University of Barcelona (Spain): PhD thesis
- 2007, University of Manchester (UK): PhD thesis (Karen Christensen)
- 2004, University of Cambridge (UK): PhD thesis.
- 2003, University of Padova (Italy): PhD thesis.
- 2000, University of Melbourne (Australia): PhD thesis.

18. Invited Scientific Reviews

- VOLAIRE F, GLEASON S, CARMINATI A, GRIFFIN-NOLAN R, MENCUCCINI M, BARKAOUI K, BUCCI S, CARRIQUI M, COUPEL-LEDRU A, COMAS LH, LEVERETT A, MARKS R, MARTÍNEZ-VILALTA J, ROWLAND L, STEWART J, VADEZ V, 2026. From growth potential to drought survival: a trait- and time-based framework for plant water economics across vascular species, *New Phytologist*, 10.1111/nph.70922.
- BACHOFEN C, TUMBER-DAVILA JS, MACKAY DS, MCDOWELL N, CARMINATI A, KLEIN T, STOCKER BD, **MENCUCCINI M**, GROSSIORD C, 2024. Tree water uptake patterns across the globe. *Tansley Review New Phytologist*, 242: 1891-1910.
- TORRES-RUIZ JM, COCHARD H, DELZON S, BOIVIN T, BURLETT R, CAILLERET M, CORSO D, DELMAS CEL, DE CACERES M, DIAZ-ESPEJO A, FERNÁNDEZ-CONRADI P, GUILLEMOT J, LAMARQUE LJ, LIMOUSIN JM, MANTOVA M, MENCUCCINI M, MORIN X, PIMONT F, RESCO DE DIOS V, RUFFAULT J, TRUEBA S, MARTIN-STPAUL NK, 2024. Xylem hydraulics at the heart of plant, crop and ecosystem functions in the face of climate change. *Tansley Review New Phytologist*, 241: 984-999.
- MARTÍNEZ-VILALTA J, GARCÍA-VALDÉS R, JUMP A, VILÀ-CABRERA A, **MENCUCCINI M**, 2023. Accounting for trait variability and coordination in predictions of drought-induced range shifts in woody plants. *New Phytologist Tansley Review*, 240: 23-40.
- FERNÁNDEZ DE UÑA L, MARTÍNEZ-VILALTA J, POYATOS R, **MENCUCCINI M**, MCDOWELL NG, 2023. The role of height-driven constraints and compensations on tree vulnerability to drought. *Tansley Review New Phytologist*, 239: 2083–2098.
- ROWLAND L, RAMIREZ-VALIENTE J-A, HARTLEY I, **MENCUCCINI M**, 2023. How above and below ground traits adjust to sustained drying events. *Tansley Review New Phytologist*, 239: 1173-1189.
- MCDOWELL N, SAPES G, PIVOVAROFF A, ADAMS H, ALLEN CD, ANDEREGG WRL, AREND M, BRESHEARS DD, BRODRIBB T, CHOAT B, COCHARD H, DE CÁCERES M, DE KAUWE MG, GROSSIORD C, HAMMOND WM, HARTMANN H, HOCH G, KAHMEN A, KLEIN T, MACKAY DS, MANTOVA M, MARTÍNEZ-VILALTA J, MEDLYN BE, **MENCUCCINI M**, NARDINI A, OLIVEIRA RS, SALA A, TISSUE DT, TORRES-RUIZ JM, TROWBRIDGE A, TRUGMAN AT, WILEY E, XU C. Mechanisms of woody plant mortality under rising drought, CO₂, and vapor pressure deficit. 2022. *Nature Reviews Earth & Environment*, 14: 31.
- **MENCUCCINI M**, MANZONI S, CHRISTOFFERSEN B, 2019. Modelling water fluxes in plants: from tissues to biosphere and back. *Tansley Review New Phytologist*, 222: 1207-1222.

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- MCDOWELL NG *et al.* (includ. **MENCUCCHINI M**), 2018. Drivers and mechanisms of tree mortality in moist tropical forests. *Tansley Review New Phytologist*, 219: 851-869.
- SAVAGE JA, CLEARWATER M, HAINES D, KLEIN T, **MENCUCCHINI M**, SEVANTO S, TURGEON R, ZHANG C, 2016. Allocation, stress tolerance and carbon transport in plants: How does phloem physiology affect plant ecology? *Plant, Cell & Environment Review*, 39: 709-725.
- MEIR P, **MENCUCCHINI M**, DEWAR R, 2015. Drought-related tree mortality: addressing the gaps in understanding and prediction. *New Phytologist (Tansley Insight Paper)*, 207: 28-33.
- PFAUTSCH S, HÖLTTÄ T, **MENCUCCHINI M**, 2015. Radial Transfer – a Key Mechanism for Whole-Tree Hydraulic functioning of tree stems– fusing ray anatomy, radial transfer and capacitance. *Tree Physiology Review*, 35: 706-722.
- MCDOWELL NG *et al.* (includ. **MENCUCCHINI M**), 2013. Evaluating theories of drought-induced vegetation mortality using a multimodel–experiment framework. *New Phytologist Tansley Review* 200: 304–321.
- **MENCUCCHINI M**, 2003. The ecological significance of long-distance water transport: short-term regulation and long-term acclimation across plant growth forms. *Plant, Cell and Environment Review*, 26:163-182.

19. Refereeing Work

- Average of about 10-15 reviews/year, primarily from amongst the following journals: *Nature*, *Science*, *Nature Climate Change*, *Nature Plants*, *Nature Ecology & Evolution*, *PNAS*, *Ecology Letters*, *Plant Cell and Environment*, *Plant Physiology*, *New Phytologist*, *Global Change Biology*.

B. List of Publications (first authors underlined are current pr former PhD students or postdocs):

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Highlights: Google Scholar h-index: 92

Thomson Clarivate (ResearcherID B-9052-2011) h-index: 76

ResearchGate h-index: 90

Total number of citations: > 37,000 (Google Scholar)

Summary: total > 290 papers, either published or in press (~260 in peer-reviewed journals, ~30 in books, conference proceedings, etc.). About 90% of all papers in Q1 quartile. More than 67 articles with >100 citations (Google Scholar).

Articles in high-impact journals:

- *Nature* (Tavares et al., 2023; Rowland et al., 2015; Choat et al., 2012; Magnani et al., 2007)
- *Nature Ecology & Evolution* (Ramirez-Valiente et al., 2025; Sanchez-Martínez et al., 2025; Sanchez-Martínez et al., 2023; Zheng et al 2021; Bruelheide et al, 2018, Adams et al., 2017)
- *Nature Geosciences* (Guerrieri et al., 2024)
- *Nature Climate Change* (Li et al., 2025; two News and Views, both 2015)
- *Nature Communications* (Tavares et al., 2026; Brienen et al., 2026; Silvestro et al., 2024; Salomon et al. 2022; Signori-Müller et al., 2021)
- *Nature Reviews Earth & Environment* (McDowell et al., 2022)
- *PNAS* (Anderegg et al., 2024; Guo et al., 2022; Wingate et al., 2009)
- *Science Advances* (Xu et al. 2023)
- *Ecology Letters* (Sanchez-Martinez et al., 2020; Mencuccini et al., 2005, 2007).

Reviews/commentaries on our articles published on various journals (i.e., *New Phytologist* in 2019 and 2020; *Plant, Cell and Environment* in 2015, *Nature Ecology and Evolution* in 2025, *Nature* in 2012, *New Phytologist* in 2010; *New Phytologist* in 2009). Four articles (Rowland et al., 2015; Choat et al., 2012; Mencuccini & Hölttä 2010; Magnani et al., 2007) evaluated in Faculty of 1000 (<http://f1000.com/>).

Books / Special Issues edited

- 1) **MENCUCCHINI M**, MASON B, (Editors) 2014. Managing Spruce Forests for Ecosystem Services. *Themed Issue of Forestry*, volume 87.
- 2) **MENCUCCHINI M**, MEIR P., WILLIAMS M, (Editors) 2013. *John Grace Festschrift -Forests and the Environment*, 200 pp., Special Issue of *Plant Ecology and Diversity*. Taylor and Francis, Volume 6 (Issue 1).
- 3) **MENCUCCHINI M**, J MONCRIEFF, K MCNAUGHTON AND J GRACE (Editors) 2004. *Forests at the Land–Atmosphere Interface*, 304 pp., CABI Publishing, Wallingford, Oxfordshire (UK). ISBN 0-85199-677-9.

Peer-reviewed material

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- 4) **MENCUCINI M.**, 2003. The ecological significance of long-distance water transport: short-term regulation and long-term acclimation across plant growth forms. *Plant, Cell and Environment*, 26:163-182.
- 5) **MENCUCINI M.**, 2002. Hydraulic constraints in the functional scaling of trees. *Tree Physiology*, 22:553-565.

Editorials (as Chief editor of Tree Physiology)

- 6) **MENCUCINI M**, 2024. Editorial from the Editor-in-Chief. *Tree Physiology*, **44**: tpae084.
- 7) **MENCUCINI M**, 2024. Scales and scaling in Tree Physiology. *Tree Physiology*, **44**: tpae100.
- 8) **MENCUCINI M**, 2024. Seeing the forest for the trees: upscaling approaches in Tree Physiology. *Tree Physiology*, **44**: tpae119.
- 9) **MENCUCINI M**, 2024. Downscaling investigations in Tree Physiology: mechanisms and context. *Tree Physiology*, **44**: tpae133.
- 10) **MENCUCINI M**, 2024. Variance and variability in Tree Physiology. *Tree Physiology*, **44**: tpae147.
- 11) **MENCUCINI M** 2025, 'Testing meaningful hypotheses in Tree Physiology', *Tree physiology*, **45**: tpae165.

Short Commentaries

- 12) ANDEREGG WRL, BLANCHARD L et al (including **M MENCUCINI**), 2024. Corporate climate targets group should avoid endorsing carbon offsets. *Nature*, 629: 41-41.
- 13) ROWLAND L, MARTÍNEZ-VILALTA J, **MENCUCINI M**, 2021. Hard times for high expectations from hydraulics: predicting drought-induced forest mortality at landscape scales remains a challenge. *New Phytologist*, 230: 1685-87.
- 14) MEIR P, **MENCUCINI M**, SI COUGHLIN SI, 2020. Respiration in wood: integrating tissues, functions and scale. *New Phytologist*, 225: 1824-1827.
- 15) **MENCUCINI M**, BINKS O, 2015. Tall leafy conifers lose out. *Nature Climate Change*, 5: 1-2.
- 16) STEPPE K, VANDEGEHUCHTE M, TOGNETTI R, **MENCUCINI M**, 2015. Sap flow as a key trait in the understanding of plant hydraulic functioning. *Tree Physiology*, 35: 341-345.
- 17) MASON B, **MENCUCINI M**, 2014. Managing forests for ecosystem services – can spruce forests show the way? *Forestry*, 87: 189-191.
- 18) **MENCUCINI M**, 2014. Dwarf trees, super-sized shrubs and scaling: why is plant stature so important? *Plant, Cell and Environment*, 38: 1-3.
- 19) **MENCUCINI M**, 2014. Temporal scales for the co-ordination of tree carbon and water economies during droughts. *Tree Physiology*, 34: 439-442.
- 20) SALA A, **MENCUCINI M**, 2014. Plump trees win under drought. *Nature Climate Change* 4: 666-667.
- 21) MEIR P, **MENCUCINI M**, WILLIAMS M, MAGNANI F, 2013. Forests, instruments and ideas' – a tribute to John Grace's career. *Plant Ecology & Diversity* 6: 1-4.
- 22) **MENCUCINI M**, 2013. Paul Jarvis, FRS, FRSE: Plant ecologist who showed the link between forests and the atmosphere. *Iforest-Biogeosciences and Forestry*, 6: 100-101.

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- 24) GUERRIERI R, et al (last author, **MENCUCINI**), 2026. Reply to 'No pervasive relationship between phyllosphere nitrifiers abundance and canopy nitrification in European forests by Zhang Y, Chen J, Zhang F, Duan X, Cheng X, Fang J, Reich PB. *National Science Review*, in press.
- 25) TAVARES J et al. (incl. **M MENCUCINI**), 2026. Family imprint reveals basin-wide patterns of Amazon forest embolism resistance. *Nature Communications*, in press.
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- 32) LI X, SILVESTRO R, LIANG E, **MENCUCINI M**, CAMARERO J, RATHGEBER CBK, SYLVAIN JD, NABAIS C, GIOVANNELLI A, SARACINO A, SAULINO L, GUERRIERI R, GRIČAR J, PRISLAN P, PETERS RL, ČUFAR K, YANG B, ANTONUCCI S, BABUSHKINA EA, BIONDI F, CAMPELO F, CARRER M, DE LUIS M, DESLAURIERS A, DROLET G, FAJSTAVR M, FONTI MV, FONTI P, GARCÍA-VALDÉS R, GRUBER A, GRYC V, GÜNEY A, KAŠPAR J, KIRDYANOV AV, KNORRE AA, LOMBARDI F, MÄKINEN H, MALIK RA, MARTINEZ DEL CASTILLO E, NÖJD P, OBERHUBER W, OUIMETTE AP, SHISHOV V, SUKUMAR R, TOGNETTI R, TREML V, VAVRČÍK H, VIEIRA J, ZENG Q, ZIACO E, ROSSI S, 2025. Warming increases the phenological mismatch between carbon sources and sinks in conifer forests of the Northern Hemisphere. *Nature Climate Change*, 15: 10.1038/s41558-025-02474-z.
- 33) COPIE A, SCOTT-SAINTAGNE C, LEFÈVRE F, COCHARD H, DELZON S, DUMAS P-J, GOUNELLE D, HERBETTE S, JEAN F, MARIOTTE N, **MENCUCINI M**, SCOTTI I, MARTIN-STPAUL N, 2025. Beyond proxies: towards ecophysiological indicators of drought resistance for forest management. *Tree Physiology*, 45: tpa090.
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