Domenico Bosco

Curriculum vitae et studiorum

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Studi conseguiti e ruolo professionale
1988 - Laurea in Scienze Agrarie – Università di Torino
1988 – 1991 Dottorando di ricerca in Entomologia Agraria – Sede Dottorato: Università di Bologna
1992 - 93 - Borsista CNR presso l'Istituto di Virologia Vegetale del CNR di Torino
1994 - Ricercatore universitario presso il Di.Va.P.R.A. – Entomologia e Zoologia
1996 - CNR Fellowship presso CPRO-DLO, Ministero dell'Agricoltura, Wageningen, Olanda
Dal 2006 - Ricercatore Associato all'Istituto di Protezione Sostenibile delle Piante, CNR, Torino
2007 - Fulbright Scholarship presso University of California Berkeley, Department of Environmental Science and Policy
2011 – Professore associato in Entomologia Agraria
2016 - Visiting Professor, UMR 1332 Biologie du Fruit et Pathologie, INRA et Université de Bordeaux
2019 – Professore ordinario in Entomologia Agraria

Attività e progetti di ricerca
L'attività di ricerca è volta allo studio degli insetti vettori di agenti fitopatogeni.
I principali temi di indagine sono:

- Sputacchine vettrici di Xylella fastidiosa
- Cicadellidi vettori di fitoplasmi, con particolare riguardo all'epidemiologia della flavescenza dorata della vite
- Relazioni agente fitopatogeno-insetto con tecniche biologiche, molecolari e proteomiche
- Biologia, ecologia e fenologia di sputacchine in oliveto e vigneto
- Funghi entomopatogeni per il controllo di emitteri vettori
- Virus e salute dell'ape

Responsabile scientifico di progetti di ricerca dell'Unione Europea (Horizon2020, HorizonEurope ed EFSA), Ministero dell'Università, del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, della Regione Piemonte e di convenzioni di ricerca. È Associato di Ricerca presso il CNR-IPSP sede di Torino.

Collaboratori
Nicola Bodino - Post-Doc (biologia della trasmissione di Xylella fastidiosa, biologia, ecologia e fenologia di sputacchine)
Sara Ottati - Post-Doc (viroma di insetti vettori)
Cecilia Parise – PhD (biotecnologie per il controllo di insetti vettori)

Attività didattica
Docente di Entomologia e Biotecnologie entomologiche nel Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Biotecnologie Vegetali, di Entomologia viticola nel Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Viticole ed Enologiche e di Ricerca Bibliografica e Bibliometria nella Corso di Dottorato in Scienze agrarie, forestali ed alimentari. Coordinatore del corso di dottorato in Scienze Agrarie, Forestali e Alimentari dell'Università degli Studi di Torino. Responsabile Tirocinio Formativo nel Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Biotecnologie Vegetali dell'Università degli Studi di Torino.

Altre attività

- Membro del Comitato Tecnico su Xylella fastidiosa, Mipaaft
- Membro del Comitato Tecnico su Flavescenza dorata, Regione Piemonte

- Membro di Working groups su Xylella fastidiosa e su Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma della European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- EFSA external expert

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Education and professional position

1988 – University Degree in Agriculture – University of Torino
1989 - 1991 - PhD Student in Agricultural Entomology
1992 - 93 - Research fellowship at the Istituto di Virologia Vegetale, Italian National Research Council, CNR, Torino
1994 up to now – Research Scientist at Di.Va.P.R.A. – Entomology and Zoology
1996 - CNR fellowship at CPRO-DLO, Ministry of Agriculture, Wageningen, The Netherlands
From 2006 onwards – Research Associate at the Institute for Sustainable Plant Protection, CNR, Torino
2007 - Fulbright Scholarship at the University of California Berkeley, Department of Environmental Science and Policy
2011 – Associate Professor of Agricultural Entomology
2016 - Visiting Professor, UMR 1332 Biologie du Fruit et Pathologie, INRA et Université de Bordeaux
2019 – Full Professor of Agricultural Entomology

Research interests and current research projects

Research activity is focused on the study of insect vectors of plant pathogens.
Main research topics are:

- Spittlebugs vectors of Xylella fastidiosa
- Leafhoppers vectors of phytoplasmas, with emphasis on grapevine Flavescence dorée epidemiology
- Biology, ecology and phenology of spittlebugs in olive groves and vineyards
- Plant pathogen/vector relationships
- Entomopathogenic fungi for insect vector control
- Viruses and health of honey bees

Scientific responsible of research projects funded by European Union (Horizon2020, HorizonEurope and EFSA), Italian Ministry of Education and Research, Italian National Research Council, Piemonte Region, Bank foundations and private companies.

Collaborators

Nicola Bodino - Post-Doc (Xylella fastidiosa transmission biology, biology, ecology and phenology of spittlebugs)
Sara Ottati – PostDoc (virome of vector insects)
Cecilia Parise – PhD (biotechnologies for vector insect control)

Teaching activity

Entomology and Insect Biotechnologies (Master Degree in Plant Biotechnology)
Viticultural Entomology (Master Degree in Viticulture and Oenology)
Bibliographic search and bibliometry (PhD School in Agriculture, Forestry and Food Sciences).
Coordinator of the PhD course in Agricultural, Forestry and Food Sciences, University of Torino.

PUBBLICAZIONI ISI
PUBLICATIONS ON ISI JOURNALS
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9. Bodino N., Cavalieri V., Dongiovanni C., Simonetto A., Saladini M.A., Plazio E., Gilioli G., Molinatto G., Saponari M. and **Bosco D**., 2021. Dispersal of *Philaenus spumarius* (Hemiptera: Aphrophoridae), a vector of *Xylella fastidiosa*, in olive grove and meadow agroecosystems. Environmental Entomology, 50(2), 267-279. DOI: 10.1093/ee/nvaa140.

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