

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name / Surname **Davide Valli**
Nationality Italian

Work experience

12/2023-today

Agriculture and Wildlife Expert

Regione Lombardia, Milan (IT).

implementing monitoring programs for birds and large carnivores, developing strategies to prevent and address human-wildlife conflicts, and collaborating with local communities to promote coexistence. Analyzing ecological data to guide conservation decisions and adapt management strategies while overseeing bird monitoring and reporting to the EU for conservation efforts. Engaging with governmental and non-governmental organizations and local communities to support conservation initiatives, foster collaboration, and strengthen stakeholder relationships.

04/2022-07/2023

Biodiversity Monitoring and GIS Specialist

EFTAS Fernerkundung Technologietransfer GmbH (DE)

Project EMBAL (EU-funded): European Monitoring of Biodiversity in Agricultural Landscapes.

Data collection, analysis and mapping of land use/land cover changes, monitoring of biodiversity and ecological value of farmlands across the European Member States (Italy, Malta and Spain).

01/2020-03/2021

Assistant Project Manager

Istituto Oikos Onlus, Arusha (TZ).

Project EENT (USAID-funded): Endangered Ecosystems - Northern Tanzania. Coordination of field activities, project accounting and reporting, data collection and analysis, MEAL, development of awareness campaigns and training on climate change adaptation strategies, participatory land-use planning, climate change risk assessment and mitigation.

01/2019-01/2020

Universal Civil Service

Istituto Oikos Onlus, Arusha (TZ).

Project CONNEKT (EU-funded): Conserving Neighboring Ecosystems in Kenya and Tanzania. Management of human-wildlife conflict prevention and mitigation strategies in the Enduimet WMA, environmental education activities for primary schools and community-based ecotourism initiatives, data collection and analysis, project budgeting and donor reporting, proposal writing.

Education and training

18/01-20/01/2022

Online course "Management of European Projects: Methodologies and Tools"

FASI – Funding Aids Strategies Investments.

03/2021-04/2021

First Aid certification

Italian Red Cross, Milan (IT).

17/06-19/06/2019

Pan-African Conference

Strengthening Information Sharing Infrastructure and Governance Frameworks to Address Human-Nature Conflicts. Focus on conflicts in wildlife conservation and agro-pastoralists land use. Arusha (TZ).

10/2016-02/2019

Master's degree in Conservation and Evolution (LM 6)

Department of Biology, University of Pisa (IT).

Main subjects: Nature conservation, wildlife ecology, conservation genetics, molecular biology, wildlife diseases, GIS-based environmental analyses, environmental risk assessment, primate behavior and ecology, complements of ethology, and environmental education.

10/2012-02/2016

Bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences (L-32)

Department of Biosciences, University of Milan (IT).

Main subjects: Zoology, ecology, nature conservation, molecular biology, genetics, animal physiology, botany, geology, climatology, environmental management tools and biogeography.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue

Italian

Other languages

English

Spanish

Swahili

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Digital competences

Excellent mastery of the Google Workplace and Office suite tools, especially Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, SharePoint, and Teams. Strong experience in field data collection using CyberTracker, Kobo Toolbox, and ODK. Solid knowledge of software for project management (Microsoft Project, Zoho), data analyses and visualization (SMART, IBM SPSS, R, STATA), geospatial analyses and remote sensing (ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Earth Engine) and business informatics (Power BI). Basic experience in using Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Illustrator.

Other competences

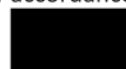
Strong communication and interpersonal skills, developed through effective teamwork in international conservation projects, stakeholder engagement with NGOs, government agencies, and local communities. Good public speaking skills developed through presentations at scientific conferences, stakeholder meetings, and community workshops. Strong written communication skills gained from grant writing, donor reporting, and publication of scientific research. Project management expertise developed through leading multi-stakeholder conservation and biodiversity initiatives across different regions. Budget and financial management skills strengthened through handling grants, donor funds, and ensuring compliance with funding regulations.

Driving license

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