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Education & Research

- May-Sep 2005** Marie Curie pre-doctoral fellowship, Department of Botany, University of Bergen, Norway, Environmental science, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology
- Since Jan 2004** PhD, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK, Geoarchaeology Human impact on a shallow lake in Late Glacial and Holocene. Polje Čepić (Istria, Croatia) and the Mediterranean karst.
- Jun 2002** DEA (MA), University of Paris I, France, Environment and Archaeology, Palaeogeography Fluvial evolution and soil occupation during the Holocene in the Alluvial Flood Plain of “Basses Terres” (Upper Rhone Valley, Isère, France) Final result: 15/20
- Nov 2000** Laurea (BA), University of Bologna, Italy, Cultural Heritage, Palaeoethnology Prehistory of the Campoluzzo Valley (PreAlps of Vicenza, Italy). Palaeoenvironmental evolution and land-use. Final result: 110 with Honours/110
- Feb-Jun 1998** ERASMUS, University of Provence -Aix Marseille I, France Etruscology (Result: 29/30); Prehistory: flint understanding and drawing (Result: 30 with Honours/30)
- Jun 1994** Land-Surveyor Diploma, Technical Institute L. & V. Pasini, Schio, Italy. Final result: 55/60

Professional Fieldwork

- **Since Jan 2004** (*founded*), Polje Čepić, Istria, Croatia, Directing four survey campaigns with students from English and Croatian Universities
- **Mai-Nov 2003**, (*employed*), Ormen Lange Project, Aukra Island, Møre og Romsdal, Norway, (27 weeks), Field leader, landscape survey and data treatment, University of Trondheim, website: <http://www.vitenskapsmuseet.no/ormen/>
- **Feb-Mar 2003**, (*employed*), University of Tromsø, Melkøyprosjektet, Norway, (6 weeks), Technical drawer and computer consulter, Preparing the publication of the archaeological report for the Melkøya Project
- **Sep 2002**, Personal project, Togo and Ghana, (3 weeks), Photo reporter, Ethnological interviews with people from the Ga ethnicity
- **July-Aug 2002**, (*employed*), Melkøyprosjektet, Melkøya Island, Finnmark, Norway, (8 weeks), Survey consultant, using a Sokkia total station, artefact drawings and storage, University of Tromsø, website: <http://www.uit.no/melkoya/>
- **Mar-Jun 2002**, (*founded*), Upper Rhône River Valley, France, (8 weeks), Field and laboratory research assistant, CEPAM-CNRS, Sophia Antipolis, Valbonne, France
- **Jun-Aug 2001**, (*employed*), Melkøyprosjektet, Melkøya Island, Finnmark, Norway, (9 weeks), Survey consultant using a Leica-Wild total station, AutoCAD digitalisation, University of Tromsø, website: <http://www.uit.no/melkoya/>
- **Apr-Jun 2001**, (*employed*), CORA Archaeological Researches, Trento, Italian Pre-Alps, Italy, (9 weeks), Field assistant in archaeological excavations, Field documentation (drawings and photography) and topography
- **Aug 1999**, (*founded*), Campoluzzo Valley Research, Dolomites, Italian Pre-Alps, Italy, (4 weeks), Co-director and survey consultant, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Ferrara & University of Bologna
- **Jul 1999**, (*employed*), Ullafelsen’s Mesolithic site (1991 m), Fochtal, Innsbruck, Austria, (2 weeks), Field assistant and flint specialist, Department of Geography, University of Innsbruck, Austria
- **Jun-Aug 1999**, (*volunteer*), “Pendimoun Rock Shelter Excavations”, Castellar, France, (3 weeks), Field assistant, excavations, digital photography, survey and drawing, CNRS-CEPAM UMR 6130 Sophia-Antipolis, Valbonne, France
- **Aug 1998**, (*founded*), Campoluzzo Valley Research, Dolomites, Northern Italy, (1 week), Sector’s excavations manager, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Ferrara & University of Bologna
- **Jun 1998**, (*volunteer*), “Pendimoun Rock Shelter Excavations”, Castellar, France, (3 weeks), Field assistant, excavations, CNRS-CEPAM UMR 6130 Sophia-Antipolis, Valbonne, France
- **Dec 97- Jan 98**, (*volunteer*), “Ra’s al Hadd Joint Project” Oman Sultanate, (5 weeks), Responsible for survey, GPS and total station (Leica-Wild), University of Bologna, ISMEO Rome and University of Paris
- **July 1997**, (*volunteer*), “Pantelleria’s Island Archaeological Map” Pantelleria’s Island, Sicily, Italy, (2 weeks), Field assistant, survey and excavations, University of Bologna

Funding

PhD: I am presently studying in Cambridge also thanks to the Isaac Newton Foundation through the *Cambridge European Trust*, the *Art and Humanities Research Council*, and the Domestic Research Scholarship. Travelling, conference, field, and laboratory expenses have been covered by the Department of Archaeology (University of Cambridge), the McDonald Institute (Cambridge), Darwin College (Cambridge), the Prehistoric Society (UCL), and the European Community through a *Marie Curie Fellowship*.

DEA (MA): The Sorbonne entirely supported me during the completion of a DEA in Paris.

Laurea (BA): At Bologna University my studies were partly funded by the University of Bologna, while related fieldwork was supported by the European Community through the Leader II Project.

Publications

- Balbo, A., Andrić, M., Rubinić, J., Moscariello, A., and Miracle, P. (in press 2006), Analysis of an exploratory core from Polje Čepić, Istria, Croatia. Palaeoenvironmental and archaeological implications. *Geologia Croatica*
- Balbo, A. (in press 2006), People and Wetlands in the Open Karst of Istria, Croatia, *Newsletter of the Prehistoric Society*, UCL, London
- Balbo, A., Komšo, D. & Miracle, P. (in press 2006), Prehistory of the open karst, further discoveries from the geoarchaeological survey of Polje Čepić, Croatia. *Histria Archaeologica*
- Balbo, A., Komšo, D. & Miracle, P. (in press 2006), *Open-air Mesolithic settlements in a mutable karstic Mediterranean biotope. Polje Čepić (Istria, Croatia)*, Proceedings of the Conference Meso 2005, Belfast, 01.09.2005, Oxbow
- Berger, J.-F. et alii (2005), *Essai de modélisation prédictive du peuplement en haute vallée du Rhône (Isle Crémieu) depuis le second Age du Fer*, actes du colloque international d'Antibes, éditions APDCA
- Balbo, A., Komšo, D. & Miracle, P. (2004), Geoarchaeological survey of Polje Čepić and part of its hydrological basin (Istria Peninsula, Croatia): Report from the first season. *Histria Archaeologica* 33/2002, 265-276
- Interview given to NIP "Un italiano scopre il Polje Copic" <http://www.newsitaliapress.it/interna.asp?sez=266&info=94711>
- Contributions to the web page of the "Ormen Lange Project" (2003), University of Trondheim, <http://www.vitenskapsmuseet.no/ormen/>
- Contribution to the web page of the Italian embassy in Stockholm. Science and Technology in Sweden and Norway newsletter "Norway: Archaeology in Ormen Lange", <http://www.itemb.se/science/Notiziari2003.html#n22-2003>
- Helly B., Bleu S., Toinin-Perrin S., Balbo A.L. (2003), Nouvelles données topographiques sur l'agglomération d'Augustum. *Grenoble, 23-24 mai 2002, La Narbonnaise*
- Archaeological drawings and 3D topographical model of Melkøya Island realised for the "Melkøyaprojektet" (2002), University of Tromsø, Contributions to the web page <http://www.uit.no/melkoya/>
- Balbo, A.L. (2002), Évolution fluviale et occupation du sol pendant l'Holocène dans la plaine alluviale des Basses Terres (Haut Rhône, Isère, France). *DEA University of Paris I*, Paris
- Balbo, A.L. (2000), Preistoria della Val Campoluzzo (Prealpi vicentine – Italia). Evoluzione paleoambientale e sfruttamento del territorio. *Laurea University of Bologna (Italy)*, Bologna
- Angelucci, D.E. & Balbo, A.L., (2000), Cacciatori-raccoglitori preistorici in Val Campoluzzo. Archeologia territoriale nelle Prealpi vicentine. *Monography for the European Project Leader II*
- Angelucci, D.E. and collaborators (2000), Cacciatori-raccoglitori della Val Campoluzzo. In: *Archeologia Viva*, May 2000

Presented Conference Papers & Seminars

- November 2005, Central Mediterranean Archaeology, Manchester, University Museum of archaeology, Poster Presentation, *The early phases of Upper Palaeolithic in Istria, Croatia*
- September 2005, Meso 2005, Belfast, University of Belfast, Paper presentation *Open-Air Mesolithic Settlements in a mutable karstic Mediterranean biotope. Polje Čepić (Istria, Croatia)*. <http://www.ulstermuseum.com/meso2005/>
- Easter 2005, 10th UNESCO Universities Heritage Forum, Newcastle, *The last days of a Mediterranean wet landscape. Human impact on and draining of shallow lake Arsa, polje Čepić, Istria, Croatia*, and with S. Merlo *Sharing the Libyan Sahara. Relating local communities and tourists through cultural landscapes*. <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/unescolandscapes/>
- Lent 2005, George Pitt-Rivers Laboratory for Bioarchaeology Lunchtime Talks, McDonald Institute for Archaeology, University of Cambridge, *The Extinction of a Mediterranean Shallow Lake throughout the Holocene*
- Michaelmas 2004, Institute of Continuing Education, Madingley Hall, University of Cambridge, *Saharan Rock Art and Climatic Change*
- Michaelmas 2004, Darwin College, Cambridge, Darwin Lunch Time Science Seminars, *Fishing in the Mud*
- September 2002, Musée Archéologique d'Aoste, France, *Fluvial evolution and soil occupation during the Holocene in the Alluvial Flood Plain of "Basses Terres" (Upper Rhone Valley, Isère, France)*

- March 2001, GAAV Arsiero, Italy, *Prehistory of the Campoluzzo Valley (PreAlps of Vicenza, Italy). Palaeoenvironmental evolution and land-use*

Professional Training

- **Feb 2006** Archaeological Soil Micromorphology, University College London, UK, Dr. Richard Macphail
- **Dec 2005** Scanning Electronic Microscope, Department of Anatomy, University of Cambridge, Dr Tony Burgess
- **Oct 2005** Web Authoring with HTML, Computing service, University of Cambridge, Dr. Richard Stibbs
- **Oct 2005** Methods in Population Ecology, Department of Biology, University of Bergen, N, Dr. Zuzana Münzbergová
- **Jun 2005** Quantitative Palaeoecology, Department of Biology, University of Bergen, and Bjerkenes Centre for Climate Research, N, Prof. H. John B. Birks and Dr. Richard Telford
- **Michaelmas 2004** Quaternary MPhil Practical, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, Dr. Steve Boreham
- **Jun 2004** International Workshop on Soil Micromorphology and Archaeology, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK, Dr. Ian Simpson
- **Lent 2004** GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, Dr. Corinne Roughley

Supervisions at the University

LENT 2006

- Paper A2, *Practice of Archaeology: Frameworks of Time*, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge
- Laboratory supervisor for 2A *Quaternary of the British Islands*, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge
- Field supervisor for *Quaternary of the British Islands*, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge
- Laboratory supervisor for *Water Quality Control*, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

MICHAELMAS 2005

- Paper A1 *History and scope of archaeological thought*, and paper A4, *Landscapes and Regional Settlements*, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge
- Laboratory supervisor for Masters *Quaternary Practical Classes*, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

LENT 2005

- Paper A2/4 *Environment and Human Impact*, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge
- Laboratory supervisor for *Water Quality Control*, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge
- Field supervisor for *Costal Management*, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge
- Field supervisor for *Late Quaternary Coring*, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

Professional Memberships & Distinctions

- Fellow of the Cambridge European Society, Marie Curie Fellow
- Member of the Prehistoric Society (<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prehistoric/>), Member of the European Archaeologist Association, Member of the Education and Research Committee at Darwin College (Cambridge), Member of the Archaeological Review from Cambridge (<http://www.cam.ac.uk/societies/arc/>), Life Member of the Cambridge University Archaeological Field Club (<http://www.srcf.ucam.org/afc/>), Member of the Frazer Society, PhDs' representative at the Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge

Miscellaneous

Languages	Italian	Native language
	French, English	Fluent languages
	Spanish	Good knowledge
	Norwegian, Croatian	Basics
Software	package Microsoft Office [®] , ArcView [®] , AutoCAD [®] , Idrisi [®] , ErMapper 6.21 [®] , Fugawi [®] , GPS Pathfinder Office [®] , package Adobe [®] , MapInfo [®] Paint Shop Pro [®] , PanaVue [®] , R, CANOCO, OxCal, Calib501, TgView-Tilia, Matlab.	
	Interests trekking, swimming, alpine skiing, travelling literature and linguistics, nomadic cultures and bioarchitecture, photography, electric artwork	

Other Works

Apr & Dec 2004, Apr 2005	Fezzan desert, Libya, 25°N, Archaeological tour, Chief expedition
Jan-Nov 2000	Municipal Library of Valdagno, <i>Italy</i> , Librarian, Civil Service
1998 & 1999	University Library of the Department of Archaeology, Librarian, Ravenna