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## Short Bio

I am a MSc student in Biology at the University of Florence (Italy). After a bachelor thesis on the personality of the paper wasp *Polistes dominula* and a few years studying behavioural ecology of different taxa (mostly porcupines and owls), I moved my research activities on to alien species (mainly squirrels, parrots and land planarians), reporting new occurrences, impacts and getting insights into impact assessments.

Besides continuing with some of these research areas, I now work on phylogeography and barcoding of butterflies and ants, also in collaboration with the NEZ Lab lead by Leonardo Dapporto (Florence).

I currently work at the Butterfly Diversity and Evolution Lab lead by Roger Vila (Barcelona) as a Research Assistant on the project "The longest butterfly migration: monitoring and conservation of the painted lady butterfly breeding sanctuaries in tropical Africa", supported by National Geographic and lead by Gerard Talavera. I published 47 articles in scientific journals (35 with I.F.) and in 15 of them I am the first or the senior author.

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## Education

2015 - Registration to Master in Biology

University of Florence (Italy), Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Biologia

2014 - Bachelor's Degree in Biological Science

University of Florence (Italy), Corso di Laurea Triennale in Scienze Biologiche

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2010 - Diploma di maturità in Scienze Biologiche e Sanitarie (high school)

I.T.I.S. "Galileo Galilei", Arezzo (Italy)

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## Work Experience

1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 –  
Ongoing

Research Assistant on a butterfly migration project

*Place:* Butterfly Diversity & Evolution Lab, Institut de Biologia Evolutiva (CSIC-UPF)  
Pg. Marítim de la Barceloneta 37, 08003 Barcelona, Spain.

*Supervisor:* Dr. Gerard Talavera (gerard.talavera@csic.es)

*Project:* The project, entitled "The longest butterfly migration: monitoring and conservation of the Painted Lady butterfly breeding sanctuaries in tropical Africa", is supported by the National Geographic Society and belongs to a larger initiative involving monitoring sites in several countries.

1<sup>st</sup> Apr –  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2016

Erasmus+ Traineeship

*Place:* Butterfly Diversity & Evolution Lab, Institut de Biologia Evolutiva (CSIC-UPF)  
Pg. Marítim de la Barceloneta 37, 08003 Barcelona, Spain.

*Supervisor:* Dr. Roger Vila (roger.vila@csic.es), Dr. Leonardo Dapporto (leondap@gmail.com).

*Project:*

- Creation of *IO database* ([www.iodatabase.eu](http://www.iodatabase.eu)), an Open Access database for DNA barcodes, occurrences, behavioural and ecological traits of European butterflies.
- Data gathering to understand the migratory pattern of the painted lady (*Vanessa cardui*).
- Phylogeography of Aeolian Islands ants.

May 2015 –  
Ongoing

Webmaster for the website Butterfly Week

*Project:* Creation and curation the website of the Butterfly Week ([www.butterflyweek.com](http://www.butterflyweek.com)).

17<sup>th</sup> Aug –  
23<sup>th</sup> Aug 2014

Training in Aosta Valley for trapping red squirrels

*Place:* Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso, Cogne (Aosta, Italy).

*Supervisor:* Dr. Sandro Bertolino (sandro.bertolino@unito.it).

*Project:* Field work for a long term population dynamics study of European red squirrels (*Sciurus vulgaris*) in a mountain environment. Capture-Mark-Recapture, collect information on their body measurements and collect tissue samples for genetical analysis.

Aug 2014 –  
Ongoing

Webmaster for the journal Onychium

*Project:* Creation and curation the website of the peer-reviewed open access entomological journal Onychium ([www.onychium.it](http://www.onychium.it)).

June –  
July 2012

### Laboratory stage for the Bachelor thesis

*Place:* University of Florence, Florence (Italy).  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Rita Cervo (rita.cervo@unifi.it); Dr. Alessandro Cini (cini.ales@gmail.com).  
*Project:* Personality in the social wasp *Polistes dominula*: a preliminary study.

Mar –  
Oct 2012

### Training in early detection of grey squirrels (*Sciurus carolinensis*)

*Place:* Palazzo del Pero (Arezzo, Italy).  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Sandro Lovari (lovari@unisi.it).  
*Project:* Early detection and confirmation of a new area of invasion in Arezzo (Tuscany, Italy).

Mar 2011 –  
Feb 2013

### Volunteer in an herpetological center

*Place:* Fondazione Paolo Malenotti. Parco Mediceo in Pratolino, Florence (Italy).  
*Supervisor:* Dr. Paolo Agnelli (agnelli@unifi.it).  
*Project:* Scientific communication and divulgation in herpetology. Maintenance of the glass boxes and feeding of reptiles and amphibians.

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## International Projects

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10/2014 - 10/2017 Participation to the COST Action ES1304 ParrotNet ([www.e-services.cost.eu/action/ES1304](http://www.e-services.cost.eu/action/ES1304)).

07/2015 - Ongoing Participation to the project Barcoding Italian Butterflies ([www.barcodingitalianbutterflies.eu](http://www.barcodingitalianbutterflies.eu)).

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## Skills

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**Languages:** Italian (mother-tongue)

	Comprehension		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken Production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	A2	A2
Catalan	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

*European Language Level – Self assessment grid.*

**Computer Science:** Operative Systems: Mac OSX, Windows, Linux (Ubuntu).  
Data analysis: R, Excel, PAST.  
Genetic analysis: MEGA, Geneious, TCS, popart.  
Image/video processing: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, ImageJ, Corel Draw!, PowerPoint, AutoCad, iMovie.  
Digital Media: WordPress, Drupal, phpBB, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

**Lab work:** Extraction sequencing and analysis of mitochondrial DNA.  
Curation of insect collections (pinned and stored in ethanol).

**Field work:** Several sampling techniques for terrestrial (hymenopterans, butterflies, beetles and spiders) and aquatic (hemipterans, crustaceans) arthropods, live trapping of small mammals (Rodentia and Soricomorpha) and hair tube transects to collect hair of arboreal rodents.

**Other interests:** Animal keeping and breeding: High number of insect species (ants, wasps, beetles, cockroaches, mantids and phasmids), some species of land planarians, gasteropods, reptiles and fishes.  
Arts: Computer imaging, watercolors.

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## Metrics

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	Google Scholar	Scopus	Research Gate
<b>Total citations</b>	367	254	360
<b>h-index</b>	12	10	11
<b>h-index (excluding self-citations)</b>	NA	NA	9
<b>i10-index</b>	13	10	NA

**Journals with Impact Factor**

When names are underlined, authors equally contributed to the paper. I.F.

- 35 Balestrieri A, Mori E, **Menchetti M.**, Ruiz-González A, Milanese P. (...) Far from the madding crowd: Tolerance towards human disturbance shapes distribution and connectivity patterns of closely related *Martes* spp.. **Population Ecology**, *in press*. 1.64
- 34 Di Febbraro M., **Menchetti M.**, Russo D, Ancillotto L, Aloise G., Roscioni F., Preatoni D.G., Loy A., Martinoli A., Bertolino S. & Mori E. (2019) Integrating climate and land-use change scenarios in modelling the future spread of invasive squirrels in Italy. **Diversity and Distributions**, DOI:10.1111/ddi.12890. 4.61
- 33 Postigo J., Strubbe D., Mori E., Ancillotto L., Carneiro I., Latsoudis P., **Menchetti M.**, Pârâu L.G., Parrott D., Reino L., Weiserbs A. & Senar J.C. (2019) Mediterranean versus Atlantic monk parakeets *Myiopsitta monachus*: Towards differentiated management at the European scale. **Pest. Manag. Sci.**, DOI:10.1002/ps.5320. 3.24
- 32 Mori E., Sala J.P., Fattorini N., **Menchetti M.**, Montalvo T. & Senar J.C. (2018) Ectoparasite sharing among native and invasive birds in a metropolitan area. **Parasitology research**, DOI:10.1007/s00436-018-6174-2. 2.55
- 31 Mori E., Milanese P., **Menchetti M.**, Zozzoli R., Monaco A., Capizzi D., Nerva L. (2018) Genetics reveals that free-ranging chipmunks introduced to Italy have multiple origins. **Hystrix**, 29(2), DOI:10.4404/hystrix-00116-2018. 1.86
- 30 Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Zozzoli R. & Milanese P. (2018) The importance of taxonomy in species distribution models at a global scale: the case of an overlooked alien squirrel facing taxonomic revision. **Journal of Zoology**, DOI: 10.1111/jzo.12616. 1.95
- 29 Grandi G., **Menchetti M.** & Mori, E. (2018) Vertical segregation by breeding ring-necked parakeets *Psittacula krameri* in northern Italy. **Urban Ecosystems**, 21(5): 1011–1017. 2.00
- 28 Zozzoli R., **Menchetti M.** & Mori E. (2018). Spatial behaviour of an overlooked alien squirrel: the case of Siberian chipmunks *Eutamias sibiricus*. **Behavioural processes**, 153: 107-111. 1.55
- 27 Mori M., Zozzoli R., **Menchetti M.** (2018) Global distribution and status of introduced Siberian chipmunks *Eutamias sibiricus*. **Mammal Review**, DOI:10.1111/mam.12117. 4.25
- 26 Dapporto L., Cini A., **Menchetti M.**, Vodă R., Bonelli S., Casacci L.P., Dincă V., Scalercio S., Hinojosa J.C., Biermann H., Forbicioni L., Mazzantini U., Venturi L., Zanichelli F., Balletto E., Shreeve T.G., Dennis R.L.H., Vila R. (2017) Rise and fall of island butterfly diversity: Understanding population diversification and extinction in a highly diverse Archipelago. **Diversity and Distributions**, 23(10):1098–1230. 4.61
- 25 Luna Á., Franz D., Hernández-Brito D., Malih Y., Shwartz A., Strubbe D., Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Klaassen O., Parrott D., Braun M.P., Chmielewski F.M., Edelaar P. (2017) Reproductive timing as a constraint on invasion success in the Ring-necked parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*). **Biological Invasions**, 19(8):2247–2259. 3.05
- 24 Turbé A., Strubbe D., Mori E., Carrete M., Chiron F., Clergeau P., González-Moreno P., Le Louarn M., Luna A., **Menchetti M.**, Nentwig W., Pârâu L.G., Postigo J.L., Rabitsch W., Senar J.C., Tollington S., Vanderhoeven S., Weiserbs A., Shwartz A. (2017) Assessing the assessments: evaluation of four impact assessment protocols for listing and 2 prioritising invasive alien species. **Diversity and Distributions**, 23(3):231–341. 4.61
- 23 Mori E., Ancillotto L., **Menchetti M.**, Strubbe D. (2017) “The early bird catches the nest”: possible competition between scops owls and ring-necked parakeets. **Animal Conservation**, 20(5):463–470. 2.88
- 22 Mori E., Grandi G., **Menchetti M.**, Tella J.L., Jackson H.A., Reino L., van Kleunen A., Figueira R., Ancillotto L. (2017) Worldwide distribution of non-native Amazon parrots and temporal trends of their global trade. **Animal Biodiversity and Conservation**, 4(1): 49-62. 0.89
- 21 Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Cantini M., Bruni G., Santini G., Bertolino S. (2016) Twenty years monitoring of a population of Italian crested newts *Triturus cristatus*: strong site fidelity and shifting population structure in response to restoration. **Ethology Ecology & Evolution**, 29(5):460-473. 1.27
- 20 Mori E., Mazzetto F., **Menchetti M.**, Bodino N., Grasso E., Sposimo P. (2016) Feeding ecology of the scops owl *Otus scops* in the island of Pianosa (Tuscan Archipelago, Central Italy). **Italian Journal of Zoology**, 83(3):417-422. 0.59
- 19 Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Lucherini M., Sforzi A., Lovari S. (2016) Timing of reproduction and paternal cares in the crested porcupine. **Mammalian Biology**, 81(4): 345-349. 1.44
- 18 Torrini G., Mazza G., Strangi A., Barabaschi D., Landi S., Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Sposimo P., Giuliani C., Zoccola A., Roversi P.F. (2016) *Oscheius tipulae* in Italy: evidence of an alien isolate in the Integral Natural Reserve of Montecristo Island (Tuscany). **Journal of Nematology**, 48(1):8-13. 1.20
- 17 Mazza G., **Menchetti M.**, Sluys R., Solà E., Riutort M., Tricarico E., Justine J.L., Cavigioli L., Mori E. (2016) The silent invasion: first report of the land planarian *Diversibipalium multilineatum* (Makino & Shirasawa, 1983) (Platyhelminthes, Tricladida, Continenticola) outside its native range. **Zootaxa**, 4067(5):577-580. 0.93
- 16 Ancillotto L., Strubbe D., **Menchetti M.**, Mori E. (2015) An overlooked invader? Ecological niche, invasion success and dynamics of the Alexandrine parakeet in the invaded range. **Biological Invasions**, 18(2):583-595. 3.05
- 15 Mori E., Ancillotto L., Groombridge J., Howard T., Smith V. S., **Menchetti M.** (2015) Macroparasites of introduced parakeets in Italy: a possible role for parasite-mediated competition. **Parasitology Research**, 114(9):3277–3281. 2.55
- 14 Mori E., Mazza G., **Menchetti M.**, Bertolino S., Panzeri M., Gager Y., Di Febbraro M. (2015) The masked invader strikes again: the conquest of Italy by the Northern raccoon. **Hystrix**, 26(1):47-51. 1.86
- 13 Mori E., Sforzi A., **Menchetti M.**, Mazza G., Lovari S., Pisanu B. (2015) Ectoparasite load in the crested porcupine *Hystrix cristata* in Central Italy. **Parasitology Research**, 114(6):2223-2229. 2.55

- 12 Mori E., Menchetti M., Bertolino S., Mazza G., Ancillotto L. (2015) Reappraisal of an old cheap method for marking the European hedgehog. *Mammal Research*, 60(2): 89-193. 1.06
- 11 Panzeri M., Mori E., Mazza G., **Menchetti M.** (2014) Records of introduced stripe-necked terrapins (*Mauremys* species) in Italy. *Acta Herpetologica*, 9(2): 227-230. 0.65
- 10 Ancillotto L., Mazza G., **Menchetti M.**, Mori E. (2014) Host specificity of the badger's flea (*Paraceras melis*) and first detection on a bat host. *Parasitology Research*, 113(10): 3909-3912. 2.55
- 9 Mori E., Menchetti M., Balestrieri A. (2014) Interspecific den-sharing: a study on Eurasian badger setts by camera traps. *Acta Ethologica*, 18(2):121-126. 1.41
- 8 Panzeri M., **Menchetti M.**, Mori E. (2014) Variation in habitat use and diet of resident Eurasian scops-owls. *Ardeola*, 61(2): 393-399. 0.80
- 7 Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Dartora F. (2014) Evidence of carrion consumption behaviour in the long-eared owl *Asio otus* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Aves: Strigiformes: Strigidae). *Italian Journal of Zoology*, 81(3): 471-475. 0.59
- 6 **Menchetti M.**, Scalera R., Mori E. (2014) First record of a possibly overlooked impact by alien parrots on a bat (*Nyctalus leisleri*). *Hystrix*, 25(1): 61-62. 1.86
- 5 **Menchetti M.**, Mori E. (2014) Worldwide impact of feral parrots (Aves, Psittaciformes) on native biodiversity and environment: a review. *Ethology Ecology & Evolution*, 26(2-3): 172-194. 1.27
- 4 Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Ferretti F. (2014) A silent wintering: do seasons and environmental features influence the calling behaviour of Eurasian Scops Owls? *Bird Study*, 61(2): 277-281. 1.12
- 3 Mori E., Maggini I., **Menchetti M.** (2013) When quills kill: The defence strategy of the crested porcupine *Hystrix cristata* L., 1758. *Mammalia*, 78(2): 229-234. Paper covered by Science and Smithsonian. 0.71
- 2 Mori E., Ancillotto L., Menchetti M., Romeo C., Ferrari N. (2013) Italian red squirrels and introduced parakeets: victims or perpetrators? *Hystrix*, 24(2): 195-196. 1.86
- 1 Bruni G., Boggiano F., **Menchetti M.**, Mori E. (2013) First reports of egg predation by an unpaired Eurasian Coot (*Fulica atra*) on Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*): two cases from Central Italy. *Italian Journal of Zoology*, 80: 313-316. 0.92

### Journals without Impact Factor

When names are underlined, authors equally contributed to the paper.

- 12 Mori E., Amerini R., Mazza G. Bertolino S., Battiston R., Sforzi A., **Menchetti M.** (2016) Alien shades of grey: new occurrences and relevant spread of *Sciurus carolinensis* in Italy. *European Journal of Ecology*, 2(1): 13-20.
- 11 **Menchetti M.**, Mori E., Ceccolini F., Paggetti E., Pizzocaro L. & Cianferoni F. (2016) New occurrences of the alien invasive species *Harmonia axyridis* (Pallas, 1773) in Southern Italy (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *Onychium*, 12: 137-139.
- 10 Pârâu L.G., Strubbe D., Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Ancillotto E., van Kleunen A., White R.L., Luna Á., Hernández-Brito D., Le Louarn M., Clergeau P., Albayrak T., Franz D., Braun M.P., Schroeder J., Wink M. (2016) Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri* populations and numbers in Europe: a complete overview. *The Open Ornithology Journal*, 9:1-13.
- 9 **Menchetti M.**, Ancillotto L., Russo D., Bertolino S., Bettacchioli G., Mori E. (2015) New records of the alien invasive species *Harmonia axyridis* (Pallas, 1773) in Italy (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *Onychium*, 11: 139-142.
- 8 Mori E., **Menchetti M.** (2014) "Sometimes they come back": citizen science reveals the presence of the Italian red squirrel in Campania. *Quaderni del Museo di Storia Naturale di Ferrara*, 2: 91-94.
- 7 Bruni G., **Menchetti M.**, Ricciardi G., Vannini A., Mori E. (2014) Feeding the chicks of the others: an unexpected case of heterospecific altruistic behaviour in a non-breeding migrant tern (Charadriiformes, Sternidae). *Ornis Hungarica*, 22(1): 76-80.
- 6 Mori E., Menchetti M., Dondini G., Biosa D., Vergari S. (2014) Theriofauna of SCI "Poggi di Prata" (Grosseto, Italy): checklist of terrestrial mammals and preliminary data on Chiroptera. *Check List*, 10(4): 718-723.
- 5 Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Mazza G., Scalisi M. (2014) The northernmost distribution limit of an endemic Italian hare inferred by camera trapping. *Bollettino del Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali di Torino*, 30(1-2): 123-130.
- 4 Vannini A., **Menchetti M.**, Mori E. (2013) L'avifauna del pSIC "Poggi di Prata" (Grosseto, Toscana). *Alula* 01/2014; XX(1-2): 101-113.
- 3 Mori E., Bruni G., Domeneghetti D., **Menchetti M.** (2013) *Pelophylax synklepton hispanicus* (Bonaparte, 1839) on the branches of a tree: description of an unusual behaviour. *Herpetology Notes*, 6: 515-517.
- 2 Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Bruni G., Vannini A., Borri B. (2013) Segnalazione 247. In: Peruzzi L., Viciani D., Bedini G. (eds.), Contributi per una flora vascolare di Toscana. V (247-319). *Atti Soc. Tosc. Sci. Nat., Mem., ser. B*, 120: 35-44.
- 1 Cantini M., **Menchetti M.**, Vannini A., Giacomo Bruni G., Borri B., Mori E. (2013) Checklist of Amphibians and Reptiles in a hilly area of Southern Tuscany (Central Italy): an update. *Herpetology Notes*, 6:223-228.

### Book chapters

- 2 Mori E., Meini S., Strubbe D., Ancillotto L., Sposimo P., **Menchetti M.** (2018) Do Alien Free-Ranging Birds Affect Human Health? A Global Summary of Known Zoonoses. In: Mazza G., Tricarico E. (eds). **Invasive species and human health**, CABI invasies sereis. CPI Group, Preston (UK). ISBN-13:978 1 78639 098 1.
- 1 **Menchetti M.**, Mori E., Angelici F.M. (2016) Effects of the recent world invasion by Ring-necked parakeets *Psittacula krameri* (pp. 253-266). In: Angelici F.M. (ed). **Problematic Wildlife. A Cross-Disciplinary Approach**. Springer International, Cham, xvi + 603 pp.

## Congress Proceedings

Poster and oral communication by underlined author.

- ❖ Vodă R., Dapporto L., Cini A., **Menchetti M.**, Bonelli S., Casacci L.P., Dincă V., Scalercio S., Hinojosa J.C., Biermann H., Forbicioni L., Mazzantini U., Venturi L., Zanichelli F., Balletto E., Shreeve T.G., Dennis R.L.H., Vila R. (2017) An integrated DNA barcode and ecological trait dataset for the Tuscan Archipelago butterflies: a resource to understand the evolution and extinction of island biodiversity. *7th International Barcode of Life Conference*, Skukuza (South Africa); 20-24 November 2017.
- ❖ Postigo J.-L., Strubbe D., Ancillotto L., Dhermain F., Latsoudis P., **Menchetti M.**, Mori E., Parau L., Parrot D., Per E., Reino L., da Silva F., Carneiro I., Van Kleunen A., Weiserbs A., Senar J.C. (2017) Mediterranean versus Atlantic Monk parakeets: towards a differentiated management at the European Scale? *11th European Vertebrate Pest Management Conference*, Warsaw (Poland); 25-29/09/2017.
- ❖ Dapporto L., Cini A., **Menchetti M.**, Voda R., Bonelli S., Casacci L.P., Dinca V., Scalercio S., Forbicioni L., Mazzantini U., Venturi L., Zanichelli F., Balletto E., Shreeve T.G., Dennis R.L.H., Vila R. (2016) "Integrating distributions, community structure and genetic data to understand the biogeography of west-Mediterranean butterflies". *XXV Congresso Nazionale Italiano di Entomologia, Padova (Italy)*; 20-24/06/2016.
- ❖ **Menchetti M.**, Cini A., Voda R., Scalercio S., Dinca V., Casacci L.P., Talavera G., Bonelli S., Balletto E., Dennis R., Vila R., Ciolli G., Dapporto L. (2016) "An Open Access database for DNA barcodes, occurrences, behavioural and ecological traits of European butterflies". *XXV Congresso Nazionale Italiano di Entomologia, Padova (Italy)*; 20-24/06/2016.
- ❖ Grandi G., **Menchetti M.**, Mori E. (2016) Use of putlog holes of the Visconti Castle by breeding ring-necked parakeets (*Psittacula krameri*) in Pavia (Northern Italy). *III Congresso Nazionale Fauna Problematica*, Cesena; 24-26/11/2016: 90-91. (Poster)
- ❖ Cianferoni F., De Felici S., **Menchetti M.** (2016) Citizen Science and the challenge of the neglected insects: a focus on the aquatic Heteroptera. *1st International ECSA Citizen Science Conference*, Berlin; 19-21/05/2016. (Poster)
- ❖ Ancillotto L., Notomista T., Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Bertolino S., Russo D. (2016) Distribution, detectability and abundance of *Callosciurus finlaysonii* in a patchy landscape of southern Italy: a first assessment. *X Congresso Italiano di Teriologia, Acquapendente (VT)*; 20-23/04/2016.
- ❖ **Menchetti M.**, Ancillotto L., Mori E. (2016) The open access citizen science platform iNaturalist to map the worldwide biodiversity: a focus on Italian terrestrial mammals. *X Congresso Italiano di Teriologia, Acquapendente (VT)*; 20-23/04/2016. (Poster)
- ❖ Cini A., Cappa F., **Menchetti M.**, Signorotti L., D'Ettoire P., Cervo R. (2015) Personalità nella vespa sociale *Polistes dominula*. *XXVI Convegno Nazionale della Società Italiana di Etologia*, Parma; 24-26/06/2015: 11.
- ❖ **Menchetti M.**, Panzeri M., Mori E., Mazza G., Di Febbraro M., Sonzogni D., Mori E. (2014) Raccoons to conquer Italy: may isolated observations help the invasion process? *IX Congresso Nazionale di Teriologia, Civitella Affedena (AQ)*; 05/2014. (Poster)
- ❖ Mori E., Dondini G., Vergari S., **Menchetti M.** (2014) Therifauna of SCI "Poggi di Prata"(Grosseto, Italy): a checklist created through a combination of different methods. *IX Congresso Nazionale di Teriologia, Civitella Affedena (AQ)*; 05/2014. (Poster)
- ❖ Ancillotto L., Mori E., **Menchetti M.** (2013) Not only mice and rats: small mammals predations by free-ranging cats in Italy, a first assessment. *2° Convegno Nazionale sui Piccoli Mammiferi, Villa Signorini, Ercolano (NA)*; 24-25/10/2013: 31 (Poster)
- ❖ Mori E., Corsini B., Mazza G., **Menchetti M.** (2013) From the shores to the cities: road mortality of the crested porcupine in Southern Tuscany. *2° Convegno Nazionale sui Piccoli Mammiferi, Villa Signorini, Ercolano (NA)*; 24-25/10/2013: 41. (Poster)
- ❖ **Menchetti M.**, Mori E. (2013). Can citizen-based surveys be useful for native species conservation? the case of native squirrels in Italy. *2° Convegno Nazionale sui Piccoli Mammiferi, Villa Signorini, Ercolano (NA)*; 24-25/10/2013: 40. (Poster) Best poster award.
- ❖ Ancillotto L., **Menchetti M.**, Mori E. (2013) Impacts of free-ranging cats. Are they a consistent threat for Italian wildlife?. *IX Incontro dottorandi in ecologia e scienze ambientali*, Milano; 15-18/04/2013: 67. (Poster) Best poster award.
- ❖ **Menchetti M.**, Cini A., Signorotti L., d'Ettoire P. & Cervo R. (2013) Preliminary study of personality in the social wasp *Polistes dominula*. *3° AISASP Student Meeting*, University of Florence, via Romana 17 (FI); 15/02/2013: 39.
- ❖ Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Di Febbraro M. (2012) Alieni in Toscana: primi dati di presenza dello scoiattolo grigio (*Sciurus carolinensis*) in provincia di Arezzo. *LXXIII Congresso Nazionale dell'Unione Zoologica Italiana*, Florence; 24-27/09/2012: 61. (Poster)

## Journal referee

Biogeographia; International Journal of Pest Management; Biologia.

## Seminars

Oral communication by underlined author.

- ❖ 11/02/2018: **Menchetti M.** Presentation "Bellezze e stranezze nel mondo degli insetti", Bruscia (Empoli). Organized by

C.E.T.R.A.S. Empoli.

- ❖ 08/03/2017: **Menchetti M.** "Alien Amazon parrots: worldwide distribution and their trade". Lecture during "ParrotNet WG/MC meeting" organised by ParrotNet COST Action ES1304. Gadot (Israel).
- ❖ 05/05/2016: **Schär S. & Menchetti M.** "Ants in the Aeolian Islands: how to see and how to catch them". Organised by Butterfly Week, Lipari (Italy). Invited.
- ❖ 29/04/2016: **Menchetti M.** Presentation "La citizen science per conoscere e proteggere le farfalle Italiane", Parco di Monte Mario (RO), Italy. Organized by Legambiente.
- ❖ 20/03/2016: **Menchetti M.** Presentation "Un progetto di Citizen Science per le farfalle dell'Arcipelago Toscano e della costa Toscana", Elba (LI), Italy. Organized by Legambiente.
- ❖ 29/06/2015: **Menchetti M.** Presentation "Il santuario online", Elba (LI), Italy. Organized by Legambiente.
- ❖ 2/03/2015: **Mori E. & Menchetti M.** "Summary of national evidence on impacts". Lecture during "Parakeets risk assessment workshop" organised by ParrotNet COST Action ES1304. AgroParisTech, Paris (France).
- ❖ 09/10/03/2014: **Mori E. & Menchetti M.** "Current status of researches on *Psittacula krameri* in Italy". Lecture during "Working Groups and Management Committee meeting" organised by ParrotNet COST Action ES1304. Pablo Olavide University, Seville (Spain). Invited.
- ❖ 27/01/2014. **Menchetti M.** "Lo scoiattolo grigio in Italia: distribuzione e problematiche". Lecture during the formative day "Areali che cambiano in un mondo che cambia", Sede Riserva Selva del Lamone, Farnese, Viterbo, Italy.
- ❖ 12/06/2012: **Mori E. & Menchetti M.** "The Invasion of Grey Squirrel in Italy: a threat from North America". Lectures for the students of the MS in Conservation and Evolution (University of Pisa), Aula ES3, Polo Nobili, Via Volta 4bis, Pisa.

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## Didactics

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2016 Lessons at the University of Florence to the courses "Biodiversità animale" and "Ecofisiologia e cambiamenti climatici".

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## Outreach activities

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### Events

- Outreach organization of the international workshop "Butterfly Week 2016 Island biogeography, from fieldwork to data analysis (Aeolian islands, 29/04-07/05/2016)".
- Organization of the "BioBlitz Prata 2016".

### Newspaper articles

- Mori E., **Menchetti M.**, Ancillotto L. (2015) Un killer in giardino. *Oasis*, 212: 48-53.

### Video interview

- Video interview for the online newspaper Arezzo Notizie about alien flatworms (07/02/2016).
- Studio participation in the TV program Geo (RAI 3, Italian public television) to talk about alien flatworms (15/02/2016).

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## Other activities

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- ◆ Since 2016 member of the Communication Office of the Italian Association of Mammology (Associazione Teriologica Italiana, ATIt).
- ◆ Member of the Organizing Committee for the XI Congress of the Italian Mammal Society (Florence, 20-22 June 2018), organized by the Italian Association of Mammology (Associazione Teriologica Italiana, ATIt).

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## Participation to Courses, Congresses and Workshops

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### Courses

- 2-5/5/2017: "Introduzione alla sistematica degli artropodi terrestri", organized by Gruppo Entomologico Toscano. Florence, Italy.
- 28/05/2015: "Utilizzo di software GIS per la creazione di variabili ambientali rilevanti per studi ecologici", organised by Successione Ecologica. Florence, Italy.
- 14/11/2014: "Analisi di dati ecologici in R: modelli lineari generalizzati e loro estensioni", organised by Successione Ecologica. Florence, Italy.
- 30/11/2011, 2-16/12/2011: "*Geografia della Biodiversità, Metodi quantitativi in Biogeografia*", organised by Facoltà di Scienze M.F.N. dell'Università di Pisa, Consiglio Aggregato dei Corsi di Laurea in Scienze Biologiche. Pisa, Italy.

### Congresses

- 10/04/2017: "The bee for the safeguarding of biodiversity", organized by project "Mediterranean CooBEEration. San Giovanni in Monte of the University of Bologna, Bologna.
- 31/03/2017: "7° AISASP Student Meeting". Dipartimento di Scienze Biologiche, Geologiche e Ambientali (BiGeA), Università di Bologna, Bologna.
- 20-24/06/2016: "XXV Congresso Nazionale Italiano di Entomologia". Padova.
- 12/06/2015: "5° AISASP Student Meeting". CRA-API Unità di ricerca di apicoltura e bachicoltura, Bologna.

- 07-10/05/2014: “IX Congresso Nazionale di Teriologia”, organised by Associazione Teriologica Italiana. Parco d’Abruzzo, Lazio e Molise, Civitella Alfedena, L’Aquila.
- 24-25/10/2013: “Secondo Convegno Nazionale Piccoli Mammiferi”, organised by Gruppo Piccoli Mammiferi dell’Associazione Teriologica Nazionale. Villa Signorini, Ercolano, Napoli.
- 15/02/2013: “3° AISASP Student Meeting”. Dipartimento di Biologia dell’Università degli Studi di Firenze, via Romana 17, Florence.
- 01/02/2013: “Reti ecologiche e pianificazione territoriale”. Museo “La Specola”, Salone degli Scheletri, Florence.
- 24-27/09/2012: “73° Congresso dell’Unione Zoologica Italiana”, organised by Unione Zoologica Italiana. Florence.
- 09-11/05/2012: “VIII Congresso Nazionale di Teriologia”, organised by Associazione Teriologica Italiana. Piacenza.
- 02/03/2012: “2° AISASP Student Meeting”. Centro Congressi Santa Elisabetta, Università degli Studi di Parma, Parco Area delle Scienze 85, Parma.
- 25/01/2012: “Biodiversitour 2012”, organised by Agenzia Regionale Parchi Lazio. Sala Tirreno della Regione Lazio, Via Rosa Raimondi Garibaldi, Rome.
- 24/11/2011: “L’acqua: un bene da preservare”. Palazzo Bastogi, Via Cavour 18, Florence.
- 11/11/2011: “Le interazioni tra cambiamento climatico e specie invasive: rischi ed opportunità”, presso Firenze (Fi), Museo “La Specola”, Salone degli Scheletri.

### Workshops

- 6-10/03/2017: “Working Groups and Management Committee meeting” organised by Parrotnet COST Action ES1304. Gadot (Israel). Invited.
- 29/04-07/05/2016: “Butterfly Week 2016: Island biogeography, from fieldwork to data analysis”. Aeolian islands, Italy. Invited.
- 01-03/03/2016: “Working Groups and Management Committee meeting” organised by Parrotnet COST Action ES1304. Verbena Beach Hotel, Antalya (Turkey). Invited.
- 7-9/10/2015: “Working Groups and Management Committee meeting” organised by Parrotnet COST Action ES1304. University of Florence, Florence (Italy). Invited.
- 02-03/03/2015: “Parakeets risk assessment workshop” organised by Parrotnet COST Action ES1304. AgroParisTech, Paris (France). Invited.
- 08-10/10/2014: “Working Groups and Management Committee meeting” organised by Parrotnet COST Action ES1304. Pablo Olavide University, Seville (Spain). Invited.
- 21-22/03/2013: “La Strategia di Contrasto alle specie aliene invasive nei sistemi terrestri insulari”. Isola di Capraia, Italy.
- 27/06/2012: “Esperienze e prospettive di gestione del conflitto tra predatori protetti e zootecnia in Toscana”. Sala Fabiani, Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Via Cavour 1, Florence.