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CURRICULUM VITAE**

(N.B. IL CURRICULUM NON DEVE ECCEDERE LE 30 PAGINE E DEVE CONTENERE GLI ELEMENTI CHE IL CANDIDATO RITIENE UTILI AI FINI DELLA VALUTAZIONE.

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COGNOME	CLAGNAN
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DATA DI NASCITA	03.10.1989

**OCCUPAZIONE ATTUALE**

Incarico	Struttura
Assegnista di ricerca	Università degli Studi di Milano

**ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE**

Titolo	Corso di studi	Università	anno conseguimento titolo
Laurea Triennale	Biology - Curriculum: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Technology (107/110)  Thesis: <i>Histochemical localization of ROS in the lichen Parmotrema perlatum (Huds.) M. Choisy by confocal microscopy.</i>	Università degli studi di Trieste	2011
Laurea Magistrale o equivalente	Functional Genomics (110/110)  Thesis: <i>Quorum sensing studies in Pseudomonas fuscovaginae UPB 0736 a broad host range emerging plant pathogen.</i>	Università degli studi di Trieste	2013
Dottorato Ricerca	Civil and Structural Engineering  Thesis: <i>Nitrogen source, transformation and fate within intensive dairy systems to inform sustainable intensification.</i>	University of Sheffield	2018

**LINGUE STRANIERE CONOSCIUTE**

Lingue	Livello di conoscenza
Inglese	C1
Tedesco	B1

## PREMI, RICONOSCIMENTI E BORSE DI STUDIO

anno	Descrizione premio
2022	Research Assistant Fellowship, 1 year - Funded for UNIMI
2020	Research Assistant Fellowship, 2 years - Funded by INAIL for UNIMI
2020	Research Assistant Fellowship, 1 year - Funded for UNIBZ
2019	Research Assistant Fellowship, 1 year - Funded by Fondazione Cariplo for UNIBZ
2013	Walsh Fellowship Award, 4 year - PhD scholarship - Funded by TEAGASC
2012	Gold Medal - European undergraduate session iGEM competition (International Genetically Engineered Machine), M.I.T (Boston, USA)

## ATTIVITÀ DI FORMAZIONE O DI RICERCA

descrizione dell'attività	
Aug 2014 - Mar 2019	<p><b>Freelance translator</b>  <u>Aglatec 14 Srl, Milano</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freelance translator (English&gt;Italian) of European Patents;</li> <li>Areas of expertise: biology, biotechnology, clinical trials, environment and pharmaceuticals.</li> </ul>
Sep 2013 - May 2018	<p><b>PhD in Civil and Structural Engineering - Walsh fellow</b>  <u>University of Sheffield</u> - GPRG and APS groups  <u>TEAGASC</u> (The Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority) - Johnstown Castle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination of the concept of sustainable intensification in terms of impacts and relationships of drainage systems installed at intensive sites with different soil drainage classes, water quality, N transfer, N transformation, N fate and microbial community in order to develop a management tool;</li> <li>Expertise in physiochemical, gaseous, isotopic, microbial and molecular techniques;</li> <li>Plan, design, validate and carry out fieldwork, experiments and data analyses.</li> </ul>
Dec 2014	<p><b>Internship trainee</b>  <u>Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ (Halle)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning methods for collection, analysis and data analyses of water stable isotopes such as N (<math>\text{NO}_3^-</math>, <math>\text{NH}_4^+</math>, <math>\text{N}_2\text{O}</math> and <math>\text{N}_2</math>) and <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> (<math>\delta^{14/15}\text{N}</math>, <math>\delta^{1/2}\text{H}</math> and <math>\delta^{16/18}\text{O}</math>).</li> </ul>
Dec 2012 - Oct 2013	<p><b>Internship trainee</b>  <u>ICGEB Trieste</u> - Bacteriology and Plant Bacteriology group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Characterisation of the genes associated to the quorum sensing of the bacterium <i>P. fuscovaginae</i> for phenotypic and molecular functions;</li> <li>Performing tests for antimicrobial activities, enzymes secretion, movement, exopolysaccharides and IAA production, biofilm formation, oxidative stress resistance, C-sources, growth curves and AHL profiling;</li> <li>Performing cloning techniques, amplifications, ligations, conjugations and RNA sequencing.</li> </ul>
Jan 2012 - Nov 2012	<p><b>Participant at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology synthetic biology competition - iGEM (International Genetically Engineered Machine)</b>  <u>ICGEB Trieste</u> - Bacteriology and Plant Bacteriology group/Molecular Immunology group  <u>Università degli studi di Trieste</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering of a safe probiotic platform for protein expression;</li> <li>Use of fundamental techniques for the manipulation of the DNA and verification of the results.</li> </ul>
Mar 2010 - Dec 2011	<p><b>Internship trainee</b>  <u>Università degli studi di Trieste</u>, Department of Life Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fieldwork and samples collection, storage and preparation;</li> <li>Performing techniques for the perpetuation and the preparation of cultures of lichens in anoxic condition, separation of the two lichenic symbionts and perpetuation of the algal symbiont in solid culture;</li> <li>Qualitative and quantitative study of Reactive Oxygen Species.</li> </ul>

## ATTIVITÀ PROGETTUALE

Anno	Progetto
Oct 2020 - Currently	<b>Research assistant and Cultore della materia</b> <b>Università degli studi di Milano - Ricicla Group (DiSAA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Main project: SAFE BIOREFINERY: Monitoring impacts of new algae-based biorefinery;</li> <li>○ In charge of microbial community and biostimulants (biofertilizers) characterisation (qPCR, 16S and 18S NGS analyses) for the european project Fertimanure;</li> <li>○ In charge of microbial community and pathogen characterisation of microalgal biorefinery plants and digesters for project sponsored by INAIL and EU (SABANA - Sustainable Algae Biorefinery for Agriculture and Aquaculture) (collaborations with: Tologreen, Aqualia, University of Almeria).</li> <li>○ In charge of microbial community characterisation for microbial fuel cells, PHA production and PLA degradation</li> </ul>
Mar 2020 - Sep 2020	<b>Research assistant</b> <b>Free University of Bolzano/Bozen - Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology Group /Agricultural and Agro-Environmental Sciences Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Main project: INSIDE - Effect of the increase in nitrogen deposition on microbial soil communities through techniques based on DNA and RNA analysis in mountain forest ecosystems;</li> <li>○ In charge of molecular analyses for projects with Università degli Studi di Milano on the evaluation of the microbial communities of alimentary dough through 16S rRNA and ITS genes ARISA.</li> </ul>
Mar 2019 - Mar 2020	<b>Research assistant</b> <b>Free University of Bolzano/Bozen - Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Main project: TRETILE - A microbe-based value chain: TREATment and valorisation of texTILE wastewater (collaboration with: Politecnico di Milano, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Università degli Studi di Milano, Lariana Depur s.p.a., Stamperia di Cassina Rizzardi);</li> <li>○ In charge of molecular analyses for projects with UniTN and Rome CNR on the evaluation of the microbial communities of multiple bioreactors;</li> <li>○ Evaluation of diversity, distribution and abundance of key algal, fungal and bacterial species.</li> <li>○ Development of qPCR methods for 16S and nitrogen cycle functional genes;</li> <li>○ NGS of 16S rRNA genes for bacteria, 18S for algae, Shotgun Sequencing. Tailor-made bioinformatics protocols;</li> <li>○ Fingerprinting analysis tests (LH-PCR, ARISA);</li> <li>○ Confocal and epifluorescence microscopy (FISH);</li> <li>○ Co-supervisor of a B.Sc. student - thesis: Evaluation of the interaction between HDPE micro and nanoplastics and <i>P. abietaniphila</i> and <i>C. sordidicola</i> using flow cytometry.</li> </ul>

#### CONGRESSI, CONVEGNI E SEMINARI

Data	Titolo	Sede
2015	Oral presentation <i>Beyond nitrate: developing multi-isotopic approaches to quantify the fate and transport of nitrogen within catchments.</i> N.S. Wells, K. Knoeller, E. Clagnan, O. Fenton, S.F. Thornton, S.A. Rolfe, M. Brauns.	International Symposium on Isotope Hydrology: Revisiting Foundations and Exploring Frontiers - IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency), Vienna, Austria.
27-29 June 2016	Oral presentation <i>Nitrogen loss, source, transformation and attenuation within an intensive dairy farm in SE Ireland.</i> O. Fenton, E. Clagnan, S.F. Thornton, S.A. Rolfe, P. Tuohy, J. Murphy, N.S. Wells, K. Knoeller.	19th Nitrogen Workshop - Sveriges Lantbruks Universitet, Skara, Sweden.
2016	Oral presentation <i>Nitrogen loss, source, transformation and attenuation on dairy farms in Ireland.</i> O. Fenton, E. Clagnan, S.F. Thornton, S.A. Rolfe, P. Tuohy, J. Murphy, N. Wells, K. Knöller.	International Drainage Symposium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2016	Oral presentation <i>Nitrogen loss, source, transformation and attenuation within an intensive dairy farm in SE Ireland.</i> E. Clagnan, S.F. Thornton, S.A. Rolfe, P. Tuohy, J. Murphy, N.S. Wells, K.	Groundwater Managing our Hidden Asset - Birmingham University, Birmingham, United Kingdom.

	Knöller, O. Fenton.	
2016	Oral presentation <i>Does drainage of poorly drained soils affect their nitrogen attenuation capacity? Evidence from six dairy farms in south Ireland.</i> E. Clagnan, S.F. Thornton, S.A. Rolfe, P. Tuohy, J. Murphy, N.S. Wells, K. Knoeller, O. Fenton.	Resilience Emerging from Scarcity and Abundance - International Annual Meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America. Phoenix, Arizona.
2020	Oral presentation <i>PN-Anammox for the treatment of textile wastewater: performance and microbial community of a sequencing batch reactor.</i> E. Clagnan, L. Brusetti, S. Visigalli, M. Bargna, G. Bergna, E. Ficara, R. Canziani, M. Bellucci.	Water Energy Nexus. Online Conference.
2021	Oral presentation <i>Power to Gas: newsworthy connection between electricity production trend, biochar electrodes and polarizations.</i> Goglio A., Clagnan E., Pepè Sciarria T., Adani F.	International Society for Microbial Electrochemistry and Technology. Online Conference.
2021	Oral presentation <i>Wastewater treatment and nutrients enriched medium production for a sustainable agriculture.</i> Goglio A., Gualtieri M., Clagnan E., Adani F.	Second joint meeting on soil and plant system sciences, Online Conference.

## PUBBLICAZIONI

Articoli su riviste
<b>Peer reviewed publications</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clagnan E., D'Imporzano G., Dell'Orto M., Bani A., Dumbrell A.J., Parati K., Acien-Fernández F.G., Portillo-Hahnefeld A., Martel-Quintana A., Gómez-Pinchetti J.L., Adani F., 2022. Centrate as a sustainable growth medium: Impact on microalgal inocula and bacterial communities in tubular photobioreactor cultivation systems. <i>Bioresource Technology</i>, 363, 127979. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2022.127979">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2022.127979</a></li> <li>2. Picozzi C., Clagnan E., Musatti A., Rollini M., Brusetti L., 2022. Characterization and analysis of populations dynamics during leavening of bread-like doughs by <i>Zymomonas mobilis</i> wild strains. <i>Foods</i>, 11, 2768. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/foods11182768">https://doi.org/10.3390/foods11182768</a></li> <li>3. Clagnan E., D'Imporzano G., Dell'Orto M., Sanchez-Zuarez A., Acien-Fernandez F.G., Pietrangeli B., Adani F. 2022. <i>Profiling microalgal cultures growing on municipal wastewater and fertilizer media in raceway photobioreactors.</i> <i>Bioresource Technology</i>, 360, 127619. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2022.127619">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2022.127619</a></li> <li>4. Villaró S., Sánchez-Zurano A., Ciardi M., Alarcón F.J., Clagnan E., Adani F., Morillas-España A., Álvarez C., Lafarga T., 2022. <i>Production of microalgae using pilot-scale thin-layer cascade photobioreactors: Effect of water type on biomass composition.</i> <i>Biomass and Bioenergy</i>, 163, 106534. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biombioe.2022.106534">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biombioe.2022.106534</a></li> <li>5. Clagnan E., Brusetti L., Pioli S., Visigalli S., Turolla A., Jia M., Bargna M., Bergna G., Ficara E., Canziani R., Bellucci M., 2021. <i>Microbial community and performance of a partial nitrification/anammox sequencing batch reactor treating textile wastewater.</i> <i>Heliyon</i>, 7, e08445. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2021.e08445">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2021.e08445</a></li> <li>6. Morillas-España A., Sánchez-Zurano A., Gómez-Serrano C., Ciardi M., Acien G., Clagnan E., Adani F., Lafarga T., 2021. <i>Potential of the cyanobacteria Anabaena sp. and Dolichospermum sp. for being produced using wastewater or pig slurry: Validation using pilot-scale raceway reactors.</i> <i>Algal Research</i>, 60, 102517. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.algal.2021.102517">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.algal.2021.102517</a></li> </ol>

7. Tomei M.C., Mosca Angelucci D., Clagnan E., Brusetti L., 2021. *Anaerobic biodegradation of phenol in wastewater treatment: achievements and limits*. Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00253-021-11182-5>
8. Visigalli S., Turolla A., Bellandi G., Bellucci M., Clagnan E., Brusetti L., Jia M., Di Cosmo R., Menin G., Bargna M., Bergna G., Canziani R., 2020. *Autotrophic nitrogen removal for decentralized treatment of ammonia-rich industrial textile wastewater: process assessment, stabilization and modelling*. Environmental Science and Pollution Research. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-020-11231-y>
9. Mosca Angelucci D., Clagnan E., Brusetti L., Tomei, M.C., 2020. *Anaerobic phenol biodegradation: kinetic study and microbial community shifts under high concentrations dynamic loading*. Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00253-020-10696-8>
10. Clagnan E., Thornton S.F., Rolfe S.A., Krol D., Richards K., Lanigan G., Tuohy P., Fenton O., 2020. *Nitrogen transformation processes and gaseous emissions from a humic gley soil at two water filled pore spaces*. Soil and Tillage Research, 198. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.still.2019.104543>
11. Clagnan E., Thornton S.F., Rolfe S.A., Wells N.S., Knoeller K., Murphy J., Tuohy P., Daly K., Healy M.G., Ezzati G., von Chamier J., Fenton O., 2019. *An integrated assessment of nitrogen source, transformation and fate within an intensive dairy system to inform management change*. PlosOne, 14(7). <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0219479>
12. Clagnan E., Thornton S.F., Rolfe S.A., Wells N.S., Knoeller K., Fenton O., 2018. *Investigating “net” provenance, N source, transformation and fate within hydrologically isolated grassland plots*. 201, 203, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agwat.2018.02.031>
13. Clagnan E., Thornton S.F., Rolfe S.A., Tuohy P., Peyton D., Wells N.S., Fenton O., 2018. *Influence of artificial drainage system design on the nitrogen attenuation potential of gley soils: Evidence from hydrochemical and isotope studies under field-scale conditions*. Journal of Environmental Management, 206, 1028-1038. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2017.11.069>

#### Other publications

1. Wall, D.P., Fenton, O., Clagnan, E., Tuohy, P., Murphy, P., Buckley, C., Bondi, G., 2019. *Nutrient balance and soil condition: effects on dairy grassland productivity*. International Fertiliser Society, proceedings, 828.

ALTRE INFORMAZIONI

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Molecular and microbial techniques:** cloning, amplifications, ligations, conjugations, DNA extraction, PCR, q-PCR, T-RFLP, NGS and shotgun sequencing, solid and liquid cultures, strain conservation, tests for bacterial phenotypes, growth curves, AHL profiling, creation of synthetic constructs, western blots.
- **Isotopic techniques:** collection, analysis and data analyses of N ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}_2$ ) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  naturally occurring stable isotopes ( $\delta^{14/15}\text{N}$ ,  $\delta^{1/2}\text{H}$  and  $\delta^{16/18}\text{O}$ ) in plant/grass, soil, water substrates, isotopic enrichment incubation studies.
- **Gaseous techniques:** collection, analysis and data analyses of dissolved gases ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , excess- $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_4$ ) within shallow and groundwater, chamber experiments of gas ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_4$ ) emissions.
- **Wet chemistry.**
- **Software packages:** DADA2, QIIME2, KRAKEN2, MG-RAST, PICRUSt2, SSPS (Statistical analyses), R Software, LIMS, Strider, Peak Scanner Software 2.0.
- Competence in data collections and analysis, experience with **fieldwork** and working with different substrate materials (e.g. plant/grass, soil, water).
- Capable of planning analytical work according to **health and safety directions**.
- **Microscopy techniques:** FISH (familiarity with fluorescence and confocal microscopy).
- Extras: Biosafety/Biosolids Awareness Training - LabSafety.ie; Chemical Safety Awareness & Spill Response Training - LabSafety.ie; Biodiversity Management and Conservation of Small Freshwater Wetlands Training - Trieste Natural History Museum, Biokarstic Studies; 1° Grado AR (Level I Diver) (FIPSAS) - Bolzano Sub/Sporttaucher Club Bozen; 1st Level Speleology Course - Karst Studies Society A.F. Lindner.

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