



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

*Curriculum vitae*

ALLA MAGNIFICA RETTRICE  
DELL'UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

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[Ilaria Barlocco]

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

Cognome	Barlocco
Nome	Ilaria

### OCCUPAZIONE ATTUALE

Incarico	Struttura
Research fellow	Università di Milano

### ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

Titolo	Corso di studi	Università	anno conseguimento titolo
Dottorato Di Ricerca	Chemistry	Università degli Studi di Milano	2022
Laurea Magistrale o equivalente	Scienze Chimiche	Università degli Studi di Milano	2017

### LINGUE STRANIERE CONOSCIUTE

lingue	livello di conoscenza
English	C1
Spanish	B1

### PREMI, RICONOSCIMENTI E BORSE DI STUDIO

anno	Descrizione premio
2023	Premio GIC (Società Chimica Italiana, Gruppo di Catalisi) Miglior Tesi di Dottorato nel campo della catalisi (Italian Chemical Society - GIC Award Best PhD Thesis in the field of catalysis)



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2023	Premio Giovani Talenti dell'Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca
2023	Borsa per la partecipazione al Congresso DCTC2023 (Scholarship for attending the DCTC2023 congress of SCI - Computational Chemistry division)
2019	3 months Erasmus+ Scholarship
2018	5 months Erasmus+ Scholarship

## ATTIVITÀ DI FORMAZIONE O DI RICERCA

descrizione dell'attività
<p><b>Research Fellow: 2024 - now, Università degli Studi di Milano. Supervisor: Prof. Alberto Villa.</b> (<i>Produzione di idrogeno verde da acque reflue ricche di idrazina attraverso nuovi processi catalitici - codice CUP: G53D23003370006</i>)</p> <p>Synthesis and characterization of metal based catalysts for i) production of hydrogen from ammonia borane and ii) biomass conversion</p>
<p><b>Research Fellow: 2022 - 2024, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca. Supervisor: Prof. Gianfranco Pacchioni.</b> (Cariplo project CO2EnRich).</p> <p>Simulation of innovative materials for i) water splitting, focusing on the structural and electronic properties of Single Atom Catalysts (SACs) ii) CO<sub>2</sub> activation and conversion (Cariplo project CO2EnRich), studying non-noble metals supported on oxides of different nature.</p>
<p><b>Visiting Scientist: May 1st 2019 - August 1st 2019, Cardiff University. Supervisor: Dr. Alberto Roldan Martinez</b></p> <p>Simulation of the structural and electronic properties using DFT of graphitic surfaces, Pd, AuPd and Au nanoparticles supported on carbonaceous materials for the production of hydrogen from liquid hydrogen carriers.</p>
<p><b>Ph.D Candidate: 2018 - 2021, Università degli Studi di Milano. Supervisor: Prof. Alberto Villa. Thesis title: Hydrogen production from chemical hydrogen storage materials using carbon-based catalysts.</b></p> <p>Production of hydrogen from the decomposition of liquid carriers, i.e. formic acid and hydrazine, tuning Pd-based heterogeneous catalysts (especially PdAu and PdRh catalysts). Synthesis and advanced characterization of supported heterogeneous catalysts and carbocatalysts with different structural and electronic properties. Evaluation of the prepared catalysts in batch and fixed bed reactors.</p>
<p><b>Visiting Scientist: March 1st 2018 - August 1st 2018, Universidad de Granada. Supervisor: Prof. Francisco H. Maldonado Hodar.</b></p> <p>Synthesis and characterization of different carbon xerogel tested in different gas phase reactions.</p>
<p><b>Stage: January 7th 2018 - February 28th 2018, Università degli Studi di Milano. Supervisor: Prof. Laura Prati.</b></p> <p>Test of Au-based heterogeneous catalysts in the oxidation of glycerol.</p>

## ATTIVITÀ PROGETTUALE

Anno	Progetto
2022	ISCRA C project: Modelling water splitting reaction on single atom catalysts using covalent organic frameworks as support (SACsCOF) 24 000 h on M100.



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## CONGRESSI, CONVEgni E SEMINARI

Data	Titolo	Sede
August 2024	SCI 2024	Milan (Italy)
June 2024	CARBOCAT10	Florence (Italy)
September 2023	DCTC 2023	Pisa (Italy)
September 2021	SCI 2021	Webinar
April 2021	RENews: Hydrogen	Webinar
February 2020	Sinchem winter school	Bologna (Italy)

## PUBBLICAZIONI

Articoli su riviste
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Achilleas. "Formic Acid Decomposition Using Palladium-Zinc Preformed Colloidal Nanoparticles Supported on Carbon Nanofibre in Batch and Continuous Flow Reactors: Experimental and Computational Fluid Dynamics Modelling Studies" *Nanomaterials*, 13, 23 (December 2023): 2993. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nano13232993>

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## Atti di convegni

- Oral Communication - "Does the Oxygen Evolution Reaction follow the classical OH\*, O\*, OOH\* path on single atom catalysts?" SCI 2024, Milan (Italy) August 26<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Short Oral Communication + Poster - "Disclosing the Leaching Behaviour of Pd@CMK<sub>3</sub> Catalysts in Formic Acid Decomposition by Electron Tomography" Carbocat 10, Florence (Italy) June 24<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Oral Communication - "Does the Oxygen Evolution Reaction follow the classical OH\*, O\*, OOH\* path on single atom catalysts?" DCTC 2023, Pisa (Italy) September 20<sup>th</sup> 2023
- Oral Communication - "Disclosing the Role of Gold on Palladium - Gold Alloyed Catalysts in Formic Acid Decomposition" SCI 2021, Webinar, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021
- Oral Communication - "Role of Defects in Metal-Free Formic Acid Dehydrogenation" REnews: Hydrogen, webinar della Società Chimica Italiana, Gruppo EnerCHEM, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021

## ALTRÉ INFORMAZIONI

### Insegnamenti e tutoraggio

Chimica Generale ed Inorganica (Prof. Sergio Tosoni, 20 h), Laurea in Scienze e tecnologie per l'ambiente (2023).

Supporto alla didattica nell'ambito del progetto SVELAMI-B - SVolgere Esperimenti nei Laboratori di Milano-



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Bicocca reloaded, interventi volti a favorire l'equilibrio di genere nell'accesso alle diverse aree disciplinari dei corsi di studio (Prof.ssa Livia Giordano, 20 h) (2023).

Chimica Generale ed Inorganica (Dr. Giovanni Di Liberto, 36 h), Laurea triennale in chimica, Università degli studi di Milano Bicocca (2022).

Elementi di chimica analitica strumentale (Prof.ssa Monica Panigati, 32 h), Laurea triennale in scienze farmaceutiche e biomolecolari, Università degli studi di Milano (2019).

Chimica analitica II (Prof. Alberto Villa, 24 h), Laurea triennale in chimica, Università degli studi di Milano (2020).

Chimica analitica II (Prof. Vittoria Guglielmi, 24 h), Laurea triennale in chimica industriale, Università degli studi di Milano (2020).

Chimica analitica II (Prof. Alberto Villa, 24 h), Laurea triennale in chimica, Università degli studi di Milano (2021).

Tutoraggio di studenti delle scuole superiori per preparazione ai “Giochi della chimica” ed. 2019 (16 h).

Le dichiarazioni rese nel presente curriculum sono da ritenersi rilasciate ai sensi degli artt. 46 e 47 del DPR n. 445/2000.

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