

Massimo Boyer Curriculum vitae



Personal data:

Nationality: **Italian**
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Present occupations

- Cooperation with Università Politecnica delle Marche in programs of scientific research and education, free-lance environmental biologist and researcher, free-lance lecturer.
- Photographer and writer of naturalistic papers and documentaries. Web publisher. Large photo archive about sea life in the Indo-Pacific.

Titoli di studio e professionali

Genoa University, 1984

Graduation in Biological Sciences (110/110 *et laudem*).

Experimental thesis in ecology: Ecology of bryozoans on artificial surfaces in the infralittoral stage of Portofino promontory (Ligurian sea).

Genoa University, 1992

Ph. D. in Environmental Marine Sciences

Experimental thesis: Annual variation of primary production, bacterial biomass and production in a *Posidonia oceanica* bed in the Tigullio gulf (Ligurian sea).

1992

PADI Scuba diving instructor (active diver since 1982)

Jobs as employee

- 1987- Sales representative Turin and area for Nattermann farmaceutici, Rhône-
88 Poulenc Pharma Italia.
1992- Acquario di Genova. Aquarist. Responsible for the department of
95 mediterranean fishes, of SCUBA diving activities and living animal collections.

Research and Education

1986- Participation in many research programs on the field, in cooperation with
present Università di Genova, Università di Cagliari, ICRAM.

- 2000- LIPI (Indonesian Institute for Sciences), Manado University, Genoa
02 University, Ancona University - *In-situ* coordinator of the **biodiversity project**, a research project covering various aspects of study and

- exploitation of the Indonesian Seas diversity.
- 2002-
PRESENT Manado University, Genoa University, Ancona University - *In situ* coordinator, lecturer and instructor of the **master course in "Knowledge and management of Indonesian coral reefs biodiversity"**, activated at the Manado University within the framework of a 3 years cooperation program between Manado, Ancona and Genoa Universities, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research.
- 2004-
PRESENT Polytechnic University of Le Marche – Coordinator of the theoretic-practical activities in Indonesia and lecturer in the **I level Master Course in Tropical Marine Biodiversity and Bioactive molecules**.
Within this framework, research and experiments about soft coral propagation for the Aquarium market and for reef rehabilitation, in different locations in Indonesia (Sulawesi).
- 2004-
PRESENT Università di Milano Bicocca, Milan.
Lecturer in a lecture cycle about reef fish ecology within the 1st level Master Course for Scientific Informator of (marine environments: Mediterranean and tropics).
- 2005 -
PRESENT Università di Milano Bicocca, Milan.
Lecturer in a lecture cycle about reef fish ecology within the course in Ecology..
- 2004-
PRESENT Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona.
Lecturer in a lecture cycle about tropical marine biodiversity within the course in Marine Biology.

Activity as free-lance professional photographer

- 1989-
PRESENT Management of a huge photographic archive, in particular detailed on the marine species of the Indonesian archipelago (www.edge-of-reef.com).
Cooperation with magazines and books (see list of publications).

Activity in the diving tourism

- 1996-
2006 Management of a diving center – resort in Manado, Indonesia.
- 2008 Participation in the management of a diving center – resort in Ono, Fiji
- 2008 Preparation of a sailing boat (Pinisi, sail and motor yacht, 35 m) for diving safari and scientific exploration of the Indonesian archipelago (foreseen start in 2009).
- 2009 Start of operations with Aurora, liveaboard boat operating in Indonesia.

Known languages

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (school level)
- French (basic level)
- Indonesian (practical knowledge)