

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Giulia Amato**POSITION **Program Coordinator at Etifor Srl**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2022 – present **Program Coordinator**

Etifor Srl – Nature Governance (Padova, Italy)

Responsible for the coordination of the Nature Governance business program, with the aim of improving governance and access to finance of protected areas and natural resources through the support to managers and public authorities.

I am involved in several projects funded by the European Commission (LIFE, Horizon Europe, PRIMA), by Foundations (Cariplo, CRC) and by local authorities on the theme of the valorization of ecosystem services and facilitation of local processes.

January 2022 – December 2021 **Project Manager**

Etifor Srl – Responsible Management Area (Padova, Italy)

Responsible of several projects, from the proposal to the execution phase. My tasks comprehend:

- design of the strategy and coordination of the team;
- customer care and organization of meetings with clients;
- financial management of the projects.
- data collection, management and elaboration;
- research and development of products and results;

Projects are about analysis and valorisation of ecosystems and environmental services and design of policies and innovative tools for economical sustainability of conservation actions, and can be financed by European grants or private consultancies. Main projects are: LIFE Brenta 2030, GO Brenta 2030, LIFE IP GESTIRE 2020, valutazione dei SE del Consorzio Piave, valutazione dei SE per il Comune di Torino, Bosco Caffaro.

July 2017 – December 2020 **Project Officer**

Etifor Srl - Responsible Management Area (Padova, Italy)

Responsible of the realization of several projects. My tasks comprehend:

- data collection, management and elaboration;
- research and development of products and results;

Main projects are: LIFE Brenta 2030, GO Brenta 2030, LIFE IP GESTIRE 2020, Ecopay - Connect Oglio Sud, Ecopay Connect 2020, Rock The Alps, H2020 SINCERE.

February – September 2020 **Consultant**

FAO (Rome, Italy)

Data analysis and writing of technical contents in relation to the publication titled: "FRA Study: Managing Forests for Water, Section 3: Valuing Water from Forests". The publication is an annex of the new FAO Global Forest Resource Assessment.

## March – April 2018 Guest researcher

Foundation for Sustainable Development (Wageningen, Paesi Bassi)

Research period at the Foundation for Sustainable Development with a Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) carried out within the COST Action "Payments for Ecosystem Services (Forest for water)" (CA 15206). The research topic was: "Utilities engagement on watershed investments and PES", with the aim of exploring several European case studies where multiutilities have undertaken natural resource investment pathways to ensure the water quality of their drinking water supply sources. During the research period I also followed the course offered by Wageningen University and Research "Integrated Ecosystem Assessment in Regional Management" by Professor Rudolf De Groot.

## March 2017 – June 2017 Scholar at Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry

University of Padua - Agripolis (Legnaro - PD – Italy)

In collaboration with ETIFOR Srl, responsible for some work packages of the project Ecopay Connect-Oglio Sud, which is about analysis and evaluation of ecosystem services and planning of innovative governance mechanisms.

## November 2016 – February 2017 Volunteer of Servizio Civile Nazionale

Environmental Education Center "Casa Marina" (Galzignano T. PD – Italy)

Helping Coop. Soc. Terra di Mezzo with teaching activities

Ability to settle quickly in a new work environment and to work as a team

## June 2016 – July 2016 Educator at Summer Camps

Sport Project – (Padova – Italy)

Planning activities and entertainment for Kindergarten kids.

Logistical tasks (organizing activities, travels and meetings).

## September 2012 Internship

Environmental Education Center "Casa Marina" (Galzignano T. – PD – Italy)

Tending to the Botanical Garden. Inspections of the wooded areas of the Park.

Ability to carry out the entrusted tasks with efficiency, enthusiasm and precision. Deepening of the botanical species of the area.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### October 2013 – October 2015 Master's Degree in Forestry and Environmental Sciences

110/110  
cum laude

University of Padova (Padova, Italy)

**Main exams** Economic valuation of forest good and services (30/30), Ecological countryside management (30/30), Ecotourism and natural resources promotion (28/30), Introduction to GIS (30/30).

**International experience** Within the Erasmus+ programme, six months abroad as an exchange student at the Instituto Superior de Agronomia in Lisbon (Portugal) from September 2014 to February 2015. Study of Portuguese language and improvement of English language.

**Thesis** Original research thesis in agricultural valuations: "Evaluation of the touristic-recreational value in protected areas using the Travel Cost Method: the study-case of Val Masino in Lombardy (Italy)". This thesis allowed me to deepen several evaluation methods and Payments for Environmental Services. Supervisor Professor Laura Secco.

### October 2010 – July 2013 Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Sciences and Technologies

110/110  
110/110  
cum laude

University of Padova (Padova, Italy)

**Main exams** Environmental economics and appraisal (29/30), General (30/30L) and Applied ecology (26/30), Elements of hydrogeology (29/30).

**Thesis** Original research thesis in botany: "Survey on two populations of *Alliaria petiolata* (Bieb.) Cavara & Grande on Monte Venda". Supervisor Professor Valerio Matozzo.

September 2005 – July 2010

## Classical high school diploma

86/100

Liceo "Tito Livio" (Padova, Italy)

Ability in work planning.

### PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Italian

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2 <sup>1</sup>	B2 <sup>1</sup>	B2 <sup>1</sup>	B2 <sup>1</sup>	B2 <sup>1</sup>
Portuguese	B1	B1	A2 <sup>2</sup>	A2 <sup>2</sup>	B1

<sup>1</sup> University of Cambridge, First Certificate in English – Grade B (2010)

<sup>2</sup> Universidade de Lisboa, European Portuguese Course, level A2 – Grade 19/20 (2015)

Leaves: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Communication skills

Relational skills and teamwork attitude, developed in voluntary associations (Scouts and Libera).

Ability to adapt and to interact in new environments, improved during the exchange experience in Portugal.

Effective communication, as a result of legality paths in high schools as a member of the Presidio di Padova of Libera Association, that I personally contributed to found in 2010.

Organisational / managerial skills

Flexibility in work planning.

Organizational and logistical skills and problem-solving attitudes developed during the preparation and realization of many camps and various activities inside the Federation of European Scouting, from 2000 to 2018.

Job-related skills

Statistical analysis and data presentation

Experience in survey research

Attention to detail

Ability to draw together

Multitasking

IT skills

Good skills in working with Office™ (Word™, Excel™, Power Point™, Publisher™).

Experience with GIS software (ArcGIS, QGIS).

Basic knowledge of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

Other skills

I love to spend time outdoors, trek and camp.

Driving license

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Biasin A, Masiero M, Amato G, Pettenella D. Nature-Based Solutions Modeling and Cost-Benefit Analysis to Face Climate Change Risks in an Urban Area: The Case of Turin (Italy). *Land*. 2023; 12(2):280. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land12020280>

Masiero M, Biasin A, Amato G, Malaggi F, Pettenella D, Nastasio P, Anelli S. (2022) Urban Forests and Green Areas as Nature-Based Solutions for Brownfield Redevelopment: A Case Study from Brescia Municipal Area (Italy). *Forests*. 13(3):444. <https://doi.org/10.3390/f13030444>

Masiero, M., Leonardi, A., Polato, R., Amato, G. (2017). "Pagamenti per Servizi Ecosistemici. Guida tecnica per la definizione di meccanismi innovativi per la valorizzazione dei servizi idrici e la governance ambientale". Etifor Srl e Università di Padova

Amato G., Leonardi A., Gatto P., Malaggi F. (2017). "Progettazione partecipata degli strumenti innovativi per il finanziamento degli interventi di riqualificazione fluviale e connessione ecologica nel Parco Oglio Sud". Etifor Srl e Dipartimento Territorio e Sistemi Agroforestali, Università degli Studi di Padova.

Barci, L., Laghetto G., Amato G., Leonardi A., Moretto, F., Crestani, A. (2022). Le risorgive del Veneto: strategia per la tutela e la valorizzazione di un patrimonio artistico, culturale e ambientale. Etifor srl e ANBI Veneto. <https://lnkd.in/dHnbRHIB>

Amato G., Secco L., Da Re R., Masiero M. (2016). «Stima del valore turistico-ricreativo di una foresta demaniale alpina». In: *Sherwood, Foreste ed alberi oggi* 22.7, pp 35-38.

Brotto L., Amato G., Pettenella D., Ruberto A. (2019). «Bosco Limite. La "foresta fuoriporta" che difende dal cambiamento climatico.» In: Rapporto sullo stato delle foreste e del settore forestale in Italia. RaF Italia 2017-2018. Direzione generale delle foreste del MIPAAFT, Rete Rurale Nazionale 2014-2020, Centro di ricerca Politiche e Bioeconomia del Consiglio per la Ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'Economia Agraria, Compagnia delle Foreste, p. 244-5. ISBN: 978-88-98850-34-1.

<https://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/19231>

Amato Giulia (2020). «Valutare l'inestimabile: quanto vale la Natura?» In: Quaderni di Economia Sociale 01/2020. S.R.M. Studi e Ricerche per il Mezzogiorno, p. 50-53. <https://www.srm.it/p/quaderni-di-economia-sociale-1-2020/>

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