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Profile	Post-Graduate Scholarship – "Application of <i>Ad hoc</i> -selected autoctonous lactic acid bacteria for innovative sheep dairy production". Master's Degree in Entrepreneurship and Quality of Agri-Food Systems" – Management of Agrozootecnical Company - Final Grade:110/110 with honors; Master's thesis: Innovations in organic farming and consumer perception: the case of the organic egg enriched with Omega3. Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Sciences and Technologies – Final Grade:94/110; Bachelor's degree thesis: Egg quality: influence of the chicken farming system.
Expertise	Isolation, characterization and comparison of Microbial communities from dairy products and Lactic Acid Bacteria communities from milk processing environments and tools, sampled in various Sicilian dairies. Knowledge of application and programmes: Office products (Word, Excel).
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Thesis topics	Valorization of Sicilian dairy products through the selection, characterisation and application of secondary cultures
Research interests	Dairy products, Lactic Acid Bacteria, Starter Cultures, Non-Starter Cultures,
Link to publications	https://doi.org/10.1093/femsle/fnaa066 https://doi.org/10.1111/jam.15354 https://doi.org/10.3390/fermentation7010035 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifset.2021.102755 https://doi.org/10.3390/app11188647 https://doi.org/10.1128/AEM.01524-21 https://doi.org/10.3390/horticulturae7120581