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I have followed an unusual work path combining a career in the UN administration with scholarly work, fund-raising and education and mentoring. I have always been interested in nexus roles, namely at the interface of science with policy, motivated by environmental and social sustainability. Driven by a disruptive attitude to promoting and implementing the needed change, I am proud to have contributed to key biodiversity agreements for current and future generations, creating the conditions enabling the mobilization of significant funding for action in the areas of climate change and biodiversity, and the formation of the new generation of scholars and expert practitioners in sustainability. My next professional and personal challenge is to help pursue more sustainable trajectories for the future of peoples and nature, by making my competencies available to a credible and innovative organization that would be able to lead the formalization of the needed shift in the current development paradigm.

● EDUCATION AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- PhD in Marine Environment and Resources, Stazione Zoologica 'Anton Dohrn', Naples, Italy (honors with mention) (1988-1992)
- Post-Doctorate, Gerard J. Mangone Center for Marine Policy, College of Marine and Earth Studies, University of Delaware, USA (1997)
- Bachelor in Biological Sciences, University of Palermo, Italy (110/110 cum laudem) (1983-1987)
- Baccalaureate in Humanities, Liceo Classico 'Umberto I', Palermo (60/60 with mention) (1983)
- NASA Summer School in Processes of Global Change, California Institute of Technology and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, USA (summer 1994)
- Training certificates in results-based management; gender mainstreaming; resource mobilization; post-conflict/post-disaster operations...

● PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 2022-present: Senior Advisor to the International Science Council President and CEO
- January 2017-December 2021: Head of Ocean Science, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
- January 2015-December 2016: Executive Secretary of the UN Secretary General's Scientific Advisory Board
- July 2014-December 2017: Senior Programme Specialist, Science Policy and Capacity Building, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- January 2011-June 2014: Chief, Crosscutting Unit on Biodiversity and Coordinator of the House-wide multisectoral programme on biodiversity ('UNESCO Biodiversity Initiative'); UNESCO focal point and Team Leader for IPBES; Advisor to the UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences on all matters related to environmental affairs and UN inter-agency coordination
- January-December 2010: Coordinator, Europe segment (27-person team) of the International Year of Biodiversity
- May 2005-December 2009: Expert and Board representative, International Assessment on Agricultural Science & Technology for Development; coordinator of the International Conference on Biodiversity Science and Governance (Paris, 2005), which led to the design of IPBES; UNESCO coordinator for UN inter-agency coordination and with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- May 2000-April 2005: Programme Specialist, Board representative, and co-author and reviewer, Millennium Ecosystem Assessment; also, in charge of coordinating the design of the international programme on Ecohydrology
- January 1998-April 2000: Chief of Unit, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Jakarta Mandate on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity; and, acting Chief of Unit, Inland Water Biodiversity (1999)
- January-December 1997: Researcher, College of Marine and Earth Studies, University of Delaware
- January 1993-December 1996: Associate Expert, Marine Biodiversity and Integrated Coastal Management, IOC
- May-November 1992: Lecturer, European Commission-funded project on Environmental Impact Assessment
- April 1987-April 1988: Health Assistant, Military Hospital of Palermo, Italy (mandatory one-year military service)

● SELECTED SIGNIFICANT SCIENCE-POLICY ROLES

- Member of the International Science Council High-level group to lead the development of the ISC's strategy in the intergovernmental system, 2021
- Secretary, UN Secretary-General' Scientific Advisory Board (UNSGSAB) (2015-2016) and in charge of the pilot exercise leading to the creation of the UNSGSAB (2014)
- Alternate Co-Chair of the Governing Council of Future Earth (2014-2016)
- UNESCO representative to the UN Group for IPBES (FAO, UNDP, UNEP and UNESCO) (2011-2016)
- UNESCO focal point for the International Council for Science (ICSU) (2011-2016); and IOC focal point for ICSU, now ISC (2017-2021)
- UNESCO focal point to the 45+ multi-agency UN Environment Management Group (2008-2016)
- Member of the Board of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (2001-2005)
- Ex officio member, DIVERSITAS Science Committee (2001-2014)
- Co-chair, High Seas Working Group, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts and Islands (2005-2012)
- Expert Panelist, United Nations Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (2006)
- Member of the Bureau of the International Assessment on Agricultural Science & Technology for Development (2004-2007)
- Member, Steering Committee, Global Terrestrial Observing System (GTOS) (2003-2006)
- Member, CBD expert groups on protected areas (2005), the Global Taxonomy Initiative (2000-2004) and Biodiversity Communication, Education and Public Awareness (2000-2005)
- Member, International Advisory Group for the Marine Peace Park Initiative in Korea (2006-2009)
- Member of the European Board, Society of Conservation Biology (February 2009-July 2011)
- Secretary to working and contact groups of multiple intergovernmental meetings (1994-2021)

● SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC ROLES

- Guest Editor for the Special Issue Modelling the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for Ecological Modelling (2022)
- Member of the Organizing Committees of the 4th (2018) and 5th (2023) Symposia on the Effects of Climate Change on the World Ocean
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Open Science Conference on Eastern Boundary Upwelling Systems (Lima, Peru, 2022)
- Member of the steering committee of the World Climate Research Programme Open Science Conference (2023)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Liège Colloquium on ocean stressors (2021)
- Member of the selection panel of the Scientific Advisory Group for the Globally Ingenious Agricultural Heritage Sites (2021)
- Visiting Principal Fellow Research, School of Marine and Environmental Sciences, University of Malaysia Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia (2017-present)
- Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study on Sustainability, United Nations University (UNU), Yokohama then Tokyo, Japan (2004-2006; 2011; 2014-2017)
- Visiting Researcher, University of Delaware, Newark, USA (2011; 2013-2016) and member of the international MSc (2013-2014) and PhD (2014-2017) boards
- Visiting Professor, Parthenope University of Naples, Italy (2009, 2010) and member of the Board of Professors of the International PhD Programme on Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development (2009-2013; 2020-present)
- Vice-Chair, European Research Area for Climate Services – ERA4CS call (2017)
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Indigenous and Local Ecological Knowledge project at the Research Institute on Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Japan (2013-2014)

- International Project Advisor, Kyushu University, Japan (2013-2016)
- Visiting fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Delhi, India (January 2009)
- Invited expert for the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Scoping Meeting (July 2009)
- Member of the Editorial Boards of Sustainability Science (Springer) (2014-present) and Environmental Development (Elsevier) (20012-2017); reviewer, Ocean and Coastal Management (Elsevier) (2008-2014)
- Has lectured in English and French in academic institutions in France (Université d'Orsay, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Institut Supérieur de Gestion and Ecole d'ingénieur d'Agro-développement International, Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle), Germany (University of Hohenheim), Italy (Bocconi University, University of Palermo, and Parthenope University of Naples), Japan (United Nations University; Kyushu University, Yokohama University), Lebanon (University of Saint Joseph, Beirut), Mexico (Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM), and USA (University of Delaware)

● PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Ocean Sustainability in the 21st Century (sole ed., and co-author). Cambridge University Press and UNESCO Publishing, 2015; paperback edition: 2018.
- Salvatore Aricò (ed.). G. Kullenberg. 2021. Ocean Science and International Cooperation – Historical and Personal Recollections. IOC/UNESCO, Paris

Book chapters

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- Vierros, M., McDonald Anne and S. Aricò. Oceans and sustainability: The governance of marine areas beyond national jurisdiction. In: Green economy and good governance for sustainable development: Opportunities, promises and concern. United Nations University Press, Tokyo, 2012.
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- Aricò, S. (contributing author). Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, Volume 3: Policy Responses, Chapter 5: Biodiversity. Washington D.C., Island Press, 2005: 119–172.

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- Bridgewater, P., Friedman, K., Agostini, V., Agardy, T., Aricò, S., Biermann, F., Brown, K., Cresswell, I., Ellis, E.C., Failler, P., Kim, R., Pratt, C., Rice, J., Rivera, V. and Teneva, L. Understanding people's place within the rest of nature: The CBD post 2020 biodiversity framework. *People and Nature*. (in press).
- Integrated Ocean Carbon Research (IOC-R). A summary of ocean carbon research, and vision of coordinated ocean carbon research and observations for the next decade. S. Wanninkhof and S. Aricò (eds). IOC Technical Reports No. 158.
- Uku, J., Mees, J. and Aricò, S. 2020. Introduction. IOC-UNESCO, Global Ocean Science Report 2020–Charting Capacity for Ocean Sustainability. K. Isensee (ed.), Paris, UNESCO Publishing, pp 45-50.
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