

# Laura Busato

Science Communicator, PhD

## CONTACT

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Located in Venezia, Italy

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Science Communicator

SISSA Medialab (Trieste, Italy) · December 2021 - Present

Science communication and laboratories for school.

Highlights:

- "[Le Donne nella Città della Conoscenza](#)" exhibition, dedicated to women professors and researchers working in the researcher centers of Trieste;
- "[SISSA for Schools](#)", an open schooling programme part of the EUCUNET network.

### Communication Officer

Department of Geosciences, University of Padua · November 2020 - November 2021

Responsible for the communication activities of the Department.

Highlights:

- "[Meteorites. A Journey from Deep Space to Planet Earth](#)", an exhibition dedicated to one of the biggest private collections of meteorites in Italy, with more than 1000 visitors;
- Press office;
- Social media and website management.

### Executive Assistant

Fondazione Internazionale Trieste · July 2019 - September 2020

Collaborator to the organisation of the [Science in the City Festival](#), part of ESOF2020, the 2020 edition of the EuroScience Open Forum.

Highlights:

- "XTREME: Living in Extreme Environments" exhibition, dedicated to astrobiology, speleology and Antarctica;
- Organisation of events;
- Communication activities: drafting and production of brochures, [website](#) management.

### Postdoc Researcher

CIRAM, University of Naples Federico II · March 2018 - January 2019

Acquisition and processing of hydro-geophysical data for the monitoring of the remediation of a polluted area, known as "Terra dei Fuochi", in southern Italy.

Department of Geosciences, University of Padua · February 2017 - January 2018

Hydrogeophysical modeling of the soil-root interaction system in of water stress conditions and monitoring of the hyporic zone

### Member

- "[She is a Scientist](#)": association to empower the role of women and under represented in science
- "[The Coding Box](#)": association to teach coding to children in an unplugged way



## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Science Communication  
Outreach Earth Sciences

## EDUCATION

November 2018 - June 2020

Professional Master in  
Science Communication  
"Franco Prattico"

*International School for  
Advanced Studies - SISSA,  
Trieste, Italy*  
30/30 cum laude

January 2014 - December 2016

Ph.D. in Earth Sciences

*University of Padua, Padua, Italy*

2011 - 2013

M.Sc. in Geology and  
Technical Geology

*University of Padua, Padua, Italy*  
110/110 cum laude

2008 - 2011

B.Sc. in Geological Sciences

*University of Padua, Padua, Italy*  
110/110 cum laude

## AWARDS

2014

"Vittorio Illiceto" Award

Annual award for the best Italian  
Master's thesis in theoretical and  
applied geophysics.

## LANGUAGES

Italian - Mother tongue  
English - C1 (IELTS certificate)  
German - B2 (Goethe Zertifikat)

## REFERENCES

Available on request.