

# MASSIMILIANO DELPERO

## PERSONAL DATA

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Date of birth            May 22th 1964  
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## EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREES

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1991    Degree in Natural Sciences at the University of Torino  
1993    European Certificate of Primatology at the University of Strasbourg (France) and Bochum (Germany)  
1994    Ph.D. in Anthropological Sciences at the University of Firenze  
1996-97 Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Torino

## ACADEMIC POSITION

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1999-present Assistant Professor of Genetics at the University of Torino

## TEACHINGS

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- Genetics
- Human Genetics
- Ecological Genetics
- Molecular Phylogenetics
- Evolutionary Biology of Apes

## SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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- **Molecular evolution and phylogeny of Primates**  
Most of the research activities involve the study of Primate evolution by means of molecular approaches. Evolutionary relationships among malagasy lemurs and african prosimians are investigated by sequence analysis of mitochondrial and nuclear genes
- **Population structure and microevolutionary patterns among humans**  
Genetic polymorphisms involved in several metabolic processes as well as neutral genetic markers are studied in different European and African populations
- **Molecular phylogeny and phylogeography of vertebrate and invertebrate species**  
The evolutionary history of several species and population of bats (*Myotis*), scarabeids (*Trypocopris*, *Onthophagus*), toads (*Bufo*) and polychaets (*Ophryotrocha*) are inferred by means of different types of genetic markers (microsatellite, AFLPs, mtDNA)