

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY

I am an Associate Professor in Applied Ecology and Biodiversity Conservation at the University of Turin (Italy) and an Honorary Research Associate at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (UK), with more than 25 years of international experience in biodiversity conservation, restoration ecology, and sustainable development. My work bridges science, policy, and practice, focusing on nature-based solutions, the conservation and sustainable use of wild plant species, and the empowerment of local communities to tackle climate change, enhance food and nutrition security, and support resilient livelihoods. I have led or co-led 36 multidisciplinary projects across 18 countries in Latin America, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, securing over £11 million in funding. Actively engaged at the science–policy interface, I serve in high-level advisory roles with organizations including the FAO, CBD, OECD, and IUCN. With a portfolio of over 120 publications, more than 100 invited talks, and experience in university teaching and student supervision, I am deeply committed to evidence-based policy, international collaboration, and capacity-building to advance global biodiversity and sustainability goals.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Current:

Associate Professor in Professor in Applied Ecology and Biodiversity Conservation,
Department of Life Sciences and Systems Biology and Botanic Garden, University of Turin
(Italy) (November 2023 – Present).

- Deliver undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including ‘Applied Ecology’ (BSc in Natural Sciences) and ‘Conservation of Plant Biodiversity’ (MSc in Environmental Biology), integrating real-world case studies that link plant conservation with rural development and sustainability.
- Lead and contribute to the development of research and education-focused project proposals in biodiversity conservation.
- Member of the University’s Internationalization Committee, fostering global academic collaborations and partnerships.
- Serve on the executive team of the Botanic Garden of Turin, supporting strategic planning and enhancing the garden’s contributions to scientific research, education, and conservation outreach.

Honorary Research Associate - Ecosystem Stewardship, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (U.K.)
(December 2014 – Present).

- Principal Expert for the project “Enhancing Carbon Sequestration in Shade-Grown Coffee Plantations in the State of Veracruz, Mexico”, leading research design,

operational management, resource allocation, and budget oversight to ensure successful project delivery.

- Contribute to Kew's MSc programmes through teaching, supervision of postgraduate students, and dissemination of research findings via peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, and seminars.
- Actively involved in fundraising and stakeholder engagement, cultivating partnerships to support project sustainability while representing RBG Kew in executive forums and offering strategic scientific and technical guidance.

Previous:

Senior Research Leader - Sustainable Use, Seeds & Solutions (SUSS), Ecosystem Stewardship (former Natural Capital Dept.), Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (U.K.) (December 2014 – 2024).

- Principal Investigator and leader of the SUSS research group, overseeing operational management, strategic planning, resource allocation, and budget oversight.
- Directed international research and plant conservation projects focused on developing Nature-based Solutions (NbS) to address societal challenges and support sustainable economic development across Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East.
- Held leadership roles in the design and delivery of Kew's scientific programmes in Mexico and Colombia.
- Contributed to higher education through teaching on Kew's MSc programmes, supervising postgraduate students, and actively disseminating research through peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, and public seminars.
- Led fundraising initiatives, engaged with sponsors and international stakeholders, represented RBG Kew at executive-level meetings, and provided expert technical and scientific advice.

International Projects Coordinator - [Millennium Seed Bank Partnership \(MSBP\)](#), Seed Conservation Dept., Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (Dec. 2010 – Nov. 2014).

- Led the design and implementation of science-driven conservation initiatives across Africa, Latin America, and Europe, with a strong focus on biodiversity preservation and local community involvement.
- Successfully negotiated Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) Agreements with national governments, including Botswana, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic, ensuring compliance with international protocols.
- Cultivated strategic donor relationships and secured long-term partnerships, aligning funding strategies with project goals to support sustainable conservation outcomes.
- Oversaw project budgets with precision, ensuring financial accountability and optimal use of resources within funding parameters.

Project Coordinator - [Useful Plants Project \(UPP\)](#), former Seed Conservation Dept., Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (U.K.) Phase 1: Sept 2007 – Nov 2010 | Phase 2: Dec 2010 – Nov 2014

- Led the design and implementation of community-based conservation and sustainable use projects in Botswana, Kenya, Mali, South Africa, and Mexico, aligning biodiversity goals with local development priorities.

- Managed multi-stakeholder collaborations, donor relations, and budgets to ensure effective delivery and long-term impact of project activities.
- Provided technical guidance and organised training programmes for local stakeholders, strengthening community capacity and encouraging the adoption of sustainable practices.

Latin America Officer - [Millennium Seed Bank Project \(MSBP\)](#), Seed Conservation Dept., Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (U.K.) (May 2004 – Aug. 2007).

- Coordinated MSBP's seed conservation, training, and research programmes across Latin America, including Chile, Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Dominican Republic, and Cuba, with additional collaborative activities in Lebanon and Italy.
- Strengthened regional partnerships and built local institutional capacity in seed collection and ex situ conservation, supporting collaborative scientific research and the long-term safeguarding of plant diversity.

EDUCATION

- **MBA Essentials**, The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), U.K. (2021)
- **Social Entrepreneurship Programme**, INSEAD – The Business School for the World, Fontainebleau, France (2011)
- **PhD in Natural Resources**, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, U.K., in collaboration with Universidad de Los Andes, Venezuela (2004)
- **BSc (Hons) in Environmental Sciences (Plant Ecology)**, University of Greenwich, U.K. (1999)

HIGHLIGHTS

(A detailed list is provided in the [ANNEX](#))

- **Led or co-led 36 multidisciplinary projects across 18 countries**, securing over **£11 million** in funding to advance biodiversity conservation, ecological restoration, and sustainable livelihoods.
- **Authored or co-authored 120+ scientific and policy-relevant publications**, integrating academic rigor with applied conservation and development outcomes:
 - Peer-reviewed journal articles: **74**
 - Books and book chapters: **23**
 - Published datasets: **4**
 - Policy/technical reports and strategic documents: **6**
 - Popular science and outreach articles: **28+**
- **Delivered over 100 presentations** globally, including keynote lectures, invited seminars, and international conference talks.
- **Engaged in 30+ high-level expert consultations and technical meetings**, contributing to international policy dialogues with organizations such as **FAO, CBD, IUCN, and OECD**.
- **Co-convened or led 31 international scientific events**, including symposia, workshops, and congresses, fostering global collaboration and knowledge exchange.

- **Teaching experience** at undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional levels across multiple international institutions, integrating applied research into curriculum design, field-based learning, and capacity-building initiatives.
- **Supervised 14 theses** (BSc, MSc, PhD) across Europe, Africa, and Latin America, advancing capacity-building in biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and ADVISORY ROLES

Memberships: International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS), Society for Ecological Restoration (SER) International, IUCN SSI Medicinal Plants Group, IUCN Nature-based Solutions Group, Organization for the Phyto-Taxonomic Investigation of the Mediterranean Area (OPTIMA), Asociación Colombiana de Botánica.

Advisory Roles: Advisor to the Periodic Table of Food Initiative (PTFI), FAO's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and Forest Genetic Resources Groups, OECD Forest Seed and Plant Scheme, UK Representative for the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-Building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Featured in over 60 interviews and media contributions, including podcasts (Unearthed - Journeys into the Future of Food, 2022), radio (Times Radio, Great Green Wall of Sahara, 2021), and articles (The Guardian, National Post, Reuters, Semana Sostenible, and more).

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native), English and Spanish (Fluent), and French (Basic).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Passionate about nature and cultural diversity. Enjoys running, trekking, snorkelling, travelling, cooking, and socialising with friends and colleagues worldwide.

ANNEX

LIST of 36 PROJECTS across 18 COUNTRIES

Total Funds Raised: ~£11 million | ~£7 million as Principal Investigator (PI)

1. UK-PACT (FCDO, U.K.) 'Enhancing carbon sequestration in shade-grown coffee plantations in the State of Veracruz, **Mexico**' Phase 2 (**£420,781**; 2023-25) Principal Investigator (P.I.) [Captura de Carbono en Cafetales Bajo Sombra | Inicio \(pronaturaveracruz.org\)](https://pronaturaveracruz.org)
2. Emberson Foundation (matching funds) 'Enhancing carbon sequestration in shade-grown coffee plantations in the State of Veracruz, **Mexico**' Phase 2. (**£250,000**; 2021 - 2026) (P.I.).
3. UK-PACT (FCDO, U.K.) Enhancing carbon sequestration and improving livelihoods in shade-grown coffee plantations in the State of Veracruz, **Mexico**' Phase 1 (**£131,974**, 2022) Principal Investigator (P.I.) [Captura de Carbono en Cafetales Bajo Sombra | Inicio \(pronaturaveracruz.org\)](https://pronaturaveracruz.org)
4. Garfield Weston Foundation. 'Seed-based solutions for the restoration of threatened Magnolia forests in **Mesoamerica** and the **Caribbean**' (**£199,635**; 2024-2027) (Project Development as PI)
5. Garfield Weston Foundation. 'Using native trees important for local communities to enhance reforestation in **Mexico**' Phase 2 (**£555,599**; 2024-2027) (Project Development as PI).
6. Aldama Foundation (matching funds) 'Using native trees important for local communities to enhance reforestation in **Mexico**' (**£250,000**; 2022-2025) (P.I.).
7. Herbal Essences, as part of the 'Replant Our Planet' campaign to support the planting of native trees in **Mexico** (£ 107,000; 2023) (P.I.).
8. UK-PACT (BEIS, U.K.). 'Supporting livelihoods through Ecotourism Routes for Forest and Peace in **Colombia**' – Phase 3 (**£300,000**; 2021-2022) (Project Lead by E3, Co-Principal Investigator, Co-PI).
9. UK-PACT (BEIS, U.K.). 'Supporting livelihoods through Ecotourism Routes for Forest and Peace in **Colombia**' – Phase 2 (**£272,000**; 2021-2022) (Project Lead by E3, Co-Principal Investigator, Co-PI).
10. Garfield Weston Foundation. 'Using native trees important for local communities to enhance reforestation in **Mexico**' (**£450,000**; 2020-2023) (P.I.).
11. Newton Fund Caldas, British Council. 'Useful Plants and Fungi of **Colombia**' (**£2,500,000**; 2019-2022) (Co-PI).
12. UK-PACT (BEIS, U.K.). 'Promoting forest protection and peacebuilding through community-based ecotourism in **Colombia**' – Phase 1 (**£282,197**; 2019 – 2020) (Project Lead by E3, Co-PI).
13. Kew's Foundation. 'Restoring the traditional Mediterranean diet through the conservation of wild edible plants (RES MED)' **Jordan and Lebanon**. (**£89,000**; 2019-2021) (P.I.).
14. Newton Fund, British Council. 'Colombian Resources for Plants made Accessible' (ColPlantA). **Colombia** (**£375,000**; 2017- 2019) (Co-PI).
15. Newton Fund (BEIS, U.K.). 'Prioritisation of useful plant species of Boyacá. **Colombia** (**£67,000**; 2017 -2018) (Co-PI).

16. Newton Fund, British Council.' Conserving native useful trees of Mexico to maintain its natural capital. **Mexico (£125,000; 2019 – 2021)** (P.I.).
17. Garfield Weston Foundation. 'Saving threatened plants and forests in Hispaniola'. **Dominican Republic (£467,278; 2015- 2019)** (P.I.).
18. Garfield Weston Foundation. 'Science-based conservation of tree species of **Mexico**' (**£264,747; 2015-2019**) (P.I.).
19. Darwin Initiative (DFID, U.K.). 'Balancing conservation and livelihoods in the Chimanimani Forest belt, **Mozambique**' (**£291,180; 2014-2017**) (Project Leader from 2015).
20. Marisla Foundation.' Saving the endemic and endangered flora of Baja California, Mexico' (**£116,835; 2014 -2015**) (Project Leader).
21. Sainsbury's. 'Forest Landscape Africa: Plants for People'. **Kenya (£180,000; 2013-2020)** (P.I. from 2015).
22. Dr Mortimer and Teresa Sackler Foundation. Great Green Wall Cross-Border Pilot Project (GGW) **Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger. (£1,000,000; 2013-2020)** (Project leader from 2015).
23. Wellcome Trust (as part of the Millennium Seed Bank Project) 'Collection of seeds of endemic plant species from **Puerto Rico** for *ex situ* conservation' (**£15,000; 2013-2015**) (Project Coordinator).
24. Philanthropist 'MGU' and Stichting Pot Family Foundation. 'The Project MGU - the Useful Plants Project', Phase 2. **Botswana, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, and South Africa (£1,500,000; 2012-2020)** (Project Leader).
25. Milan Council, Italy. 'Sustained Plant Conservation in the Insular Caribbean'. **Dominican Republic (£43,000; 2009-2010)** (Co-PI with Prof. Graziano Rossi, University of Pavia, Italy).
26. Philanthropist 'MGU'. 'The Project MGU - the Useful Plants Project', Phase 1. **Botswana, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, and South Africa (£1,000,000; 2007-2011)** (Project Leader).
27. Darwin Initiative (Defra). 'Habitat Restoration and Sustainable Use of Southern Peruvian Dry Forest' **Peru (£299,966; 2006- 2009)** (Technical support).
28. Wellcome Trust (as part of the Millennium Seed Bank Project) 'Conservation of native plant species from Sardinia' **Italy (£25,000; 2006-2010)** (Project Coordinator).
29. Wellcome Trust (as part of the Millennium Seed Bank Project) 'Sustained Plant Conservation in the Insular Caribbean'. **Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Puerto Rico (c. £ 50,000; 2006- 2014)** (Project Coordinator).
30. Wellcome Trust (as part of the Millennium Seed Bank Project) 'Cactus Seed Biology Database'. **Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Peru, Mexico, Dominican Republic, and the USA. (2006-2010)** (Project Coordinator).
31. Rio Tinto. 'Ex-situ Conservation of Threatened Chilean Flora Through Propagation, **Chile**' (**£150,000; 2004- 2007**) (Project Officer).
32. Wellcome Trust (as part of the Millennium Seed Bank Project) 'Conservation of native plants in the seed base Bank of **Chile**' (2003- 2007) (Project Officer).
33. Wellcome Trust (as part of the Millennium Seed Bank Project) '*Ex situ* Conservation of Plant Germplasm from Arid and Semi-Arid Zones of **Mexico**' (2003 -2007) (Project Officer).
34. Venezuelan National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICIT) 'Ethno-ecological knowledge of Rural Communities along an Altitudinal Gradient in the

Rivas Dávila County, Mérida, **Venezuela**' (January – September 2000) (Research Assistant)

35. HEFCE Full Scholarship awarded for project 'Demography of *Oritrophium peruvianum* and impact of harvesting on its populations in the Venezuelan Andes'. **Venezuela (£67,000; 2000-2004)** (Project leader /PhD thesis).

36. The Nature Conservancy. Travel scholarship awarded for project 'Impact of tourism and vegetation changes in Kamá-Merú in Canaima National Park, **Venezuela**' (**US\$ 2,000; 1998-1999**) (Undergraduate thesis).

TEACHING

Postgraduate Teaching

Teaching on MSc programme (2023 - onwards) at the Department of Life Sciences and Systems Biology, University of Turin, Italy.

- Conservation of biodiversity.

Teaching on Kew's MSc programmes (2015 – Present) in partnership with Queen Mary University of London and Royal Holloway, University of London: [MSc in Biodiversity and Conservation](#); [MSc in Global Health: Food Security, Sustainability and Biodiversity](#); and [MSc in Plant and Fungal Taxonomy, Diversity and Conservation](#).

- Livelihoods and Communities: plant conservation in the human context.
- Unlocking biodiversity to improve people's livelihoods.
- Plant diversity to support food security and promote sustainable agriculture.
- Conservation and Restoration in Practice: Native tree seeds to enhance the natural capital of Mexican forests.

Teaching on two MSc programmes of the Natural Resources Institute (NRI) of the University of Greenwich, U.K. (2005-2010) and the School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent (2015 – 2019).

- Turning science into conservation action: The Millennium Seed Bank Project.

Undergraduate Teaching

Teaching on BSc programme (2024-onwards) at the Department of Life Sciences and Systems Biology, University of Turin, Italy.

- Applied Ecology.

Teaching on two of Kew's short courses '[Seed Conservation Techniques](#)' (2005 – Present) and 'Vegetation Survey Training Course' (2008 – 2012).

- Theory and practice of Seed Collecting.
- The Use of Seed Collections: Livelihoods, Food, and Agroforestry.
- Vegetation Analysis and Monitoring Plant Populations. Case study on *Oritrophium peruvianum* (Venezuela).

Short Technical Courses

1. GROW 2024 – Agrobiodiversity in a Changing Climate (Online, Nov 2024)
Lecturer: Global Status of Edible Plants – Taxonomy, Uses, Distribution & Conservation
2. Tree Seed Biology & Conservation (Virtual, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Dec 2022)

Co-organiser and Lecturer

3. Pre-course Congress – Plantas Útiles en América Latina (VII Congreso Latinoamericano de Plantas Medicinales, Ecuador, Sept 2019)
Organiser and Lecturer
4. Seed Conservation Techniques (Puerto Rico, July 2012)
Organiser and Lecturer
5. Theory and Practice of Seed Conservation (Dominican Republic, July 2010)
Organiser and Lecturer
6. Seed Conservation Techniques Course – Theory and Practice of Seed Collecting (Dominican Republic, Nov–Dec 2007)
Organiser and Lecturer
7. Seed Conservation Techniques Course – Theory and Practice of Seed Collecting (Loja, Ecuador, Sept 2004)

STUDENT SUPERVISION (14)

PhD Students

1. *Conservation of wild edible plants in the Mediterranean Region*
Student: Benedetta Gori | Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy | 2022–2025
2. *Assessment of urban trees: ecosystem services and resilience to climate change*
Student: Aminullah Yousafzai | Queen Mary University of London & RBG Kew, UK | 2021–2025
3. *An interdisciplinary approach to understanding climate resilience of the West African millet crop fonio (*Digitaria exilis*)*
Student: George Burton | Imperial College London, UK | 2021–2025
4. *Ethnobotanical analysis of flora in the Shouf Biosphere Reserve, Lebanon*
Student: Nizar Youssef Hani | American University of Beirut, Lebanon | 2020–2024
5. *An integrated approach to the conservation of the threatened plant *Malcolmia littorea* (Brassicaceae).*
Student: Marcello De Vitis | University of Tuscia, Italy | 2012–2016
6. *Conservation biology of Sardinia's endemic and endangered flora*
Student: Giuseppe Fenu | Università di Cagliari, Italy | 2005-2009

Master's Students

7. *Diversity and conservation of Colombian edible plants*
Student: Benedetta Gori | Queen Mary University of London & RBG Kew, UK | 2021
8. *Seed germination of *Tylosema fassoglense* (Kenya)*
Student: Victor Otieno | University of Nairobi, Kenya | 2020
9. *Seed characterisation of *Tylosema esculentum* (morama bean), Botswana*
Student: Batanani Shaka | Botswana University of Agriculture & Natural Resources | 2020
10. *Propagation and conservation of *Zanthoxylum* species*
Student: Alexis Reynoso | Queen Mary University of London & RBG Kew, UK | 2017
11. *Seed germination of cacti (Cuba)*
Student: Alberto Torres Bilbao | Universidad de Santa Clara, Cuba | 2014
12. *Propagation of *Malcolmia littorea**
Student: Marcello De Vitis | Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy | 2011

13. *Seed desiccation tolerance in tropical plant species (Dominican Republic)*
Student: Paolo Cauzzi | Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy | 2011

Bachelor's Students

14. *Seed germination of three wild edible Brassicaceae species from Sardinia*
Student: Lidia Frisari | University of Turin, Italy | 2024

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIONS (14)

1. FAO – Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources (ITWG-FGR 8)
Consultation, Rome, Italy | 26–28 November 2024
2. BBSRC – Crop Diversification for Agricultural and Food System Resilience
Consultation, Cambridge, UK | 10 October 2023
3. CBD – Expert Online Forum, Informal Advisory Committee (IAC) on Capacity-building for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
Consultation, Virtual | October 2023
4. CBD – Expert Meeting, Informal Advisory Committee (IAC) on Capacity-building for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
Consultation, Montreal, Canada | 20–22 June 2022
5. CBD – Expert Online Forum, Informal Advisory Committee (IAC) on Capacity-building for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
Consultation, Virtual | May 2023
6. Rockefeller Foundation – Expert Meeting on Digital Sequencing Information and the Governance of Plant and Genetic Resources
Consultation and Oral Communication, Bellagio Centre, Italy | 2–6 May 2022
7. Periodic Table of Food Initiative (PTFI)
Consultation, Three online expert meetings | 2021–2022
8. FAO – Expert Meeting on Species and Genetic Diversity of Trees and Other Woody Plants
Consultation, Virtual | 16 December 2021
9. FAO – First International Multi-Stakeholder Symposium on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Consultation and Oral Communication, Virtual | 29–30 March 2021
10. FAO – Technical Consultation Workshop on Indigenous Fruits and Vegetables of Sub-Saharan Africa
Consultation and Oral Communication, Rome, Italy | 11–12 December 2019
11. OECD – Joint Technical Working Group / Commission Working Group on Forest Reproductive Materials
Consultation and Oral Communication, Slovenia | April 2018
12. OECD – Annual Meeting of the Forest Seed and Plant Scheme
Consultation and Oral Communication, Paris, France | October 2018
13. FAO – Global Networking Consultation Workshop on in situ Conservation and On-Farm Management of PGRFA
Consultation and Oral Communication, Rome, Italy | 19–23 January 2015
14. IUCN – Workshop on the Development of Standards for Identifying Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs)

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (31)

1. Elisa Peresbarbosa y Gabina Quintas (Pronatura, Veracruz); **Tiziana Ulian**, Maraeva Gianella y Michael Way (Real Jardín Botánico de Kew); Claudia Pando, Isela Rodríguez y César Flores (FESI-UNAM) 2024. UK PACT Forum 'Los cafetales bajo sombra como agroecosistemas prioritarios para la mitigación y adaptación al cambio climático en México' Pronatura Veracruz, FESI-UNAM and RBG Kew. Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico. 29 February 2024. *[Co-convener and co-organizer]*.
2. Fonio Webinar - IYM23 November 29th. 2023. International Year of Millets Global Webinar Series 6th Webinar: "Fonio: enhancing collaboration for sustainable agriculture and improved livelihoods" *[Co-organizer and Moderator]*.
3. Flores, C, Davila, P, and **Ulian, T.** 2023. Kew-FESI (UNAM) Programme in Mexico: Native tree seeds to enhance the natural capital of Mexican forests. Mesa de Discusión "BASES CIENTÍFICAS DE LA CONSERVACIÓN Y MANEJO DE ESPECIES ARBÓREAS DE MÉXICO PARA LA FORMULACIÓN DE POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS" of the XLI Coloquio de Investigación de la FESI-UNAM (2 August 2023). *[Co-convener and Presenter]*.
4. **Ulian, T.** et al. 2023. UK PACT Workshop 'Enhancing carbon sequestration in shade-grown coffee plantations in the State of Veracruz, Mexico' Pronatura Veracruz, FESI-UNAM and RBG Kew. Huatusco, Veracruz, Mexico. 3 February 2023. *[Lead Convener and Presenter]*.
5. Morillon, R. and **Ulian, T.** 2022. Symposium "[Conservation and sustainable use of horticultural genetic resources](#)". [31st International Horticultural Congress \(IHC 2022\)](#). Angers (France). 14-20 August 2022. *[Co-convener]*.
6. Diazgranados, M., **Ulian, T.**, Hammond, D., Gutiérrez, C., Kor, L., Gori, B. 2022. Useful Plants and Fungi of Colombia (UPFC) Final Workshop Jan 22-25 2022, Villa de Leiva, Colombia. *[Co-convener and Presenter]*.
7. Espejel, X. et al. (including **Ulian, T.**). 2021. Virtual Symposium. Conservation of the Native Forest Biodiversity of Mexico: Exchange of Experiences, Challenges, and Opportunities. Newton Fund. Pronatura Veracruz, UNAM and RBG Kew. 24-26 May 2021 *[Lead Convener, Chairperson, and Presenter]*.
8. **Ulian, T.** and Mattana, E. 2021. Wild food plants for a sustainable future. First International Multi-Stakeholder Symposium on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. Technical Consultation on in situ conservation and on-farm management of PGRFA. FAO (Virtual) (29 - 30 March 2021). *[Consultation and oral communication]*.
9. **Ulian, T.** et al. 2019. Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Edible Plants. Technical Consultation Workshop: Indigenous Fruits and Vegetables of Sub-Saharan Africa. FAO, Rome (Italy). 11-12 December 2019 *[Consultation and oral communication]*.
10. **Ulian, T.** & Diazgranados, M., 2019. Pre-course Congress 'Plantas Útiles en América Latina: Conservación, Uso Sostenible y Bioinformática'. VII Congreso Latinoamericano de Plantas Medicinales, Cuneca, Ecuador. (2-3 Sept. 2019). *[Organizer and Lecturer]*.

11. Diazgranados, M., Ávila, F., **Ulian, T.** 2019. Simposio 'ColPlantA: una ventana al mundo de la diversidad de plantas de Colombia'. X Congreso Colombiano de Botánica, Florencia (Colombia). 18-22 Aug.2019 [*Co-organizer*].
12. Diazgranados, M., Ávila, F., **Ulian, T.** 2018. Workshop on Integrative Approaches to Online Content on Plants, Kew Gardens (London, UK). 24–26 September 2018 [*Co-organizer*].
13. **Ulian T.**, Ceci P., Diazgranados M. 2018. Symposium: Enhancing the value of biodiversity in urban ecosystems: The role of botanic gardens and seed banks. 1st World Forum on Urban Forests. Mantua (Italy). 20 Nov.-01 Dec.2018 [*Lead Convener, Chairperson, and Presenter*].
14. **Ulian, T.** 2018. Symposium: Seeds and their Importance for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. XII Congreso Latinoamericano de Botánica, Quito (Ecuador). 21-28 October 2018 [*Convener, Chairperson, and Presenter*].
15. **Ulian, T.** Pre-course congress 'Plantas Útiles en América Latina: Conservación, Uso Sostenible y Bioinformática'. VII Congreso Latinoamericano de Plantas Medicinales, Cuneca, Ecuador. (2-3 Sept. 2019). [*Organiser and Lecturer*].
16. Diazgranados, M., **T. Ulian**, E. Ambrose, F. Ávila, J. Carretero, T. Pennington, J. Richardson. 2018. Workshop on Integrative Approaches to Online Content on Plants. Kew Gardens (London, UK). 24–26 September 2018 [*Co-organizer*]
17. **Ulian, T.**, Rivière Stephane, Sanogo, S. 2016. Great Green Wall Review Workshop. Cotonou, Benin (Morocco). October 2016 [*Lead organiser, Chairperson, and Presenter*].
18. **Ulian, T.**, Rivière Stephane, Sanogo, S. 2017. Great Green Wall Project Workshop. Agadir (Morocco). March 2017 [*Lead organiser, Chairperson, and Presenter*].
19. **Ulian T.**, Peguero, B. and Garcia, R. 2017. Symposium: Conservation and sustainable use of native trees in Mesoamerica and Mexico. IX Congress on Caribbean Biodiversity, Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic). February 2017 [*Lead organiser, Chairperson, and Presenter*].
20. **Ulian, T.** 2016. Useful Plants: What and where are the world's most useful plants? What will be the most useful plants of the future? State of the World's Plants Symposium 2016 London (U.K.). 11-12 May 2016 [*Chairperson*]
21. **Ulian, T.** 2016. FAO's Consultation Workshop: Global Networking on in situ conservation and on farm management of plant genetic resources of food and agriculture (PGRFA)' Rome, Italy, 19 – 23 January 2015 [*Consultation and oral communication*].
22. **Ulian T.** 2014. Final Review Workshop: Project MGU – The Useful Plants Project (UPP). Kew Gardens (London, UK). June 2014 [*Lead organiser, Chairperson, and Presenter*].
23. **Ulian, T.** 2013. IUCN Workshop: Development of the standard for identifying sites contributing significantly to the global persistence of biodiversity (Key Biodiversity Areas)', Rome (Italy). 1-5 December 2013
http://www.keybiodiversityareas.org/userfiles/files/thresholds_workshop_report_final_28january2014.pdf [*Consultation and oral communication*].
24. **Ulian, T.**, Hamilton, M., and Rencarnación, W. 2012. Seed Conservation Techniques Course, Puerto Rico (16 - 17 July 2012). [*Lead organiser, Chairperson, and Lecturer*].

25. Sacande, M., **Ulian, T.**, Smith, P. Workshop: Afforestation in Africa: constraints and opportunities. World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Kenya. 5-10 December 2011 [*Co-organiser and Presenter*].
26. **Ulian T.**, Sacande, M., Sanogo, A. K. 2014. Review Workshop: Project MGU – The Useful Plants Project (UPP). Bamako, Mali. 20 – 24 June 2010 [*Lead organiser and Presenter*].
27. **Ulian, T.** and Manger, K. 2010. Seed Conservation Techniques Course, Dominican Republic (27-28 July 2010). [*Co-organiser and lecturer*].
28. Pearce, T., **Ulian, T.**, and Gold, K. 2009. Workshop: Millennium Seed Bank Project review and development': Arusha, Tanzania. 16-20 March 2009 [*Co-organiser and Presenter*].
29. **Ulian, T.** 2007. Workshop: Conservación de Semillas para la Restauración Ecológica. II Simposio Internacional de Restauración Ecológica. Flora and Fauna, Santa Clara, Cuba 16-22 April 2007 [*Lead organiser, Chairperson, and Presenter*].
30. **Ulian, T.** and Terry, J. 2007. Seed Conservation Techniques Course, Dominican Republic (29 November-2 December 2007). [*Lead organiser and lecturer*]
31. Way, M., Gold, K., and **Ulian, T.** Seed Conservation Techniques Course, Loja, Ecuador. ((1 week in September 2004). [*Co-organiser and lecturer*].

PARTICIPATION in UN Conventions and Conferences (4)

1. FAO (2025 – Rome, Italy): Delivered Speech at the High-Level Panel for the launch of the Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (24 March 2025), highlighting the critical role of plant genetic diversity in food security, climate resilience, and sustainable agriculture.
2. COP 16 (2024 – Cali, Colombia): Delegate, Italian National Delegation. Participated as an official delegate representing Italy; contributed to negotiations on the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. Engaged in discussions on ecosystem restoration, sustainable use, and biodiversity mainstreaming, highlighting Italy's scientific contributions and policy perspectives.
3. COP 15 (2022 – Montreal, Canada): Participant, UK Scientific Organizations Delegation. Represented UK scientific institutions; delivered a presentation at an official side event on "Science-Based Approaches to Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Plants", highlighting applied conservation strategies and international collaborations led by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
4. COP 21 (2015 – Paris, France): Participant, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Presented at the official side event "Climate Law and Governance Day" on "Promoting Metropolitan Governance for Low-Carbon Food Security". The talk focused on the role of urban biodiversity and sustainable food systems in climate adaptation, showcasing case studies linking ecosystem services to food security and resilience.

INVITED LECTURES & SEMINARS (43)

1. Ulian, T. 2024. Unlocking plant resources for a sustainable future: from conservation to use. Italian Botanical Society – Piedmont and Aosta Valley Regional Section, Museum of Natural Sciences and Botanical Garden of Turin, Turin, Italy, 15 April 2024.
2. Ulian, T. 2024. Panel Discussion: Le Caravelle dell'Abbondanza with Attilio Aleotti. Italy, 4 October 2024.
3. Ulian, T. 2024. Panel Discussion: The Caravels of Abundance with Attilio Aleotti. – the journey of food from the Americas to Italy and back. Literary talk, Italy, 10 May 2024.
4. Ulian, T. 2023. Kew-FESI (UNAM) Programme in Mexico: Native tree seeds to enhance the natural capital of Mexican forests. XLI Coloquio de Investigación de la FESI-UNAM, Mesa de Discusión Bases científicas de la conservación y manejo de especies arbóreas de México, 2 August 2023.
5. Ulian, T. 2023. Kew's Programme in Mexico: Native tree seeds to enhance the natural capital of Mexican forests. Kew's KAbM seminar series, 19 June 2023.
6. Ulian, T. 2023. Unlocking plant resources for food security and agriculture. FAO Workshop: Forest food systems and their contribution to food security & nutrition – Defining priorities for sustainable use in Asia-Pacific, 22–24 May 2023.
7. Ulian, T. 2022. The Value of Seeds and Trees. Trees of Memory: Heritage, Routes, Roots virtual seminar. Dhakira Center for Heritage Studies, UAE, 3 November 2022.
8. Ulian, T. 2022. Food plant diversity for greening urban areas. 3rd Forum for Latin America and the Caribbean on Urban and Peri-urban Forests, Guadalajara, Mexico, 18–21 October 2022. Ulian, T. 2024. Ulian, T. and Davila, P. 2022. Imagine Climate Emergency. The Power of Trees. [Patricia Davila Aranda and Tiziana Ulian in conversation with Cecilia Barria](#). The Kew Platform at Hay Festival Quéretaro, Mexico (2 September 2022).
9. Ulian, T. 2022. Seeds as Natural Capital. TEDx Talk. Lisbon, Portugal (18 September 2022) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYKfB1vVwUk>).
10. Ulian, T and Diazgranados, M. 2021. Useful Plants and Fungi of Colombia. Doing Science with Colombia. The Natural History Museum London, UK (8 March 2022).
11. Ulian, T. Nature-Based Solutions: Reforestation and Sustainable Livelihoods in Mexico. Knowledge Diplomacy: Transforming the World Through Higher Education international forum. Virtual, Mexico (18-19 January 2022).
12. Ulian, T. *et al.* 2021. Seed-based solutions for reforestation, food security and livelihoods. Virtual Workshop: Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources. Centre of Excellence for Biodiversity and Molecular Plant Breeding (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture) and Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food. Croatia (6-7 December 2021).
13. Ulian, T. *et al.* 2021. Nature-based Solutions to support ecological restoration and community livelihoods. 2nd Argentine Seed Biology Meeting (Virtual): Lessons on diversity and similarities in the study of Seed Biology. Argentina (27-29 October 2021).
14. Ulian, T. *et al.* 2021. Botanical gardens and their role for food production in the future. PlantLink annual day and 10-year celebration. Lund, Sweden (27 September 2021).

15. Ulian, T. et al. 2021. Wild food plants for a sustainable future: A global view and local impact. Webinar: Plantas Nativas Comestibles. INIA. Chile (7 September 2021).
16. Ulian, T. et al. 2021. Collaboration between México (UNAM) and the United Kingdom (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew). Virtual Symposium: Conservation of the Native Forest Biodiversity of Mexico: Exchange of Experiences, Challenges, and Opportunities. Newton Fund. Pronatura Veracruz, UNAM and RBG Kew. Mexico (24-26 May 2021).
17. Ulian, T. et al. 2021. Native tree seeds to enhance the natural capital of Mexican forest. Virtual Conference: Reforestation for Biodiversity, Carbon Capture and Livelihoods. RBG Kew, UK. (24-26 February 2021).
18. Ulian, T. 2020. Conservation and sustainable utilisation of plant diversity to support local communities. Virtual Seminar. Nottingham Trent University (18 November 2020).
19. Ulian, T. 2020. Using plant diversity and ethnobotany to support community livelihoods. IIED-Kew Virtual Workshop: Indigenous Food Systems, Biocultural Heritage. (9, 13, 14 & 15 October 2020).
20. Ulian, T. 2019. La Biodiversità Vegetale come supporto alle comunità locali in Africa e America Latina. Incontri sul paesaggio 2019, National Academy of Sciences detta dei Lincei, Rome, Italy (16 December 2019).
21. Ulian, T and Diazgranados, M. 2019. Mesa Redonda 'Perspectivas de colaboración internacional'. Segundo Foro Latinoamericano y del Caribe sobre Bosques urbanos. Bogotá, Colombia (5-8 November 2019).
22. Ulian, T. and Lira, R. 2019 Conversation between Dr Rafael Lira (UNAM) and Dr Tiziana Ulian. The Kew Platform at Hay Festival Quéretaro, Mexico (8 September 2019). (<http://www.hayfestival.com/kew-partnership>)
23. Ulian, T. and Diazgranados, M. 2019. Medicinal Plants, Conservation and Sustainable Use: Study cases in Latin America and Africa. VII Congreso Latinoamericano de Plantas Medicinales. Cuenca, Ecuador (2-3 Sep. 2019).
24. Ulian, T. and Hani, N. 2019. Use of traditional edible plants in ecological restoration projects in Lebanon. 6th Mediterranean Forest Week (FAO), Brummana, Lebanon (April 2019).
25. Ulian, T. 2019. Seed Banks: preserving plant diversity and enhancing food security. The Third Mendel Symposium, Gregor Mendel: From Hybridisation to GMOs Philadelphia, America (15 March 2019).
26. Ulian, T. 2018. Conserving plant diversity and improving livelihoods: examples from Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Yachay Tech University (Universidad Yachay Tech), Ecuador (October 2018).
27. Ulian, T. 2018. Use of Seed Collections to Improve Community Livelihoods. Thailand Biodiversity BioBank Conference, Bangkok, Thailand (September 12 -14, 2018).
28. Ulian, T. 2018. Global Tree Seed Bank: tree conservation in the Dominican Republic and Mexico. Joint OECD TWG / Commission W.G. on Forest reproductive material, Slovenia (April 2018). [*Consultation and oral communication*].
29. Ulian, T. 2018. Great Green Wall project. Annual Meeting of the Forest Seed and Plant Scheme. OECD, Paris (October 2018). [*Consultation and oral communication*].
30. Ulian, T. 2017. Millennium Seed Bank Partnership in Jordan and Lebanon. Shouf Biosphere Reserve, Lebanon, (May 2017).
31. Ulian, T. 2017. The Power of Plants: prevention is better than cure. Kew Annual Debate, London (September 2017) (<https://vimeo.com/245896474>)

32. Ulian, T. 2017. Conservation and sustainable use of plants: case studies from Africa, Latin America, and the Mediterranean. 5th Mediterranean Forest Week, Agadir, Morocco (March 2017).
33. Ulian, T. Conservazione della biodiversità, sicurezza alimentare, salute e sviluppo sostenibile. VI Edition 'Dal Dire al Fare Sostenibile: Festival di buone pratiche e nuovi stili'. Comune di Este, Italy (May 2016).
34. Ulian, T. 2015. Promoting Metropolitan Governance for Low-Carbon Food Security. Side Event: Climate Law and Governance. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 21st Conference of the Parties (COP 21) in Paris, France (December 2015).
35. Ulian, T., Mattana, E., and Sacande, M. 2014. Conservation and restoration of indigenous plants to improve community livelihoods: The Useful Plants Project. Universität Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria (May 2014).
36. Ulian, T., Way, M., and Smith, P. 2011. Seed Conservation in Latin America -the Millennium Seed Bank Project. Jardín Botánico de Gijón, Gijón, Spain (March 2011).
37. Ulian, T. and Smith, P. Conserving wild plants in seed banks: The Millennium Seed Bank Project. 2010. Jardín Botánico Nacional Dr Rafael Maria Mocosó, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (May 2010).
38. Ulian, T., Way, M., and Smith, P. 2010. Project MGU-The Useful Plants Project. University of Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela (May 2010).
39. Ulian, T. and Way, M. 2006. The Millennium Seed Bank Project. University of Tarapaca', Arica, Chile. (August 2006).
40. Ulian, T. 2006. *In situ* Conservation of *Oritrophium peruvianum* in the Venezuelan Andes. University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy (September 2006).
41. Ulian, T., Way, M., and Smith, P. 2005. Conserving wild plants through the Millennium Seed Bank Project. University UNELLEZ, Barina, Venezuela (June 2005).
42. Ulian, T. 2004. Demography of *Oritrophium peruvianum* and impacts of harvesting on its populations in the Venezuelan Andes. INIA, La Serena, Chile (November 2004).
43. Ulian, T. 2004. Population Dynamics of *Oritrophium peruvianum*. UNAM, México City, México (October 2004).

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFERENCE (43)

1. Ulian, T. 2024. A collaborative programme to protect, conserve and enhance the natural capital of the Mexican forests. XX International Botanical Congress (IBC 2024), Madrid, Spain, July 21–27, 2024 [Oral communication].
2. Gianella M, Bacci S, Bell E, Cabrera Santos D, Chevez E, Diazgranados M, Flores Ortíz CM, García Miranda L, Liu U, Ponce Vargas A, Rodríguez Arévalo NI, Rojas Rojas AV, Sampayo Maldonado S, Toledo Garibaldi M, Way M, and Ulian T (2023). The Mexican Native Trees Database as a tool for research and project management: seed conservation, reforestation & livelihoods. ISSS 2023, 14th Biennial Meeting, "Challenges of Seed Science in a Changing World, 3-7 July 2023. [Poster].
3. Gori, B., Porceddu, M., Ulian, T., Bacchetta, G. 2023. Mediterranean Wild Edible Plants: diversity, conservation, and potential use. Conference for Young Botanists, Bolzano, Italy. [Poster].
4. Gori, B., Porceddu, M., Ulian, T., Bacchetta, G. 2023. Annotated checklist of Mediterranean Wild Edible Plants: towards a new integrated approach to

- conservation and use. XV International Seminar on Biodiversity Management and Conservation: Plant Ecology and Conservation in the Mediterranean Area.
5. Gori, B., Ulian, T., Bernal, H.Y., Diazgranados, M. 2022. The hidden food basket of Latin America. Understanding biogeographic patterns of Colombian edible plants. 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation. July 10-14, 2022 [Oral communication].
 6. Gori, B., Ulian, T., Bernal, H.Y., Diazgranados, M. 2022. Understanding the biogeographic patterns of Colombian edible plants. International Biogeography Society virtual conference. 2nd June 2022. [Co-author].
 7. Gori, B., Ulian, T., Bernal, H.Y., Diazgranados, M. 2021. Towards new conservation strategies for Colombian edible NUS. 30th International Congress for Conservation Biology ICCB. 14 December 2021. [Co-author].
 8. Ulian T, Borelli T, Diazgranados M, Hunter D, Castillo E, & Mattana E. (2021). Plant Diversity for Sustainable Food Systems: from Science to Practice. 2nd International Agrobiodiversity Congress. 18 November 2021. [Symposium presentation].
 9. Rojas MT, Ulian T, Diazgranados M, Hammond, D, Cortés CA, Torres G, Garcia F. 2021. Sustainable value chains and development pathways for natural ingredients in Colombia: the case of the naidí (*Euterpe oleracea* Mart.). Panel Supporting sustainable development in Colombia through understanding, conserving, and using native plants. Anthropology and Conservation Conference. RAI. Online. 29 October [Co-author].
 10. Gori B, Ulian T, Diazgranados M. 2021. The hidden food basket of Latin America: understanding biogeographic patterns of Colombian edible plants. Panel Supporting sustainable development in Colombia through understanding, conserving, and using native plants. Anthropology and Conservation Conference. RAI. Online. 29 October [Co-author].
 11. Rojas, M.T. and Ulian, T. 2021. Sustainable value chains and development pathways for natural ingredients in Colombia: challenges and opportunities. Anthropology and Conservation Virtual Conference. 25-29 October 2021. [Symposium presentation].
 12. Avila, F., M. Diazgranados, T. Ulian. 2019. Aproximación a las plantas útiles de Colombia en el siglo XIX. Symposium: ColPlantA: una ventana al mundo de la diversidad de plantas de Colombia. X Congreso Colombiano de Botánica, Florencia (Colombia). 18-22 Aug. 2019 [Symposium presentation].
 13. Ulian, T., M. Diazgranados, F. Ávila, R. Turner, B. Allkin. 2019. ColPlantA and the Useful Plants and Fungi Initiative (UPFI): challenges and perspectives for Colombia. Symposium: ColPlantA: una ventana al mundo de la diversidad de plantas de Colombia. X Congreso Colombiano de Botánica, Florencia (Colombia). 18-22 Aug. 2019 [Symposium presentation].
 14. Diazgranados, M., F. Ávila, R. Turner, T. Ulian. 2019. Presentación y lanzamiento de ColPlantA: introducción y logros de la primera fase. Symposium: ColPlantA: una ventana al mundo de la diversidad de plantas de Colombia. X Congreso Colombiano de Botánica, Florencia (Colombia). 18- 22 Aug. 2019 [Symposium presentation].
 15. Ulian, T. 2018. The role of the Bogotá Botanic Gardens in greening the city. Symposium: Enhancing the value of biodiversity in urban ecosystems: The role of botanic gardens and seed banks. 1st World Forum on Urban Forests. Mantua (Italy), 20 Nov.-01 Dec. 2018 [Symposium presentation].
 16. Diazgranados, M. and T. Ulian. 2018. Plantas útiles de Latinoamérica: avances, retos y oportunidades en la era de la informática de la biodiversidad. XII Congreso

- Latinoamericano de Botánica. Quito (Ecuador). 21-28 October 2018. [Symposium presentation].
17. Ulian, T., Barker, A., Diazgranados, M., Milliken, W., Turner, R., Allkin, B., Kuhn, N., Hudson, A., Nesbitt, M., Howes, M-J. and Simmonds, M. 2017. 'The Useful Plants & Fungi Portal: an ambitious worldwide collaborative initiative', 19th International Botanical Congress, Shenzhen, China, 23-29 July 2017 [Co-author poster].
 18. Ulian, T., Mattana, T., Hudson, A., Abulaila, K., Van Slageren, M., Jayne Howes, M., Hassan, R. and Martin, G. 2016. 'Conserving plant diversity and improving livelihoods: Examples from Latin America, Sub Saharan Africa and the Mediterranean region'. XV Optima Meeting, Montpellier, France (July 2016). [Oral communication-keynote speaker].
 19. Omondi, W., Otieno, V., Nyamongo, D., Mattana E., Hudson, A., Ulian T. 2015. XIV World Forestry Congress' Forests and people: investing in a sustainable future': Useful plants for reforestation activities in Kenya: linking environmental challenges to the well-being of local rural communities, Durban, South Africa, 7-11 September 2015 [Co-author presentation].
 20. De Vitis, M., Pritchard, H.W., Ulian, T., Mattioni, C., Mattana, E., Seal, C., Cherubini, M., Chicchini, F., Magrini, S. 2015. 27th International Congress for Conservation Biology. 2015 -Genetic and ecological studies on the coastal plant *Malcolmia littorea* (L.) R. Br. (Brassicaceae) across Europe: identification of conservation priorities. Montpellier, France, 2-6 August 2015 [Co-author presentation].
 21. Ulian, T., Encarnación, W., Clase, T., Peguero, B., Veloz, A., Rogledi, M., García P., y García, R. 2014. XI Congreso Latinoamericano de Botánica: Sostenibilidad de conservación de las plantas en el Caribe Insular. Bahia, Brazil, 19-24 October 2014 [Co-author poster].
 22. Ulian, T., Hudson, A. and Mattana, E. International Conference 2014. "Botanists of the twenty-first century: Roles, challenges and opportunities": Plant conservation for the benefit of local communities: The Useful Plants Project. UNESCO, Paris, France, 22-25 September 2014 [Co-author presentation].
 23. Ulian T., Sacande M., and Mattana E. 2014. EGU General Assembly: Conservation and restoration of indigenous plants to improve community livelihoods: The Useful Plants Project, Vienna, Austria, 27 April – 02 May 2014 [Co-author presentation].
 24. Ulian, T., Sacande, M., William, C. and Ali, N. 2013. XIV Optima meeting: Ex situ plant conservation: Access and Benefit Sharing Agreements under Kew's Millennium Seed Bank Partnership, Palermo, Italy, 9-15 September 2013 [Oral communication-keynote speaker].
 25. Ulian, T., Sacande, M. and Smith, P. 2011. 4th World Conference on Ecological Restoration. Re-establishing the link between Nature and Culture: Seed collections helping local communities to conserve and cultivate useful native plants, Merida, Mexico (21-25 August 2011) [Oral communication].
 26. Lira, R., Cervantes-Maya, H.H., Garcia-Rojas, J. L., Rodriguez-Arevalo, N. I., Davila-Aranda, P.D., Ulian, T., Lopez-Carera, M. 2010. XVIII Congreso Mexicano de Botánica. Sociedad Botánica de México: Conservación en banco de semillas de plantas útiles de San Rafael Coxcatlán, Puebla Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico (21 - 27 November 2010) [Co-author poster].
 27. Ulian, T., Smith, P., Way, M. 2010. III Simposio Internacional sobre Restauración Ecológica: Kew's Millennium Seed Bank partnership -Use of seed collections to restore

- habitats and improve livelihoods worldwide, Santa Clara, Cuba (13-29 September 2010) [Chairperson and oral communication].
28. Rossi, G., Cauzzi, P., Ulian, T., Garcia, R., Encarnacion, W., Clase, T. Gransi, M., Tazzari, E.R., Gandini, M. 2010. Convegno internazionale sulla biodiversità: Conservación de la biodiversidad vegetal en la Republica Dominicana (Caribe): un proyecto que nace en Lombardía, Milano, Italy (10-11 June 2010) [Co-author poster].
 29. Ulian, T., Smith, P. and Stuppy, W. 2010. Convegno internazionale sulla biodiversità: Millennium Seed Bank Partnership. Delivering science-based plant conservation worldwide to enhance the quality of life, Milano, Italy (10-11 June 2010) [Oral communication-keynote speaker].
 30. Ulian, T., Way, M. and Smith, T. 2010. 105° Congresso Società Botanica Italiana: Use of seed collections to restore habitats and improve livelihoods worldwide, Milano, Italy (25-28 August 2010) [Oral communication].
 31. Ulian, T., Mattana, E., Bacchetta, G., Daws, M.I., Thanos, C.A., Gorian, F., Pritchard, H.W. 2009. La conservazione ex situ ed in situ ed il Countdown 2010: Conservation of Mediterranean plants and the Millennium Seed Bank Project, Catania, Italy (11-13 October 2009) [Co-author presentation].
 32. Ulian T., Mattana, E., Daws, M.I., Bacchetta, G., Pritchard, H.W. 2009. Biodiversity Hotspots in the Mediterranean Area: Reproductive biology, seed ecophysiology and conservation of Mediterranean plants in a changing climate, Cagliari, Italy-[Oral communication] (22-24 June 2009).
 33. Fenu, G., Ulian, T., Bacchetta, G. 2008. Annual Meeting British Ecological Society, Imperial College: Population status of *Anchusa littorea*. A Critically Endangered species of Sardinia, Italy (2-5 September 2008) [Co-author poster].
 34. Ulian, T., Way, M and Smith, P. 2007. II Simposio Internacional de Restauración Ecológica: Turning science into practice: example of the Millennium Seed Bank Project, Santa Clara, Cuba (16-22 April 2007) [Oral communication-keynote speaker].
 35. Ulian, T. 2006. Europe Seminario “Plantas Aromáticas e Medicinai – Sua Utilização e. Conservação”: The Millennium Seed Bank Project and the conservation of medicinal plants” Beja, Portugal, [oral communication-keynote speaker] (24 November 2006).
 36. Ulian, T. and Tratalos, J. 2006. IX Congreso Latinoamericano de Botánica: Distribution patterns of *Oritrophium peruvianum* in the Venezuelan Andes. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (19-25 June 2006) [Poster presentation].
 37. Tellez Valedes, T., Davila Aranda, P., Way, M., Ulian, T. 2006. IX Congreso Latinoamericano de Botánica: Guía de campo para la recolección de semillas de especies endémicas de Baja California, México, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (19-25 June 2006) [co-author poster].
 38. León-Lobos, P., Ulian, T. & Way, M. 2005. Europe XVII International Botanical Congress, Austria Center Vienna: Conservation of Chilean threatened species under the Millennium Seed Bank Project. Vienna, Austria (17 – 23 July 2005) [co-author poster presentation].
 39. Ulian, T., Trevisan, M. C. & Cheke, R. A. 2005. Europe XVII International Botanical Congress, Austria Center Vienna: Demography of *Oritrophium peruvianum* and impacts of harvesting on its populations in the Venezuelan Andes, Vienna, Austria (17 – 23 July 2005) [Oral communication].

40. Tenner, C., Smith, P.P., Ulian, T. & Way, M. 2005. Europe 1st World Conference on Ecological Restoration: Use of Millennium Seed Bank Project collections in restoration Zaragoza, Spain, (12-18 September 2005) [Oral communication].
41. Sandoval, A., León-Lobos, P. & Ulian, T. 2005. V Simposio de Recursos Genéticos para América Latina y El Caribe: Propagation of Threatened Plant Genetic Resources of Central Chile for Ex Situ Conservation. Montevideo, Uruguay (23-25 November 2005) [Co-author presentation].
42. Ulian, T., Cheke, R.A. & Smith, M.C. 2002. Annual Meeting of the British Ecological Society, University of York: The demography of *Oritrophium peruvianum* in the páramos of the cordillera of Mérida, Venezuela, U.K. (18-20 December 2002) [Oral communication].
43. Aranguren, A., Ulian, T. & Sodia Vela, I. 2001. III International Congress of Ethnobotany: A study of the ethno-ecological knowledge of rural communities along an altitudinal gradient in the Rivas Dávila County, Mérida-Venezuela, Naples, Italy (22-30 September 2001) [Co-author presentation].

PUBLICATIONS (128)

RESEARCH ARTICLES (75)

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2. Sampayo-Maldonado, S., Cabrera-Santos, D., Dávila-Aranda, P., Rodríguez-Arévalo, N. I., Orozco-Segovia, A., Gianella, M., ... & Ulian, T. (2025). Using the optimal seed germination temperature approach to determine the potential distribution of *Inga jinicuil* in Mexico under climate change scenarios. *Scientific Reports*, 15(1), 3951.
3. Burton, G. P., Mireku Botey, H., Ceci, P., Chater, C., Gutaker, R. M., Jackson, A. C., ... & Ulian, T. (2025). Impacts of climate change on fonio millet: in-vitro seed germination and suitability modelling of an important indigenous West African crop. *bioRxiv*, 2025-03.
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6. Hani, N., Abulaila, K., Howes, M. J., Mattana, E., Bacci, S., Sleem, K., ... & Ulian, T. (2024). *Gundelia tournefortii* L. (Akkoub): A review of a valuable wild vegetable from the Eastern Mediterranean. *Genetic Resources and Crop Evolution*, 1–9.
7. Jarvis, A., Gallo-Franco, J., Portilla, J., German, B., Debouck, D., Rajasekharan, M., ... & de la Parra, J. (including Ulian, T.) (2024). Periodic Table of Food Initiative for generating biomolecular knowledge of edible biodiversity. *Nature Food*, 1–5.
8. Burton, G., Gori, B., Camara, S., Ceci, P., Conde, N., Couch, C., ... & Ryan, P. (including Ulian, T.) (2024). Landrace diversity and heritage of the indigenous millet crop fonio (*Digitaria exilis*): Socio-cultural and climatic drivers of change in the Fouta Djallon region of Guinea. *Plants, People, Planet*.
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10. Portilla, J., Steiner, R., German, B., Weissgold, L., Yan, J., Ulian, T., ... & de la Parra, J. (2024). The Periodic Table of Food Initiative (PTFI): An initial list of the world's food diversity for compositional investigation. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/M9TA1H>
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