



# ANNA PICCOLO

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## PUBLICATIONS

Piccolo, A. et al. ; Polymers 2025; <https://doi.org/10.3390/polym17121648>  
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Piccolo, A. ; Mussel shells: envelopes of resources; in Waste Matters; Edizioni Ca'Foscari, ISBN: [978-88-6969-573-5](#)  
Pintus, V.; Piccolo, A. et al.; Polymers 2021; <https://doi.org/10.3390/polym13121964>

## ACADEMIC PATH

09/2025 - Manchester (UK)

 **EFPR25 summer school**

Courses and workshops on the Theory and Practice of EPR Spectroscopy.

10/2023 - Current - Padova (IT)



 **PhD in Chemical Sciences**

Study of the degradation mechanisms of celluloid under indoor conditions.  
PNRR project involving six months in another institution (CNR) and six months abroad (Deutsches Museum, Munich)

09/2020 - 03/2023 - Venice (IT)



**Master's degree**  
**Conservation Science and Technology for Cultural Heritage**

Degree cum Laude

Thesis: *Alteration and protection methods for glass in Cultural Heritage*

10/2022 - 12/2022 - Venice (IT)

 **iit internship**

Synthesis of silica nanoparticles with Stöber method at the Centre for Conservation of Cultural Heritage (CCHT) of the Italian Institute of Technology (IIT).

09/2022 - Grenoble (FR)



**ILL/ESRF summer school**

Introductory course on neutron and x-rays and 4-weeks traineeship at the beamline ID21 of the ESRF, tutored by Marine Cotte.

07/2022 - Noale (IT)



**Veneto art summer school**

Associazione delle città murate del Veneto.  
Diagnostic campaign on a set of paintings by Antonio Grinzato (Padua),


## LANGUAGE SKILLS

English ●●●●● C1 IELTS Certificate  
French ●●●●●   
Spanish ●●●●  
German ●●●  
Chinese ● HSK 2 

## PROJECTS & INTERESTS

09/2024 - ongoing

**Young Researchers in Heritage Science (YRHS)**

 Part of the organising team of a YRHS, a newborn association aimed at creating an international network of peer young researchers in the field of Heritage Science.

01/2024

**Periodic Table**

Scientific outreach activities on the periodic table with 8-10 year old children.

09/2023 & 09/2025

**Science for All**

Day of scientific outreach for the general public.

09/2020 - 01/2021

**Waste matters**

Activities led by the artist Gale Chong Kwan focused on sustainability, political and artistic approach. Concluded with an exposition and a publication.



03/2022 - 06/2022 - Paris (FR)



**PCMTH internship**

Multi-analytical investigation on the composition effects on glass alteration and study of a zinc salts-based protection treatment at Chimie ParisTech, PSL in the team PCMTH with Odile Majèrus. Project in partnership with the C2RMF and Saint Gobain Recherche Paris.

02 - 05/2020 - Vienna (AT)

 **INTK internship**

Multi-analytical study on the natural ageing of PF foams at the Institute for Science and Technologies in Art (INTK - Academy of Fine Arts of Vienna).

09/2017 - 08/2020 - Venice (IT)



**Bachelor's degree**  
**Technologies for the Conservation and the Restoration**

Degree cum Laude

Thesis: *PF foams used in modern-contemporary art: characterization and ageing study.*

## DIGITAL SKILLS



## VOLUNTEERING

2008 - Current - Padua (IT)

**Scout**

Volunteering in the charity canteen, in jail and city festivals. Group leader, confidence in organising and managing group activities.

2021 - Current - Padua (IT)

**International Month of Photojournalism (IMP festival)**

Installation, room guarding and demounting of photography exhibition.

06-07/2019 - Hostalric (ES)

**Service Civil international (SCI)**

Mural painting with a local artist and traditional ceramics decorating for the hosting village houses.

08-09/2015 - Spremberg (DE)

**Youth action for peace (YAP)**

Painting, pottery, games for children, gardening.