

Marina Verga - *Curriculum Vitae*

Date and place of birth

May 26th, 1951 Milan (Italy)

Education

- 1985-1986 Doctor in Animal Science (with honours) - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- 1981-1982 Specialist title in Psychology (with honours - Thesis on Applied Ethology) - Faculty of Human Medicine
- 1975-1976 Doctor in Philosophy (Thesis on Comparative Ethology)

Professional activities

- 2000- Full Professor
- PREVIOUSLY: Associate Professor
- Researcher
- National Council of Research grant

Teaching activities

- Applied Ethology (Animal Science)
- Horse husbandry and technology (Animal Science)
- Animal Science and Applied Biotechnologies (Veterinary Biotechnologies)

Associations

Membership:

- Associazione Scientifica di Produzione Animale (ASPA)
- World Rabbit Science Association (WRSA)
- World Poultry Science Association (WPSA)
- International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE)
- Società Italiana di Zootecnia Biologica e Biodinamica (ZOOBIODI)
- European Society of Veterinary Clinical Ethology" (ESVCE)
- Associazione Italiana Specialisti in Etologia Applicata e Benessere Animale (AISEAB)

Offices held

Component of:

- EFSA (European Food Safety Authority) – Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW)
- EU Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal Welfare (SCAHAW)
- EU Scientific Veterinary Committee (SVC) –Animal Welfare Section
- Expert Group on Farm Animal Welfare – EU Agricultural Section
- Ethical Committee - Istituto Superiore di Sanità
- National Reference Centre for Animal Welfare
- Board of the Journal "Applied Animal Ethology"
- Board Member and Regional Secretary of the International Society for Applied Ethology
- Spin-off Vetogene

- Member of PhD Course in Animal Production
- Teacher at the School of Specialisation on Applied ethology and welfare of farm and pet animals at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine – University of Milan
- Teacher at the School of Specialisation on Pathology and clinics of pet animals
- Tutor for students in Animal Science and Veterinary Biotechnologies
- Supervisor for PhD students in U.K., Finland and Spain

- Head of Research Units in national and international research Projects
- Referee for national and international journals

Research interest

- Relationship among husbandry technologies, biotechnologies, welfare and stress in domestic animals, both farm and companion animals
- Applied ethology both to farm and companion animals
- Human-animal interaction and Animal assisted therapy and Animal assisted activities

Published articles

More than 300 articles on national and international journals