

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE SUMMARY

- Expert in the political economy of sustainable development.
- 20 years of professional experience in inter-governmental organizations and global and regional sustainability policy processes.
- Focus on sustainable and equitable small-scale fisheries, governance, and food systems and how they relate to one another
- Strong organizational skills, and multi-million-dollar project management and team leader responsibilities.
- Significant technical and research skills in policy processes, social justice and governance dimensions of small-scale fisheries development.
- Proven oral and written communication skills in five languages, with ability to communicate at all levels, from high level political counterparts to communities in low income countries.
- Extensive professional network spanning from international/regional organizations, governments, academia/research, media, NGOs/CSOs to local organizations.
- Successful track record of resource mobilization (~\$30 million).

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY LA SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy.

2004 Master in International Cooperation and Project Design. Inter-University Research Centre for Sustainable Development (CIRPS).

UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, Rome, Italy.

2003-2004 Master in Economic and cultural cooperation and human rights in the Mediterranean region (in cooperation with the University of Malta and University Agorà, Romania).

UNIVERSITY LA SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy.

1996-2002 BS (Laurea) in Economics (Major in Development Economics). Final mark 110/110 points. Faculty of Economics.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Since Feb 2025

[Research Scholar](#). Center for Ocean Solutions at Stanford University Doerr School of Sustainability. Stanford, USA.

Selected activities

- Liaison for the production of the [Illuminating Hidden Harvests \(IHH\) initiative - Nature collection](#), including over 8 peer-reviewed publications.
- Co-author in chapter on seafood processing for forthcoming UN [Third World Ocean Assessment](#)
- Research on aquatic tenure, including field work in Mexico and Chile
- Student mentoring for Science Writing Advancing Global and Planetary Health (SWAP)
- Guest lectures and seminars on small-scale fisheries governance and development

2011 - 2025

Fisheries Officer. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Fisheries and Aquaculture Division. Rome, Italy.

Most salient accomplishments and responsibilities:

- 2021 – Jan 2025: Lead of Equitable Livelihoods Team, managing about 20 staff and full-time consultants.
- Lead for global processes at FAO such as:
 - Implementation of internationally agreed normative instrument ([Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication](#)). This resulted in the uptake of these Guidelines in over 15 global processes and instruments (e.g. Committee on World Food Security, UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and other people working in rural areas), by seven regional organizations (e.g., African Union, Association of Southeast Asian Nations), in over 1,000 articles and reports, one regional plan of action for the Mediterranean region and six national plans of action in African and Asian countries.
 - Celebration of the UN [International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture \(IYAFA\) 2022](#). This generated over 260 events around the world and 61 partners and was taken up in over 300 publications. It also instituted a biennial [Small-Scale Fisheries Summit](#) as a new global platform for small-scale fisheries.
 - Initiation and overall coordination of the global FAO, Duke and WorldFish study [Illuminating Hidden Harvests: the contributions to sustainable development \(IHH\)](#), involving over 800 collaborators and the preparation of 58 country case studies, as well as in-country work and training materials.
 - Development of metric and progress for [Sustainable Development Goal indicator 14.b.1 \(access to small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets\)](#), and related capacity building at global, regional and national level, and through an e-learning course.
- Supervision and mentorship of early career scientists, interns and young professionals (~ 20 over 10 years).
- Member of the editorial board and contributor to biennial FAO flagship publication '[State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture](#) (SOFIA)'
- Member of the FAO [Committee on Fisheries](#) (global inter-governmental forum where FAO Members meet to review and consider the issues and challenges related to fisheries and aquaculture) and assistant secretary of the Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management.
- Initiation of and contribution to over 15 FAO technical publications, reports and policy briefs.
- Organization and co-organization of about 100 global, regional and national workshops, conferences, academic sessions and trainings in more than 20 countries. Examples include the FAO Symposium on Sustainable Fisheries and regional consultations on the SSF Guidelines (see below for more information).
- Regular presentation or moderation responsibilities in high level events, technical and academic conferences and workshops (see below for more details), including for example the UN Ocean Conferences, the Committee on World Food Security, the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
- Member of inter-departmental working groups, e.g. on Indigenous Peoples, Small-scale food producers and Inclusive Rural Transformation.
- Regular liaison with partners from government, academia, NGOs, regional organizations, donor community and small-scale fisheries organizations.
- Guest lectures in university courses, for example for Duke University and Wageningen University.
- Facilitator and focal point for Memorandums of Understanding with Michigan State University, Duke University and WorldFish of the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

- Multiple engagements with the media through written articles or live interviews.
- Resource mobilization of ~\$30 million since 2015 (see below for more information).
- Participation in over 10 staff selection panels.

2009 – 2010

Fisheries Officer. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Fisheries Division Paris, France.

Responsible for:

- Policy research on fisheries and aquaculture certification.
- Organization of global conference on advancing the aquaculture agenda.
- Compilation of OECD Flagship publication 'Review of Fisheries 2009'.

2008

Adjunct Professor. Business Faculty. The American University of Rome, Italy.

- Principles of Macroeconomics (200-level course).

2003 – 2008

Consultant. Rome, Italy.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Fisheries and Aquaculture Division. Rome, Italy.

Key responsibilities:

- Preparation of and contribution to technical publications, e.g under the Globefish Research Programme, FAO Technical Papers and policy briefs.
- Literature review and statistical analysis for the World Bank/FAO publication 'The sunken billions'.
- Participation in expert consultations on ecolabelling of fish and fishery products. · Field assignments on fish marketing and trade in Aceh, Indonesia (3 months) and Windhoek, Namibia (6 month).

IFAD – Technical Division/Fisheries and Communications Division

- Design of project on fisheries and aquaculture in livelihood strategies for poverty reduction. · IFAD project portfolio review of fisheries related projects.
- Technical backstopping of communication-related grants
- Planning and organization of outreach and communication strategies
- Liaison with other UN institutions, major donors, partner organizations and media.

2005

Founding member. Binario Etico Rome, Italy.

- Grant development and administrative coordination of cooperative dedicated to the promotion of open source software and IT hardware recycling and repurposing.

SELECTED INVITED PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Non-exhaustive list, in chronological order

- 2025 Invited member of the [Monterey Bay Aquarium Multi-stakeholder Group](#) for the 2024-2026 standards review cycle
- 2025 Member of Pool of Experts of the UN [Third World Ocean Assessment](#)
- 2025 Invited expert to Expert Group Meeting in preparation for the High-Level Political Forum on SDG 14. May, 12-13. Virtual.
- 2024 Invited panelist at UN Oceans pre-event - High Level Event on Ocean Action: Immersed in Change. San Jose, Costa Rica.

- 2023 Invited panelist at International Conference on Fishing Communities. Korean Maritime Institute. Busan, Korea.
- 2023 Invited foreword for Too Big To Ignore Research Partnership for Small-Scale Fisheries Research book on 'Implementation of the Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines: A Legal and Policy Scan'. Springer. Forthcoming.
- 2023 Recipient of Commemorative Award for the contribution to the progress of the Federation of Artisanal Fishermen of the Indian Ocean, the development of small-scale fisheries and the well-being of small-scale fishers of the countries of the Indian Ocean Commission.
- 2022 Invited keynote address at Fishing for Life 2022 - South and South-East Asian Conference on Small-Scale Fisheries and Aquaculture. Ocean University of Sri Lanka. Virtual.
- 2022 Invited closing remarks at Fish4Thought Event: Gender-inclusive innovations in aquatic food systems transformation. CGIAR/WorldFish. Virtual.
- 2021 Invited speaker at Public Hearing of the European Parliament's Committee of Fisheries on 'Co-management of EU fisheries'. Virtual.
- 2021 One of 21 women leaders highlighted by FAO in 2021.
- 2021 Keynote address at closing conference of the first year of the MSc Programme in Sustainable Fisheries Management. International Centre for Advanced Agronomic Mediterranean Studies (CIHEAM), Zaragoza, Spain. Virtual.
- 2019 - Member of the Executive Team of One Ocean Hub (international programme of research for sustainable development) funded by UK Research and Innovation through the Global Challenges Research Fund.
- 2024
- 2018 - Member of the Board of Abalobi (social enterprise supporting small-scale fishing communities through inclusion, social entrepreneurship and data-driven approaches). South Africa.
- 2021
- Since 2017 Member of the Global Action Network on Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition launched at the UN Ocean Conference 2017 by Norway in support of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition.
- 2015 SSF Guidelines cluster co-lead of the Too Big To Ignore Global Partnership for Small-Scale Fisheries Research.
- 2009 Keynote address at Global Aquaculture Alliance GOAL Conference. Seattle, USA.

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

- 2024 – 2027 Swedish International Development Agency. 'Enhancing equitable, climate-resilient and sustainable small-scale fisheries through the SSF Guidelines implementation'. \$8 million.
- 2024 – 2026 European Union/DG Mare. Project 'Empowering small-scale fisheries actors. EUR500k
- 2021 – 2023 FAO Flexible Multi-Partner Mechanism. Project 'Implementing the Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines for gender-equitable and climate-resilient food systems and livelihoods'. \$4 million.

- 2019 – 2024 Swedish International Development Agency. Project 'Creating an enabling environment for securing sustainable small-scale fisheries'. \$8.9 million.
- 2021 Co-proposer for Belmont Forum Grant Competition. Fish2Sustainability project. Lead: French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development. (IRD). \$200k.
- 2020 – 2021 Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation. Project 'Empowering women in small scale fisheries for sustainable food systems'. \$2.5 million.
- 2017 Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Conference Centre. 1-week workshop support with venue and travel costs coverage for 20 participants. Como, Italy. ~\$50k
- 2015 – 2019 Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation. Project 'Enhancing the contribution of small-scale fisheries to food security and sustainable livelihoods through better policies, strategies and initiatives. \$5.3 million.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Peer reviewed publications

2025

1. Harper, Sarah J., Meryl Williams, Danika Kleiber, Mark Axelrod, Sangeeta Mangubhai, Elin Torell, Gonzalo Macho, Kafayat Fakoya, Nikita Gopal, Elena Ojea, Sarah Lawless, **Nicole Franz**, Maricela de la Torre Castro, Claudia Deeg, Madeleine Gustavsson, Ayodele Oloko, Molly Atkins, Xavier Basurto, Kumi Soejima, Alice Joan Ferrer, María del Mar Mancha-Cisneros, Carmen Pedroza, Afrina Choudhury, Philippa J. Cohen, Ben Siegelman, Kirsten Bradford, Amelia Duffy-Tumasz, Sara Fröcklin, Jennifer Gee, Kyoko Kusakabe, Sarah Appiah, Chikondi Manyungwa-Pasani, John Virdin, Sadaf Sadruddin Sutaria, Omitoyin Siyanbola, and Cynthia McDougall. 2025. Designing gender-inclusive data systems in small-scale fisheries, *Ambio*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-025-02250-5>
2. Knight, C., Burnham, T., Crowder, L.B., Eurich, J.G. **Franz, N.**, Golden, C., Micheli, F. 2025. Safe food: A human right amid climate change. *Science*, 389 (6765). 1099.
3. Basurto, X., Gutierrez, N., **Franz, N.**, Mancha-Cisneros, M.M., Gorelli, G., Aguión, A., Funge-Smith, S., Harper, S., Mills, D., Nico, G., Tilley, A., Vannuccini, S., Virdin, J., Westlund, L., Allison, E.H., Anderson, C., Baio, A., Cinner, J., Fabinyi, M., Hicks, C., Kolding, J., Ovando, D., Parma, A., Thilsted, S. 2025. Illuminating the Multi-dimensional Contributions of Small-Scale Fisheries to Sustainable Development. *Nature*.

2024

1. Basurto, X., Virdin, J., **Franz, N.** et al. 2024. A global assessment of preferential access areas for small-scale fisheries. *npj Ocean Sustain* 3, 56
2. Bitoun, R.E., Léopold, M., Razanakoto, T., Randrianandrasana, R., Akintola, S.L. , Bach, P., Fondo, E.N., **Franz, N.** , Gaïbor, N. , Massey, Y. , Saavedra-Díaz, L.M. Salas, S., Schreiber, M.A., Trouillet, B., Chuenpagdee, R., Devillers, R. 2024. A methodological framework for capturing marine small-scale fisheries' contributions to the sustainable development goals. *One Earth*.

2023

1. Virdin, J., Basurto, X., Nico, G., Harper, S., Mancha-Cisneros, M.M., Vannuccini, S., Ahern, M., Anderson, C., Funge-Smith, S., Gutierrez, N., Mills, D., **Franz, N.** 2023. Fishing for subsistence constitutes a livelihood safety net for populations dependent upon aquatic foods around the world. *Nature Foods*. 4(9): 874– 885. (As part of the Nature Collection on the Illuminating Hidden Harvests Initiative).

- Viridin, J., Nico, G., **Franz, N.**, Vannuccini, S., Anderson, C., Mancha-Cisneros, M.M., Baio, A., Bennett, A., Fontenele, E., Gozzer Wuest, R., Grillo, J., Harper, S., Muhonda, P., Rice, E., Sueiro, J.C. 2023. Small scale fisheries contributions to economic value and livelihoods. In: FAO, Duke University & WorldFish. 2023. Illuminating Hidden Harvests: the contributions of small-scale fisheries to sustainable development. Rome, FAO; Durham, USA, Duke University; Penang, Malaysia, WorldFish.
- FAO**, Duke University and WorldFish. Illuminating Hidden Harvests – The Contributions of Small-scale Fisheries to Sustainable Development. 2023. Rome

2022

- Simmance, F. A., Nico, G., Funge-Smith, S., Basurto, X., **Franz, N.**, Teoh, S.J., Byrd, K.A., Kolding, J., Ahern, M., Cohen, P.J., Nankwenya, B., Gondwe, E., Viridin, J., Chimatiro, S., Nagoli, J., Kaunda, E., Thilsted, S., Mills, D. 2022. "Proximity to small-scale inland and coastal fisheries is associated with improved income and food security." *Communications Earth & Environment* 3(1): 174.

2021

- Short, R., Gelcich, S., Little, D., Micheli, F., Allison, E., Basurto, X., Belton, B., Bondad-Reantaso, M., Brugere, C., Bush, S., Cao, L., Crona, B., Cohen, P., Defeo, O., Edwards, P., Ferguson, C., **Franz, N.**, Golden, C., Halpern, B., Hicks, B., Johnstone, D., Kaminski, A., Mangubhai, S., Naylor, R., Ole-MoiYoi, K., Sumaila, R., Thilsted, S., Tigchelaar, M., Wabnitz, C., Zang, F., Zhang, W. 2021. Challenges and opportunities for small-scale actors in the global aquatic food system. *Nature Foods*. 2(9):733-741.
- Ahern, M., Thilsted, S., Kjelleevold, M., Overå, R., Toppe, J., Doura, M., Kalaluka, E., Wismen, B., Vargas, M., **Franz, N.** 2021. Locally-Procured Fish Is Essential in School Feeding Programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Foods*. 10. 2080. 10.3390/foods10092080.

Books

2025

- Berkes, F., **Franz, N.** (Eds). 2025. In search of a just and sustainable Blue Transformation: making it work for small-scale fisheries. Contributors: Allison, E., Armitage, D., Barange, M., Basurto, X., Charles, T., Cochrane, Funge-Smith, S., Gutierrez, N., K., Haque, E., Jorgensen, J., Kalikoski, Monnereau, I., D., Nayak, P., Schreiber, M., Seixas, C., Sowman, M., Turner, N., FAO.

2017

- Jentoft, S., Chuengpagdee, R., Barragán-Paladines, M.J., **Franz N.** (Eds). 2017. The Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines. Global Implementation. *MARE Publications Series*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-55074-9>

Book chapters

2023

- Österblom, H., Wabnitz, C., Tladi, D., Allison, E., Arnaud-Haond, S., Bebbington, J., Bennett, N., Blasiak, R., Boonstra, W., Faharuddin, F., Cisneros-Montemayor, A., Daw, T., Fabinyi, M., **Franz, N.**, Harden Davies, H., Kleiber, D., Lopes, P., McDougall, C., Resosudarmo, B., Selim, S. 2023. Towards Ocean Equity. In: Lubchenco, J., Haugan, P.M.. *The Blue Compendium: From Knowledge to Action for a Sustainable Ocean Economy* (pp.485-520). *Springer Cham*.

2017

- Koehn, J., Allison, E., **Franz, N.**, Wiegers, Esther. 2017. How Can the Oceans Help Feed 9 Billion People?. 10.1016/B978-0-12-805375-1.00004-0. In: Levin, P.S., Poe, M.R. *Conservation for the Anthropocene. Interdisciplinary Science in Support of Nature and Science*. *Elsevier*.

2015

1. Willmann, R., **Franz, N.**, Fuentesvilla, C., McInerney, T.F., Westlund, L. A Human Rights-Based Approach in Small-Scale Fisheries: Evolution and Challenges in Implementation, The Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines. 2017. In: Craig, J.F. Freshwater Fisheries Ecology. *Wiley-Blackwell*.

Policy briefs

2021

1. Simmance, F., Kanyumba, L., Cohen, P., Njaya, F., Nankwenya, B., Gondwe, E., Manyungwa, C., Chimatiro, S., Bird, K., O'Meara, L., Robinson, J., Ahern, M., Wesana, J., Kolding, J., Cowx, I. Gilbert, R., Bunting, S., Nico, G., **Franz, N.**, Siamudaala, V. 2021. Sustaining and improving the contribution small scale fisheries make to healthy and sustainable food systems in Malawi. *WorldFish*.

2020

1. Österblom, H., Wabnitz, C., Tladi, D., Allison, E., Arnaud-Haond, S., Bebbington, J., Bennett, N., Blasiak, R., Boonstra, W., Choudhury, A., Cisneros-Montemayor, A., Daw, T., Fabinyi, M., **Franz, N.**, Harden Davies, H., Kleiber, D., Lopes, P., McDougall, C., Resosudarmo, B., Selim, S. 2020. Towards Ocean Equity. *High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy*.

2017

1. Strengthening Sector Policies for Better Food Security and Nutrition Results: Fisheries and Aquaculture: Policy Guidance Note 1. *FAO*.

2007

1. FAO. Making global governance work for small-scale fisheries. 2New Directions in Fisheries – A Series of Policy Briefs on Development Issues. 2007. *FAO*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Selection of invited presentations as plenary speaker at non-academic conferences, forums, webinars and of events organized (chronologically listed)

2025 Speaker at [Fish4Thought virtual seminar](#) organized by CGIAR/WorldFish, on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025, March 2025

2025 Recorded presentation for Korean 9th Korea–South Pacific Fisheries Forum (KOSOPFF), May 2025

2023 WTO member briefing on small-scale fisheries. Presentation on the IHH study to inform the ongoing negotiations on fisheries subsidies. November, 7. Virtual.

2023 Expert meeting on Indigenous Peoples' customary fishing rights at the margins of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Co-organization with the Danish Institute of Human Rights and the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA) and presentation. April, 23. Hybrid/New York, USA.

2023 Global launch of Illuminating Hidden Harvests study. Organization and presentation. March, 16. Hybrid/Rome, Italy.

2023 Global closing event of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022. Organization

and moderation. March, 31. Hybrid/Rome, Italy.

2022 UN Ocean Conference. Official side event co-organization and moderation 'Small in scale, big in value: Stocktaking, partnerships and solutions in support of small-scale fisheries' and panelist in two off-site side events. June, 27– July, 1 Lisbon, Portugal.

2021 Global Webinar: Snapshot of Initial Findings for Illuminating Hidden Harvests. Organizer and speaker. November, 23. Virtual.

2020 Committee on Fisheries (COFI) of the United Nations. Presentation on Illuminating Hidden Harvests Project. July, 17. Virtual.

2020 Presentation to Editors of Nature. Preliminary findings from Illuminating Hidden Harvests Project and publication products planning. July 20-2. Virtual.

2019 FAO, WorldFish and African Union Bureau for Animal Resources Pan-African workshop on Strengthening Organizational Structure of Non-State Actors for Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in Africa. Co-organization, presentations and break out group facilitation. July, 10 – 12. Kasane, Botswana.

2018 General Fisheries Commission of the Mediterranean High-level conference on sustainable small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. Session organization and presentation. September, 25–26. Malta.

2017 UN Oceans Conference. Side event organization and moderation and presentation in two other side-events. June, 5-9, New York, USA.

2016 FAO expert workshop on Exploring the human rights-based approach in the context of the implementation and monitoring of the SSF Guidelines. Organization, moderation and presentations. October, 24–26. Rome, Italy.

2015-18 6 regional consultations on the implementation of the SSF Guidelines. Organization, moderation, presentation and break out group facilitation.

2015: Southeast Asian region. Bali, Indonesia. Co-hosted by the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, and with the collaboration of the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center and the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem project.

2015: Near East and North Africa. Muscat, Oman. Co-hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Sultanate of Oman, with the collaboration of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM).

2015: Eastern Africa.

2016: Southern Africa and Indian Ocean Region. Mauritius. Co-organization with the Indian Ocean Commission and the Southern African Development Community.

2018: South Asia. Sri Lanka. Co-organization with the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem project.

2018: West and Central Africa. In collaboration with the Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources of the African Union, the Economic Community of West African States and the FAO FIRST programme.

2011 – 14 More than 20 events organized or attended.

Academic meetings

Selection of oral presentations and organized sessions in the last seven years (chronologically listed)

2025 MARE People & the Sea Conference. Panel on Illuminating the multidimensional contributions of small-scale fisheries. June, 23-26. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2025 One Ocean Science Congress. Presentation in session on practices for supporting small-scale fishery and mariculture actors. June, 3-6. Nice, France

- 2025 Presentation and panelist at Stanford workshop on Building Equitable and Collaborative Community Research Partnerships for Sustainability and Biodiversity Conservation", May 16, 2025, Stanford, USA.
- 2025 Building Equitable and Collaborative Community Research Partnerships. Presentation on SSF Guidelines. May, 16-17. Stanford, USA.
- 2025 Cultural Resources and Sustainability. Presentation on small-scale fisheries. March, 17-18. Stanford, USA.
- 2024 Small-Scale Fisheries Regional Symposium for Asia-Pacific of the Too Big to Ignore research partnership. Presentation and panel session on the SSF Guidelines implementation. April, 7-12. Shizuoka, Japan.
- 2024 21st International Institute of Fisheries Economics & Trade (IIFET) Conference. Panel on Illuminating Hidden Harvests - the contributions of small-scale fisheries to sustainable development. July, 15-19. Penang, Malaysia.
- 2023 XIX Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons. Presentation on the SSF Guidelines implementation. June, 19-24. Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2022 MARE People and the Sea XI Conference. Co-organization of workshop on "From crisis to recovery – how can research support recovery of fisheries resources and livelihoods? Exploring the case of Senegal" with Mundus Maris. June, 28-July. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2022 Too Big To Ignore research partnership 4th World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress Series of regional events. Asia-Pacific: Organization of session on Illuminating Hidden Harvests study. Virtual
- 2021 Organizer of presentation of Illuminating Hidden Harvests study to the IHH Technical Advisory Group. November, 17. Virtual.
- 2020 Illuminating Hidden Harvests Project Core-Team Economic and Governance Data Analysis Retreat for the Duke-FAO-WorldFish Partnership. Co-organizer with Duke University and World Fish. March, 2-6, 2020. FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy.
- 2019 MARE People & the Sea X Conference. Panelist in session on Transdisciplinary Fisheries Sciences for Blue Justice: The Need to Go Between, Across and Beyond. Organizer and chair of session on 'Can international voluntary instruments contribute towards more equitable governance of coasts and oceans? The case of the SSF Guidelines'. Co-organizer of session on 'Illuminating Hidden Harvests: The contributions of small-scale fisheries to sustainable development'. Panelist in session on 'Theorising the implementation of marine policies and plans'. June, 24-28. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2019 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress. Session organizer and presenter on the Illuminating Hidden Harvests study. October, 22-26. Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 2018 Expert workshop hosted by the Nippon Foundation Nereus Programme 'Small-Scale Fisheries: Measuring Contributions to Catch and Culture. June, 12-15. University of Washington. Seattle, USA.
- 2017 Duke University Workshop on Sharing Experiences for Support of Small-Scale Fisheries. Invited expert to inform Oak Foundation programme in support of small-scale fisheries worldwide. February, 7-8. Durham, USA.
- 2017 MARE People & the Sea IX Conference. Panelist in book launch session on 'The Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines: Global Implementation'. July, 5-7. Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Selected interviews and podcasts

- 2025 [WTO fisheries agreement: Implications for nutrition and ocean sustainability](#), Nutrition Insight
- 2024 [Climate-smart strategies for small-scale fishing communities](#), The leading voices in food Podcast
- 2021 [Measuring Fish for Food & Nutrition Security – Improving Metrics to Advance Policy](#), The leading voices in food Podcast
- 2016 [FAO Policy Series: Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries](#), FAO