**CV in breve**

Simona Cafazzo si è laureata in Scienze Biologiche all’Università di Roma “Tor Vergata” discutendo una tesi sperimentale sugli effetti della sterilizzazione sull’organizzazione sociale dei gatti randagi. Ha proseguito poi gli studi ottenendo il Diploma di Dottore di Ricerca in “Biologia del Comportamento”, presso l’Università di Parma, svolgendo una tesi sull’organizzazione sociale e la distribuzione spaziale di un gruppo di cani vaganti.

Nel corso degli anni ha collaborato con diversi istituti di ricerca e università, sia in Italia sia all’estero, occupandosi di ricerche riguardanti il comportamento sociale e il benessere di gatti e cani ma anche di animali d’interesse zootecnico come vitelli e suini.

Nel 2012 ha ottenuto una borsa di studio dalla Fondazione della Scienza austriaca che le ha perso di lavorare come ricercatrice presso il Wolf Science Center (Ernstbrunn, Austria) e l’università di Medicina Veterinaria di Vienna fino al 2016. Durante questo periodo ha svolto parte delle sue ricerche sulla gestione dei conflitti nei lupi e nei cani. Autrice di diverse pubblicazioni scientifiche e divulgative, attualmente vive a Milano ma continua la sua collaborazione ad alcuni progetti di ricerca del Wolf Science Center e dell’università di Medicina Veterinaria di Vienna.

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