

Director of SAGES-3

Professor Matteo Spagnolo has been appointed as Director of SAGES-3, with effect from 1st May 2023.

Matteo is based at the School of Geosciences in the University of Aberdeen.

Research

Matteo's research focuses on glaciology and geomorphology. He uses field, remote sensing and GIS techniques to understand the interaction between climate and glaciers.

Matteo has worked on ice sheet and alpine landscapes in various settings worldwide. More recently, his interests have included the dynamic relationship between glaciers and volcanoes.

Biography

Matteo gained his BSc in Natural Sciences from Pisa, followed by an MSc in Remote Sensing and GIS from Firenze, and a PhD in tectonic geomorphology from Genova, in Italy. He moved to Sheffield in 2007 for a postdoc on drumlins, and, two years later, to Aberdeen where he has been ever since, except for a year spent at Berkeley in 2017 as a visiting professor.

Matteo has been a vibrant member of the Aberdeen Cryosphere and Climate Change Group and has held various roles including School PGR Director, Elected Senator, and Head of Geography and Environment. He has been a proud member of SAGES since he moved to Scotland and has been part of the SAGES Research and Innovation Committee since 2018.

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