

Stefano Farris

Stefano Farris earned his Ph.D. degree in Food and Microbial Biotechnology in 2007. From 2007 to 2008 he was a postdoctoral fellow at Rutgers University (NJ) in the Food Packaging lab led by Prof. K. Yam, where he worked on the use of biopolymers for the generation of multi-functional coatings. In 2011 he joined Prof. M. Hedenqvist's group at the Department of Fibre and Polymer Technology of the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Stockholm, where he worked on the development of hybrid materials through sol-gel chemistry. At present, he is Full Professor in the Department of Food, Environmental and Nutritional Sciences (DeFENS) of the University of Milan, where he leads a team of approximately ten people. His research activity mainly focuses on the design and development of new high-performance packaging materials, using different approaches such as green chemistry and nanotechnology.