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*Curriculum vitae et studiorum*

Full Professor of Molecular Anthropology (from 2000) and Head of the “Centre of Molecular Anthropology for ancient DNA studies” (from 1996; Dep. Biology, Univ. “Tor Vergata” Rome). Officer of Italian Anthropological Association (2008-2014). Member (since 1993) and Coordinator PhD Course in Evolutionary Biology and Ecology (since 2017; Dept. Biology, Univ. “Tor Vergata” Rome). Winner of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei 2009 International Prize “Fabio Frassetto” for anthropology. Research appointments: NATO fellow, Univ. Hawaii (1998-1999; 1991-1992; 1994); Research Specialist: Univ. Bremen FRG (1985); Univ. Naples (1986); Roche Molecular System, Alameda California (1994). Scientific Leader of various programmes of the European Community and of the National Research Council. National and Local Scientific Leader of 2003, 2005, 2008, 2010-11. PRIN programmes. Scientific organizer of the 51st Symposium of the Society for the Study of Human Biology, Monteporzio Catone, Roma, 2009. Scientific director of the Italian group of the International Columbus Identification DNA Team (coordinator Prof. J. Lorente, Univ. Granada). Postgraduate level courses taught: Molecular Anthropology, Molecular Archaeology and Anthropology (Univ. “Tor Vergata”; Univ. Cassino); Master in Scientific Journalism SISSA (Trieste); Masters in “Nature and Science” and in Communication Science (Univ. “Tor Vergata”). Member of the Committee of the Master in Science Communication (Univ. “Tor Vergata”). Member of the Senato Accademico Integrato (Univ. “Tor Vergata” 1993-1998). Authors of books on human evolution. Curator of national exhibitions on human evolution, and of workshops and meetings on ancient DNA. Editor of the Annals of Human Biology (Informa). Editorial Board of the Revista Española de Antropología Biológica. Scientific Committee of the on-line journal Antropos. Reviewer for international and national scientific journals.