



# PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Male | Date of birth 08/08/1959 | Nationality Italian

## **POSITION**

# Associate Professor

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## 2006 to date

# Associate Professor of Agronomy and Field Crops (Sector AGR/02)

Department of Sustainable Crop Production (DI.PRO.VE.S.), Section: Agronomy and Plant Biotechnologies, Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Via Emilia Parmense 84, 29122 Piacenza, Italy

- Courses taught: General Agronomy Agricultural Ecology Organic Farming Forages Field Crops, Precision Agriculture
- Researches on Forage Crop Production; Nitrates in soils, water and vegetables; Soil Organic Matter; No-tillage; Soil quality; Allelopathy and weed control; Organic Farming; Sustainable Agriculture in Developing Countries

Business or sector University Education, Research

## 1996-2006

# Researcher/Lecturer in Agronomy and Field Crops (Sector AGR/02)

Institute of Agronomy and Field Crops, Faculty of Agriculture, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Via Emilia Parmense 84, 29100 Piacenza, Italy

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Business or sector University Education, Research

# 1988-1996

# Researcher full-time

Research Centre for Animal Production, Sector Agronomy and Forage Crops, Corso Garibaldi 42, 42100 Reggio Emilia, Italy

 Researches on Forage Crop Production; Fertilizer Use Efficiency; Environmental Pollution; Nitrates in soils and water; Soil Organic Matter

**Business or sector Research** 

# 1986-1988

## Contract Researcher

Institute of Agronomy and Field Crops, Faculty of Agriculture, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Via Emilia Parmense 84, 29100 Piacenza, Italy

 Researches on Phosphorus Fertilisation, Radioisotopes (<sup>33</sup>P) in modelling soil P dynamics, Forage Crop Production, Use of Compost in Agriculture, Heavy Metals, Soil Organic Matter

**Business or sector Research** 

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

#### 1980-1986

# Laurea Degree (5-years) in Agricultural Sciences (110/110 *cum laude* and right of publication of the thesis)

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Faculty of Agriculture, Piacenza (Italy)

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#### Curriculum Vitae

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- Thesis Title: On the heavy metals mobility applied to agricultural soils by composts from urban wastes
- Good knowledge of the main soil and forage analysis, radioisotopic techiniques for soil analysis, sustainable agriculture techniques

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

# Other language(s)

English

French

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
A2	B2	A2	B1	B2
B1	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

#### Communication skills

 good communication skills gained through my experience as lecturer for many academic courses (General Agronomy, Field Crops, Forages, Agricultural Ecology and Organic Farming) and as speaker at local and international Congresses

### Organisational / managerial skills

- Responsible for local, national and European research projects
- Responsible for the Agronomy Section of the Institute (currently responsible for a team of 10 people)
- Head of the Chemical Laboratory of the Institute of Agronomy and Field Crops

# Job-related skills Computer skills

- good command of soil and forage analysis (currently responsible for chemical laboratory)
- good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
- good command of statistical software tools (Mstat-C, SPSS)

# Other skills Driving licence

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Publications** 

Author of more than 150 scientific and technic papers; almost 20 peer-review papers in the last years.

# Memberships

- Member of Italian Society of Agronomy
- Member of Italian Society of Soil Science
- Segretary of the Committee for Relations with Developing Countries, Faculty of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza (Italy)
- Segretary of the Italian Association for Agronomic and Conservative Soil Management (AIGACoS) until 2016.
- Member of Regional and Local Technic Commissions for Agricultural Research.

# Research Projects

- 2016-2017 QUINOVATION: Quinoa (Chenopodium quinoa Willd.): a profitable and sustainable alternative choice for production of low glycemic index gluten-free flour ", funded by 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP) for Emilia-Romagna, measure 16.1.01 Focus Area 2A (European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability'. [QUINOVATION: La quinoa, una coltura alternativa, redditizia e sostenibile, per la produzione di sfarinati gluten-free a basso indice glicemico.]. Capofila.
- 2016-2017 OPTIMAGRI: Optimization of conservation agricultural systems through better management of cultivation techniques", funded by 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP) for Emilia-Romagna, measure 16.1.01 Focus Area 4C (European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability'. [OPTIMAGRI: Ottimizzazione dei sistemi agricoli conservativi attraverso una migliore gestione delle tecniche colturali.] Capofila.
- 2016-2017 MIrAgE Improving irrigation efficiency toward a more sustainable agriculture", funded by 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP) for Emilia-Romagna, measure 16.1.01 Focus Area 5A (European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability'. [MIrAgE: Migliorare l'irrigazione per un'agricoltura eco-sostenibile.] Capofila.



Research Projects

- 2016-2018 AGRO-ECOLOGICAL COVERS Cover crops to enhancing soil organic matter and controlling weeds ", funded by 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP) for Emilia-Romagna, measure 16.1.01 Focus Area 4C (European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability'. [COVER AGROECOLOGICHE: Colture di copertura per l'incremento della sostanza organica del suolo e il contenimento delle malerbe.] Partner.
- 2016-2017 SOiLUTION "Solutions to reduce soil erosion in hilly and mountain areas maintaining and enhancing agricultural activities", funded by 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP) for Emilia-Romagna, measure 16.1.01 Focus Area 4C (European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability'. [SOiLUTION: Soluzioni per ridurre l'erosione in terreni collinari e montani mantenendo e incrementando le attività agricole attraverso l'utilizzo di pratiche di agricoltura conservativa.] Partner.
- 2017-2019 RICOLMA "Recovery, Characterisation and Cultivation of Old Maize landraces", funded by 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP) for Emilia-Romagna, measure 16.1.01 Focus Area 4A (European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability'. [RICOLMA – Ricupero, Caratterizzazione e COLtivazione del Mais Antico.] Capofila.
- 2017-2019 (E)MISSION for a green livestock farming, funded by 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP) for Emilia-Romagna, measure 16.1.01 Focus Area 4A (European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability'. [(E)MISSION - per una zootecnia verde.] Capofila.
- LIFE Project: "Innovative approach to soil management in viticultural landscapes" SOIL4WINE (LIFE15 ENV/IT/000641).
- LIFE Project: "Helping enhanced soil functions and adaptation to climate change by sustainable conservation agriculture techniques" - HELPSOIL (LIFE12 ENV/IT/000578).
- LIFE Project: "Integrated Strategies for GHG Mitigation in dairy farms" GAS-OFF (LIFE09 ENV/IT/000214)
- LIFE Project: "Achieving Good Water Quality Status In Intensive Animal Production Areas" AQUA (LIFE09 ENV/IT/000208).
- LIFE Project: "Integrated systems to enhance sequestration of carbon, producing energy crops by using organic residues" – SEQ-CURE (LIFE06 ENV/IT/000266).
- LIFE Project: "Optimisation of nitrogen management for groundwater quality improvement and conservation" – OPTIMA-N (LIFE 04ENV/IT/000454).
- Since 2011 he is involved in a project funded by Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi (Milan, Italy) concerning the improvement of agricultural production systems in developing and developed Countries (Kabinda, Lomami, Democratic Republic of Congo; Darenchigree, Meghalaya, India; San Bonico, Piacenza, Italy).
- Since 2018 he is involved in a 3-year project funded by AICS, Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development (Italy): "Feeding with food and knowledge the communities of the Moroto and Napak districts, Karamoja, Uganda (NCC)", concerning the improvement of agricultural production systems in Karamoja Region, Uganda.

Conferences
Seminars
Honours and awards
Presentations
References

He participated as invited speaker at several meetings and courses on agronomic and environmental themes.

**ANNEXES** 

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