

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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INTERESSI E
ATTUALE CAMPO
DI LAVORO:

Biochimica, fisiologia ed ecologia vegetale:

✓ **Fotosintesi:** stima delle resistenze alla diffusione della CO₂ nel mesofillo fogliare; studio delle relazioni tra trasporto elettronico e fotosintesi; studio del riciclo della CO₂ respiratoria e fotorespiratoria nel mesofillo fogliare.

✓ **Fisiologia dello stress:** studio degli effetti degli stress biotici ed abiotici sulle limitazioni fotosintetiche e sulla produttività delle piante. Applicazioni di genomica, proteomica e metabolomica per lo studio dei meccanismi di adattamento e vulnerabilità delle piante ai cambiamenti ambientali.

✓ **Biosintesi ed emissione di composti organici volatili di natura biogenica (VOC):** studio delle relazioni tra: i) emissione di isoprenoidi, fotosintesi e respirazione; ii) metaboliti secondari e difesa da stress biotici ed abiotici; iii) emissioni biogeniche e chimica ambientale in relazione a fenomeni di inquinamento atmosferico. Studio dell'impatto dei cambiamenti ambientali sulla produzione ed emissione di VOC.

STUDI

- 1985 - Laurea in Scienze Agrarie, indirizzo Produzione Vegetale, orientamento Frutticolo, Università di Catania. Voto di laurea: 110/110 e lode
- 1987 - Borsa di studio del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR) presso il CNR Centro Studi Olivicoltura di Perugia.
- 1988 - Borsa di studio e partecipazione all'Advanced Study Institute NATO-FEBS (Spetsai, Grecia) "Techniques and new developments in photosynthesis research".
- Borsa di studio CNR presso il Dept of Botany, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.
- 1989 - Borsa di studio CNR presso il Dept of Botany, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.
- 1990 - Research Associate presso il Dept of Botany, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA. Sponsor: NSF (National Science Foundation of US).
- 1991 - Borsa di studio NATO presso il Dept of Botany, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA.
- 1992 - Research Associate presso il Dept. of Botany, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA. Sponsor: Southern Oxidant Research Program on Effects of Plant Emissions (Tennessee Valley Authority).
- 1993 - Borsa di studio CNR presso l'Istituto di Biochimica ed Ecofisiologia Vegetali del CNR (CNR-IBEV)

CARRIERA PROFESSIONALE

1993-1996	- Ricercatore a contratto ex art.23 presso il CNR-IBEV, Area della ricerca del CNR, Monterotondo Scalo (Roma).
1996-1999	- Ricercatore III livello del CNR presso l'IBEV, Area della ricerca del CNR, Monterotondo Scalo (Roma).
1999-2001	- Ricercatore II livello (primo ricercatore) del CNR presso l'IBEV (ora IBAF), Area della ricerca del CNR, Monterotondo Scalo (Roma).
2002-2018	- Ricercatore I livello (dirigente di ricerca) del CNR presso l' Istituto di Biologia Agroambientale e Forestale (IBAF).
2009- 2012	Direttore, Istituto per la Protezione delle Piante (IPP) del CNR.
2012-2021	- Direttore, CNR – Dipartimento Bio-Agroalimentare (due mandati), coordina i nove Istituti del CNR che lavorano nel settore della Biologia e delle Scienze Agrarie (circa 1000 ricercatori, tecnologi, tecnici e amministrativi del CNR).
2018-	- Professore I fascia, settore 05/A2 Fisiologia Vegetale, Università Federico II, Napoli (in aspettativa dal 2018 a febbraio 2021).

ALTRE ESPERIENZE PROFESSIONALI

1986	- Esami di Stato per l'esercizio della libera professione; qualifica di dottore agronomo. Sei mesi di pratica quale libero professionista.
1987	- Qualifica di "Associate Professional Officer" presso la FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization).
1995	- Selezionato dalla Unione Europea (UE) per la posizione di ricercatore (categoria A8/A5, funzione: botanist-biophysicist) presso i Joint Research Centres dell' UE.
1997-2002	- Componente del consiglio scientifico dell'Istituto per la protezione degli alberi forestali del CNR (CNR-IPAF, Firenze).
2001-	- NATO Science for Peace program consultant.
2003 - 2007	-Responsabile della sezione tematica del CNR-IBAF “Cambiamenti ambientali in territorio montano”
2005-2008	- Responsabile della commessa “Struttura e funzionamento degli ecosistemi terrestri” nell’ambito del progetto “Il sistema terra” del Dipartimento Terra e Ambiente del CNR (http://www.cnr.it/commesse/Scheda_Commissa_Descrizione.html?co=904)
2003 - 2010	- Membro del Consiglio Direttivo della Società Italiana di Selvicoltura ed Ecologia Forestale (SISEF).
2004 -2007	- Coordinatore del progetto EU - Marie Curie Research and Training Network “Ecological and physiological functions of biogenic isoprenoids and their impact on the environment” (ISONET)
2004 -2008	- Chair dell’ ESF scientific programme “Volatile Organic Compounds in the Biosphere-Atmosphere System (VOCBAS)”
2004 - 2007	- Membro dell’azione COST-859 (Phytotechnologies).

- 2005 - 2008 - Membro del comitato tecnico-scientifico dell'Agenzia Regionale per lo Sviluppo e L'Innovazione dell'Agricoltura del Molise (ARSIAM).
- 2006 -2014 - Membro nominato dal Ministero della Ricerca (MIUR) nel "Bio-economy panel" del FP7 dell'European Commission.
- 2007- 2010 - Rappresentante per l'Italia nel Managing Committee dell'azione COST-FA0603 "Plant proteomics".
- 2009 Nomina nella terna di idonei per la direzione dell'Istituto di Biologia Agroambientale e Forestale (IBAF) del CNR e dell'Istituto per la Protezione delle Piante (IPP) del CNR.
- 2008- - Membro della task force FP7 nella Forest Technology Platform (-2014) .
- Componente della commissione esaminatrice di concorso pubblico per l'assunzione di ricercatori CNR III livello, Bando n. 364.13 (-2008).
- Membro del consiglio scientifico del comitato Ev-K2-CNR (-2010).
- CNR supporting scientist of the European Plant Science Organization (EPSO).
- 2010-2016 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the Integrated Land Ecosystem Atmosphere Process Study programme (IGBP-iLEAPS).
- Membro del Managing Committee dell'azione COST-FA0903 "Climate Change and Forest Mitigation and Adaptation in a Polluted Environment" (-2013).
- Coordinatore – European Science Foundation Eurocores programme "Ecology of Plant Volatiles: from the molecule to the globe" (EuroVOL).
- 2014-2022 -Membro del comitato d'indirizzo dell'accordo quadro tra CNR e Comitato Olimpico Italiano (CONI).
- Membro del comitato d'indirizzo dell'accordo quadro tra CNR e Confartigianato.
- Membro dello steering committee dell'accordo di collaborazione scientifica tra CNR e Regione Molise.
- Membro dello steering committee dell'accordo di collaborazione scientifica tra CNR e la State of São Paulo (Brasile) Research Foundation (FAPESP).
- 2016-2022 - Membro del Consiglio Scientifico del Parco Tecnologico Padano (PTP).
- 2017- - Abilitazione scientifica nazionale professore I fascia settore concorsuale 05/A2 Fisiologia Vegetale
- Abilitazione scientifica nazionale professore I fascia settore concorsuale 07/B2 Sistemi Arborei e Forestali
- 2017- 2022 - Membro del Consiglio di Amministrazione del Distretto della Regione Siciliana "Agrobio e pesca ecocompatibile scarl"
- Membro del Consiglio di Amministrazione della Fondazione Cluster Lombardo Tecnologie per gli Ambienti di Vita (TAV).
- Membro della struttura di progetto scientifico della Fondazione Human Technopole di Milano
- 2018 -2022 - Membro del Comitato di Indirizzo Strategico e Monitoraggio CNR-Regione Lombardia per l'Accordo Quadro su ricerca e sviluppo tra Regione Lombardia e CNR
- Componente dello Scientific Advisory Board della Start Up Materias (UNINA).

2019 -	- Componente del Comitato Tecnico Scientifico della Fondazione IDIS Città della Scienza di Napoli
2019 – 2022	- Membro dello Steering Committee dei Centri di ricerca congiunti CNR-ENI e responsabile dei Centri Acqua (Metaponto) e Agricoltura (Portici).
2020 -	- Membro della Commissione per l'Integrità della Ricerca dell'Università degli Studi di Roma I – La Sapienza.
2021-2022	- Membro del Comitato di Indirizzo del Polo Agritech di Ricerca e Venture Capital del Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca.
2021-	- Esperto del Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MUR) per il panel European Commission – Horizon Europe Programme, area: Research Infrastructures.
2022 -	- Membro della commissione del Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MUR) per rivedere la strategia italiana per il finanziamento della ricerca fondamentale.
2023 -	- Membro del Comitato Bioetico per la Veterinaria e l'Agroalimentare (CBV-A).

ESPERIENZA DIDATTICA

1995-1997	Insegnamento del corso di Agrometeorologia e Climatologia presso la Facoltà di Agraria dell'Università degli studi del Molise - Campobasso.
1996-1997	Professore invitato all'Università di Parigi XI.
2001-2004	Membro del Collegio dei Docenti dei corsi di dottorato, Università degli studi del Molise - Campobasso.
2001	Membro (opponent) del collegio di valutazione della dissertazione del Ph.D candidate H. Kollist, University of Tartu, Estonia.
2002	Membro del collegio di valutazione della dissertazione del Ph.D candidate C. Piel, University of Paris XI, Francia.
2001-2002	Insegnamento (un modulo) del corso di Fisiologia Vegetale presso la Facoltà di Scienze MM.FF.NN. corso di laurea in Biologia, dell'Università di Perugia.
2002-2004	Insegnamento del corso di Ecologia ed Agroclimatologia presso la Facoltà di Agraria dell'Università degli studi del Molise - Campobasso.
2004	Membro del collegio di valutazione della dissertazione del Ph.D candidate J. Bota, Università delle Isole Baleari, Maiorca, Spagna.
2005	Membro del collegio di valutazione della dissertazione del Ph.D candidate E. Pegoraro, University of Edinburgh, UK.
2005-2006	Membro del Collegio dei Docenti del corso di dottorato in Ecologia Forestale, Università della Tuscia - Viterbo. Insegnamento (18 ore/anno) al Master in Bioindicazione e Biomonitoraggio dell'Università Roma I.
1995-	Tutor/correlatore/relatore di 21 studenti di dottorato con tesi sperimentali effettuate presso il CNR e l'Università di Napoli Federico II.

2010-2019	Membro del Collegio dei Docenti del Dottorato di ricerca in Scienze Agrarie e Ambientali dell'Università degli studi di Firenze.
2010-2011	Guest professor – Institute for Ion Physics, University of Innsbruck, Austria
2012	Lecturer – Scandinavian Society of Plant Physiology (SPPS) Ph.D. school (Laulasmaa, Estonia, 12-15 September 2012).
2018-	- Professore I fascia, settore 05/A2 Fisiologia Vegetale, Università Federico II, Napoli (in aspettativa fino al 2021). Dall'AA 2021-2022 corso “Adattamento delle piante al cambiamento climatico”, Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Biologiche, indirizzo Biologia Ambientale.
2019-2021	- Membro del Collegio dei Docenti del Dottorato di ricerca in Science and Engineering for Humans and the Environment al Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome.
2020 -	- Membro del Comitato di Indirizzo per il Dottorato Nazionale in Intelligenza Artificiale.
2021 -	- Coordinatore del Dottorato Nazionale in Intelligenza Artificiale, area di specializzazione Agrifood and Environment (capofila: Università di Napoli Federico II).
2023	- Member (opponent) of the panel evaluating the Ph.D. dissertation, candidate Hao Yu, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland.

ATTIVITA' EDITORIALE E DI VALUTAZIONE

1995-	- Revisore per le principali riviste internazionali a carattere generale (Nature, Science, PNAS) e nel settore della fisiologia vegetale (Trends in Plant Science, Plant Journal, Plant Physiology, Physiologia Plantarum, New Phytologist, Tree Physiology, Plant Cell and Environment, Global Change Biology, Functional Plant Biology). - Valutatore di progetti per Enti e Ministeri italiani e stranieri, tra cui: Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica, Israel Science Foundation, US Department of Agriculture, National Science Foundation of US, National Environmental Research Council (NERC-UK), European Research Council e European Science Foundation (ESF).
2002-	-Componente dell' Editorial Review Board della rivista internazionale "Tree Physiology". -Componente dell' Editorial Review Board della rivista internazionale "Plant Cell and Environment". -Monitoring Editor per la rivista internazionale “Plant Physiology” (2002-2007).
2004, 2008	- Guest Editor delle special issue “Photosynthesis in a changing world” e “Volatile Organic in the Biosphere-Atmosphere Interactions” della rivista internazionale “Plant Biology”.
2004-	- Componente dell'Editorial Board della rivista internazionale “Journal of Plant Interactions” - Editore delle riviste on-line “Forest@” e “i-Forest”
2008-	- Editore della rivista internazionale “Plant Biology” - Editore del libro: Terrestrial photosynthesis in a changing environment. Cambridge University, Cambridge UK (2009).
2009-	- Membro del panel di valutazione ESF-ALLEA degli Istituti di Biologia e Medicina della Bulgarian Academy of Sciences - Membro del panel internazionale dell'Academy of Finland per la valutazione dei progetti di ricerca 2009 - Membro del panel internazionale del Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports della Czech Republic per la valutazione dei progetti dell' Operational Programme Research and Development for Innovation – axis 2 “Regional R&D centers” (2009) e axis 1 – Centers of excellence (2010)

- Guest editor della special issue “The ACCENT-VOCBAS field campaign on biosphere-atmosphere interactions in a Mediterranean ecosystem” per la rivista Biogeosciences
- 2014 - Editore, Plant Cell Environment Yearly Review of Environmental Plant Physiology su “Plant Volatiles and the Environment”.
- 2014 - Membro del panel di valutazione dei progetti AXA – Environmental and Biological Risks.
- Membro del panel di valutazione della ricerca biologica, ambientale e agroalimentare portoghese per la Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT).
- 2015- - Capo-panel del panel di valutazione dell’area agroalimentare del Fondo per la Crescita Sostenibile del Ministero delle Sviluppo Economico (MISE).
- 2019 - Chair del panel ESF di valutazione dei progetti per Junior Chair e Post-Doc all’Università di Bordeaux
- Chair del panel ESF di valutazione dei progetti della Rustaveli Foundation (Georgia)
- 2021 - Chair del panel ESF di valutazione dei progetti della Rustaveli Foundation (Georgia)
- Presidente del search committee per la selezione dei direttori dei centri di ricerca del Consiglio per la Ricerca in Agricoltura e l’analisi dell’Economia Agraria (CREA)
- 2022 - Chair del panel ESF di valutazione dei progetti della Rustaveli Foundation (Georgia)
- 2023 - Membro del panel di valutazione della Palacký University Olomuc (Czech Republic)

RELAZIONI PARLAMENTARI

- EXPO: Relazione alla Commissione Agricoltura del Senato della Repubblica del 21 Maggio 2014.
- OGM: Relazione alla Commissione Agricoltura del Senato della Repubblica del 2 Febbraio 2016.
https://www.senato.it/application/xmanager/projects/leg17/attachments/documento_evento_procedura_commissione/files/000/003/438/CNR_2_febbraio_2016.pdf
- Primo report della commissione del Ministero dell’Università e della Ricerca (MUR) per la revisione della strategia italiana per il finanziamento della ricerca fondamentale (19 Luglio 2022).
https://www.mur.gov.it/sites/default/files/2022-07/Documento_Tavolo_Ricerca_Fondamentale_trasmesso.pdf

ORGANIZZAZIONE CONVEGNI-MANIFESTAZIONI

- 1996 Settimana della cultura scientifica e tecnologica. Seminario su “Intercettazione della luce da parte dei sistemi vegetali”. Dipartimento SAVA, Università del Molise - Campobasso.
- 1997 Settimana della cultura scientifica e tecnologica. Seminario su “Effetti degli stress abiotici sulla fisiologia delle piante coltivate”. Dipartimento SAVA, Università del Molise - Campobasso.
- 1998-2000 Organizzazione meeting annuali del Gruppo di Studio della Società Italiana di Selvicoltura ed Ecologia Forestale (SISEF) "Terpeni ed Ecologia"
- 2000 Organizzazione del joint-meeting dei progetti EU-Environment ECOVOC-VOCAMOD-FUTUREVOC.

- 2002 - Vice-chair della Gordon Research Conference "Biogenic Hydrocarbon & the Atmosphere" Oxford, UK, 1-6 Settembre 2002
- 2003 - Organizzatore della EU-HLSC (High Level Scientific Conferences dell' Unione Europea) "Photosynthesis in a changing world" Chania, Creta, Grecia, 15-16 maggio 2003
- 2004 - Organizzatore della Gordon Research Conference "Biogenic Hydrocarbon & the Atmosphere", Il Ciocco (Lu), Italy 2-7 maggio 2004
- Organizzatore della Summer School "Biogenic Volatile Organic Compounds in the Plant-Environment Interaction" Pieve Tesino-Trento 20-24 Settembre 2004
- 2005 - Organizzatore del Simposio "Plant Terpenoids and the Environment" al XVII International Botanical Congress, Vienna 18-23 Luglio 2005
- 2006 - Organizzatore del Simposio "Land-atmosphere biogeochemical cycles" al Congresso IGAC/CACGP/WMO "Atmospheric Chemistry at the Interfaces " (Cape Town, South Africa, 17-23 September 2006).
- 2007 - Membro del comitato organizzatore del convegno: "Ecosistemi, Biorisorse e Cambiamenti Climatici: Opportunità di Cooperazione Scientifica tra Italia e America Latina" Roma, Italy 22-23 Marzo 2007.
- 2009 - Co-organizzatore della Training School COST "Forest and water stress in a changing environment: from cell to ecosystems". Orvieto, Italy 20-23 Maggio 2009
- 2009 - Organizzatore della scientific session B26: "Effects of High Tropospheric Ozone on Plant Ecosystems and Mechanisms of Ozone Uptake" at the American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2009 meeting, San Francisco, USA 14-18 December 2009.
- 2010 - Organizzatore del simposio "Photosynthesis and new environmental challenges" al the 15th International Congress on Photosynthesis - Beijing Agosto 22-27, 2010.
- Membro dello scientific committee del IUFRO's Fifth International Poplar Symposium (IPS-V) e organizzatore del simposio: "Tree-pest interactions and signalling: lessons to improve pest resistance" Orvieto 20-25 Settembre 2010
- 2012 - Organizzatore della sessione "Life in extreme environments: from knowledge to sustainable exploitation of new resources under growing pressures" at the International Congress "Planet under Pressure: toward Rio + 20" London, Marzo 26-29, 2012 (http://www.planetunderpressure2012.net/session_loreto.asp).
- 2014-2015 - Coordinatore: Progetto CNR x EXPO: gli eventi CNR presso il padiglione Italia dell'Esposizione Universale di Milano (EXPO 2015)
- Coordinatore del comitato scientifico del progetto Regione Lombardia – CNR "Spazi espositivi per la ricerca della Regione Lombardia a EXPO 2015".
- 2020-2021 - Membro del Comitato Scientifico delle XIII Giornate Scientifiche della Società Orticola Italiana (Catania, 22-25 giugno 2020, rimandata al 2021 causa COVID-19).
- Chair del Comitato Scientifico della Conferenza EPSO-FESPB (European Plant Science Organization – Federation of the European Societies of Plant Biology) "Plant Biology Europe 2020" (Torino, rimandata al 2021 causa COVID-19).
- 2022 - Organizer of the symposium on Plant adaptation and resilience to climate change. Conference of the Federation of Italian Societies of Life Science (FISV). Portici (Naples), Italy 15 Sept 2022.

2023 -Organizer of the International training school on Affordable Phenotyping. Matera-Metaponto, Italy 18-21 April 2023.

ORGANIZZAZIONE DI SPEDIZIONI E CAMPAGNE DI RICERCA

ACCENT-VOCBAS field campaign on biosphere-interactions in urban and peri-urban areas (Castelporziano Presidential Estate, Roma, Italy, May-June 2007)

PTR-TOF field campaign on biosphere-interactions in urban and peri-urban areas (Castelporziano Presidential Estate, Roma, Italy, September-November 2011)

PROGETTI FINANZIATI

- ✧ 1996-1997. Progetto bilaterale CNR-CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France) per lo studio delle resistenze diffusive all'interno delle foglie e delle relative limitazioni fotosintetiche (Responsabile scientifico).
- ✧ 1996-1998. CNR- progetto strategico "Foreste e produzioni forestali nel territorio montano" (Responsabile di unita' operativa).
- ✧ 1998-1999. EU-Environment project "Parameterisation of environmental and physiological controls of volatile organic compound emissions from european forests, (ECOVOC)". (Coordinatore)
- ✧ 1998-2000. EU INCO-Copernicus project: "Growth of silver birch at elevated levels of carbon dioxide and ozone: acclimation in photosynthesis, injuries and protection by ascorbate and terpenes (BETULA)" (Responsabile di unita' operativa).
- ✧ 1998-2001. CNR - progetto strategico "Assimilazione dell'azoto e sequestro del carbonio dai sistemi agricoli (NITCAR)".
- ✧ 2000-2002. EU-Environment project: " Biogenic volatile organic compound (BVOC) emission of European forests under future CO₂ levels: influence on compound composition and source strength. (FUTUREVOC)" (Responsabile di unita' operativa).
- ✧ 2000-2002. CNR-MOSA (Israel Ministry of Science and Arts) common theme project to study isoprenoid emissions by Mediterranean vegetation and the relationship with resistance to aridity (Responsabile scientifico).
- ✧ 2001-2002. CNR-progetto coordinato "Meccanismi di protezione da stress da ozono in piante forestali: studio dell'uptake di ozono da parte delle foglie e dell'azione antiossidante degli isoprenoidi" (Responsabile di unita' operativa).
- ✧ 2001-2002. CNR-Progetto Mediterraneo "Influenza dei parametri climatici e delle tecniche agronomiche sulla qualita' e quantita' delle produzioni di olii essenziali da parte delle specie mediterranee" (Responsabile scientifico).
- ✧ 2002-2003. NATO Collaborative Linkage Grant "Physiological role of endogenous isoprene under different environmental stresses". (Coordinatore)
- ✧ 2002-2003. Collaborazione scientifica CNR-IPLA "Emissione di isoprene da pioppeti della regione Piemonte e loro impatto sulla chimica della troposfera" (Responsabile scientifico).
- ✧ 2003-2004 Contratto IBAF-UNIRM 1 nell'ambito di progetto finanziato dal Min. Ambiente. "Effetti degli stress ambientali con particolare riguardo all'ozono troposferico sulla vegetazione naturale ed in area Mediterranea" (OZONIT) (Responsabile di unita' operativa)

- ✧ 2003-2004. COFIN 2003 Contratto con UNIMOL-CB. “Orchidee micoeterotrofiche dell'area mediterranea: un approccio integrato nello studio delle relazioni pianta-fungo per la conservazione in situ ed ex situ di specie a rischio”.
- ✧ 2003-2007 Network of Excellence EC VI PQ Global Change and Ecosystems “Atmospheric Composition Change: an European network” (ACCENT)
- ✧ 2004-2005 Fondo per gli Investimenti della Ricerca di Base (FIRB): "Attività antiossidante degli isoprenoidi volatili e loro ruolo nella protezione delle piante dagli stress abiotici." (Coordinatore)
- ✧ 2004-2007 EC - Marie Curie Research and Training Network “Ecological and physiological functions of biogenic isoprenoids and their impact on the environment” (ISONET), Contract MRTN-CT-2003-504720. (Coordinatore)
- ✧ 2004-2008 European Science Foundation – Life and Environment Committee Programme “Volatile Organic Compounds in the Biosphere-Atmosphere System (VOCBAS)”. (Coordinatore e Chair)
- ✧ 2004-2006 Progetto bilaterale CNR-BAN (Bulgarian Academy of Science) per lo studio dell’ attività antiossidante degli isoprenoidi emessi dalle piante anche in risposta ai cambiamenti globali. (Responsabile scientifico).
- ✧ 2005-2006. COFIN 2003 Contratto con UNIMOL-CB. “Orchidee micoeterotrofiche dell'area mediterranea: un approccio integrato nello studio delle relazioni pianta-fungo per la conservazione in situ ed ex situ di specie a rischio” (rinnovo).
- ✧ 2005-2008 Progetto bilaterale Italia-Estonia (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) "Antioxidant activity of volatile isoprenoids and the role of isoprenoids in plant protection against abiotic stresses" (Responsabile scientifico)
- ✧ 2007-2009 Progetto bilaterale CNR-MTA (Hungarian Academy of Science) “The impact of severe drought and heat stress on oxygenated biogenic volatile organic compound (OVOC) emission of isoprene emitting and non emitting species”. (Responsabile scientifico).
- ✧ 2008-2010 EC- Environment Coordination Action “Coordination Action for Research on Life in Extreme Environments” (CAREX) - (FP7-ENV-2007-1, Project No. 211700). (Core partner)
- ✧ 2008-2011 EC - Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways programme. “PTR-TOF – Application of innovative PTR-TOF mass spectrometry in plant biology, environmental science and food/food packaging” (Partner)
- ✧ 2008-2011 EC-Environment Coordination Action HEREPLUS—HEalth Risk from Environmental Pollution Levels in Urban Systems. (FP7-ENV-2007-1, Project No. 212854) (Partner)
- ✧ 2008-2009 Progetti COFIN 2007: “Il potenziamento del comportamento di foraggiamento degli insetti parassitoidi oofagi: il ruolo dei composti volatili organici e degli strati epicuticolari delle piante” (Partner)
- ✧ 2010-2013 European Science Foundation programme Ecology of Plant Volatiles (EuroVOL). Programme coordinator
- ✧ 2011-2015 European Commission – 7 FP Environment Programme: Effects of Climate Change on Air Pollution Impacts and Response Strategies for European Ecosystems (ECLAIRE) (Partner and Member of the Steering Committee)
- ✧ 2012-2016 European Commission – 7 FP KBBE Programme: " 3to4: Converting C3 to C4 photosynthesis for sustainable agriculture " (3to4) (Partner)
- ✧ 2012-2016 European Commission – 7 FP KBBE Programme: WATBIO—Development of improved perennial non-food biomass and bioproduct crops for water stressed environments (Partner)
- ✧ 2013-2015 Progetti PRIN - COFIN 2011: “Going to the root of plant productivity: how the rhizosphere interact with the aboveground armament for indirect and direct defense against abiotic and biotic stressors (PRO-ROOT)” (Partner).

- ✧ 2014 – Progetti Premiali MIUR – “Sustainable water management in agriculture” (Coordinatore).
- ✧ 2014 – Progetti Premiali MIUR – “AnaEE - Italia ESFRI - Analysis and Experimentation on Ecosystems” (Coordinatore).
- ✧ 2015 – 2017 European Commission – Horizon 2020 Programme, MSCA-IF-2014_GF (post doc recipient: Luca Cappellin): Leveraging the antioxidant role of volatile isoprenoids for improving grapevine resistance to ozone and temperature stress: OVOC (Coordinatore) vedi anche: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/195768/brief/en>
- ✧ 2016 – Progetti Premiali MIUR 2014 – “Cibo & Salute” (Coordinatore).
- ✧ 2017-2020 - European Commission – Horizon 2020 Programme H2020-INFRADEV-2016-2017 (Project no: 739514): Preparation for EMPHASIS: European Infrastructure for multi-scale Plant Phenomics and Simulation for food security in a changing climate: EMPHASIS-PREP (Partner).
- ✧ 2017 – 2019 European Commission – Horizon 2020 Programme, MSCA-IF-2016 (post doc recipient: Srikanta Dani, project no: 746821): Photosynthetic energy balance, chloroplast integrity, carbon flow and epigenetic regulation of isoprenoid biosynthesis during leaf development and senescence: LEAF of LIFE (Coordinatore).
- ✧ 2017 – Progetti Premiali MIUR 2015 – “Photosynthesis 2.0 - Italy” (Coordinatore).
- ✧ 2018-2021 - European Commission – Horizon 2020 Programme Grant Agreement number: 817690 — CropBooster-P — H2020-SFS-2018-2020/H2020-SFS-2018-1: “Preparatory action to Boost Global Crop Yield for Food & Nutrition Security and fueling a Bioeconomy — CropBooster-P” (Partner).
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- ✓ Photosynthetic Responses to the Environment symposium. Kona, Hawaii, USA, 25-27 August 1992
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- ✓ Control of Photosynthesis in Tree Species. Bordeaux, Francia, 27-29 August 1995
- ✓ Air Quality. Interdisciplinary opportunities in the environmental evaluation. Pisa, Italia, 19-21 October 1995
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- ✓ XVI International Botanical Congress, St Louis, USA, 1-7 August 1999
- ✓ International Conference on Forest Ecosystem, Chengdu, P.R. China, 15-21 August 2000 (chair)
- ✓ Gordon Research Conference "Biogenic Hydrocarbon & the Atmosphere", Ventura, USA, 17-21 February 2000 (chair)
- ✓ "Phytovoc" workshop on biogenic volatile organic compounds, Montpellier, Francia, 22-23 March 2001 (chair)
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- ✓ ACCENT (Atmospheric Composition Change: an European Network of Excellence) symposium, Urbino 12-17 July 2005 (keynote speaker)
- ✓ WATMED2 (Second Mediterranean Conference on water resources in the Mediterranean basin), Marrakech, Morocco 14-17 November 2005 (keynote speaker and session chair)
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- ✓ Gordon Research Conference "CO₂ assimilation in plants: from genome to biome", University of New England, Biddeford, ME, USA, August 17-22, 2008 (session chair)
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- ✓ ESF Winter school on "Ecology of plant volatile organic compounds". Wageningen, The Netherlands, 11-15 November 2008 (invited speaker)
- ✓ ESF Science meeting "Induced BVOC emissions: Processes and feedback mechanisms from cells to atmosphere" Taagepera, Estonia, 14 -17 January 2009 (invited speaker)
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- ✓ British Ecological Society (BES) Annual Symposium 2010: The integrative role of plant secondary metabolites in ecological systems University of Sussex, UK 12-14 April 2010 (invited speaker)
- ✓ Gordon Research Conference "Biogenic Hydrocarbon & the Atmosphere", Les Diablerets, Switzerland May 23-28, 2010 (invited speaker).
- ✓ Symposium "Photosynthesis and new environmental challenges" at the 15th International Photosynthesis Congress – Beijing, China, August 22-27, 2010 (chair e keynote speaker).
- ✓ European Research Course on Atmospheres - ERCA 2011, Grenoble, France 3-4 February 2011 (invited lecturer).
- ✓ 8th APGC Symposium - Plant Functioning in a Changing Global and Polluted Environment - Groningen, The Netherlands, June 5-9, 2011 (keynote speaker).
- ✓ COST FP0903 Action International Conference Ozone, climate change and forests 14-16 June 2011, Prague, Czech Republic (invited speaker)
- ✓ 3rd Integrated Land Ecosystem-Atmosphere Processes Study (iLEAPS) Science Conference – Early Career Scientist Workshop Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany 16-17 September 2011
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- ✓ Conference Climate Change, Health of the Planet and Future of Humanity, Scientific results and future scenarios anticipating COP24 in Katowice in December 2018 - 15 November, 2018 - Casina Pio IV, Vatican City (organizer and keynote speaker).
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