

Curriculum Vitae

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Work experience

Dates 2000-current

Occupation or position held Full Professor – Director of Materials Science and Technology Lab
Name and address of employer University of Perugia

Dates 2006-current

Occupation or position held President of the Board, Director
Main activities and responsibilities Direction and coordination of research, training, dissemination on Polymer Nanotechnologies
Name and address of employer European Centre for Nanostructured Polymers S.c.a.r.l. (ECNP)

Education and training

Dates 1981-1984

Title of qualification awarded PhD, Chemical Engineering
Name and type of organisation Universidad del Sur
Bahia Blanca – Argentina

Dates 1973-1979

Title of qualification awarded Licenciado en Ciencias Químicas (BSc)
Principal subject Industrial Chemistry
Name and type of organisation Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires – Argentina

Organisational skills and competences	<p>2009 - 2011: Research Professor and Vice-Director of the Institute of Polymer Science and Technology, ICTP-CSIC, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>From 2006: Member of the working group on Materials of the SUSCHEM European Platform on Sustainable Chemistry</p> <p>From 2007: Coordinator of the Materials Sector of SUSCHEM-ITALY</p> <p>From 1993: Director of Materials Science and Technology Lab of the University of Perugia which currently count 23 researchers, technicians and PhD students.</p> <p>2004-2008: Coordinator of the EC-FP6 European Network of Excellence "NANOFUN-POLY" on "Multifunctional Nanostructured Polymers and Nanocomposites".</p> <p>From 2004: Director of the International PhD Program on Materials Nanotechnologies coordinated by the University of Perugia</p> <p>From 2003: Director of the European Master in Materials Nanotechnologies organized in Terni at the Materials Science and Technology Center of the University of Perugia</p> <p>2003 - 2008: Member of the Board of the Italian Industrial Association for Composite Materials (ASSOCOMPOSITI)</p> <p>From 2002: Vice-President of SAMPE Italy and Past President of SAMPE International</p> <p>2000-2002: President of SAMPE Europe: Society for the Advancement of Materials and Process Engineering</p> <p>1996-2003: Director of the Master in Computational Engineering organized in Terni at the Materials Science and Technology Center of the University of Perugia</p> <p>1996-2003: Head of the Italian Chapter of SAMPE</p> <p>1996-1999: Editor of the Advanced in Materials Engineering Series, Computational Mechanics Publications</p> <p>1998-2004 : Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Advanced Materials</p> <p>1993-1994: Member of the Scientific Committee of SICOMP (Swedish Institute for Composites), Pitea, Sweden</p> <p>1990-1995: Group leader of the Polymers and Composites Group, ISIRIM (Research Institute for Advanced Materials and Technologies), Terni, Italy</p>
Main research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Processing of polymers and advanced polymeric based composites - Nanocomposites, carbon nanotubes and thin films - Materials for aerospace, biomedical, automotive and civil building construction - Computational and mathematical modelling of materials, structure and processes - Polymer reaction and crystallization kinetics - Rheology of thermosets and thermoplastics - Life Cycle Analysis <p>More than 460 publications in international journals, books and proceedings of international conferences (h=47). More than 35 PhD Thesis directed.</p> <p>Coordinator and principal investigator in several Italian and international research projects (FP5 ECOFINA, FP5 NANOCOMP, FP6 NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE NANOFUN POLY, FP6 MULTIHYBRIDS, FP7 POCO, FP7 ECNP-GROWTH, etc).</p> <p>Invited speaker at several International Conferences.</p>