CURRICULUM VITAE et STUDIORUM

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EDUCATION

2001	Ph.D. in Mineralogy, Petrology and Crystallography, University of Pavia, Italy
1997	Chemistry Degree (110/110 summa cum laude), University of Pavia, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2022-present	Associate Professor at University of Pavia
2008-present	Associate Researcher at the Institute of Geosciences and Georesources of Italian National
	Research Council (CNR)
2006-2022	Researcher and Lecturer at University of Pavia
2011	Visiting Scientist (3 months) at the Bayerisches Geoinstitut, Bayreuth, Germany
2007	Invited Visiting Scientist (3 months) at the Department of Mineralogy, South Australian
	Museum, Adelaide, Australia
2004-2005	Post-doc, University of Pavia, Italy
2003-2004	Post-doc, University of Cambridge, UK
2001-2003	Post-doc, University of Pavia, Italy
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1997-2000 Ph.D., University of Pavia, Italy

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2008 Nardelli Prize for outstanding young crystallographer issued by the Italian Crystallographic Association (AIC)
- 2007 SIMP (Italian Society for Mineralogy and Petrology) grant for research activity abroad
- 2003 Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei Royal Society grant
- 2003 CNR-NATO grant

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2006-present Lecturer for the Chemistry, Earth Sciences, and Professions in Preventive Healthcare B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees.

Courses Taught:

- Crystallography and Structural Chemistry
- Crystal Chemistry
- · Introduction to the circularity of materials
- General and Inorganic Chemistry
- Mineralogy
- Crystal Structure and Transformation behaviour of minerals
- Supervisor of undergraduate and Ph.D. students
- 2017 Erasmus+ Teaching Staff Mobility, University of Zagreb, Croatia

INVITED LECTURES, TALKS AND SEMINARS

- 2024 Invited lectures: X-TechLab Training Session, Cotonou, Benin
- 2023 Keynote talk: 26th IUCr Congress and General Assembly, Melbourne, Australia
- 2022 Invited lecture: 3rd LACA School, San José, Costa Rica (*Remote*)

- 2022 Keynote talk: SGI-SIMP 2022 Geosciences for a sustainable future, Torino, Italy
- 2022 Invited lecture: Scienze e materiali mineralogici per uno sviluppo sostenibile, Accademia delle Scienze di Torino, Italy
- 2019 Keynote talk: IV Reunión de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Cristalografía (LACA), Bucaramanga, Colombia
- 2019 Invited lectures: 2nd LACA School, Bucaramanga, Colombia
- 2018 Plenary talk: 26th Croatian-Slovenian Crystallography Meeting, Poreč, Croatia
- 2017 Invited lectures: IUCr-UNESCO OpenLab, San José, Costa Rica
- 2016 Keynote talk: IV MISCA, Tenerife, Spain
- 2016 Invited lecture: IUCr-UNESCO OpenLab Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2016 Invited lectures: IUCr-UNESCO OpenLab Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 2016 Invited lecture: AIC-SIMP International School, Rimini, Italy
- 2015 Invited seminar: University of Bari, Italy
- 2012 Keynote talk: European Crystallographic Meeting, ECM27, Bergen, Norway
- 2011 Invited lecture: AIC International School "Crystallography Beyond Diffraction", Camerino, Italy
- 2009 Keynote talk: XXXVIII Congresso AIC, Salerno, Italy
- 2008 Keynote talk: SIMP-AIC Joint Meeting, Sestri Levante, Italy

SERVICE FOR THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

- 2021-present Member of IUCr Commission on Inorganic and Mineral Structures
 - 2019-2021 Individual Members Representative elected in the Council of the European Crystallographic Association (ECA)
 - 2018-2021 Regional Editor, The IUCr Newsletter, ISSN 1067-0696; coden IUC-NEB
 - 2018-2020 Member elected and Coordinator of the Teaching Committee of the Italian Crystallographic Association
 - 2015-2017 Individual Members Representative elected in the Council of the European Crystallographic Association (ECA)
 - 2015-2017 Member elected of the Teaching Committee of the Italian Crystallographic Association
- 2002-present Referee for journals of the pertinent scientific discipline

ORGANISATION OF MEETINGS AND SCHOOLS

- 2021 Session Convenor: "Crystallography schools to promote interdisciplinarity in science", 25th IUCr Congress and General Assembly
- 2019 Chair SC, OC: AIC International School "Crystallographic Information Fiesta", Napoli, Italy
- 2018 SC: AIC International School "Powder Diffraction, Theory, Software and Applications", Bari, Italia
- 2017 Session Convenor: "In situ and in operando crystallography: getting insights into the properties of materials and their response to external stimuli", XLVI AIC meeting, Perugia, Italy
- 2017 OC: AIC International School "Bridging the gap between cryo-EM and crystallography", Pavia, Italy
- 2016 Chair SC, OC: AIC-SIMP International School "Polymorphism, stability and phase transition in crystals", Rimini, Italy. Satellite event of EMC2.
- 2015 OC: First European School on Crystal Growth, Bologna, Italy
- 2014 Chair OC, SC: 1st European Crystallography School, "Reinforcing foundations to build the 2nd century of modern crystallography", Pavia, Italy
- 2013 SC: 1st SIMP-AIC International School, Camerino, Italy
- 2011 SC: AIC International School "Crystallography Beyond Diffraction", Camerino, Italy
- 2011 SC, OC: EBSD*ays*, Pavia, Italy
- 2009 Session Convenor: "Soluzioni solide di minerali: struttura, proprietà e risposta alle variazioni delle condizioni chimico-fisiche", Geoitalia 2009, Rimini, Italy
- 2009 OC: Workshop "Advances in crystallographic methods for the study of magnetism", Pavia, Italy

SC: Scientific Committee; OC: Organising Committee

RESEARCH FUNDING

Some recent funding managed

- 2026-2024 MISE 2022 "VOLT Viability fOr circuLar manufacTuring" (Chemistry Dept Unit coordinator, € 292.725 K)
- 2025-2020 EU LIFE19 "Solving treatment of wastewater sewage sludge with new HTL technology to produce hydrocarbons, asphalts and fertilizers" ENV/IT/000165 (Research Unit leader, EU contribution € 238.26 K)
- 2023-2020 MISE 2018 "IESMAN Internet of Enterprise Sustainable Manufacturing" (Chemistry dept Unit coordinator, € 238.50 K)
 - 2014 | Erasmus Intensive Programme (Project coordinator, € 27.50 K)

CURRENT RESEARCH TOPICS

- Alkali activation of clays and waste to design materials for structural application.
- Hydrothermal transformation of biomass sludge into secondary raw materials.
- Raw materials and supply chain risk in the ceramic industry.
- Strain and the thermosalient effect: jumping crystals.
- Biomineralization processes and the role of intramineral proteins.