



1948: Born in Bologna; married with one son.

1972: Degree in Industrial Chemistry with honors

1973: Certificate of the Post-graduate Course in Sanitary Law with the score Excellent

1. Current position

Full professor of Industrial Chemistry at the University of Bologna

Head of the Department of Industrial Chemistry "Toso Montanari"

Responsible of the Scientific Agreement with the National University of Litoral (Santa Fè Arg)

2. Previous positions

1972-75: Charged Assistant Professor of Industrial Chemistry.

1975-77: Researcher of Industrial Chemistry.

1977-83: Full Assistant Professor of Industrial Chemistry and Lecturer of Applied Chemistry.

1983-96: Associated Professor of Industrial Chemistry and Lecturer of Petrochemistry and Technology of the Petroleum Products.

1996-01: Associated Professor of Chemistry and Technology of the Catalysis.

1998-00: Lecturer of Industrial Organic Chemistry.

3. Awards

1967: Silver Medal of the Italian Federation of Work Knights.

1993: Award of the Italian Association of Chemical Industries "For an intelligent future"

1996: Award of the Catalysis Group of the Italian Chemical Society

2004: Professor Honoris Causa at the National University of Litoral (Santa Fé Arg)

2010: Gold Medal "Piero Pino" of the Italian Chemical Society

4. Scientific qualification

Authors of 241 papers, 212 congress communications and 19 patents (12 EU or WO).

Task and/or Team Leader of 8 EU projects [COPERNICUS, JOULE, ALFA, TEMPUS (2), BRITE-EURAM and GROWTH and 7FP]. Team leaders of national and international research programs [CNR, CONICET (Arg), CNPq (Br), Air Liquide (F), SASOL (D), Enitecnologie, ENI, Lonza, Radici, Carbochimica, Chemi, Endura, etc.].

5. Editorial activity

Member of the International Editorial Board of Applied Clay Science (Elsevier, NL). Guest-Editor of 5 special issues of Applied Clay Science, 5 of Catalysis Today and the book "Natural Gas Conversion V", Studies in Surface Science and Catalysis Vol 119 (Elsevier NL).