**Nationality**: Italian

**Education**

* Degree in Veterinary Medicine “summa cum laude” (110/110 e lode) - University of Bologna, Italy.
* Master in “National and European legislation in food control” - University of Parma, Italy;
* PhD in “European legislation in animal welfare and protection” - University of Messina, Italy;
* Diploma of the European College of Animal Welfare & Behaviour, sub-speciality Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law at European Board of Veterinary Specialisation (EBVS ©)

**Professional Experiences**

* Dairy Cattle farmer (1985 - 1995)
* Soldier, 225° Infantry Corps “Arezzo”, Italian Army (1991 – 1992)
* Veterinary freelancer (1995 – 1999)
* Consultant - Centralized Veterinary Service for the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes - University of Bologna (1996-1999)
* Researcher - Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Teramo (1999-2002)
* Confirmed Researcher - Veterinary Clinical Department, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine - University of Bologna (2002- 2010)
* Associate Professor - Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine - University of Bologna (2010 - 2013)
* Confirmed Associate Professor - Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences - University of Bologna (2013 - 2021)
* Full Professor – Department for Life Quality Studies, University of Bologna (2021 – to date)

**Membership of professional bodies**

* Person in charge of the Service of Buiatrics and small ruminants of the Department Of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, University of Bologna (2021 - 2022)
* Member of the National Committee for the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, Ministry of Health (2016 – at present)
* Expert of the Working Group on Legislative Decree n° 26/2014 for Consiglio Superiore di Sanità, Ministry of Health (2016-2017)
* Chair of the Animal Welfare Body of the University of Bologna (2015 - 2021).
* Director of the Service for the welfare of the animals used for scientific and educational purposes of the University of Bologna (2014 - 2021).
* Member of the Ethics Committee for the protection of animals used for experimental purposes of Emilia Romagna Region (2008 - 2021).
* President of the Ethics Committee of the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell’Emilia Romagna (2019 – 2020)
* Member of the Ethics Committee of the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell’Emilia Romagna (2012 – 2019; 2020 - at present)
* Member of National Council for Ethics, Science and veterinary Practice of the National Federation of Veterinary Professional Associations (FNOVI) (2013 - 2016)
* President of the Ethics Committee of the Società Culturali ANMVI (2017 – at present)
* Director of Centralized Veterinary Service for the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes – University of Bologna (2007-2014).
* President of the Ethics Committee for the protection of animals used for experimental purposes of the University of Bologna (2008 – 2014)
* Member of the Bio-Ethical Committee of the University of Bologna (2010 – 2016)
* Member of Teaching board of School of specialization in Medicine and Surgery of the horse, University of Teramo (2000-2004).
* Member of Teaching board of School of specialization in Animal health, breeding and animal productions - University of Bologna (2007 –2010; 2018 – at present).
* Member of Teaching board of School of specialization in Physiopathology of reproduction of domestic animals, University of Teramo (from 2016).
* Member of Teaching board of PhD course in Internal Medicine of companion animals, University of Messina (2000-2004).
* Member of Teaching board of PhD course in Collateral diagnosis in veterinary internal medicine - University of Bologna (2004 – 2010)
* Member of Teaching board of PhD course in veterinary medical sciences, public health and animal welfare, University of Teramo (2013 - 2015)
* Member of Scientific Committee of the Master in translational research and Surgery, University of Bologna (2018-2019)
* Director of I° and II° editions of the educational Courses of 1st and 2nd level for qualified personnel on animal used for scientific purposes, Emilia Romagna Region University of Bologna (2019, 2020)
* Official assessor of the welfare and biosecurity of dairy cow and beef cattle, dairy sheep and goat, approved by National Reference Centre for Animal Welfare, IZSLER (Italy) (2014-2018).
* Member of Ethical Committee of University of Teramo (2021 - at present)
* Member of Ethical Committee of University of Milan – Bicocca (2021 – at present)
* Director of Master in Legal and Forensic Veterinary Medicine (2022 – at present)

**Teaching and Dissemination activities**

From 1999 the teaching activities, at undergraduate and post graduate levels degree, are focused on animal welfare and veterinary legislation and veterinary internal medicine:

* Degree in Veterinary Medicine, University of Teramo (1999-2002; 2021-2022)
* Degree in Science and technology of animal production, University of Magna Graecia, Catanzaro (2004-2006)
* Degree in Veterinary Medicine, University of Bologna (2002- to present)
* Degree in Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Makallè (Ethiopia) (2019)
* School of specialization on Animal health, breeding and animal production, University of Teramo (1999-2000).
* School of Specialization on Equine Medicine and Surgery, University of Teramo (2001-2004)
* School of specialization on Physiopathology of reproduction of domestic animals, University of Teramo (2016 – to present)
* School of specialization on Animal health, breeding and animal productions - University of Bologna (2007 –2010; 2018 – to present)
* Master in General and Clinic Bio-Ethics, Università Politecnica delle Marche (2005-2006; 2007-2008)
* Master in bovine breeding and health, University of Bologna (2018-2019)
* Master in translational research and Surgery, University of Bologna (2018-2019)
* Collegio Superiore, Alma Mater Studiorum, Università di Bologna (2018-2019)
* Master in Legal and Forensic Veterinary Medicine, University of Bologna (2022-2023)

**Professional Societies**

* Italian Society for Buiatrics (SIB) – Secretary (2002-2007)
* Società Italiana di Scienza degli Animali da Laboratorio (AISAL)
* European College of Animal Welfare and Behaviour (ECAWBM)
* Società Italiana delle Scienze Veterinarie (SISVet)
* Società Italiana di Clinica Medica Veterinaria (SICliM-Vet) – founding partner and member of Directive Board (from 2018)
* Mediterranean Federation for Health and Production of Ruminants (FeMeSPRum) member of Directive Board (from 2019)

**Scientific activity**

The **academic activity** is devoted to animal welfare, law and ethics.

The **research activities** are focused on:

1. Legal medicine and veterinary legislation whit particular regard on animal welfare, animal health and the crimes against the animals;
2. Animal welfare and sustainability of livestock farming:
3. Bioethics: issues regarding the use of animal for scientific and educational purposes
4. Other research activities are based on clinical activity in companion and farm animal species.

**Planning and coordination** of 25 **research projects** reviewed at national level, 3 at international level and participating in 18 others competitive research projects.

Invited **Speaker** up to 120 congress/conferences during the last 10 years

(Co)-Author of up to 208 **publications**

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**Other relevant information**

* Dairy cattle farmer (1985 - 1995)
* Reporter for a national newspaper (Il Resto del Carlino) (1989 – 1991)
* Soldier, 225° Infantry Corps “Arezzo”, Italian Army (1991 – 1992)
* Veterinary freelancer for farm animals (1995 – 1999)
* Officer of Military Corps of Association of Italian Knights of Sovereign Military Order of Malta (2021 at present)
* Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English, French