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#### Curriculum Vitae

He was born in Turin April 25, 1956.

In 1983 he graduated with honors in Geology at "La Sapienza " University of Rome, with a thesis in paleontology.

In 1990 he became curator of the Museum of Paleontology, "La Sapienza" University of Rome.

In 2001 he became a researcher at the "La Sapienza" University of Rome.

#### SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

He is interested primarily fossil crinoids and museology, secondly to Mesozoic stratigraphy and fossil icnology.

Regarding fossil crinoids, from 1982 he has produced over 20 articles. In these works, he described crinoid faunas found not only in Italy but also in several European countries (Albania, France, Germany and Hungary) and Asia Minor (Turkey). He established and described several new species and proposed adjustments in the Articulate crinoid systematics.

Regarding the museology, he is dedicated to the study of old collections deposited in the Paleontological Museum of "La Sapienza" University and to the study of general museological topics. In this topic he published a dozen works.

#### TEACHING

From 2000-2010 he carries out regular exercises for courses in Paleontology Natural Science.

From 2003-2004, and from 2005-2010 he was responsible for the "Tirocino paleontologico" for the Degree in Geology (Bachelor).

From 2005-2010 is responsible for the "Tirocinio di paleobiologia e biostratigrafia" for the Degree in Geological Prospecting and cartographic, curriculum Paleobiology and Biostratigraphy (two-year degree).

From 2008-2010 is responsible for the course "Paleontology applied to the conservation of nature" for the MSc in "Conservazione e Divulgazione Naturalistica".

#### LABORATORY

Since 2004 he is head of the Laboratory "Thin Section", Department of Earth Sciences, "La Sapienza" University of Rome.

## PUBLICATIONS

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