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Department of Agricultural and Land Economics,
University of Agricultural Sciences, Florence, Italy.

Curriculum Vitae

1955 University degree in Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florence, Italy.

1956 Appointed volunteer Lecturer for the Chair of Agricultural Politics and Economics.

1960 Nominated permanent Lecturer for the Chair of "Forest Economics and Appraisal".

1966 -1969 In charge of the Chair "Principles of Agricultural Policy and Economics" at the University of Siena, Italy.

1969 -1983 In charge of the Chair "Principles of Economics Policy and Statistics", Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Florence.

1975 -1984 Lecturer for the courses on "Agricultural Policy and Economics of Tropical and Subtropical Countries" at the Postgraduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Florence.

1978 – Seminar regarding land reform issues at the Faculty of Law of Sao Paulo, Brasil.

1980 – 1985 Appointed member of the Agricultural Technical Committee for the National University of Somalia, by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Frequently invited as "Visiting Professor" for "Agricultural Policy and Economics", "Principles of Economy" and for "Economics and Management of the Zootechnical Firms" at the Faculties of Agronomy and Veterinary, National University of Somalia.

1980 - 2004 Appointed "Full Professor" in "Agricultural Policy and Economics", and in charge of the Chair of "Forest Economics and Appraisal", University of Agricultural Sciences, Florence.

1982 -1983 In charge of the Chair of "Rural Appraisal and Accounting", Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Florence.

1984 –1991 President of the National Experimental Institute for Silviculture, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Italy.

1986 -1988 & 1995 -2000 Appointed Dean of the Department of Agricultural and Forestry Economics and Appraisal, University of Florence.

1986 – 2000 Italian representative of the Department of Forestry and Agricultural Economics and Appraisal, University of Florence, at *IUFRO (International Union of the Institutes of Forestry Research)*.

1989, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2005 Member of the National Examining Board for the University career in the field of Agricultural Economics, for "Professor" level.

1995 Invited to present documentation on the topic of land reclamation at the International Congress of IUFRO, Finland.

1996 -2003 President of Ce.S.E.T. (*Appraisal and Territorial Economy Research Center*).

1998 Assignment of the Academic Senate of the Agronomy University of Stettin of recognition: "*Meritorious for the benefit of Almae Matris*".

2000 Assignment by Regional Council of Tuscany in order to represent the Region at the Ministry of Finance in the "Commissione Censuaria Centrale", regarding the problems concerning the national rural and urban Register and the fiscal issues.

Entitled "*Doctor Honoris Causa*" in Engineering and Farm Tourism Management at the "Universitatea Bioterra" of Bucarest, Romania.

Frequently invited to join meetings for Agricultural Policy at Agronomy University of Warsaw, Stettin, Lublin , Poland and at the Agronomy University of Bucarest and Timisoara, and at the Universitatea Bioterra , Bucarest , Romania .

Assignment by the University of Agricultural Economics of Warsaw in collaboration with the Polish Agricultural Ministry, as expert with other colleagues of the European Union, for the creation of an Agricultural Information System in Poland.

2002 Entitled "*Doctor Honoris Causa*" in Agricultural Economics by the University of Agronomy of Bucarest, Romania.

2004 Director of "*Aestimum*", Italian National Journal of Ce.S.E.T. (Appraisal and Territorial Economy Research Center).

Given a medal for "*Scientific award*" during the celebrations for 50° years of the University of Agronomy, Warsaw, Poland.

2006 The Faculty of the School of Agriculture of the University of Florence, in the meeting of October 5,2006, unanimously voted to bestow the title of "Emeritus Professor".

" Emeritus " member of :

Accademia dei Georgofili

" Ordinarius Member of :

Accademia Italiana di Scienze Forestali

Scientific researches mainly dealing with agricultural and forestry subjects, at public and private national and international level .

Wide investigation on the issues of marginal lands, land reorganization at wider level and land reclamation at local level.

Studies generally involving: evaluation of the usufruct rights in forestry context, credit and co – operation, economy of the truffle cultivation in Italy, "set – aside" at the interface "Economy/Forest and Environment".

Coordinator of national researches on national and international trade of wood, especially dealing with the trade between Italy and Austria, recently extended to several countries of East Europe.

Universities and Scientific Academies documentation on Agricultural and Forestry Economy, both at the Italian level and in tropical countries, such as India, Somalia and Brazil.

Invited at international Congresses and Seminars in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Papers regarding European Agricultural and Forestry Policy, Environmental and Economics Policy, University Studies and Structure Reform, presented at International Congresses and Seminars in Austria, Brazil, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Greece, Italy, Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Ukraine.

Current studies concerning economic issues related with land reforms in East Europe.