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### Academic appointments and fellowships

- 2002 to present Associate Professor of Botany, Department of Biology, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”. Group leader of the Laboratory of Botany and Phytotechnologies
- Visiting professor September 4<sup>th</sup>- October 31, 2015, Dept. of Biology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- Visiting scientist October 2012, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, R. H. Smith Institute of Plant Sciences and Genetics in Agriculture, Rehovot, Israel
- 1984-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
- 2001 fellowship within the Project “Training and mobility of Researchers” of IHP Program of the European Union at Life Science Trace Gas Exchange Facility Laboratory of the Katholieke Universiteit of Nijmegen (The Netherlands)
- 1989 fellowship awarded by Italian National Council of Research to study at the Dept Agricultural Botany, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel),
- May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1982 to April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1983 awarded by Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, research stage at the International Plant Research Institute of San Carlos, California (USA)
- July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1981 to March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1982 fellowship awarded by Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1979 to Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1981 fellowship awarded by Experimental Cereal Research Institute

### Editorial Board, Referee

- Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Plant Science and Phytopathology and of International Journal Bioresource and Stress Management
- Referee of International Journals.
- Reviewer of research projects for the Italian Ministry of the University and Research (MIUR), International Project FONDECYT , Chile

**Publications:** 81 papers in reputed journals and Congress Proceedings, 8 chapters in books and 132 Contributions to National and International Congresses also as invited speaker. Co-author of two University Text books and Editor of one of them.

### Current research projects

- Abiotic stress response in plants, mainly salt stress
- Phytoremediation with higher plants.
- *Ex situ* germplasm preservation
- Production of secondary metabolites in plants and determination of their antitumor activity.
- Use of plant pigments as natural dyes for DSSC