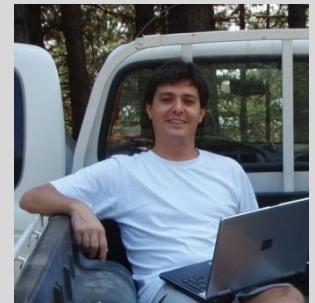


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ACADEMIC CAREER

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Associate professor - Italian National Scientific Habilitation - Experimental Physics of fundamental interactions (02/A1).

Associate professor - Italian National Scientific Habilitation - Astronomy, Astrophysics, Physics of the Earth and the Planets (02/C1).

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Assistant professor (FIS/04) – Faculty member – University of Ferrara

November 2006

Post doc position (2 years) – University of Siena – Scientific disciplinary sector of Applied Geology (GEO/05)

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PhD dissertation – University of Siena

Title of thesis: *Geo-neutrinos: a new probe of Earth's interior.*

October 2002

Fellowship for PhD in Earth Science – University of Siena – Center for GeoTechnology.

November 2001

Master degree in Physics - University of Ferrara

Title of thesis: *La radiazione cosmica a microonde e la determinazione di osservabili cosmologiche.*

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

Principal Investigator (2015 - now)

Project Umbria_Rad - National Institute of Nuclear Physics (INFN)

Secondary Investigator (2016 - now)

Project ALADIN - Agroalimentare Idointelligente - POR-FESR 2014-2020 - Regione Emilia Romagna

Principal Investigator (2012 - now)

Project ITALRAD (ITALian RADioactivity project) - Progetto Premiale MIUR 2011 - National Institute of Nuclear Physics (INFN)

Local coordinator - Ferrara INFN Section (2014 - now)

Experiment JUNO (Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory) - National Institute of Nuclear Physics (INFN)

Member (2014 - 2015)

Experiment BOREXINO - National Institute of Nuclear Physics (INFN)

Member (2014 - 2017)

PRIN 2012 - 2012CPPYP7_003 - University of Ferrara - La fisica del neutrino.

Secondary Investigator (2009 - 2013)

Project Rad_Monitor - The distribution of natural radioelements across the Veneto Region by using airborne gamma-ray spectrometry - Progetto Eccellenza 2009-2010 - Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo.

Secondary Investigator (2008 - 2010)

Project Rad_Nat - Misure della radioattività naturale e realizzazione di una cartografia tematica del potenziale contenuto di radioattività naturale del territorio della Regione Toscana - Terzo accordo integrativo dell'Accordo di programma quadro "Ricerca e trasferimento tecnologico per il sistema produttivo" - Regione Toscana.

Member (2008 - 2011)

PRIN 2008 - 20084ZCK5J_002 - University of Ferrara - Il neutrino come sonda per lo studio della terra, delle stelle e dell'universo.

AWARDS

2006

Best thesis for PhD program in Earth Science of University of Siena - XVIII ciclo

2002

Special mention - Premio Saggio Scientifico "Annibale Di Gasparis" - L'Universo visto coi neutrini - Premio Internazionale Città di Tocco da Casauria.

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ACADEMIC SERVICES

2016 - now - Member of Research Council (University of Ferrara)

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