



Curriculum Vitae

Born in Enna, Italy, March 19, 1949.

Laurea magna cum laude, Industrial Chemistry (1973), University of Catania.

Academic positions

Research assistant (1974). Post-doctoral fellow, Chemistry Dept., University of St. Andrews, Scotland (1976). Lecturer, University of Catania (1977-1982). Associate professor (1982-1985). Chair of Analytical Chemistry (University of Messina, 1985). Analytical Chemistry chair, University of Catania (1990-). NATO Senior Scientist, Thermochemical Institute, Brigham Young University (BYU), Provo, Utah, USA (1984). Lecturer, Chemistry Dept., BYU, USA (1984). NATO Senior Scientist, BYU, USA (1989). Visiting Professor, BYU, USA (1998).

Awards

Sunner Memorial Award, The Calorimetry Conference (U.S.A.), Oak Ridge, Tennessee (USA, 1989).

Canneri Award, Italian Chemical Society-Division of Analytical Chemistry, (Italy, 2013).

Lectures/Seminars

About fifty invited lectures, both in Italy and abroad, over the last fifteen years, and several presentations at national and international Meetings.

Publications/Bibliometric parameters

Over 100 peer-reviewed papers in international Journals, three Reviews (Corresponding author of 2), five book chapters. Total No. of Citations=2232; Citations/paper= 22.8; H-index=29; Average IF=3.06; Average IF (last 5 years)=5.14.

Funding

Projects directed/coordinated by the PI and funded over the last fifteen years:

- Funding Institution/Agency: Vigoni Program (1997). Type of Project: Vigoni-DAAD. Position: Italian Responsible. Foreign Partner: Professor Hans-Jörg Schneider, Department of Organic Chemistry, University of Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- Funding Institution/Agency: Brigham Young University (1998). Type of Project: Bilateral Agreement. Position: Italian Responsible. Foreign Partners: Professors Reed M. Izatt/ John L. Oscarson, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry/Chemical Engineering Department, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, U.S.A..

- Funding Institution/Agency: Nagoya University Program for Academic Exchange (1998). Position: Italian Responsible. Type of project: Bilateral agreement. Foreign Partner: Professor Osamu Yamauchi, Chemistry Department, University of Nagoya, Japan.
- Funding Institution/Agency: MIUR, (2000). Type of Project: PRIN 2000. Position: Local Responsible.
- Funding Institution/Agency MIUR (2001). Type of Project: Act 297/99. Position: Local Responsible. Contractor: Meridionale Impianti, Milan.
- Funding Institution/Agency: MIUR. Type of Project: PRIN 2002. Position: Local Responsible.
- Funding Institution/Agency: MIUR (2006). Type of Project: Act 297/99. Position: Local Responsible. Contractor: Meridionale Impianti, Milan.
- Funding Institution/Agency: MIUR (2008). Type of project: PRIN 2008. Position: Local Responsible.
- Funding Institution/Agency MIUR (2009). Type of Project: Act 297/99. Position: Local Responsible. Contractor: Meridionale Impianti, Milan.
- Funding Institution/Agency UCB & University of Catania (2007). Type of Project: Bilateral agreement. Position: Italian Responsible. Foreign Partner: Professor Kenneth N. Raymond, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.
- Funding Institution/Agency: Kansai University (2012). Type of Project: Bilateral Agreement. Position: Italian Responsible. Foreign Partner: Professor Tatsuo Yajima, Department of Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering, Kansai University, Japan.

Positions in National and International Bodies

- Member elected of the Board of Directors of the Calorimetry Conference (1990).
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Thermochim. Acta* (1992-2001), *J. of Inclusion Phenomena and Molecular Recognition* and *Journal of Supramolecular Chemistry*. Regional Editor of *Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry*.
- Deputy-Chairman of the Division of Analytical Chemistry (DAC), Italian Chemical Society (SCI) for two terms (1997-2000 and 2000-2003)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Association of Calorimetry and Thermal Analysis and President of the Italian Group of Calorimetry and Thermal Analysis. Chairman elected of the Italian Association of Calorimetry and Thermal Analysis (2014-)
- Coordinator of the PhD Chemistry Program, University of Catania, (1997-2003).
- Chairman of the Division of Analytical Chemistry-SCI (2010-2012) and member of the Board of Directors of the same Institution (2013-)