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WORK EXPERIENCE

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Coordination of research in the field of bioethics and medical humanities, teaching to undergraduated and graduate student, service to research ethics committee, coordination of clinical ethics consultation
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- 1 Jan 1994–31 Oct 2000 **University Researcher**
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research in the field of bioethics, philosophy of medicine, history of medicine
Business or sector Academic and Healthcare

1996–Present **Consultant**
 Rome (Vatican city)
 ■ Corresponding member of the Pontifical Academy for Life (Holy See)

2010–Dec 2016 **Consultant**
 Rome (Vatican city)
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 Nov 1986–31 Jul 1989 **Specialization in forensic medicine** ISCED 6
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 legal aspects of clinical ethics consultation

1 Nov 1982–31 Jul 1985 **Specialization in Cardiology** ISCED 6
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 clinical ethics consultation

1 Oct 1985–31 Oct 1986 **Bachelor of Art (Philosophy)** ISCED 5
 Gregoriana Pontifical University
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 Foundation of ethics, philosophical analysis

1 Nov 1975–3 Nov 1981 **Medicine Doctor** ISCED 5
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 General practitioner

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	C1	B2	B2	C1
French	A2	B1	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu)

Organisational / managerial skills

Leadership (I'm currently responsible for a team of about 20 people);
 Sense of organisation (experience in Direction of a University research Institute);
 Chairmanship of Research Ethics Committees:
 1) Chairman of the Ethics Committee established at the Hospital "Papa Giovanni XXIII" in Bergamo (North of Italy);
 2) Chairman of the Ethics Committee established at the Istituto Dermopatico dell'Immacolata in Rome;

3) Vice President of the Ethics Committee at the University Hospital "Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli" in Rome.

In the past chaired the Ethics Committee established at the General Direction for Military Health of the Italian Ministry of Defence.

Good experience in research project coordination.

Member of the Board of Directors of the University Centre for Bioethics and Life Sciences at Catholic University of the "Sacro Cuore", Milan.

Editor in Chief of "Medicina e Morale" a peer reviewed International Journal of Bioethics

Job-related skills Analysis of research protocols from an ethical point of view inside the Ethics Research Committees

Digital skills Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™); acquaintance with Internet

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications on International Journal (update to February 2020)

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