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1987: Degree in Biology at the University of Siena

1992: PhD in Animal Biology

1993: Fellowship from Siena Research Consortium on Biotechnonoly.

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1994: Researcher at University of Siena (Comparative Anatomy and Cytology).

2014: National Scientific Qualification for the function of 2nd level professor in Comparative Anatomy and Cytology

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The research activity is mainly addressed to the study of the role of centrosomes in meiotic and mitotic spindle assembly and to the mechanisms governing cell division and centriole assembly. The model system used is the fruit-fly *Drosophila melanogaster*.

Scientific collaborations:

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