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School of Medicine, University of Rome “La Sapienza”. (1989-1996)
School of Medicine, “Autonoma” University of Barcelona (Spain). (1/1994-6/1994)
Erasmus Project (Grant by European Community).

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Director of Pathology Unit, Mediterranean Institute of Oncology, Catania, Italy (12/2005-today).
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Scientific Director, IOM Ricerca, Catania, Italy (5/2013-12/2016)
Clinical Fellow, Pathology Unit, ISMETT, Palermo, Italy (7/2005-11/2005).
Visiting Fellow, Division of Transplantation Pathology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (8/2005-9/2005)
Post-Doc Research Fellow, Department of Pathology, Columbia University, New York (2/2001-7/2005).
Residency in Anatomic Pathology, Department of Experimental Medicine and Pathology, University of Rome “La Sapienza”. Magna cum laude. (11/1997-10/2003).

Lieutenant, Health Department of the Italian Army. (9/1998-12/1999).

Internship, Department of Experimental Medicine and Pathology, University of Rome “La Sapienza” (11/1995-11/1997)

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American Italian Cancer Foundation Fellowship (2003)
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Professional Societies:

SIAPEC: Italian Society of Anatomic Pathology and Cytology

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Molecular Diagnostics, Master in Molecular Pharmacology, University of Catania

Anatomic Pathology, Master in Oncology, University of Messina

Molecular Pathology, Master in Biotechnology, University of Catania

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Evaluator of EU projects for H2020, PHC 26 (Bruxelles, June 2014)

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Member of the Editorial Board of “Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine” (2010-today) and Diagnostic Pathology (2015-today).

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