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**Data di nascita:** 1976 **Nazionalità:** Italiana

### ESPERIENZA LAVORATIVA

VA

[ 02/01/2008 – Attuale ]

#### Researcher

##### *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche*

###### **Research Experience**

From 11/2019 to today: Institute of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, CNR, Rome, Italy.

Researcher

From 02/2008 to 11/2019: Cell Biology and Neurobiology Institute, CNR, Rome, Italy.

Researcher

From 03/2016 to 09/2016: parental leave

From 07/2008 to 02/2009: parental leave

From 08/2007 to 01/2008: Neuroscience Institute, CNR, Rome Italy. Post-doc position, Supervisor: Dr. Flaminia Pavone. Neuropathic and inflammatory pain.

From 06/2007 to 08/2007: Institute of Pharmacology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow, Poland. Short term Fellowship. Supervisor: Prof. Barbara Przewlocka. Therapeutic use of Botulinum neurotoxin in pain.

From 01/2007 to 06/2007: Neuroscience Institute, CNR, Rome Italy. Post-doc position, Supervisor: Dr. Flaminia Pavone. Therapeutic use of toxins in pain.

From 01/2006 to 12/2006: Neuroscience Institute, CNR Rome, Italy. Fellowship granted LayLineGenomics S.p.A.(Biotech). Post-doc position, supervisors Dr. Flaminia Pavone and Prof. Antonino Cattaneo, anti-NGF and anti-TrkA antibodies against pain.

### ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

VA

[ 10/2002 – 12/2005 ]

#### PhD in Psychobiology and Psychopharmacology

*Sapienza University of Rome (Italy),*

[ 09/1995 – 12/2001 ]

#### Master, Experimental Psychology

*Sapienza University of Rome (Italy)*

#### Training course EUROPEAN PAIN SCHOOL. FENS, IBRO, EFIC University of Siena.2003

#### Advanced training course PHYSIOLOGICAL IMAGING CNR. Neuroscience Institute, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy 2006

#### Advanced training course. SCIENCE OF ANIMALS LAB. FELASA. CNR, IRCCS S. Lucia Foundation, Tor Vergata University of Rome, EBRI, Rome - Italy, 2014

#### Advanced training course. PATENTS AS TOOL OF STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. RIDITT – Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico – IPI (Istituto Promozione Industriale). 2010

## **Advanced training course. USE OF "R" SOFTWARE FOR STATISTICS IN BIOMEDICINE RESEARCH. S. Lucia Foundation, CNR – Rome. 2018**

### **COMPETENZE LINGUISTICHE**

**Lingua madre:** Italian

**Altre lingue:**

**English**

**ASCOLTO B2 LETTURA C1 SCRITTURA C1**

**PRODUZIONE ORALE B1 INTERAZIONE ORALE B2**

*Livelli: A1 e A2: Livello elementare B1 e B2: Livello intermedio C1 e C2: Livello avanzato*

### **COMPETENZE DIGITALI**

Padronanza del Pacchetto Office (Word Excel PowerPoint ecc) | Gestione autonoma della posta e-mail | Windows | Google | Utilizzo del browser | Android | Elaborazione delle informazioni | ECDL Full Standard certificate | Competenze di base del software di analisi statistica R (Rstudio) | Conoscenza di base dei pacchetti di analisi statistica R, SPSS e StatView

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

#### **Relevant Activities**

*Honors or Awards:* 01/09/2007 Travel grant SINS Verona; 01/02/2008 Young Ideas Change Italy - Presidency of the Council of Ministers – Ministry of Youth (POGAS); 01/03/2015 SIMPAR Award "Young Against Pain" 30 best projects in pain therapy; 01/09/2015 Art or Science – IMMAGINARIO SCIENTIFICO – Winner best scientific image – Exposition Trieste Next;

*Invited lecture:* 01/06/2007 CNR Neuroscience Conference – "Botulinum Neurotoxins: an innovative approach for pain therapy". Cagliari, Italy; 01/04/2010 CNR Science of life Dept. "Botulinum neurotoxin type A counteracts neuropathic pain and facilitates functional recovery after peripheral nerve injury in animal models" Rome, Italy; 01/10/2013 SINS Congress. "Autophagy in the peripheral nervous system: a modulatory role in the onset and chronicization of neuropathic pain". Rome, Italy; 01/07/2016 IZSLER Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia ed Emilia-Romagna, AISAL "The animal pain: evaluation and severity of procedures" - "The most utilized murine models of pain"; 07/05/2019 Innovagorà – Italy. "New therapeutic use of Botulinum neurotoxin in spinal cord injury". Milan – Italy; virtual IASP Congress June 2021 –Workshop "Autophagy: a new puzzle piece in chronic pain mechanisms"; virtual European Glial Meeting July 2021 Symposium "Schwann cells autophagy: fast and immediate clearance of aggresomes for counteracting peripheral neurodegeneration"

Member of the the scientific board "Neurospine" 2021 (VI International Workshop)

Participation in Panel discussion " TeleMediCare" 1-2-3 October 2021 special session on assistive, rehabilitative and regenerative technologies.

*Teaching Activity:* From 3/12/2007 to 5/12/2007 - CNR – Neuroscience Institute. Advanced course: Behavioural Neuroscience; From 2006 to 2021 invited lesson - Sapienza Università di Roma – Facoltà Scienze Matematiche Fisiche e Naturali (FF.MM.NN) – Roma - CLM Neurobiology –to Behavioural Methods - Lesson: Methods and techniques in pain studies.

#### **Editor**

**Associate Editor:** Frontiers in Neurology section Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunology

**Special Issue Editor:** MDPI - IJMS "The Multiple Mechanisms Underlying Neuropathic Pain" [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijms/special\\_issues/metabolic\\_neuropathic\\_pain#editors](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijms/special_issues/metabolic_neuropathic_pain#editors)

## Membership

Italian Society of Neuroscience (SINS), International Study of Pain (IASP), Federation of European Neuroscience Society (FENS), European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes (EFSD)

## PROGETTI

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### On-going Research Support

**2022 - 2024** NUTRAGE CNR (Principal Investigator)

### Research financial Support (Completed Research)

**2021-2022** SCI-BTXA From science to the compound, last steps toward the clinical phase of the Botulinum Neurotoxin in the spinal cord lesion therapy. POC MISE - Proof of Concept - Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico CUP C86I20000160004 SAC.AD002.202.007 **(Principal Investigator)**

**2019-2021** Novel pharmacological approaches study on motor function recovery in animals models of spinal cord injury. (CNR - DSB.AD001.122) **(Principal Investigator)**

**2014 - 2019** YOUNG RESEARCHER 2011- Italian Ministry of Health – GR2011-02346912. **Principal Investigator** "Cell autophagy modulation via energy balance regulation: age-dependent outcomes on inflammation, axon regeneration and neuropathic pain in murine models of peripheral nerve lesion".

**2014** IASP – Early Career Research Grant Program 2014- **Principal Investigator** – "Botulinum Neurotoxin type A as pharmacological tool for controlling pain and inflammation in murine model of spinal contusion: effects on spinal cord regeneration".

**2011** YOUNG RESEARCHER 2008- Italian Ministry of Health - GR-2008-1137604. **Participant**. PI Dr. Silvia Marinelli. Project title: "Role of cannabinoid and vanilloid receptors in the central mechanism of neuropathic pain"

**2008** – PRIN 20088NJR3B\_002 - Ministry of Education and Research. **Participant**. PI Dr. Caterina Aurilio. Unit's coordinator: Dr. Flaminia Pavone. Project title: "Dolore neuropatico e differenze sessuali: indagini sul ruolo degli ormoni gonadici in modelli animali".

**2007** "GIOVANI IDEE CAMBIANO L'ITALIA"- Presidency of the Council of Ministers – Ministry of Youth. Inventor and Coordinator. Project title: "Il modulo multilingue – Multi-languages Form" in the field of social utility and civil commitments.

**2007** CNR/PAN (Poland) "Animal model for the physiopathological studies of CNS: molecular, neuroclinical and psychopharmacological investigation" Scientific cooperation agreement between CNR and Polish Academy of Science 2007-2009 . **Fellowship**.

**2005 - 2008** FILAS-Regione Lazio 5/06/2006 N. 0000569. Collaboration Agreement among CNR, IRCCS Santa Lucia Foundation, European Brain Research Institute, Regione Lazio, Filas S.p.A. "Development of brain research". **Fellowship**.

**2003 - 2005** FISR 20/10/2004 N. 020812 - N. 020802 CNR/MIUR "Physiopathology of nervous tissue: biomedicine and biotechnology aspects". Fellowship

## PUBBLICAZIONI

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### Total peer-reviewed articles: 48 Patents: 4

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