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**INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI**

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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (from – to)

- Name and Address of Employer
- Kind of Company
- Type of employment
- Main tasks and responsibilities

1994 Scholarship by Italian Institute of Public Health in Rome (Italy) on « Allocation of resources in Health Services and Ethical aspects (With Final Dissertation)»;

1995 - October 2006: Full time Researcher of Legal Medicine at Medical School of University of Palermo

2006 - 2017: Associate Professor of Legal Medicine

2018: Full Professor of Legal Medicine; Head of Medico legal Unit at Public Policlinic Hospital of Palermo (Italy)

University of Palermo

Italian University and Health National System

Indefinite employment

Full Professor of Legal Medicine - Department of Health Promotion and Medical Specialities, Public University of Palermo (Italy). Senior Consultant at Policlinic hospital for victims of sexual abuse and responsible of the management of child victims (2006-2019). Project coordinator for forensic verification of abuses against migrant (living) people (2017-2019).

Head of Medical Unit of Legal Medicine, Policlinic Hospital of Palermo (2018).

Head of School of Specialization of Legal Medicine, University of Palermo (Italy) (2018).

Treasurer and Member of Board of The Italian Society of Legal Medicine (2017).

Vice- President of the Italian Society of legal Medicine.

SCHOOL EDUCATION

- Dates (from – to)

1982: Diploma Supplement - Higher – education: Classic Gymnasium in Vigevano (Milano, Italy); July 1989: Degree in medicine and surgery, University of Palermo; 1992: Specialization of Legal Medicine University of Palermo; 1995: Master of Bioethics, University of Milano (Italy); Researcher of Legal Medicine (1995-2005); Associate Professor of Legal Medicine (2006-2017). Habilitated to Full Prof. of Legal Medicine: 2017.

- Education

Degree of Medicine and Surgery, July 1989, Palermo, Italy.

- Topics / skills

Medicine, Forensic Sciences (Toxicology), Bioethics

- Qualifications

Specialist of Legal Medicine, Master of Bioethics (University San Raffaele, Milano, Italy)

- Level of National classification

Professor of Legal Medicine, MD (April 2018).

Personal Skills And Competences

Poetic writing; painting; social volunteering.

FIRST LANGUAGE

Italian

OTHER LANGUAGES

English

- Reading

Livello Advanced- proficiency C1

- Writing

Livello Advanced C1 –proficiency

- Verbal fluency

Livello Advanced C1- proficiency

French

- Reading

Great

- Writing

Good

- Verbal fluency

Good

Latin, Ancient Greek: translation by Classic Authors

RELATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Ability to work in a team (certified by specific training in the quality sector); sincere attitude to human contact. Aptitude to work for goals, to know and training in new professional experiences.

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

Collaboration with various groups of National Scientific Societies (Obstetrics and Gynecology, Forensic Toxicologist);

I worked as a Facilitator for the accreditation of the public Healthcare Company in the period 2001-2004, after having obtained specific qualification following a national competition by the Health Department of the Sicily Region.

I acquired grants by European Erasmus e CORI projects, with coordination of University Exchange of University of Bonn (Germany), Coimbra (Portugal), Vilnius (Lithuania), Masaryk (Brn, Czech Rep), during the years 2008-2013.

Board Member of Egyptian Journal of Forensic Medicine, Journal of Forensic sciences and Criminology, Bioethos, Edorium Journal of Biotechnology.

Organization of Seminar "Forensic Medicine of Tokyo meets University of Palermo", 20 July, 2018, by hosting four Scientists from 3 Tokyo Universities Forensic Department

Scientific Research Projects Funded

National research project "New matrices in terms of doping", Universities of Florence, Pavia, Verona, Palermo.

Research projects funded by the University of Palermo as Scientific Responsible 2007, Antonina Argo

2006, 2004:

- "Prevention of sudden cardiac death youth through the study of candidate genes";
- Diagnostic Contribution of immunohistochemical expression of c-fos, HIF1 α , TGF α 1, tryptase and TNF α in tissue autopsy samples from violent deaths by asphyxiation;
- "The personal identification through morphological and histological examination of the bone";
- "Issues and perspectives in the fight against doping: toxicological research in biological matrices unconventional".

ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC
QUALIFICATION

Tutor/mentor of Fulbright Grant for dr. Francesca Korte, from Boston, Wesley College, (October 2018-October 2019): related topic of migrant deaths.

HONORS AND AWARDS

First edition of the "Paolo Giaccone" award for young physicians;
Scholarship of Italian National Institute for Social Medicine for the theme "Allocation resources in bioethics";
"Basile" National Award of Excellence in Health.
Letter of Praise from the Extraordinary Commissioner for Missing Persons of the Italian Government (3 January 2017), for the activities of Forensic medicine at the NATO military base of Melilli (Augusta) in the years 2015-16.

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECT:

Responsible for Teaching Legal Medicine and practice of Autopsies for Incoming students by UE Countries since (2008-2019) in University of Palermo.
Tutor of Fulbright Grant of dr. Francesca Korte, from Boston, Wesley College (October 2018-October 2019), related topic of migrant deaths, within USA-Italy study exchange.
Mentor for teaching in Medical School of University of Palermo (2019);
Author of more than 200 papers and 4 Books in Italian language on topic of legal medicine and forensic sciences; Author of 98 papers in English Language (indexed by Scopus and other major databases). **Topics of Research:** Forensic Pathology, Clinical Forensic medicine, Forensic Toxicology, Death issues and certification, Sexual abuse investigation; Child battery. Forensic Radiology. Ethical issues in Forensic medicine.
Editor of the Book "Legal Medicine to problems solving" (In Italian Language, 1^a ed. 2011 by Elsevier Masson Milano, Italy) and 2^a ed. (Milano, Edra 2018) (with German co-Editors) and Co-Editor of "Radiology in Forensic medicine" (Springer Nature, 2019); now I am working to 2^a Ed. of Handbook of Forensic Medicine (2020, Wiley, Edited by Prof. B.Madea, Bonn, Germany).
Attending an oral presentation to the 2020 AAFS Meeting, February 17-23 USA ("Heat induced bone changes in charred body").
Augmented reality in Forensic autopsies.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND
AFFILIATIONS

In charge as Board Member of Ethics Committee of Policlinic Hospital of Palermo.
Former Member of Board of Italian Forensic Toxicology (6 years) and deputy President.
Member of American Academy of Forensic Sciences – Pathology-Biology section.
Member of International Association of Forensic Toxicology (TIAFT). Master Coordinator of the Master of Medico legal Sciences, University of Palermo, 1 and 2 edition.

In charge as consultant of Italian Parliament Commission on "Davide Rossi death case", in the year 2022.

Skills and Competencies

Ability to use Windows, "Office" applications, Internet Explorer (and similar) and e-mail management; ability to use forensic toxicology laboratory instrumentations; knowledge of autopsy techniques, forensic anthropology, application of Disaster Victims Identification operational models and International Red Cross for identification and recovery of dead victims.

DRIVING LICENCE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Car driving license; ability to guide bicycles and motorcycles.
Married with three children, I love visual art, music, historical literature, poetry, animals and nature.

Palermo (Italy), 26.08.26

NAME AND SURNAME (SIGNATURE)

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the art. 13 GDPR 679/16 - "European regulation on the protection of personal data".