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- ✓ Degree in Agricultural Sciences at the Bologna University (1990). Dissertation in Horticulture “Controllo chimico vegeto-produttivo del melo. Modelli di sviluppo e di fruttificazione in giovani piante trattate con ritardanti di crescita”, tutor Prof. S. Sansavini;
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- ✓ Research Scientist position (1999) at the Department of Fruit and Woody Plant Sciences of the Bologna University (DCA) - Fruit trees breeding and biotechnology;
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Teaching activity: Courses on “Fruit Trees Breeding” and “Biotechnology Applied to Fruit Tree Breeding” in the “Agricultural Sciences” and “Agricultural biotechnology” degrees;

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