Personal Data

Date of Birth: August 17, 1956. Citizenships: U.S.A., Italian. Married, three children.

Education

- Laurea degree (magna cum laude), Chemistry, University of Pisa, Italy, April 1981.
- Ph.D. degree (magna cum laude), Chemistry, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy, September 1985.

Professional Experience

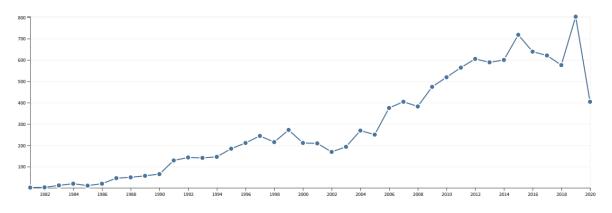
- Exchange Ph.D. student, Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, 1983–1984.
- Research Associate, Texas A&M University, College Station, 1985–1987.
- University of Maryland, College Park: Assistant Professor (1987–1992), Associate Professor (1992– 1995), Professor (1995–1996), Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies (1995–1996).
- Université de Bourgogne, Dijon: Professor (PR2 1996–1999, PR1 1999–2005), Department Chairman (2001–2003).
- Directeur de Recherche (détachement), LCC, Toulouse (2003–2005).
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Ingénieurs en Arts Chimiques et Technologiques (ENSIACET): Professor (PR1 2005–2007, PRCE1 2007–2011, PRCE2, 2011-present).
- Adjunct Professor: University of Maryland (2008–2014).
- Visiting Professor: TU München (1993–1994), Tokyo Metropolitan University (1995), Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Oxford (1998), Los Alamos National Laboratory (2001, 2002, 2006), Celal Bayar Üniversitesi, Turkey (2003), Uni-Heidelberg (2008), Leibniz Institut für Katalyse, Rostock (2009), Université du Quebec à Montréal (2010), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi, Malaysia (2010), Osaka University (2012), UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil (2016). Huazhong Institute of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, (2018).

Honors and Awards

- Giuseppe Stampacchia Award (Rome, 1983)
- Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Distinguished New Faculty (1987–92)
- Presidential Young Investigator (1990–95)
- Exxon Education Foundation Award (1991)
- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow (1992–94)
- Medaglia Nasini (1992)
- Alexander von Humbolt Fellow (Forschungsstipendium, 1993)
- Senior member of the "Institut Universitaire de France" (2007-12)
- Alexander von Humbolt Fellow (Wiedereinladung, 2008)
- Senior Award of the "Interdivisional Group of Organometallic Chemistry" of the Italian Chemical Society (2010)
- Senior Award of the "Division of Coordination Chemistry" of the French Chemical Society (2010)
- Senior member of the "Institut Universitaire de France" (renewal, 2012-17)
- Franco-Brazilian chair, French Embassy in Brazil (2016)
- ChemPubSoc Fellow (promotion of 2016/17)
- Elected member of the European Academy of Sciences (2018)
- Paolo Chini Memorial Lecture (2019)

Scientific production

>400 publications in peer-reviewed international journals, 15 contributions to books and monographs, 2 books (>11 500 citations, H = 49), >110 invited talks at international conferences, symposia and schools, >240 invited extramural seminars in academic and industrial research institutions worldwide.



Editorial Service

- Guest Editor: J. Organomet. Chem. 2000, 593-594 (Fausto Calderazzo's 70th birthday); J. Organomet. Chem. 2007, 692(15) (thematic volume: One-electron Organometallic Reactivity); Eur. J. Inorg. Chem. 2012(9) (thematic volume: Organometallic Chemistry, associated to the XIX EuCOMC); ChemCatChem 2013, 5(5) (thematic volume: Homogeneous Catalysis, associated to the 18th ISHC); Turk. J. Chem. 2015, 39(6), (thematic volume: Cross-Coupling Reactions); Eur. J. Inorg. Chem. (in preparation) (virtual volume: focus on the French Chemical Society Coordination Chemistry Division Prize Winners)
- Monograph: "Recent Advances in Hydride Chemistry". Elsevier Science, 2001 (with M. Peruzzini).
- Journal Boards: CHEMTRACTS Inorg. Chem.: Expert Analysts (1996–2005); Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.: International Advisory Board (2002-2004), Editorial Board (2005–2007), Chairman of the Editorial Board (2008–2010). J. Organometal. Chem. (2011-present). Organometallics (2012-2014). Turkish Journal of Chemistry (Associate Editor, 2013-2017). Chem. Eur. J., Editorial Board (2014-present).

Organisation of Professional Meetings

- "Trends in Transition Metal Chemistry", Pisa, Italy, 25–27 February 2000 (chairman).
- "EURO-Hydrides 2000", Dijon, France, 6–9 September 2000 (chairman).
- 8th Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam, October 20–24, 2003 (convener of a Minisymposium entitled "*Green Chemistry*").
- 232th ACS Meeting, San Francisco, 2006 (convener of a symposium entitled "*Metal Complex Radical Chemistry*", together with V. Gibson and K. Theopold).
- "Catalysis in Aqueous Media", Toulouse, Nov. 30 Dec. 1, 2007 (co-chair with A.M. Caminade).
- 2nd EuCheMS Conference, Torino, Italy, September 16–20, 2008 (convener of a Symposium entitled *"Radical Reactivity in Transition Metal Chemistry"*).
- 19th EuCOMC, Toulouse, France, July 2011 (co-chair with P. Kalck)
- *CopAmphi 2012*, 5-7 June 2012 (member of the Organizing Committee)
- 18th ISHC, Toulouse, France, July 2012 (co-chair with P. Kalck)
- 14th ISABC, Toulouse, France, June 2017 (member of local organizing committee)
- *SCF18* (National Meeting of the French Chemical Society), Montpellier, France, July 2018 (member of organizing committee and coordinator of a scientific subcommittee)
- *ECIRM21* (European Colloquium on Inorganic Reaction Mechanisms), Toulouse, France, May 2021 (organizer and Chairman of the scientific and local organizing committees)

Scientific Interests

Effects of the spin state in organometallic reactivity; Hydrides and dihydrogen complexes; Controlled radical polymerization; High oxidation state aqueous organometallic chemistry and oxidation catalysis; Homogeneous catalysis: intermolecular hydroamination of non-activated olefins; Chiral ligands, their coordination chemistry and catalytic applications; Biphasic catalysis with polymeric nanoreactors.