


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Nationality Italian

## POSITION

**Researcher**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

3 Nov 2017–Present

**Researcher**

C.N.R.-National Research Council - ISAFoM - Institute for agricultural and forest systems in the Mediterranean

2-4, Via Cavour, 87036 Rende (Cosenza) (Italy)

[www.isafom.cnr.it/index.php/it/](http://www.isafom.cnr.it/index.php/it/)

Research activity: Studies in the History of Medicine and Ethnomedicine with particular attention to the remedies used by Italian folk medicine for the treatment of different diseases: evaluation of the antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory and modulating properties of hormonal cascades of active ingredients contained in plants in light of current physiological and pharmacological knowledge.

**Business or sector** Ecosystems, Agriculture, Forestry, Anthropology, Ethnomedicine

1 Feb 2010–2 Nov 2017

**Researcher**

C.N.R.-National Research Council-I.S.N. Institutes of Neurological Sciences

Contrada Burga, 87050 Mangone (Cosenza) (Italy)

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Research activity: the main fields of research are focused on the study of the hereditary diseases of the nervous system with particular attention to: Peripheral Neuropathies, Huntington Disease, Kennedy Disease, Neurofibromatosis, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Rett Syndrome, Hereditary Spastic Paraparesis, CADASIL, Spinal Muscular Atrophy. The studies are based on mutational screening of candidate genes, on the genotype-phenotype correlation and on the linkage analysis.

**Business or sector** Molecular Biology and Human Genetic

11 Jan 2016–29 Apr 2016

**Theacher**

Fondazione Istituto Tecnico Superiore Tirreno, Fuscaldo (Cosenza) (Italy)

Teaching for Biomedical Equipment

14 Oct 2015–20 Dec 2015

**University teaching assistant**

Fondazione Istituto Tecnico Superiore Tirreno, Fuscaldo (Cosenza) (Italy)

Tutor for teaching Biomedical Equipment as part of the Course for the formation of Higher Technicians for the production, maintenance of equipment, diagnostic and biomedical devices.

1 Feb 2001–14 Dec 2010

**Technical collaborator research institutes**

C.N.R.-National Research Council-I.S.N.-Institutes of Neurological Sciences

Contrada Burga, 87050 Mangone (Cosenza) (Italy)

[www.isn.cnr.it](http://www.isn.cnr.it)

Molecular study of the main diseases of the nervous system.

**Business or sector** Molecular Biology and Human Genetic

1 Mar 2000–31 Jan 2001 **Researcher assistant (research grant)**  
 C.N.R.-National Research Council-I.S.N.-Institutes of Neurological Sciences  
 Contrada Burga, 87050 Mangone (Cosenza) (Italy)  
[www.isn.cnr.it](http://www.isn.cnr.it)  
 Genetical study in subject affected by hereditary neuropathies.  
**Business or sector** Molecular Biology and Human Genetic

15 Jan 1998–28 Feb 2000 **Researcher assistant (professional collaboration)**  
 C.N.R.-National Research Council-I.S.N.-Institutes of Neurological Sciences  
 Contrada Burga, 87050 Mangone (Cosenza) (Italy)  
[www.isn.cnr.it](http://www.isn.cnr.it)  
 Screening in the territory of subjects affected from hereditary neuropathies.  
**Business or sector** Molecular biology and Human Genetic

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 Aug 1994–31 Jul 1996 Fellowship  
 C.N.R.-National Research Council-I.M.S.E.B.-Institute of Experimental Medicine and  
 Biotechnology, Mangone (Cosenza) (Italy)  
 Identification of Hemoglobinopathies in its various forms, with particular attention to the Microcytemias  
 examined also from the epidemiological point of view. The genetical study was carried out in order to  
 identify subjects carrying these anomalies.

Jul 1991 **Biologist**  
 University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende (Cosenza) (Italy)  
 Qualification to the profession of biologist

1990 **Theacher in high school**  
 Regione Calabria, Catanzaro (Italy)  
 Qualification for teaching in high schools for the competition class Natural Sciences, Chemistry and  
 Geography, Microbiology, Agricultural Entomology and Phytopathology, BAND 1990.

7 Mar 1990 **Graduation** Degree in Biological Sciences with laude  
 University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende (Cosenza) (Italy)  
 Experimental thesis entitled "Ultrastructural characteristics of the spermiogenesis of the Wren  
 (Troglodytes troglodytes)"

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Job-related skills RESPONSIBILITY DUTIES:

- Head of the correct functionality and management of high performance liquid chromatography (DHPLC), protocol no. 66 of 18.12.2002, by the Director of the Institute of Neurological Sciences of Mangone (CS).

TUTORING:

- Responsible for training during the preparation of the experimental thesis on molecular biology of the student Annunziato Morabito with appointment of Tutor by the Director of the Institute of Neurological Sciences of Mangone (CS), prof. Aldo Quattrone pursuant to Legislative Decree n. 629/94.
- Responsible for training during the preparation of the experimental thesis on molecular biology of the student Rosellina Margherita Mancina with the appointment of Tutor by the Director of the Institute of Neurological Sciences of Mangone (CS), prof. Aldo Quattrone pursuant to Legislative Decree n. 629/94.
- Head of training during the preparation of the experimental thesis on molecular biology of the student Gabriella Livide with the appointment of Tutor by the Director of the Institute of Neurological Sciences of Mangone (CS), prof. Aldo Quattrone pursuant to Legislative Decree n. 629/94.
- Head of training during the preparation of the experimental thesis on molecular biology of the student Cesare Daniele Venneri with appointment of Tutor by the Director of the Institute of Neurological Sciences of Mangone (CS), prof. Aldo Quattrone pursuant to Legislative Decree n. 629/94.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- DNA manipulation techniques:
- Genomic DNA extraction, Genomic DNA digestion with restriction endonucleases, Agarose gel electrophoresis, Southern Blot, Radioactive probe DNA marking, Hybridization, Acrylamide gel electrophoresis, Silver nitrate staining
- DNA probes: Transformation of bacteria with plasmid DNA, Minipreparations of plasmid DNA, Preparation of plasmid DNA, Isolation of DNA probe
- RNA manipulation techniques:
- Extraction of RNA from blood and tissues, Northern blot
- PCR, Nested PCR, RT-PCR, VNTR, SSCP, RFLP, REAL TIME PCR
- Linkage analysis
- PCR of Microsatellites, Gene Scan, Analysis of Aplotypes, Calculation of Lod Score
- Automatic Sequencing: Sequence PCR, Sequences Analysis
- DHPLC analysis (Denaturing High Performance Liquid Chromatography)

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

Good knowledge of Database use:

<http://www.ncbi.nih.gov> (PubMed, Blast, OMIM)

<http://www.gdb.org> (Markers, Hugo)

<http://www.ensembl.org> (Markers, physical maps, proteins)

<http://www.genome.wi.mit.edu> (contiguous YAC)

<http://insertion.stanford.edu/dhplc.html> (methods for Dhplc)

<http://genome-www2.stanford.edu/cgi-bin/SGD/web-primer> (search for optimal primers)

Good competence of the following tools:

Windows Office 2013 operating system

Genemapper software and Sequencing analysis software

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications

1. A review of the antimicrobial potential of herbal drugs used in popular Italian medicine (1850s-1950s) to treat bacterial skin diseases. Mazzei R, Leonti M, Spadafora S, PATITUCCI A, Tagarelli G. *J Ethnopharmacol.* 2019 Nov 29;250:112443.
2. NeuroArray: A Customized aCGH for the Analysis of Copy Number Variations in Neurological Disorders. La Cognata V, Morello G, Gentile G, Cavalcanti F, Cittadella R, Conforti FL, De Marco EV, Magariello A, Muglia M, PATITUCCI A, Spadafora P, D'Agata V, Ruggieri M, Cavallaro S. *Curr Genomics.* 2018 Sep;19(6):431-443.
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9. PATITUCCI A, Magariello A, Ungaro C, Muglia M, Conforti FL, Gabriele AL, Citrigno L, Sproviero W, Mazzei R. SMN1 gene copy number analyses for SMA healthy carriers in Italian population. *J Pediatr Genet.* 2012 Jun;1(2):99-102.
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11. Sproviero W, La Bella V, Mazzei R, Valentino P, Rodolico C, Simone IL, Logroscino G, Ungaro C, Magariello A, PATITUCCI A, Tedeschi G, Spataro R, Condino F, Bono F, Citrigno L, Monsurrò MR, Muglia M, Gambardella A, Quattrone A, Conforti FL. FUS mutations in sporadic amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: clinical and genetic analysis. *Neurobiol Aging.* 2012 Apr;33(4):837.e1-5.
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#### Conferences

- European Society of Human Genetics Conference 2010 Gothenburg, Sweden - June 12 - 15, 2010;
- Italian Society of Human Genetics 1999- Orvieto;
- International Symposium "The Human Genome", Naples 6-8 September 2000;
- European Society of Human Genetics Conference 2004, Munich, Germany, 12-15 June 2004;
- Oral communication at the XXXV Congress of the Italian Society of Neurology, Genoa 25-29 September 2004 with a presentation entitled "Comparison of different techniques in detecting CMT1A/ HNPP duplication / deletion".
- Oral communication at the XXXVII Congress of the Italian Society of Neurology, Bari 14-18 October 2006 with a presentation entitled "HNPP two to a novel frameshift mutation of the PMP22 gene.

#### Courses

- Transgenomic DHPLC technical seminar: update, use and maintenance, 10 June 2009, Rome.
- MicroRNA profiling course and AB solution for gene expression and genotyping, 27 January 2009, Cosenza.
- Course on "Gene amplification in PCR end point and its evolution in qPCR", held at the Institute of Neurological Sciences - CNR, Piano Lago di Mangone (CS) on 17-18 June 2008.
- English language training course OISE School, London, 09-13 June 2008.

- Rna Intervention Seminar and integrated scientific solutions for genotyping and gene expression SNP, 18 April 2007, Arcavacata di Rende.
- ABI Prism 7900HT Course, in Real Time PCR, 16-17 April 2007, Cosenza.
- Focus on Biotechnology: PCR, Microarrays & Proteomics, Milan, Palazzo delle Stelline Congress Center, December 2004.
- Theoretical-practical course ABI PRISM 7900, Rome, 26-27 February 2002; • 2nd Quantitative PCR Course, Florence 8-10 May 200.
- Overview of the PCR, Arcavacata di Rende, 3 May 2001; • XI Residential Medical Genetics Course, San Giovanni Rotondo, 14-16 June 2001.

#### Memberships

- Member of the Commission of selection for the assignment of a collaboration assignment num 01/2018 / CS (prot. 2524/2018) - Appointment of the Commission with provision n. 22 of 11.05.2007 - "PUBLIC-PRIVATE LABORATORY FOR HIGH INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FOREST-WOOD-ENERGY SUPPLY CHAIN"- PON03PE\_00024\_1 - CUP: B28C14000010005 at the CNR-ISAFoM- Rende (Cosenza).
- Member of the Commission of selection with provision n. 22 of 11.05.2007, note prot. 444 of 11.05.2007- No. 1 work contract entitled "Applications of molecular genetics to the study of nervous system diseases" at the CNR-ISN of Mangone (Cosenza).
- Member of the Commission of selection with provision n. 17 of 04.04.2007, note prot. No. 380 of 04.19.2007-No. 1 research grant to be used at the CNR-ISN of Mangone (Cosenza), part of the research program "Serious form of Charcot-Marie disease - tooth: a collaborative project for the extension of molecular analysis of new genes".

#### Projects

- "Il paesaggio della Bonifica" - Ente finanziatore Fondazione CariCal (2019/2020)-**project participant**.
- "DNA on disk: platform and diagnostic kits for human health in oncology, neurology and infectious diseases and poverty-related diseases." Training program for technical and scientific personnel. Alisei Cluster Project. Code CTN01\_00177\_817708 (2014/2016)-**project participant**.
- "A multidisciplinary diagnostic approach for neurodegenerative diseases due to aging" (2014/2017)-**project participant**.
- "Advanced diagnostics of hereditary diseases of the nervous system" - Module: "Genetics of hereditary peripheral neuropathies" at the Institute of Neurological Sciences of Mangone (CS)-2005/2009-**project participant**.
- FIRB research project - 2007 code RBIP06PMF2\_006 - "Study and treatment of tumors and degenerative diseases: development and production of a new analytical platform in DHPLC (Denaturing Hight Performance Liquid Chromatography) complete with diagnostic tests dedicated to the different application sectors in oncology and in degenerative diseases "-**project participant**.
- Telethon project n. GUP04009C - two-year 2006 call - Telethon multi-center project - "Severe Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease and related hereditary neuropathies: an Italian collaborative network for implementing the molecular analysis of rare forms and new genes"-**project participant**.
- Finalized Ministry of Health research - 2006 - "A national network for the study of cerebellar spino ataxias and hereditary spastic paraparesis in Italy"-**project participant**.
- Telethon project n. GGP05165 - 2005 two-year notice - Telethon multi-center project - "Genetics of primary late-onset dystonia"-**project participant**.
- Research project Fondazione Mariani - Grant R-05-44 - year 2005 - "Severe childhood-onset Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease: a collaborative project for implementing the molecular analysis of new genes"-**project participant**.
- From 2005 to 2017, he has collaborated on the following research projects:
  - "Molecular genetics of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease";
  - "Molecular genetics of CADASIL";
  - "Molecular genetics of hereditary peripheral neuropathies and hereditary spastic paraparesis".
- Scientific cooperation agreement CNR / ASA (Albania)-Peripheral hereditary neuropathies in the Albanian populatio-: genotype-phenotype correlation (2003-2004 biennium).
- Research aimed at the Ministry of Health - year 2002 "Clinical and genetic study of CADASIL patients".
- Linkage study in hereditary type 2 neuropathies and in hereditary spastic paraparesis and Molecular



genetics of hereditary peripheral neuropathies and hereditary spastic paraparesis.

- 2001-2003 to date: Linkage study in hereditary type 2 neuropathies and in hereditary spastic paraparesis and Molecular genetics of hereditary peripheral neuropathies and hereditary spastic paraparesis.
- 2000: Genetic-molecular analysis of the Notch3 gene in families affected by CADASIL;
- 2000: Genotype-phenotype correlations in type 1 demyelinating hereditary neuropathies (CMT1A);
- 2000: Genetic studies in hereditary neuropathies with focal myelin thickening;
- 2000: Linkage study in dominant hereditary neuropathies type 2 (CMT2);
- 2000: Genetic-molecular analysis of the Notch 3 gene in families affected by CADASIL;
- 1999: Genotype-phenotype correlations in type 1 demyelinating hereditary neuropathies (CMT1A);
- 1999: Linkage study in dominant hereditary neuropathies type 2 (CMT2);
- 1999: Genetic studies in hereditary neuropathies with focal myelin thickening;
- 1998: Genotype-phenotype correlations in type 1 demyelinating hereditary neuropathies;
- Project n. 1-1998: Linkage study in dominant hereditary neuropathies type 2 (CMT 2) and in recessive hereditary demyelinating neuropathies (CMT 4B);
- 1996: Molecular genetic study of subjects at risk for familial thrombophilia;
- 1995: Molecular-genetic study of subjects at risk for familial thrombophilia;
- 1994: Genetic-molecular characterization of hemophilia A in Calabrian subjects.

#### Seminars

"The genetics of peripheral neuropathies" as part of the seminar activity for Participants in the Research Doctorate in Medical Biotechnology, Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro, PON 2000-2006 Scientific Research, Technological Development and Higher Education.