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Full professor of Anthropology since 2005 at University of Rome "La Sapienza". President of the Associazione Antropologia Italiana (1997-99). Awarded from the “Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei” (the oldest Scientific Academy in the World) the International Prize “F. Frassetto” in Physical Antropology (2007). Director of Eritrean-Italian Danakil Expedition: Geo-Paleontological and Archeo-Anthropological Mission. The scientific activity, documented by 140 scientific papers, 15 of which in the last five years and on reviews with impact factor, regards palaeoanthropology, skeletal biology, dental anthropology, palaeodemography and genetics of human populations. Director in charge of a Research Unit in the "Progetto Finalizzato Beni Culturali - C.N.R.", of six "Progetti COFIN di Interesse Nazionale" (COFIN 97, COFIN99, COFIN00, COFIN01, COFIN03, COFIN05), National Coordinator of PRIN 09 (Scientific Research Programmes of Relevant National Interest), of two European Project in the frame of the Sixth Framework Programme (Specific Measures in Support of International Cooperation or INCO, FP6-2002-INCO-MPC/SSA-2) and of two Mission MAE in Dominican Republic and Morocco. Winner of a scholarship SYNTHESIS (ref: AT-TAF-3011) for research at the Natural History Museum in Vienna (Austria) (2006), Winner of a scholarship SYNTHESIS (ref: GB-TAF-3014) for research at the Natural History Museum in London (United Kingdom) (2006), Winner of a scholarship SYNTHESIS (ref: DK-TAF-2694) for research at the Natural History Museum of Denmark University of Copenhagen (Denmark) (2007), Winner of a scholarship SYNTHESIS (ref: HU-TAF-4004) for research at the Hungarian Natural History Museum of Denmark University of Budapest (Hungary) (2007). Visiting Professor to Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle, Musée de l’Homme, Paris (France). Visiting Professor to Universidad del Altiplano of Puno (Perù). Associated Investigator to Museo del Hombre Dominicano, Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic). Person responsible of projects in the “Executive programme of cultural, scientific and technological cooperation” between Italy and Morocco, Yemen, Algeria, and Egypt. He carried out field research in Italy, as well as other parts of the world like Sultanate of Oman, Yemen, Sudan, Eritrea, Morocco, Pakistan and Dominican Republic. He is currently involved in research activity on early Homo in Eritrean Danakil sites of 1 Ma (Uadi Aalad e Mulhuli Amo) and skeletal collections, spanning from Anatomically Modern Homo sapiens to more recent ages, in different countries.

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