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Work experience

Dates	1/1/2005-to present
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, researching, leading projects and other institutional duties Courses: Introductory Quantum Physics, Physical Chemistry Lab, Materials Science Lab, Light and electron microscopy Research Field: Materials Science
Name and address of employer	Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia – Department for Molecular Science and Nanosystems
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	01/10/1988 - 31/12/2004
Occupation or position held	Researcher/Lecturer (permanent staff)
Main activities and responsibilities	XRPD and SAXS data analysis. Increasingly involved in teaching activity.
Name and address of employer	Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia - Physical Chemistry Department
Dates	January 1993 – December 1993
Occupation or position held	Visiting scientist
Main activities and responsibilities	Setting up the new UV-Visible beamline for time-resolved fluorescence and depolarisation measurements of the German Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory (DESY-Hasylab).
Name and address of employer	DESY-Hasylab
Dates	March 1992 - December 1992
Occupation or position held	Post-Doc Fellowship
Main activities and responsibilities	Research in polymer characterization
Name and address of employer	European Union grant at the Physics Department, University of Shizuoka, Japan
Dates	October 1986 - October 1987
Occupation or position held	Post-Doc Fellowship

Main activities and responsibilities
Name and address of employer Research
 Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, Physical Chemistry Department

Dates October 1986 - October 1987
Occupation or position held Post-Doc Fellowship
Main activities and responsibilities Research on polymer science, especially using SAXS measurements
Name and address of employer C.N.R. (National Research Council) grant at the Institute for Macromolecular Science, University of Hamburg, Germany

Dates October 1982 - October 1983
Occupation or position held Post-Doc Fellowship
Main activities and responsibilities Research on XRPD and SAXS of catalysts
Name and address of employer Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, Department of Physical Chemistry

Education and training

Dates May 1986
Title of qualification awarded Dottorato di Ricerca in Scienze Chimiche; sector Physical Chemistry
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Thesis title: "Structural studies of metal supported catalysts"
 Different techniques were used: XRPD, SAXS, XPS and others.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, Physical Chemistry Department
Level in national or international classification Ph. D.

Dates July 1982
Title of qualification awarded Laurea in Fisica
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Thesis title: "Investigation by electronic spectroscopy of the electronic and structural modification of metal surfaces induced by laser irradiation"
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università di Padova
Level in national or international classification Physics Degree

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

German

French

Spanish

Japanese

Chinese

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken Interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A1	Basic User
B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A1	Basic User
A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A1	Basic User
A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A1	Basic User

Social skills and competences	Good ability to adapt to multicultural environments, gained through my work experience abroad
Organisational skills and competences	Good experience in project management, gained during several projects like a european LIFE project, where I was coordinator of four different partners, or a National Project with secondary schools where I coordinated two University and more than 100 schools.
Technical skills and competences	Since 20 years I'm responsible for the Electron Microscopy Laboratory of my University. Before that I worked with X-ray powder diffraction and small-angle scattering also using synchrotron radiation (mainly in Hamburg)
Institutional Responsibility	Responsible for the Electron Microscopy Laboratory of the University of Venice. Dean's delegate for orientation activities (2012). Chair of the PhD Program on Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials (2019).
Computer skills and competences	I am familiar with Word, Excel, Power Point, Front Page, Origin, MatchCad. I used to program in Fortran, Basic and C.
Leading projects	I participated to different projects of the Ministry of Education (MIUR, once MURST) and of the National Research Council (C.N.R.). From 1996 I regularly receive funds from my University thanks to the positive evaluation of my research activity. I was responsible for three EU-Human Capital and Mobility Program (Access to Large-Scale Facilities) for the synchrotron HASYLAB (Hamburg) and ESRF (Grenoble) laboratories. Furthermore, I was: * Coordinator (beneficiary) of the MICE/ICE/CRUI project "Improving the efficiency of silicon solar cells by modification of the solar spectrum" 2010 – 18 month project * Coordinator (beneficiary) of the EU-LIFE (ENV/IT/323) project "Filtering of asbestos fibers in leachates from hazardous landfills", 1/10/2003- 1/1/2007. * Responsible for TEM analysis of the ARPAV project "Realizzazione di una ricerca su aspetti di interesse comune relativi ai rischi ambientali e sanitari in aree con la presenza di inceneritori", 2009, 12 months * Responsible for the University of Venice of a MIUR national project (PRIN2003) "Nanostructured lanthanide-doped materials with luminescent properties" (2003-2004) * Responsible for the University of Venice of a MIUR project for the Dissemination of Scientific Culture at secondary schools (2004 and 2005) * Responsible for the University of Venice of a MIUR-Confindustria project "Lauree Scientifiche" concerning activities aiming to overcome the present scientific vocational crisis (2005-present)

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U N D E R S T A N D I N G	Listening	I can understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.	I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.	I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.	I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect.	I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.	I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided. I have some time to get familiar with the accent.
	Reading	I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.	I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters.	I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters.	I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.	I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialised articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.	I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structural or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works.
S P E A K I N G	Spoken Interaction	I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.	I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself.	I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).	I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views.	I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skilfully to those of other speakers.	I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it.
	Spoken production	I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.	I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.	I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.	I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points.
W R I T I N G	Writing	I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.	I can write short, simple notes and messages. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something.	I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.	I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.	I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select a style appropriate to the reader in mind.	I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works.