

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM PROF. PAOLO INGLESE

Personal information

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UNIVERSITY TRAINING

Graduated in Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Palermo, 110/110 honors and special mention. 1983

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Post-graduate diploma in Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture at the University of Florence, 110/110. 1985

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Full Professor of AGR/03 SSD "Arboricoltura Generale e Coltivazioni Arboree", from 1 September 2000 at the Department of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Sciences of the University of Palermo.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

- Associate Professor for the scientific-disciplinary sector AGR/03 ' Arboricoltura Generale e Coltivazioni Arboree' from 1 November 1998 to 31 August 2000, at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Palermo.
- Researcher of the SSD GO2B "Arboreal Cultivations", at the University of Reggio Calabria from 1 February 1987 to 31 October 1998.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

He holds the courses in "Food and Beverage" (LM) and "Production and biodiversity of fruit tree crop systems tree systems" (CL). He has been tutor to 11 PhD students and 6 research fellows, as well as about 75 undergraduate and master's degree students.

OFFICIAL POSITIONS AT ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES

- Director of the Museum System of the University of Palermo, 2017 - 2023.
- Coordinator Interclass Council of the Degree Courses in Agricultural Sciences and Technologies of the University of Palermo. 2009-2016
- Coordinator of the Degree Course in Agri-food Sciences and Technologies of the University of Palermo, 2016-2020.
- Rector's Delegate for the Right to Education and the Enhancement of Student Services since 2015.
- Member of the Scientific Council of the University of Palermo, representing the 07-Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences area. 2013 to 2016.
- Member of the Discipline Board of the University of Palermo. 2013 to 2018.
- Scientific Director of the 1st level University Master in "Organic Agriculture and Quality Control in the Agri-food Chain", University of Palermo. 2004-2005
- Scientific Director of the 1st level University Master in "Quality Management, Certification and Safety of the agri-food chain", University of Palermo. 2006-2007
- Scientific Director of the 2nd level Master in "Governance, Logistics and Quality of the Agri-food Chain", University of Palermo. 2011-2013.
- Scientific Director of the Master Hospitality Food and Beverage of the University of Palermo and Florida International University (2016-2018).
- Member of the National University Council (CUN), from November 1997 to January 2007, elected for the 'Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences' grouping.
- Member-secretary of the evaluation commission for national qualification (ASN 2012-2013), 07/B2.
- President of Commissions for the evaluation of candidates for the title of PhD at the Universities of Bologna, Catania, Palermo and Reggio Calabria, Bologna; researcher and research director of CNR and CREA; final examination of the PhD; selection exam for research grants.

PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIES AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- Member of the General Board of the Italian Horticultural Society from 1995 to 2013.
- General President of the Italian Horticultural Society, for two terms, from 2006 to 2013.
- Member of the Presidential Council of the Association of Scientific Societies of Agricultural Sciences (AISSA) from 2010 to 2013.
- Member of the Council of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS), representing Italy, from 2007 to 2015.

- Member of the ISHS Editorial Board, representing Europe from 2009 to today.
- Coordinator from 2002 to 2010, of the Working Group on Cactus Pear, within the Commission for Tropical and Subtropical Horticulture.
- President of the Association of the Network European Societies Horticultural Sciences - NESHS), from 2013 to 2019.
- Academic of the Accademia dei Georgofili.
- Academic of the Italian Academy of Agriculture.
- Academic of the National Academy of Olive and Oil.
- Academic of the Italian Academy of Forest Sciences.
- Coordinator from 1994 to 2000, re-elected for the three-year period 2013-2016 of the International Network on Cactus Pear, CACTUSNET-FAO-ICARDA.
- Ordinary Member of the National History Society - Palermo

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Honorary citizen for scientific merits and technical support to businesses in the territory of the Municipality of Roccapalumba (Palermo), since 2014.
- Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club Sicilia 2016, for scientific merits.

RESEARCH DUTIES IN UNIVERSITIES and INTERNATIONAL BODIES

- CNR-NATO Visiting Scholar since October 1986 in April 1987 at the Department of Horticulture and Oliviculture of the Volcani Center A.R.O in Bet Dagan, Israel.
- CNR-NATO Scholarship Visiting Professor from May 1993 to November 1993 at the Department of Biomedical and Environmental Science of the University of California in Los Angeles.
- CNR-NATO Visiting Professor from July 1997 to September 1997 at the Department of Pomology of the University of California in Davis.
- Visiting Professor in June 1998 at the Department of Horticulture of Cornell University NY State.
- Visiting Professor in February 2014 at Ben Gurion University of the Negev (Beer Sheva - Israel) International School for Desert Studies, (40 hours of lessons for Graduate Students)
- Visiting Professor in October 2016 at Duke University NC where (12 hours of seminars on Physiology and Ecology of *Opuntia ficus-indica*), at the Laboratory directed by Prof. A. Porporato.
- Visiting Professor in September 2017 at ICARDA (Amman-Jordan) (24 seminars on the management of fruit cropping systems in arid environment).

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- Head of the research unit of the University of Reggio Calabria, of the project aimed at CNR RAISA Subproject 2) 'Influence of cultural and environmental configurations on the quality of olive fruits', 1991-1995.
- Head of the U.O of the ICLAF of the University of Reggio Calabria, of the MURST 40% 'Ecophysiology and quality of the fruits of Rubus, Ribes and Vaccinium', 1991-1995.
- Head of the U.O of the ICLAF of the University of Reggio Calabria for MiRAAF 'Fruit Growing Peach genetic improvement', 1993-1995.
- Head of the U.O of the f the University of Palermo, of MURST 40% 'Enlargement the potential for using small fruits in agri-environmental recovery and crop diversification of marginal areas', 1998-1999.
- Head of POP 1998-2001 "Citrus Genetic Improvement".
- Head of POP 1998-2001 "Tropical fruit trees, subproject Technology improvement of production of Ficoindia".
- Head of the U.O of Palermo for the project "Carbon Balance in Italian fruit systems" sub-project "Carbon Balance in Citrus Groves" Cofin-Miur 2004-2006).
- Head of the research project on "Use of proline in the qualitative improvement of fruits of Arancio Tarocco and New Hall, financed in 2005 and 2006 by the Ajinomoto company.
- Head of the 'Carbon balance in fruit ecosystems' project, 2009-2011, funded by COFIN-MIUR 2008.
- Head of the 'Olive oil quality and environmental variables' project, funded by the CRA-MiPAAF, 2008-2010.
- Member of the Editorial board of: ISHS; Frontiers in Plant Sciences: Crop ecology (2018); European Journal of Horticulture (since 2004); International Journal of Agronomy (from 2014); Journal of Applied

Horticulture (from 2010); PACD Journal (1998-2007); Italus Hortus (1998-2003); Rivista di Frutticoltura (since 2007).

- Scientific Director of Italus Hortus from 2017 to 2019.

CONGRESSES AND CONFERENCES

- Member of the Organizing Committee and of the Scientific Committee of dozens of conferences of national and international interest.
- Chair of the Scientific Committee of the III °, IV ° VII ° ISHS Congress on Cactus Pear and Cochineal held in South Africa, Tunisia, Morocco, Italy in 1996, 2000 and 2010, 2013;
- Co-convener and Chair of the Organizing Committee of the "First SHE - Symposium on European Horticulture", Wien, 2008;
- Chair of the Organizing Committee of the SOI 'Giornate Scientifiche' - Florence 2010 and Padua 2013.
- Convener of the VII ISHS Peach Congress held in Matera, 2013.
- Convener of the VIII ISHS Congress on Cactus Pear and Cochenille, Palermo, 2013
- Convener of the 1st ISHS European Congress of Post Graduate Horticultural Students, 2016
- Invited lectures at the Accademia dei Lincei, at the Academy of Agriculture, at the Accademia dei Georgofili and many international congresses and Universities.
- Director of the Post Graduate Summer School dedicated to PhD students and researchers, also on behalf of the Italian Society of Horticulture and Vegetables.

BIBLIOMETRIC INDEXES

114 publications surveyed by Scopus (1606 citations and HI = 24).

BOOKS AND OTHERS

- Author of over 230 publications in scientific journals, international and national and on proceedings of national and international conferences,
- Co-Author of the books:
 - La coltivazione del ficodindia, Calderini Edagricole Bologna), 1993.
 - Ficodindia. Edizioni Epos, 2001, winner of the Special Mention of the Grinzane-Cavour prize in 2002).
- Editor of the books:
 - 'I sistemi arborei del futuro'. Quaderni 2014 - VI Georgofili Academy 2015.
 - 'Temperate and stone fruit' published by the FAO (Sub Regional Office of Western Africa) (2004).
- Co-editor, chief editor and author of the books:
 - Arboricoltura Generale, Patron Ed. Bologna. 2012
 - Principles of Modern Fruit Science (ISHS) 2018.
 - Agroecology Cultivation and Uses of Cactus-pear *Opuntia* sp. pl. Paper 132. 1995
 - Acta Horticulture (I.S.H.S.), volumes 438, 591, 817, 1067, 1084.
 - Ulivo e Olio, Bayer Crop Science series of Culture and Culture (2009)
 - Agrumi, Bayer Crop Science series of Culture and Culture (2014)
 - Crop ecology Cultivation and Uses of Cactus-pear *Opuntia* sp. pl. FAO-ICARDA Rome.2017
 - Gestione della qualità e conservazione dei prodotti ortofrutticoli, Edagricole. 2020.
 - Arboricoltura Speciale, Edagricole. 2021.