

# CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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command), German (reading knowledge), Latin, and old  
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## ***Current position***

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Research Director at the National Research Council (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – CNR), Institute for the European Intellectual Lexicon and the History of Ideas (Istituto Lessico Intellettuale Europeo e Storia delle Idee – ILIESI)

## ***Education***

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1975 First class honours degree in Philosophy at 'Sapienza' University, Rome  
Specialisation course on *Computer Science for the Humanities* at the 'Scuola Normale Superiore', Pisa  
1980 Specialisation course on *Computer Science* at the Computer Centre of the High Court of Appeal, Rome  
1981 Specialisation course on *Multidimensional Data Analysis* at the Computer Centre of the High Court of Appeal, Rome  
1982 School for Advanced Studies at the Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies in Naples (lectures by Professor Y. Belaval, Paris, on *L'idée leibnitienne de nécessité théoretique et pratique*)

1985 School for Advanced Studies at the Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies in Naples (lectures by Professor R. Shackleton, Oxford, on *Les débuts des Lumières*)

### ***Prizes and International Grants***

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1979 International prize for the highest scientific value paper given at the 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Communications (Genova, 9-12 October 1979)

1984 Joint DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)/CNR grant for one month research stay at the Leibniz-Archiv (Niedersächsische Landesbibliothek, Hannover, Germany)

1986 Distinction for the best research achievements resulting from a CNR national competition

1987 Joint DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)/CNR grant for one month research stay at the Leibniz-Archiv (Niedersächsische Landesbibliothek, Hannover, Germany)

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1992 Joint DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)/CNR grant for two month research stay at the Leibniz-Archiv (Niedersächsische Landesbibliothek, Hannover, Germany)

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1996 Joint DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)/CNR grant for two month research stay at the Leibniz-Archiv (Niedersächsische Landesbibliothek, Hannover, Germany)

1997 NATO Senior Grant for a two months stay as Visiting Researcher at Columbia University, New York, United States

### ***Scientific areas of activity***

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- History of philosophy and history of science, history of ideas
  - Metaphysics, science and theory of knowledge in the Early Modern Age
  - History of philosophical and scientific terminology
  - Leibniz's philosophical and scientific works
- Philosophical lexicography
- Computational linguistics and philology, digital methodologies for the Humanities
  - Digital archives and libraries
  - Web portals and platforms
  - Syntactic and semantic interlinking

### ***Scientific career***

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1976 Researcher at CNR (Research Centre: 'Lessico Intellettuale Europeo') Rome, Italy)

1988 Senior Researcher at CNR (Research Centre: 'Lessico Intellettuale Europeo', Rome, Italy), Scientific area: History of philosophy and science (Rome, Italy)

1991 Research Director at CNR (Research Centre: 'Lessico Intellettuale Europeo', Rome, Italy). Scientific area: General and applied linguistics (Rome, Italy)

- 1997-2002 Senior Scientific Secretary to the Standing Committee for the Humanities,  
Head of the Humanities Unit at the European Science Foundation (ESF),  
(Strasbourg, France)  
Research Director (Directeur de recherche de 1ère classe) at the French National  
Research Council (CNRS), Institut des Textes et des Manuscrits Modernes (ITEM), (Paris,  
France)
- 2005 Research Director at the ‘Istituto Lessico Intellettuale Europeo e Storia delle  
Idee’ (ILIESI), (Rome, Italy)
- 2006 Selected in the Final Short List (including three candidates) by the  
International Search Committee for the post of Director of the Cultural  
Identity (*Identità Culturale*) Departement of CNR
- 2007-2009 Acting Director of the ‘Istituto Lessico Intellettuale Europeo e Storia delle  
Idee’ (ILIESI), (Rome, Italy)
- 2010- Senior Research Director, ‘Istituto Lessico Intellettuale Europeo e Storia delle  
Idee’ (ILIESI), (Rome, Italy)
- 2011- Coordinator of the Departmental Project ‘Storia delle idee e della  
terminologia filosofico-scientifica’, Department of Cultural Identity, CNR,  
Rome, Italy
- 2012- Coordinator of the European Project ‘AGORA. *Scholarly Open Access  
Research in European Philosophy*’ (CIP-ICT PSP GA n. 270904)

### **Teaching**

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- 1984-1985 *History of Logic and Computing* (Specialised Course within the programme:  
“Computer science for the Humanities”, organised by ‘Sapienza’ University  
(Rome) and the Research Centre LIE)  
*History of Logic and Computing* (Specialised Course within the programme:  
“Computational methods for the historical-linguistic research and the study of cultural  
heritage”, organised by the ‘Suor Orsola Benincasa’ University (Naples), the ‘Federico II’  
University (Naples) and the Research Centre LIE

### **Scientific activities and responsibilities at the Research Centre “Lessico Intellettuale Europeo” (1976-1997)**

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- Research project *Lessico filosofico dei secoli XVII e XVIII*: Responsible for the lexical  
analysis and treatment of the following philosophical and scientific texts: A.  
Genovesi (*Elementa artis logico-critices*), G. W. Leibniz (*Brevis  
demonstratio erroris memorabilis Cartesii, Causa Dei, De causa gravitatis,  
De geometria recondita, De ipsa natura sive de vi insita actionibusque  
creaturarum, De legibus naturae, De primae philosophiae emendatione,  
Discours de métaphisique, Meditationes de cognitione, veritate et ideis;  
Monadologie, Nova methodus pro maximis et minimis, Nouveaux essais sur  
l’entendement humain, Principes de la nature et de la grâce, Specimen  
dynamicum, Systhème nouveau, Tentamen de motuum coelestium causis*), J.  
Locke (*An Essay concerning Human Understanding; Essai philosophique  
concernant l’entendement humain*), B. Spinoza (*De intellectus emendatione*),  
E. W. v. Tschirnhaus (*Medicina mentis*)
- 1979-1990 Research project *Lessico filosofico dei secoli XVII e XVIII*. Responsible for  
the drawing up of lexicographical entries
- 1984- Editor of the volumes belonging to the series *Lexicon Philosophicum.  
Quaderni di terminologia filosofica e storia delle idee* (10 volumes published)  
In collaboration with L. Procesi (until 1993)  
In collaboration with R. Palaia (1997 to the present)
- 1985 Responsible for the Centre’s activities in the field of “Indexes, Concordance,  
and Lexicons”

- 1985-1986 Co-responsible for the research project *Lexical Analysis of A. G. Baumgarten's Aesthetica* (in collaboration with P. Pimpinella)
- 1986-1990 Co-responsible for Kant's Latin texts (in collaboration with P. Pimpinella) in the research project *The development of the German philosophical terminology of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century and its relationship with Latin coeval terminology* (a joint activity in collaboration with the Kant-Index of the Trier University)
- 1986-1997 Responsible for the research project *G. W. Leibniz's Philosophical and Scientific Works: Lexical Analysis and History of Ideas*
- 1987-1997 Responsible for the English Texts Section of the Centre's database  
National co-ordinator of the CNR infra-structural project *BIBLOS* (CNR's Digital Library in the Humanities)

***Scientific Responsibilities  
at the European Science Foundation (1997-2002)***

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*Senior Scientific Secretary, Head of the Humanities Unit*

- Member of Senior Staff Group - Management of staff unit, including recruitment of new staff
- Overall responsibility for the scientific management of policy and activities (workshops, networks, programmes) in the Humanities
- Financial planning for scientific programmes which are financed on 'à la carte' basis by ESF Member Organisations (i.e. national research funding agencies)
- Extensive consultation with European National Research Councils, scientists and policy-makers requiring regular travel, public speaking, communication and entrepreneurial ability in fostering research collaboration and the dissemination of research results
- Frequent contacts with the major European publishing houses and drawing up contracts to publish volumes resulting from the ESF research activities

*Scientific Secretary to the Standing Committee for the Humanities (SCH)*

- Responsible for agenda setting, policy implementation, scientific activities development, drafting reports and financial planning. The Committee is comprised of Chairman/distinguished scholars nominated by national funding agencies in 25 European countries, plus observers from United States and Israel
- Setting up of an European Reference Index for the Humanities (ERIH)
- Setting up of a specific Referees Database for introducing the peer-review evaluation system into the field of the Humanities
- Editor of regular Newsletter 'Reflections'

*Scientific Secretary to the Steering Committees of SCH Networks and Programmes*

- Responsible for the scientific administration of the research schedule, conferences and workshops, programme budget and the dissemination of research results to academic, public and policy audiences. Each scientific networks involves, on average, 30 to 40 researchers, whereas each programme involves around 100 researchers from across Europe collaborating within a framework of research activities spanning respectively over a period of 3 and 5 years.

List of scientific activities administrated:

- 1997-1998 Concepts and Symbols of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Europe  
Individual and Society in the Mediterranean Muslim World

	The Transformation of the Roman World
	Convergence and Divergence of Dialects in a Changing Europe
	Republicanism: a Shared European Heritage
1997-2000	European Theatre Iconography
	Science and the Visual Image: 1500-1800
1998-2002	Musical Life in Europe, 1600-1900
1999-2001	Cultural Exchange in Europe: c. 1400 – c. 1700
2000-2001	Occupation in Europe: the National-Socialist and Fascist Rule
The Origin of Man, Language and Languages – <i>this was the very first ESF Eurocores project</i>	
2002	Philological Disciplines and Digital Technology, Computational Philology: Tradition versus Innovation

***Scientific Activities and Responsibilities  
at the “Institut des Textes et Manuscrits Modernes (ITEM)” (2002-2005)***

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2002-2003	Research on the corpus of Leibniz’s scientific and philosophical essays published on learned journals. A three-volumes edition of this corpus has been prepared in collaboration with R. Palaia
2003-	Critical edition of Leibniz’s unpublished manuscripts <i>De la nature et de la grace</i> (1714)
2004	Member of the ITEM research unit of <i>génétique philosophique</i>
2004-2005	Scientific co-ordinator of a research group (‘Hyper-Leibniz’) in the European research network ‘Hyper-Learning’. This network (a CNRS’ <i>Groupement Européen de Recherche</i> ), including 25 research groups from a dozen countries, aims at setting up hyper-textual portals to foster scholarly research and learning

***Scientific Activities and Responsibilities  
at the ILIESI-CNR (2006-to present)***

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2006-2009	Scientific Director of the Project ‘ <i>Storia delle Idee e della terminologia di cultura nell’età moderna</i> ’
2006-	Team Leader of the Working Group ‘ <i>Hyper-Leibniz</i> ’ in the framework of the European Network ‘ <i>Hyper-Learning</i> ’ (GDER+)
2006-2009	Coordinator of the ILIESI Team on the EC Project eContentplus <i>Discovery</i> (Digital Semantic Corpora for Virtual Research in Philosophy), Permanent Member of the Governing Board
2006-2010	Italian Representative on the Management Committee of European Cooperation in Science and Technology (EU-COST), Network on <i>Open Scholarly Communities on the Web</i> (COST Action 32)
2010	Scientific Director of the ILIESI project line ‘Discovery Project - Daphnet Platforms’
2010-2011	Tutorship of a Ph.D. student focussing on study and translations of a corpus of Leibniz’s texts
2011-	Coordinator of the Italian Team on the EC Project ‘ <i>Agora. Scholarly Open Access Research in European Philosophy</i> ’, Permanent Member of the Governing Board
2011-	Co-Editor-in-Chief of <i>Lexicon Philosophicum: International Journal for the History of Texts and Ideas</i> , an open access, peer-reviewed online journal focussing on intellectual history (in preparation)
2012-	Coordinator of the EC Project <i>Agora. Scholarly Open Access Research in European Philosophy</i>

### ***Organisation of International Events***

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- 1984            Organiser of the symposium on *L'Infinito in Leibniz. Problemi e terminologia/Das Unendliche bei Leibniz. Problem und Terminologie* International Symposium of the Lessico Intellettuale Europeo in collaboration with the G.-W.-Leibniz-Gesellschaft (Hannover), under the auspices of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (6-8 November 1984, Rome, Italy)
- 1994            National Co-organiser (in collaboration with R. Palaia) of the Conference on *Leibniz's' New System' (1695)* International Conference of the G.-W.-Leibniz-Gesellschaft (Hannover), the Lessico Intellettuale Europeo, the Leibniz Society of North America, and the British Society for the History of Philosophy (5-8 July 1995, York, United Kingdom)
- 1995            Co-organiser (in collaboration with R. Palaia) of the Symposium on *Unità e molteplicità nel pensiero filosofico e scientifico di Leibniz/Einheit und Vielheit in Leibniz' philosophischem und wissenschaftlichen Denken* International Symposium of the Lessico Intellettuale Europeo in collaboration with the Istituto Italiano per gli studi filosofici in Napoli, under the auspices of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and the G.-W.-Leibniz-Gesellschaft (Hannover), (3-5 October 1996, Rome, Italy)
- 2001            Member of the Tagungs-Komitee of the International Congress on *Nihil sine ratione. Mensch, Natur und Technik im Wirken von G.W. Leibniz* VII. Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress (10-14 September 2001, Berlin, Germany)
- 2002            Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Workshop on *Leibniz et les puissances du langage*, International Workshop of the University of Rennes (France) in collaboration with the G.-W.-Leibniz-Gesellschaft (7-10 March 2002, Rennes, France)
- 2007            Organiser of the Workshop on Software Tools for Structural and Semantic Enrichment, Rome, 18-20 October 2007

### ***Scientific Appointments, Consulting Activities***

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Member of the CNR National Advisory Committee for the Humanities and member of the Committee's Executive Group, Rome, Italy

Member of the CNR National Advisory Interdisciplinary Committee for Computer Science and Technology, Rome, Italy

Member of the Technical Secretariat of the National Commission for Education and Research on the Humanities at the Ministry for University and Scientific and Technological Research, MURST, Rome, Italy

Member of the CNR National Commission for Computer Science Infrastructure, Rome, Italy

Member of the CNR National Commission for the Multidisciplinary Classification Scheme of Research Projects, Rome, Italy

Member of the Advisory Board of the CNR Institute for Computational Linguistics (ILC), Pisa, Italy

1994-1999       Member of the CNR National Advisory Committee for the Humanities and member of the Committee's Executive Group (second mandate), Rome, Italy

Member of the CNR National Advisory Interdisciplinary Committee for Computer Science and Technology and member of the Committee's Executive Group (second mandate), Rome, Italy

Scientific Secretary to the CNR National Advisory Interdisciplinary Committee for Computer Science and Technology, Rome, Italy

- 1996-1998 Member of the CNR National Commission for the setting up of a National Institute for Computer Science Research, Rome, Italy  
Member of the Advisory Board for the joint scientific activities of the CNR Institute for Computational Linguistics (ILC, Pisa, Italy) and the University for Eastern Studies ('Istituto Universitario Orientale') in Naples, Italy
- 1999-2003 Member of the CNR National Advisory Committee, Rome, Italy
- 1999 Member of the CNR Referees Panel for the evaluation of research proposals in the Humanities, Rome, Italy
- 2000 Member of the CNR Referees Panel for the evaluation of applications for conferences and publications, Rome, Italy
- 2000-2004 Italian Delegate at the General Assembly of the Italian-German Cultural Centre 'Villa Vigoni, Menaggio, Lake Como, Italy
- 2004-2006 Referee for the evaluation of scientific proposals of the Standing Committee for the Humanities, European Science Foundation, Strasbourg, France
- 2005 Member of the International Panel for the evaluation of the Department of Discipline of Communication of the University of Bologna, Italy
- 2006-2010 Italian MUIR Nominee on the Management Committee of EU-COST Action A32, Brussels, Belgium
- 2007- Member of the European Science Foundation's Reviewers Panel for the evaluation of European research proposals, Strasbourg, France
- 2009- Member of the French National Research Agency's Referee Panel for the evaluation of research proposals, Paris, France
- 2010 Member of the Search Committee for the appointment of new Secretary General of the Italian-German Cultural Centre 'Villa Vigoni', Menaggio, Lake Como, Italy
- 2011-2014 National Research Council Representative of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science, Division of History of Science and Technology (IUHPS-DHST)
- 2011-2014 Member of the CNR National Commission for coordinating the CNR's actions within the International Council for Science (ICSU), Paris, France
- 2012 Referee of the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR, Rome) for the Research Evaluation 2004-2010 Exercise in Italy (VQR)

### ***Learned Societies***

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Sodalitas Leibnitiana, Vice-President

G.-W.-Leibniz-Gesellschaft, Member

### ***Publications***

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Author or co-author of around seventy publications and thirty lexicographical entries, at the national as well as at the international level, in the fields of the history of modern philosophy and science (mostly, Leibnizian studies), philosophical lexicography, and Digital Humanities. Principal Editor of the ILIESI portal Daphnet (*Digital Archive of Philosophical Texts on the Net*), including the digital edition of more than 200 philosophical texts from Pre-Socratics to Kant. Co-Editor-in-Chief of the online journal *Lexicon Philosophicum: International Journal for the History of Texts and Ideas*.

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