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**Education:**

1989-93 Technical Diploma Scientific Lyceum Caserta-Italy (Science)  
1993-99 MD Second University of Naples, Caserta- Italy  
2003-07 PhD Second University of Naples, Italy (Immunology and Oncology)

**Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointments:**

1999-2003 Resident in Clinical Immunology and Allergy, Second University of Naples-Italy  
2003-2007 Research doctoral Fellowship, Second University of Naples, Italy (Immunology and Oncology)  
2004-2007 Rheumatology Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia

**Appointments:**

2007- Associate Director of the Scleroderma Center, Thomas Jefferson University  
2007- Assistant Professor, Division of Connective tissue Diseases, Institute of Molecular Medicine - Thomas Jefferson Medical College  
2007- Assistant Professor of Cancer Biology, Kimmel Cancer Center, Jefferson Medical College (Secondary Appointment)

**Board Certification**

1999 Italian Board of Medicine  
2003 European board of Clinical Immunology and Allergy  
2007 Pennsylvania Board of Medicine - Institutional license

**Editorial positions**

2007- Peer Reviewer, Arthritis and Rheumatism  
2007- Peer Reviewer, Annals of Rheumatic Diseases  
2007- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Rheumatology

**Awards, Honors and Membership in Honorary Societies**

2001 European Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Award  
2002 Best Internal Medicine Young Researcher of the Year. Italian Society of Internal Medicine  
2006 Penn State, Hershey- Finkelstein Award

- 2007 European Workshop Rheumatology Research Award, Florence-Italy  
2007 Best Oral presentation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Postdoctoral fellow Research Symposium, Thomas Jefferson University  
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