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Education

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| 2001 | PhD in Chemistry (<i>cum laude</i>) 'Noncovalent synthesis of chiral hydrogen-bonded assemblies'
Faculty of Chemical Technology, University of Twente, Netherlands
Advisor: prof. dr. ir. David N. Reinhoudt |
| 1997 | Engineer in Chemical Technology
Faculty of Chemical Technology, University of Twente, Netherlands |

Positions and Honours

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2011 – 2015 | Associate professor in Organic Chemistry
Department of Chemical Sciences, University of Padova, Italy |
| 2004 – 2011 | Assistant professor in Organic Chemistry
Department of Chemical Sciences, University of Padova, Italy |
| 2002 – 2004 | Marie Curie Postdoctoral fellow
Department of Chemical Sciences, University of Padova, Italy |
| 2001 – 2002 | Postdoctoral fellow
Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Caltech, USA |

AWARDS

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| 2009 | ERC-Starting Grant (239898) received from the European Research Council. |
| 2009 | ' <i>Ciamician</i> ' medal received from the Organic Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society (SCI) for original research in the field of organic chemistry. |
| 2008 | European Young Chemist Award (silver medal) received from the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuChemS). |
| 2002 | ' <i>H.J.-Backer</i> ' price 2001 received from the Dutch Royal Chemical Society (KNCV) for the best PhD-thesis in organic chemistry published in 2001 in the Netherlands. |
| 2001 | DSM price (silver medal) received from DSM for original and excellent research in the areas of chemistry, pharmacy, and chemical technology. |

POSITIONS OF TRUST

2023 – ...	Editorial Advisory Board Chemistry Europe, Wiley
2022 – ...	Chair Editorial Board ChemNanoMat, Wiley
2019 – ...	International standing committee European Symposium on Organic Reactivity (ESOR)
2019 – ...	Editorial board ChemSystemsChem, Wiley
2018 – 2021	International Advisory Board ChemNanoMat, Wiley
2018 – 2019	Member of visitation panel for BSc- and MSc-programs in Chemistry at the University of Groningen, Netherlands
2013 – 2017	Member of the Management Committee (representing Italy) of COST Action CM1304 on Emergence and Evolution of Complex Chemical Systems

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

On average around 20 publications are reviewed annually for scientific journals including Nature, Nature Nanotech., Nature Chem., Nature Mater. Nature Catalysis, JACS, Angewandte Chemie, Chemical Science, ...

On average around 7 proposals are evaluated annually for funding schemes such as ERC StG – CoG – AdG - SynG (EU), NWO (Netherlands), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Consolidator-Ingenio (Spain), Alfred P. Sloan foundation (USA), Department of Energy (USA), International Center for Frontier Research in Chemistry (France), Futuro in Ricerca (Italy), Israel Science Foundation (Israel), ...

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2023 – ...	Chairman Department of Excellence-programme ‘Complexity in Chemistry’.
2022 – ...	Chairman Supervisory Board MSCA-COFUND programme ‘UNIPhD: Training the next-generation talents’
2020 – 2023	Member of the Presidio della Qualità della Didattica (CPQD), University of Padova
2019 – 2023	Chairman of the board of PhD-coordinators at the University of Padova
2017 – 2022	Coordinator of the Graduate Course in Molecular Sciences, University of Padova