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She was born (26/02/1965) in Siracusa, Italy. She has a Master's degree in Agricultural Science with final mark 110/110 (magna cum laude) in 1988 at University of Catania and for her thesis graduation she was awarded the prize IRFIS (Regional Institute for the Financing of Industries in Sicily). She performed several internships study and research activities at Italian and foreign laboratories (in particular from March to November 1991 at International Potato Center, Lima - Peru'). From 1994 at present is Researcher at National Research Council Italy(CNR), and currently operates at Tree and Timber Institute (IVALSA), section of Catania. She was contract professor in "Agronomy and Environment" from 2004 to 2011, at University of Catania, Italy.

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She participated as Scientific Responsible or collaborator to several national and international projects. Her research is directed mainly to the study of the effects of low agronomic input and the genotype on the physiological and productive behaviour of strategic field crops for Mediterranean environment as well as on the quality characteristics of their products, including major nutritional aspects. She is the author of about 130 scientific publications and two book chapters.