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Curriculum vitae

He was born in Zagreb in 1962. He completed the study of biology, branch of biotechnology, at the Faculty of Science of the University of Rome. He obtained the doctoral degree in the field of botany at the same university.

He started his scholarly career at the Sapienza University of Rome as an associate on projects. He participated in preparation and/or execution of several Italian national and international projects including two projects of the Framework Program FP5 of the European Union, one FP6 and one FP7 program.

Field of his scientific interest refers to safety of food and animal feed, prevention of appearance of mycotoxins in food and animal feed and their decontamination. On the basis of the results of scientific research during the doctoral study a business lab MicoMangi was launched financed by a business agency of the Lazio region. He is the author or coauthor of 25 scholarly works published in international journals, two chapters in books and two books. He presented his scientific research at over 40 international scientific conferences.

He participated in conducting exercises, seminars and teaching at the study programs of biology and applied biology concerning protection of cultural goods at the Sapienza University of Rome. He was an external associate of the Faculty of Science and Education of the University of Mostar from the academic year 2010/2011 to the academic year 2013/2014.

He has been employed at the Department of Ecology, Agronomy and Aquaculture of the University of Zadar from 2010. From 2014 he has been an associate professor in the field of biotechnical sciences, branch of biotechnology. He holds lectures in several core and elective courses, *Essentials of Plant Physiology, Microbiology and Mycology, Mushroom Growing* and *Medicinal Herbs*. He was the deputy head of the department from 2011 to 2013 (with a short interruption), and from 2014 he has been the head of the department.