

Summary

I received my education in Rome, Italy, at the **University of Rome "La Sapienza"**, where I graduated in **CHEMISTRY cum laude** under the supervision of Prof. L. Mandolini and Prof. A. Dalla Cort. I undertook my doctoral studies in the same group. In February 2005, I received the title of **Philosophy Doctor in Chemistry (Ph.D.)**. Later, I worked as post-doctoral fellow at the **Ruder Bošković Institute (RBI)** in Zagreb, Croatia (under the supervision of Prof. M. Žinić and Dr. I. Piantanida). In 2006, I held a position as researcher at the **CNR-IGAG**, in Rome. In 2007, I joined, as postdoctoral fellow, the **Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)** under the supervision of Prof. K. Bartik and Prof. M. Luhmer. Later, I moved to the **University of Jyväskylä**, in the laboratory of Prof. K. Rissanen.

From 2011, I am affiliated to the **Politecnico di Milano**, first as **Assistant Professor (RTD)** thanks to the "*Programma per Giovani Ricercatori Rita Levi Montalcini*", and since 1st of Dec 2015 as **Associate Professor (O3/B2 II fascia)**.

My chemical interests are in the field of Supramolecular Chemistry:

- host-guest chemistry and anion recognition and sensing
- responsive organo- and metallo-gels
- charge transfer π -organic materials
- hybrid polymeric materials and metal organic frameworks (MOF)



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Academic Education:

- Feb 2005 **Ph.D. in Chemistry** under the supervision of Prof. A. Dalla Cort and Prof. L. Mandolini. University of Rome «La Sapienza». Thesis Title: «*Salophen-Uranyl complexes as Supramolecular Receptors*».
- Jul 2001 **Laurea in Chemistry cum laude** (5 years) under the supervision of Prof. Luigi Mandolini and Prof. A. Dalla Cort. Thesis Title: «*Salophen-Uranyl complexes as ditopic receptors for quaternary ammonium salts*».

Doctoral Schools:

- 2002 "Scuola Nazionale di Risonanza Magnetica Nucleare" Villa Gualino, Torino, Italy.
2003 "Winter International School of Organic Reactivity" Bressanone, Italy.
2004 "3rd National School for Introduction to Photochemistry" University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.
- 2001 Certified Chemist (State Exam) and professional qualification.

Grants & Awards:

- 2011 **Rita Levi Montalcini Grant** (167k + 150k euro within the 2011-2017 period).
2007 Post-Doctoral grant "*Bourse « Ouverture internationale » aux chercheurs post-doctorants d'institutions étrangères*" (ULB-Brussels, Belgium).
2006 CNR Post-Doctoral fellowship (CNR-IGAG).
2005 Ateneo «La Sapienza» Fellowship for specialization abroad (RBI).

Teaching Activity:

a.y. 11-12 / 12-13/ 13-14: CHIMICA A (6 CFU) at Politecnico di Milano (*Polo Territoriale di Como*).
a.y. 14-15/ ... / 20-21: FONDAMENTI di CHIMICA (7 CFU) at Politecnico di Milano (*BOVISA*).

Complete List of Publications:

My research work has been disseminated in more than 30 conferences and meetings, where I presented posters or oral contributions and it has been published in international peer-reviewed journals (**53** publications, *H-index* = **19**, *total citations* = **2037**).

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Patents:

i. Z. Džolić, M. Žinić, M. Cametti, A. Dalla Cort, L. Mandolini, Colorimetric Sensors for Detection of Fluoride Anion in Solutions and Gels, **Patent no. P20070225A** at the Patent Application Register, Patent Department, State Intellectual Property Office, Republic of Croatia.

Over the last 10 years, I acted as reviewer for the following international peer-reviewed journals: *Chem. Sci.*, *Chem. Commun.*, *Inorg. Chem.*, *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, *Nanoscale*, *Langmuir*, *Dalton Trans.*, *J. Mater. Chem. C*, *RSC Adv.*, *New J. Chem.*, *J. Fluor. Chem.*, *Polyhedron*, *J. Coord. Chem.*, and *J. Incl. Phenom. Macrocycl. Chem.*