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### *Education and training*

2004

#### **PhD in Musicology**

I drammi per musica di Johann Adolf Hasse  
Alma Mater - Università di Bologna - Bologna - IT

1994

#### **Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache**

Sehr gut  
Goethe Institut - Milan - IT

1993

#### **Degree in Humanities**

L'achille in Sciro di Pietro Metastasio tre intonazioni a confronto (Caldara  
Leo Hasse) - 110/110 e lode  
Università degli studi di Milano - Milan - IT

1990

#### **Sommerhochschule Diploma**

Universität Wien - Vienna - AT

1990

#### **Diploma in oboe**

Conservatorio 'G.B. Martini' - Bologna - IT

1988

#### **Maturità scientifica**

60/60  
Liceo scientifico statale 'G. Ferraris' - Varese - IT

1986

#### **Certificate of Proficiency in English**

A  
University of Cambridge - Milan - IT

### *Academic experience*

2020 - ONGOING

## **Dean of the School of Humanities**

University of Genoa - Genova - IT

2019 - 2020

### **Full Professor**

University of Genoa - IT

2017 - 2020

### **Dean's Representative for the Development of Musical Activities**

University of Genoa - IT

2011 - 2020

### **Lecturer**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan - IT

Performing Art History Master in Arts Management Course

2001 - 2019

### **Associate Professor**

Università di Genova - Genova - IT

2021 - ONGOING

### **Lecturer**

IES Abroad - Milan - IT

Courses taught History of Musical Forms History of European Vocal Music

Italian Contribution to Western Music Advanced Italian for Musicians

Giuseppe Verdi Melodramma and Italian Identity

2015 - 2018

### **Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Modern Literatures and Performing Arts**

University of Genoa

2003 - 2012

### **Lecturer**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Brescia - IT

History of Music Course

2003 - 2011

### **Lecturer**

Università degli Studi di Genova - Genova-Imperia - IT

Courses taught Estetica musicale Musica contemporanea Storia della musica moderna e contemporanea Storia della musica

2007 - 2010

### **Lecturer**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Facoltà teologica It. set - Milan - IT

course taught Contemporary Music and the Bible

2003 - 2005

**Lecturer**

Università del Piemonte orientale - Vercelli - IT  
Course taught Archivistica musicale

***Work experience***

2022

**Scientific Counsellor**

Teatro alla Scala - Milan - IT  
Responsible for the publications conferences and congresses organized by Teatro alla Scala

2021

**Music critic**

'Il Sole 24 ore' - Milan - IT  
Articles and reviews on music

***Language skills***

**English**

Proficient  
Cambridge  
Certificate of  
Proficiency - A

**German**

Independent  
Zertifikat Deutsch  
als Fremdsprache  
Goethe Institut -  
Sehr gut

**French**

Independent

**Spanish**

Basic

***Teaching activity***

History of music and opera 18th to 21st century.

***Postgraduate research and teaching activity***

**Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows**

I am the scientific responsible of the project ssd L-Art/07 on the topic 'Carlo Andrea Gambini e il Cristoforo Colombo, ambizioso progetto sinfonico-corale nella Genova ottocentesca', 1.9.2020-31.8.2021.

**PhD committees membership**

I belonged in 2013/14 e still belong since 2017/2018 to the Faculty of the PhD Program in Classical and Modern Literatures and Cultures of University of Genoa.

***Research interests***

Opera (18th to 21st century), 18th-century church music, the relationship between music and Italian literature in the 20th century, historical

musicology.

### ***Editorial activity***

I am coeditor of the A-class journal «Il Saggiatore musicale».

I am codirector of the M.E.T.A. – Metastasio's Epistolary Texts Archive.

I belong to the editorial boards of «Hasse-Werkausgabe» (Carus), of the journals «Comunicazioni sociali» (Vita & pensiero) and «Hasse-Studien» (Carus), and the series «Musica contemporanea» (Mimesis) and «Musica teatrale del Settecento Italiano – I drammi di N. Jommelli» (ETS).

Since 2005 I am editor of the “Edizioni Suvini Zerboni News”.

Up to June 2022

- I published 6 books (2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2017, 2022): one of them (*Con moltissima passione. Ritratto di Giuseppe Verdi*) reached a third edition; a second one (*Il racconto della musica europea. Da Bach a Debussy*) a second edition; a third one (*Johann Sebastian Bach. Le cantate*) was given the Carlo Maria Martini International Award 2013; a fourth (*Johann Adolf Hasse*) has been translated into German (2016) in a revised, updated version and very positively reviewed in the 'Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung'.
- I edited, alone or with colleagues, one critical edition of a score, one critical edition of a text, and five volumes
- I published ca. 35 articles in scientific journals
- I published ca. 75 essays in volumes or proceedings
- I published more than 200 articles in encyclopedias and dictionaries
- I edited 5 opera librettos
- I published more than 125 texts in Teatro alla Scala program notes
- I published ca. 200 texts in program notes of several opera houses and concert seasons, and for 7 complete concert seasons in Italy and Europe
- I published notes for more than 60 CDs
- I translated 6 essays
- I published more than 80 reviews of books, shows and CDs