

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

From 01/10/2026 - to date

**Director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Complex Unity
AOUI Verona**

From 01/10/2026 - to date

**Director of the Residency Program in Gynecology and Obstetrics
University of Verona**

From 01/10/2020 - to date

Full Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics, and Gynaecology - University of Verona

- Research activity in obstetrics and gynaecology
 - Teaching activity at the Bachelor course in Obstetrics
 - Teaching activity at the Bachelor course in Medicine and Surgery
 - Teaching activity and training at the Specialization course in Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- [Research, Education](#)

From 01/09/2020 - to date

Senior Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Complex Unit of Obstetrics and Gynecology – AOUI Verona

- Surgeon in complex major gynecological and obstetric surgery via laparoscopic, laparotomy, vaginal, robotic, and hysteroscopic procedures.
- Chief for the management of highly complex obstetric-gynecological cases.
- Highly professional position in "Precision Surgery in the Gynecological Field"

[Clinical activity](#)

From 01/09/2020 – 01/10/2023

Associate Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Department of Surgery, Dentistry, Paediatrics, and Gynaecology - University of Verona

- Research activity in obstetrics and gynaecology
- Teaching activity at the Bachelor course in Obstetrics
- Teaching activity at the Bachelor course in Medicine and Surgery
- Teaching activity and training at the Specialization course in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

From 01/09/2018 - 01/09/2020

- Research activity in obstetrics and gynaecology
- Teaching activity at the Bachelor course in Obstetrics
- Teaching activity at the Bachelor course in Medicine and Surgery

Teaching activity and training at the Specialization course in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

ASL Biella, Ospedale degli Infermi, Ponderano (BI)

- Surgeon in complex major gynecological and obstetric surgery via laparoscopic, laparotomy, vaginal, and hysteroscopic procedures.
- Chief for the management of highly complex obstetric-gynecological cases.
- Organization of the aims and objectives of the Complex Unit, updating and drafting of the guidelines, control of the quality provided. Human resources management.

[Clinical activity](#)

From 16/03/2017 – 31/08/2018

Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Complex Unit of Gynecology - Gemelli Foundation Hospital

- Surgeon in complex major gynecological and obstetric surgery via laparoscopic, laparotomy, vaginal, robotic, and hysteroscopic procedures.
- Team leader for obstetric, gynecological and delivery room urgencies and emergencies in a level III centre.

[Clinical activity](#)

From 26/06/2009 – 15/03/2017

Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Complex Unit of Gynecology – Filippo Del Ponte Hospital - Varese

- Head of the Divisional Gynecological Surgery Clinic.
- Head of the Divisional Endometriosis and Minimally Invasive Surgery Clinic.
- Operator in major gynecological surgery via laparoscopic, laparotomy and vaginal and hysteroscopic surgery.
- Birth assistance, obstetric ultrasounds, gynecological ultrasounds.

[Clinical activity](#)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From 2008 to 2009

Specialization in Gynecology and Obstetrics

University of Insubria, Varese, Italy

From 2008 to 2010

Research Fellowship and Research Collaborator

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, United States.

From 2003 to 2008

Specialization in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

University of Insubria, Varese, Italy

From 1997 to 2003

Specialist degree in Medicine and Surgery

University of Insubria, Varese, Italy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C1 | C2 | C1 | C1 | C1 |

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Job-related information

- **PI and Co-PI in 28 National and International Scientific Projects awarded and funded with Grants**
- **Research Collaborator of the World Health Organization at the WHO Collaborating Centre for sexual health and vulnerable populations (ITA-118). From December 2022 to date.** Objectives: At the request of WHO provide technical support in research and evaluation of Point-Of-Care-Testing strategies on HIV/STIs, focusing on self-testing, self-collection, and their use in non-clinical settings in different Countries. Support WHO in activities for evidence production on the sexual and reproductive health of key/vulnerable populations with a special focus on behavioral, social and health systems research. At the request of WHO provide support in activities related to sexual/reproductive health, with special focus on vulnerable populations and gender disparities.

- **Principal investigator/Co-investigator** of more than 30 national and international research projects.
- **More than 500 Scientific publications. H-index of 49 (Scopus).**
- **Supervision and teaching at the PhD program of the University of Verona**
- **Main Research Fields:** Clinical Obstetric Research: Delivery, Intrapartum Analgesia, Intrapartum fetal monitoring, Maternal Obesity, Hypertension- (Preeclampsia) in Pregnancy. Teaching and training in obstetrics. Gynecologic Research: Endometriosis, Hysterectomy, Uterine fibroids. Gynecologic oncology: Endometrial cancer, Ovarian cancer, Cervical cancer. Robotic Surgery.

Publication selection

- Uccella S, Kho RM, Garzon S, Casarin J, Zorzato PC, Ghezzi F. The Large Uterus Classification System: a prospective observational study. *BJOG*. 2021 Aug;128(9):1526-1533. doi: 10.1111/1471-0528.16753. Epub 2021 Jun 8
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- Uccella S, Cromi A, Colombo GF, Bogani G, Casarin J, Agosti M, Ghezzi F. Interobserver reliability to interpret intrapartum electronic fetal heart rate monitoring: Does a standardized algorithm improve agreement among clinicians? *J Obstet Gynaecol*. 2015 Apr;35(3):241-5. doi: 10.3109/01443615.2014.958144. Epub 2014 Sep 25. PMID: 25254299.
- Cromi A, Ghezzi F, Uccella S, Agosti M, Serati M, Marchitelli G, Bolis P. A randomized trial of preinduction cervical ripening: dinoprostone vaginal insert versus double-balloon catheter. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2012 Aug;207(2):125.e1-7. doi: 10.1016/j.ajog.2012.05.020. Epub 2012 Jun 1. PMID: 22704766.
- Cromi A, Ghezzi F, Agosti M, Serati M, Uccella S, Arlant V, Bolis P. Is transcervical Foley catheter actually slower than prostaglandins in ripening the cervix? A randomized study. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2011 Apr;204(4):338.e1-7. doi: 10.1016/j.ajog.2010.11.029. Epub 2011 Jan 26. PMID: 21272849.
- Cromi A, Bonzini M, Uccella S, Serati M, Bogani G, Pozzo N, Ghezzi F. Provider contribution to an episiotomy risk model. *J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med*. 2015;28(18):2201-6. doi: 10.3109/14767058.2014.982087. Epub 2014 Nov 25. PMID: 25380033.
- Cromi A, Ghezzi F, Gottardi A, Cherubino M, Uccella S, Valdatta L. Cosmetic outcomes of various skin closure methods following cesarean delivery: a randomized trial. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2010 Jul;203(1):36.e1-8. doi: 10.1016/j.ajog.2010.02.001. Epub 2010 Apr 24. PMID: 20417924.
- Serati M, Salvatore S, Khullar V, Uccella S, Bertelli E, Ghezzi F, Bolis P. Prospective study to assess risk factors for pelvic floor dysfunction after delivery. *Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand*. 2008;87(3):313-8. doi: 10.1080/00016340801899008. PMID: 18307071.
- Uccella S, Cromi A, Agosti M, Casarin J, Pinelli C, Marconi N, Bertoli F, Podesta'-Alluvion C, Ghezzi F. Fertility rates, course of pregnancy and perinatal outcomes after laparoscopic ureterolysis for deep endometriosis: A long-term follow-up study. *J Obstet Gynaecol*. 2016 Aug;36(6):800-805. doi: 10.3109/01443615.2016.1154512. Epub 2016 May 5. PMID: 27146254.
- Di Naro E, Cromi A, Ghezzi F, Raio L, Uccella S, D'Addario V, Loverro G. Fetal thymic involution: a sonographic marker of the fetal inflammatory response syndrome. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2006 Jan;194(1):153-9. doi: 10.1016/j.ajog.2005.05.036. PMID: 16389025.
- Kouanda S, Nahyuha Chomi E, Kim C, Jen S, Bahamondes L, Cecatti JG, Lumbiganon P, Emefa M, Brizuela V, Kuganatham H, Seuc AH, Ali M; WHO HRP Social Science Research Team. Health systems analysis and evaluation of the barriers to availability, utilisation and readiness of sexual and reproductive health services in COVID-19-affected areas: a WHO mixed-methods study protocol. *BMJ Open*. 2022 Jun 1;12(6):e057810. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2021-057810. PMID: 35649598; PMCID: PMC9160592.
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- Neonatal Outcomes. *Am J Perinatol.* 2016 Jan;33(1):63-70. doi: 10.1055/s-0035-1556881. Epub 2015 Jul 27. PMID: 26216235.
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