

Curriculum of Teaching and Scientific Activity, and List of Publications

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Education

- Bachelor's Degree in Physics, specialization in Biophysical Physics, with focus on Biophysics, Biochemistry, Atmospheric Physics, and Medical Physics, obtained from the University of Trento with a score of 106/110. Thesis Title: "Spontaneous Oscillations in the Cardiovascular System. Linear and Nonlinear Analysis." Supervisor: Prof. Renzo Antolini. November 1999.
- Doctoral Degree in "Exercise Science and Human Movement Sciences" within the doctoral school of "Translational Biomedical Sciences," a three-year program established at the University of Verona. 24th cycle. Project Title: "Biomechanical and Physiological Characterization of Cross-Country Skiing Techniques. Analysis of Technique Selection." Supervisors: Prof. Federico Schena, Prof. Paola Zamparo. Degree awarded in June 2012.

Professional Experiences

- December 1999 - January 2000: Consultancy assignment for research activities in the field of nonlinear modeling of cardiovascular variability series at the Institute for Scientific and Technological Research (IRST) in Povo (TN).
- February 2000 - July 2000 and September 2000 - March 2001: Research and advanced training scholarship for collaboration in research activities at the Movement Analysis Laboratory of CeBiSM, University of Trento.
- April 2001 - October 2001: Coordinated and Continuous Collaboration Contract at CeBiSM, Center for Biomedical Engineering and Motor Sciences, University of Trento.
- November 2001 - November 2007: Fixed-term contract holder with the title of experienced technician, category D1, technical area, scientific and data processing technician at CeBiSM, Center for Biomedical Engineering and Motor Sciences, University of Trento, University of Trento.
- February 2007 - July 2011: Permanent contract holder with the title of experienced technician, category D1, technical area, scientific and data processing technician at CeBiSM, University of Trento. Starting from July 2009, recognition of Specialist Function status based on the evaluation by the Evaluation Committee of the Office for Evaluation of Research and Organization of the University of Trento, in reference to the technical activity at CeBiSM.
- From July 15, 2011, to July 2, 2013, and from December 20, 2013, to December 20, 2016: Unconfirmed researcher, and from December 20, 2016, confirmed researcher in the disciplinary sector M-EDF/02 – Methods and Teaching of Sports Activities at the University of Verona, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement.
- From May 1, 2022: Associate Professor in the disciplinary sector M-EDF/02 – Methods and Teaching of Sports Activities at the University of Verona, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement. From March 1, 2023, same position at the newly established Department of Engineering for Innovative Medicine.

Qualifications

- national scientific qualification for Associate Professor - sector 06/N2 - EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES from 10/04/2017.
- national scientific qualification for Full Professor - sector 06/N2 - EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES from 19/09/2019.

Teaching

Participation in Faculty Boards and Other Organizational Roles

- Member of the Board of the National PhD Program in Motor and Sport Sciences, lead university: University of Verona. From the academic year 2023/2024 to present
- Chair of the Internship and Student Career Committee for the Master's Degree in Sports and Physical Performance Sciences, an inter-university program between the University of Verona and the University of Trento. From the academic year 2018/2019 (first year of activation) to the present.
- Academic Supervisor for research internships for the Master's Degree in Sports and Physical Performance Sciences, an inter-university program between the University of Verona and the University of Trento. From the academic year 2018/2019 (first year of activation) to the present.
- Member of the Didactic Board for the Bachelor's Degree in Motor Sciences - Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona. From the academic year 2012/2013 to the present.
- Member of the Board of the Ph.D. in Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona. From April 17, 2015, to the present.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the First-Level University Master's Degree in National Nordic Walking Coach (Level I), University of Verona. From the academic year 2013/2014 to the academic year 2014/2015.
- Member of the Board for the Ph.D. in Exercise Science and Human Movement, Translational Biomedical Sciences Doctoral School, University of Verona; from October 24, 2012, until the closure of the program, last cycle activated in 2013.

Teaching Activities in Bachelor's Degree Courses

- Instructor for the "General Part" module (3 credits) within the course "Techniques and Methodologies of Outdoor and Mountain Sports," Field of study B; Discipline: M-EDF/02, Master's Degree in Sports and Physical Performance Sciences, an inter-university program between the University of Verona and the University of Trento; from the academic year 2020/2021 to the present.
- Course coordinator for the "Movement Analysis in Mountain Sports" course; 6 credits; Field of study B; Discipline: M-EDF/02, Master's Degree in Sports and Physical Performance Sciences, an inter-university program between the University of Verona and the University of Trento; from the academic year 2018/2019 to the present.
- Course coordinator for the "Technique and Teaching of Nordic Walking" course (3 credits) - Field of study D; Discipline: M-EDF/02, Master's Degree in Preventive and Adaptive Motor Sciences, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona; from the academic year 2012/2013 to the present.

- Course coordinator for the "Technologies and Methods for Functional Assessment" course (6 credits), Master's Degree in Sports and Physical Performance Sciences, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona; from the academic year 2014/2015 to the academic year 2017/2018.
- Course coordinator for the "Applied Research in Sports" course (3 credits), Master's Degree in Preventive and Adaptive Motor Sciences, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona; from the academic year 2013/2014 to the academic year 2016/2017.

Teaching Activities in Master's Degree Courses

- Course coordinator for the module "Methodological Foundations for Functional Assessment: Analysis of Nordic Walking Equipment Characteristics" in the First-Level University Master's Degree in National Nordic Walking Coach (Level I), University of Verona, from the academic year 2013/2014 to the academic year 2014/2015.
- Course coordinator for the module "Biomechanics of Locomotion with Poles" in the First-Level University Master's Degree in National Nordic Walking Coach (Level I), University of Verona, from the academic year 2013/2014 to the academic year 2014/2015.

Supervision of Bachelor's and Master's Theses

- Since the academic year 2012/2013, supervisor of more than 25 Bachelor's theses in Motor and Sports Activity Sciences, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona.
- Since the academic year 2016/2017, supervisor of more than 30 Master's theses in Sports and Physical Performance Sciences, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona (starting from the academic year 2018/2019, in the inter-university program between the University of Verona and the University of Trento).
- Since the academic year 2016/2017, supervisor of 10 Master's theses in Preventive and Adaptive Motor Sciences, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona.

Doctoral Student Mentoring

- Supervisor for a student of the Ph.D. program in Exercise Science and Human Movement (28th cycle, successfully completed): Doctoral Candidate: Andrea Zignoli; Ph.D. Project Title: "Development of integrated tools for biomechanical analysis in sport performance: application to cycling." From 2013 to 2016, Final defense in May 2017.
- Supervisor for a student of the Ph.D. program in Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences (30th cycle), Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement, University of Verona. Doctoral Candidate: Aldo Savoldelli; Ph.D. Project Title: "Determinants of endurance and ultra-endurance performances in hypoxic conditions." From 2014 to 2017, Final defense in December 2018.

- Currently supervising or co-supervising of two students of the Ph.D. program in Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine, and Movement and of two students of the National PhD Program in Motor and Sport Sciences

Participation in Doctoral Thesis Examination Committees

- Role of "2nd opponent" for the final dissertation defense of the Ph.D. program titled "Energetics and dynamics of double poling cross-country skiing," Candidate: Jørgen Danielsen. Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Department of Neuromedicine and Movement, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Norway). Supervisor: Gertjan Ettema; Co-supervisor: Øyvind Sandbakk. November 8, 2018, Trondheim, Norway.
- Role of "Reviewer/preliminary examiner" for a doctoral thesis titled "Biomechanics of speed adaptation and functionality of arm swing in cross-country skiing," Ph.D. Candidate: Caroline Göpfert; Doctoral Degree in Natural Sciences at the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg and the University of Jyväskylä. Supervisors: Stefan Lindinger, Erich Müller, University of Salzburg, Vesa Linnamo, University of Jyväskylä. November 2017.

Scientific Activities

Participation in Research Projects with National and International Collaborations

- Participation in research activities in collaboration with external institutions within the project funded by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), aimed at studying the effects of the FIFA 11+ program on warming up and injuries. Responsible for functional assessment of subjects. Scientific Director of the project: Franco Impellizzeri. Collaborating research institutes: FIFA Medical Assessment and Research Centre, Schulthess Klinik, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Participation in research activities for a project focused on the biomechanics of cross-country skiing on snow, with the role of responsible for kinematic evaluations. Implementation period: from spring 2011. Scientific Director of the Project: Prof. Hans-Christer Holmberg. Collaborating research members: Thomas Stöggl, Department of Sport Science and Kinesiology, University of Salzburg, Austria; Øyvind Sandbakk, Department of Human Movement Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway. Subsequent involvement in a similar initiative in spring 2016.
- Appointed by the director of CeRiSM, the Research Center of the University of Verona, to conduct scientific studies within the established research line of the center, titled "Nordic Walking: Biomechanical Peculiarities and Well-being Effects" (Attachment C); Collaborative work carried out with national and international collaborations, since 2018, thanks to the scientific responsibility of "Cooperint 2018 - Action 3" invited researcher: Prof. Leonardo Alexandre Peyre-Tartaruga, University of Verona.

Scientific Responsibilities in International Research Projects

- Scientific responsibility for the project titled "Devices for Motor Control Assessment and 'Wearable' Biofeedback: From the Laboratory to Technology," submitted to the "University Joint Projects 2016" Call for Joint Projects with Companies and Entities of the University of Verona. Project approved for funding following scientific evaluations by 2 experts randomly selected from the CINECA database of the Ministry of Education, University, and Research (MIUR).
- Unit leader for the University of Verona in the project submitted to the Call: H2020-ICT-2014-1 Funding scheme: Research and Innovation action Proposal number: 644314 Proposal acronym: ET4IS Duration (months): 36 Proposal title: "Embodied Training for Inclusive Sports." The project was positively evaluated with a Total score: 11.00 (Threshold: 10.00) but was not funded.
- Principal scientific responsibility for the two-year project "Innovation in Mountain Footwear: Alpine Ski Boot - Comfort, Fatigue, and Performance," submitted to the "Research and Development 2019" Call of the CARITRO Foundation; funded for 98,000 euros.

Organizational Roles in Congresses, Scientific Societies, and Sports Federations

- Member of the "International Biathlon Union Research Grant Working Group" (IBU-RGWG), a body of the International Biathlon Union for evaluating research projects eligible for funding by the federation. From August 2021.
- Member of the Executive Board of ICSS (International College on Science and Skiing). President: Thomas Stöggl, University of Salzburg (AUT); Other members: David Bacharach, Professor Emeritus, St Cloud State University (USA); Hans-Christer Holmberg, Mid Sweden University (SWE); Vesa Linnamo, University of Jyväskylä (FIN); Lisa Steidl-Müller, University of Innsbruck (AUT). From March 3, 2019.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the "8th International Congress on Science and Skiing," March 11-15, 2019, Vuokatti (FIN). Chair of the Committee: Prof. Stefan Lindinger, University of Gothenburg (SWE), Congress Chair. Prof. Vesa Linnamo, University of Jyväskylä (FIN).
- Co-coordinator, along with Prof. Maria Francesca Piacentini, University of Roma Foro Italico, of the "Sport, Training & Performance" Study Group of SISMES, the Italian Society of Motor and Sports Sciences. Since May 2017.
- Organizing Committee Member of the "6th International Congress of Mountain Sport and Health," Rovereto, December 12-13, 2015. Organized by CeRiSM, University of Verona.
- Affiliation to SISMES, the Italian Society of Motor and Sports Sciences, as an ordinary member following approval by the SISMES Board of Directors and Assembly – since September 27, 2014.
- Organizing Committee Member of the "5th International Congress of Mountain Sport and Health," Rovereto, December 9-10, 2013. Organized by CeRiSM, University of Verona.

Scientific publications

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Documents list: (Scopus)

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