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He has carried out research on the chemical ecology of several arthropods; for about thirty years he has been studying the honey bees and their health problems.

He is the author of many contributions regarding his research activity and about fifty international scientific publications, some of which are classified as "highly cited papers". A publication of which he is co-author won, in 2013, the Cozzarelli Prize of the "Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences" of the United States.

He was delegate for the culture of the Rector of the University of Udine in the 2015-2019 period and scientific director of the "Regional Beekeeping Laboratory" of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region for a decade.