

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1999 Specialization in Legal Medicine, Università degli Studi di Milano

1995 Habilitation for the Practice of Medicine and Medical Board Member (Ordine dei Medici di Alessandria)

1994 Degree in Medicine (Laurea in Medicina e Chirurgia), Università degli Studi di Milano

1993 PhD in Pure Sciences, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

1989 MA (Master of Arts) Osteology, Palaeopathology and Funerary Archaeology, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

1987 BSc Biomedical Sciences, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

CURRENT POSITION(S)

2015-current Full Professor of Legal (Forensic) Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Department of Biomedical Sciences for Health, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

2008-current Professor of Anthropology, Faculty of Arts & Faculty of Sciences, Department of Biomedical Sciences for Health, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

1996-current Head of the Laboratorio di Antropologia e Odontologia Forense (LABANOF)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2006-2014 Associate Professor of Legal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

2004-2006 Maitre de Conference in Legal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Université de Montpellier

1989-1991 Clinical Research Assistant, Blood Transfusion Centre, Sheffield, UK

1991-1995 Consultant Osteologist for the Museo Civico di Como, Como Italy

¹ in 2021 top 10% highly cited forensic scientists, IJLM

Institutional responsibilities and Commissions of Trust

- Consultant for the Municipality of Milano in Clinical Forensic Medicine for the assessment of signs of torture on asylum seekers and aging of unaccompanied minors (since 2012)
- Since 2007 advisor and consultant of the Office of the Commissario Straordinario per le Persone Scomparse (Italian Government's Commissioner for Missing Persons concerning unidentified decedents and human remains; since 2014 consultant and medico legal coordinator for the same office of activities concerning the identification of dead migrants, particularly of the disasters of October 3 and 11 2013 and of April 18th 2015.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021/2022 American Academy of Forensic Science Humanitarian and Human Rights Resource Centre Clyde Snow Award

2021 Ambrogino d'Oro, official merit of the municipality of Milan for achievements in humanitarian and forensic medicine

December 2020 – awarded the Honorary Membership of the Italian Society of Migration Medicine

2020 – Prize of the Accademia di Storia dell'Arte Sanitaria, Rome, for achievements in forensic and criminalistic scientific activity

Since 2019 – Board Member of the Coimbra University Centre for Humanitarian and Human Rights, University of Coimbra, Portugal Forensic Research and Training

Since 2019 – Member of the CRC (Centro Ricerca Coordinata) “Migration and Human Rights” and CRC “Tarquinia”, Università degli Studi di Milano

2017 – Adelaide Medal of the International Academy of Forensic Sciences for scientific and humanitarian activity, Toronto, Canada

2017 – Decoration of Commander of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic for scientific and humanitarian achievements

Since 2017 – President of GIAOF (Italian Group of Forensic Anthropologists and Odontologists) subsection of SIMLA (Società Italiana di Medicina Legale e delle Assicurazioni) and Board member of SIMLA

Since 2015 – 2021 President of FASE, Forensic Anthropology Society of Europe subsection of IALM (International Academy of Legal Medicine)

2014/2015 – David Jenkins Chair in Forensic and Legal Medicine, Royal College of Pathologists, UK

Since 2014 – Member of ICRC (International Committee of Red Cross) Forensic Advisory Board, Geneva, Switzerland

Since 2014 – Member of FASE Certification Board of Forensic Anthropology

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2004-current supervision of > 200 graduate and postgraduate students in Physical Anthropology, Archaeology, Forensic Medicine, mainly for UNIMI but also for the Universities of Milano-Bicocca, Pavia, Naples, Bologna, Cranfield (UK), Coimbra (Portugal), Brno (Czech Republic), Montpellier, Nancy, Bordeaux (France).

External Evaluator and Examiner for PhD students of: University of Milano (UNIMI), University of Bordeaux, Marseille, Montpellier (FR), Cranfield (UK)

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Since 2009 – biannually invited Lecturer of Legal Medicine and Forensic Sciences at the School of Magistrates (Scuola Superiore della Magistratura) Italy

2011-2016 postgraduate course in Child Abuse – UNIMI, Italy

2011-2018 postgraduate course in Forensic Odontology – UNIMI, Italy

Since 2008 – Master's course in Bioarchaeology, Paleopathology and Forensic Anthropology, Universities of Bologna, Milan and Pisa

2008-2015 post graduate course in Forensic Sciences – UNIMI, Italy

2004-2008 MSc in Anthropology and Paleopathology – UNIMI, Italy

Since 2003 – Professor of Forensic Anthropology, Specialization in Legal Medicine – UNIMI, Italy
Furthermore, I have contributed to the growth and development of the careers of students of mine who have become academics in Anatomy, Pathology, Anthropology and Forensics in Italy and abroad, including Fullbright and UNESCO scholars.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2018-current Director of CAL - Collezione Antropologica Labanof, a skeletal museal collection at the University of Milano housing over 6,000 skeletons

Since 2018 – Titular of an MoU between the University of Milan and the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage of Lombardy in matter of analyses and conservation of all the skeletal heritage of Lombardy

Since 2015 – Titular of an MoU between University of Milan and City of Milan, the Prosecutor's Office and the Governmental office for Missing Persons for the identification of unknown decedents

Since 2012 – Consultant for the Municipality of Milano and Prefecture of Milano in Clinical Forensic Medicine for the assessment of signs of torture on asylum seekers and aging of unaccompanied minors (since 2012).

Since 2006 – Member of the coordinating board of the PhD Program of Environmental Sciences, UNIMI, Italy

1999-current Expert in Forensic Pathology, Anthropology and Clinical Forensic Medicine for the Prosecutor's Office in Milano

1999-current Clinical Forensic Physician for the Sexual and Domestic Violence Centre of the Clinica Mangiagalli (Soccorso Violenza Sessuale e Domestica), Milano

1995-current Director of Labanof, Laboratorio di Antropologia e Odontologia Forense, università degli Studi di Milano, www.labanof.unimi.it

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2017 – Co-Editor in Chief of Forensic Science International, one of the highest-ranking journals in my field

Since 2016 – Editorial Board of Journal of Forensic Science Research & Review

2010 – Associate Editor of the new edition of the Encyclopedia of Forensic Sciences, Wiley

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Società Italiana di Medicina Legale; Associazione Antropologica Italiana; International Academy of Legal Medicine

RESEARCH ACTIVITY I have gained over 300 publications divided into articles in non-bibliometric and bibliometric journals (for these last ones I have an H index of 31), books, book chapters, encyclopaedias as well as several awards. My scientific activity reflects my hybrid nature as a physical anthropologist and forensic pathologist and doctor. In the past ten years my research and academic projects have involved three major scenarios: 1. Human rights and the identification of human remains of dead migrants; 2. interpreting trauma on the living victims of abuse and torture; 3. the archaeological scenario in which I collaborate with cultural heritage agencies for the examination of human remains in the perspective of violence and human rights.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GRANTS. I have won a national research grant within the national PNRR recovery plan with a project called FAITH (Fighting Against Injustice through Humanities), two Regional research grants in the Regione Lombardia Cultural Heritage area (the latest UNESCO 2018 Il Sepolcreto della Ca' Granda, un tesoro storico e scientifico di Milano, BURL SEO11_15-03-2018); two research grants for research on identification methods on human skeletal remains from the migration crisis (from the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Humanitarian and Human Rights Research and Development Centre (2017) and from Fondazione Cariplo (2018)). I won a grant in 2020 again with Fondazione Cariplo this time for cultural activity in setting up MUSA, a Museum for science, human rights and cultural heritage. I have also been head of unit in municipal grants won on migration and torture and on issues related to unaccompanied minors. I was national coordinator of several EU research grants EU JLS/2005/AGIS/085 (EU AGIS/2005-2007/054, EU ISEC/2007/451 on child abuse).

I have won several awards for the publication of popular science books on the results of my research activities in 2019 and 2020 (Prize Montluc Résistance et Liberté, Paris, for *Naufragés sans Visage*, Albin Michel ed. 2019, Prize Galileo per la Divulgazione Scientifica, Padova, for *Naufraghi senza Volto*, Cortina ed. 2018; Prize Città dell'Autobiografia, Anghiari, for *Naufraghi senza Volto*, Cortina ed. 2018).

Selected 5 publications in the past 5 years

- Italy's battle to identify dead migrants.
Piscitelli V, Iadicicco A, De Angelis D, Porta D, **Cattaneo C.** *Lancet Glob Health.* 2016 Aug;4(8):e512-3. doi: 10.1016/S2214-109X(16)30106-1.
- Challenges in the identification of dead migrants in the Mediterranean: The case study of the Lampedusa shipwreck of October 3rd 2013.
Olivieri L, Mazzarelli D, Bertoglio B, De Angelis D, Previderè C, Grignani P, Cappella A, Presciuttini S, Bertuglia C, Di Simone P, Polizzi N, Iadicicco A, Piscitelli V, **Cattaneo C.** *Forensic Sci Int.* 2018 Apr;285:121-128. doi: 10.1016/j.forsciint.2018.01.029. Epub 2018 Feb 6. PMID: 29482110
- The effect of the medico-legal evaluation on asylum seekers in the Metropolitan City of Milan, Italy: a pilot study.
Franceschetti L, Magli F, Merelli VG, Muccino EA, Gentilomo A, Agazzi F, Gibelli DM, Gambarana M, De Angelis D, Kustermann A, **Cattaneo C.** *Int J Legal Med.* 2019 Mar;133(2):669-675. doi: 10.1007/s00414-018-1867-8. Epub 2018 May 26. PMID: 29804275
- Institutionalising forensic sciences and medicine in centres for newly arrived unaccompanied minors: A case study from Milano.
Cummaudo M, Merelli V, De Angelis D, Magli F, Maggioni L, Tambuzzi S, Lanza G, Palazzo C, Colombo A, Lucchesi B, Montedoro P, Agostinelli I, Marognoli M, Marando L, Senatore A, Mazzoni R, Trezzi S, Fornoni C, Torlasco G, **Cattaneo C.**
- Violence against women in the Covid-19 pandemic: A review of the literature and a call for shared strategies to tackle health and social emergencies.
Viero A, Barbara G, Montisci M, Kustermann K, **Cattaneo C.** *Forensic Sci Int.* 2021 Feb;319:110650. doi: 10.1016/j.forsciint.2020.110650. Epub 2020 Dec 5.

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