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Curriculum Vitae

Current functions:

Member of the Left Democrats. Member of the Italian Parliament (Chamber of Deputies). Leader of the Left Democrats' Group in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies. President of the Labour Federation

Previous functions

at national level:

Cofounder of the Left Democrats. Chairman of the National Direction of the Party (1997-2001). Deputy National Secretary of PSI from 1981 to 1984. In 1994 founder the Labour Federation. Undersecretary on Domestic Affairs in the Governments of Mr Craxi and Mr Gorla (1986-1992). Undersecretary on Foreign Affairs in the Amato's Government (1992-93). Minister for the Environment in the Amato's and Ciampi's governments (1993-94). Member of the Committee for Foreign Affairs and European Union Affairs and of the Committee for Policy Guidelines and the Supervision on radio and television broadcasting; member of the Italian Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly. Chairperson of the Committee for Defense and member of Committee on Institutional Reforms.

at local level:

Councillor for Culture in the Municipal Council of Florence. Chairman of the Committee for the commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the death of Lorenzo the Magnificent

Education:

Degree in Economics. University professor on temporary leave because of his parliamentary mandate. Associate professor at the Political Science Faculty in Stanford University in Florence, teacher of "History of International Economic Relations"

Publications:

"New Left in Italy", "Interpretations of Italy's economic growth in the post war period", "Tuscany from the industrial revolution to the post-World War Two period", "The activity of Tuscany's National Liberation Committee and the problems related to economic reconstruction", "Reconstruction in Tuscany from the NLC to the political parties", "Florence: politics and town-planning", "Economic discourse and political choices 1945-1955", "The socialist and economic planning 1945-1964", "A new discussion on Law n. 675", "A history of liberal socialism in Florence", "A socialism of freedoms", "A journey inside the institutions".

Editor of the review "Quaderni del Circolo Rosselli" (1981)