



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND ACTIVITIES

- Graduated to the University of the Studies of Milan in Political Sciences, with full marks, with the thesis titled “**The sociological aspects of the sport in Italy**”.  
He has a long-term academic and managerial experience in the sport field.
- He is Professor, at the Italian and foreign Universities, in organization and sport management and its Bodies. Speaker to National and International Conferences.
- He is author of specialized issues and technical-scientific articles in the aforesaid field.
- He is Manager of University Master in “*Sport Management, Marketing and Society*” to the University of Milano-Bicocca since 2002.
- He’s sport Sociologist. He’s author of specialized issues and editorial of technical - scientific in that field.
- Expert of management, communication, legislation and sport marketing, has covered and still covers, important assignments to national and international managing level. he has cured the devising and the realization of important national and international events For Public agencies, Sport Organizations and Private companies let alone the coordination and the Didactics of formative activities for sports managers.
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| Foreign languages: |
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  - Italian: Mother tongue
  - French: Good
  - English: discreet

## SPORT ASSIGNMENTS

### To International level:

- **International Olympic Committee: Member of Commission for “Culture and Olympic Heritage”:** from 28/5/2015
- **International Olympic Committee: Member of Commission for “Culture and Olympic Education”:** from 10/4/2010 till 28/5/2015
- **President of the Fédération Internationale Cinema Television Sportifs - FICTS** (Federation recognized by the IOC - International Olympic Committee associated with 113 Countries, with seat in Milano (Italy), since 1996.
- **President of the UESpT (Union Europeen du Sport pour Tous)** European sports Organization for the social sport associated with 30 Countries) from 2010 till 2023
- **President of the FISpT (Fédération Internationale du Sport pour Tous)** Organization for the social sport associated with 80 Countries) from 2021 till 2023
- **Member of the EASM European Association of Sport Management**, from 1999.

### To National level:

- **President of FICTS Italy a.s.d.** (Italian Section of the Federation Internationale Cinema Television Sportifs), since 2004.
- **President of Assomastersport** (National Association for the research, the development, the professional specialization and the sports events organization), since 2004.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Actually job:

- **President** of the Committee of Coordination and **Headmaster** to the University Master in “*Sport Management, Marketing and Society*” to the Faculty of Sociology of the University of the Studies of Milano-Bicocca from 2002. President of the Commission “Examinations - Project Work discussion”.
- **Professor of Organization and Management of the Sport** to the “University Master of II level “**Sport and Management**” of the “Cattolica University” of Milan from 2003.
- **Professor of “Organization and Sport Communication**” to the IUSM of Rome for the “Specialist Degree in Management of the Sport and the motor activities” from 2005.
- **Professor of “Organization of the sports events”** to the “*Advanced Management Course of the Sport of high level*” of the Centre School of the Sport of Italian NOC from 2008.
- **Professor** for the Courses of Formation of high level of the NOC and the National Federations Sport (*Swim, Canoe, Volley, Athletics, etc*) from 1994.

Covered assignments:

- **Professor of *Branches of Law and Sport*** (*Private Law in sports field - Administrative Law*) to the Faculty of Motor Science of the University of Pavia (Academic Year 2008/2013).
- **Professor of “Sports Organization and Communication”** to IULM of Rome for the “*Specialist Degree Course in Management of Sport and motors activities*” (2007/2007).
- **Didactic responsible, Member** of the Organizing Committee and **Professor** to the “University Master of “*Management of the Sport*” to the Faculty of Motor Sciences of the University “Statale” of Milan, for the Academics Years 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005.
- **Professor of “Legislation, Regulation and Organization of the sport”** to the Faculty of Motor Sciences of the Statale University from 2001 to 2005 and to the Lombardy ISEF - Higher Institute of Physical Education of the Lombardy. President of Commission Examination - Signature and Argument Thesis (1987-2001).
- **Professor of “Marketing of the Sport”** (chair), **Management and Organization of the events** (laboratory) to the School of Specialization for European Manager in economy and right of the sport of the University of Teramo (Italy)- Exams and Project Work (2001 - 2002).
- **Professor of “Management of the sport”** to the Master in management of the sport organization to the Department of Economy and Technology of the San Marino University and Project Work (1997 - 2000).
- **Professor of “Sport Legislation”** in the communitarian ambit for the circulation of the persons and the sportsman to the Course of improvement in Management of the Sport to the European Association of Management sport of the ISEF of Firenze (Italy). Erasmus program of the European Network of Sport Sciences in Higher Education - Examinations and Thesis (1996 - 2001).
- Scientific Coordinator of the Specialized Master “**Sport Business Management**” of the Business School of “Sole24Ore” 2009/2012.

## **JOB EXPERIENCIES AND HOLD JOB**

- **Advisor for the sport of the Minister of the Sport Tourism and Show** (1992 - 1993).
- **Regional V. President of NOC Lombardia** (1972 - 1976).
- **Provincial V. President of NOC Milano** (1980 - 1984).
- **Didactic - Scientific Coordinator** of the *Regional School of the Sport of NOC* from 2009 to 2010.
- **Advisor for the Sport of the Regione Lombardia** (1972 - 1974 and 2001 - 2005).
- **Advisor for the Sport of the Provincia of Milano** (1976 - 1980)
- **National Advisor of the Italian Federation of Athletics (FIDAL)** (1972 - 1988).
- **Responsible of the Legal area of the FIDAL National Technical-scientific Centre Studies and**
- **Responsible Sports Commission Systems of National FIDAL** (1980-1988)
- **Member of the Executive board of the ISEF Lombardia** (1988-1998)
- **Member of the Executive Committee of Agency A. FIERA MILANO** (1972 -1976).

- **General Executive manager of the Spa Freeway Milano - Serravalle - Ponte Chiasso e Tangenziali di Milano** (1993 - 1997).
- **General manager of the CMSR (Milano Centre for the Sport and the Recreation of the Common of Milan)** - Agency that manage 12 Sports Centres (Lido of Milano, C.S. Saini, etc) and formative activities for 50,000 enrolled every year.
- **President of the Promoting Committee for Olympic Games Milano 2000** (1989-1990), **General Secretary of the Committee “Olympic Games Milano 2000”** (1991- 1992) and **City V. Minister to the Sport, Tourism, Free time, Show of the Province of Milano** (1984-1992) on behalf of which he has devised and realized, among the other, the initiative **“Sport & Show”** with the participation of the 249 Municipalities of the Province of Milan for total 22,000 manifestations in six years let alone **“Summer to Idroscalo”** with the realization of the European and World-wide championships of rowing, nautical Ski, Motor nautical, Kajak-Canoe, etc
- He has collaborated with the **Organizing Committees of Olympic Games of Monaco, Montreal, Moscow, Los Angeles, Seoul, Albertville, Barcelona, Atlanta, Sydney, Athens, Turin, Beijing, London.**
- **Member of Organizing Committees of great sports events, international cultural and recreational, national and local** (*“World-wide of Athletics - Rome '87”*, *“Fifa World-Cup of Soccer-Italy '90”*, *“Plan-program of the sports systems”*, *“World-wide of Ice Speed”*, *“World-wide of baseball”*, *“European Cross of the Nations and Championships Indoor of athletics”*, *“Grandfathers & Grandsons in track”*, etc).
- He has acquired a remarkable experience from 1962, through the **Organization** of initiatives - only in Italy for the promotion of the **“Sport for all”**, starting on the sport (free of charge), through the **“Trofei di Milano – More sport for young people”** (of which he is President of the Organizing Committee), **3.150.000** students of the primary schools and from Milano averages.
- **President of the National Council of Associazione Italiana Cultura Sport (AICS)**, National Company of sports promotion recognized by the NOC and the Ministry of the Home Affairs with seat in Rome (on 2007: 730.000 Provincial and Regional Associates, 8.000 Groups, 120 Provincial and Regional Committees in Italy), from 1998 to 2006.
- He has cured on behalf of Public agencies, the planning, the realization and the direction of cultural international events which: **“Sport Cinema Show '96”** with the E.A. Milano Fiera; **“Film Sport Show '97”** with the E.A. Fiera of Genoa; and the editions '98/Verona and from 1999 to Milano of **“Sport Movies & Tv - Milano International FICTS Festival”** as Director.
- He has cured the planning let alone the aspects of the sponsorship and the realization of sports events on behalf of great Companies which, among the others: **Colgate Palmolive; Plasmon; Centrale del Latte di Milano; Nestle; Mondadori; Euromarket; GEKO; Philip Morris; Diadora, AEM (Energetic Company); IGI (Institute for the Italian Ice cream); Milano Society Horses Race; SNAI Services; CO.RE.PLA; Autogrill; Ferrero; Samsung, Superga, Eberhard, Monte**

dei Paschi di Siena, Istituto per il Credito Sportivo, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Mondo Spa, FIAT, Lambretta, Infront.

## ISSUES - JOURNALISTIC AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- **Journalist**, is enrolled to Order of the Journalists of Milano from 1972.
- **Editor** of the International Press Agency “Sport Movies & Tv” from 2007.
- He has covered the duties of:
  - **Editor** of sports periodic and free time: “*Presenza Nuova*” (Official Organ National agency of Sport Promotion, from 1999 to 2006), “*Ghiacciosport*” (Official Organ of the NOC Italian Sport of Ice Federation, from 1980 to 1984), “*Lo Sportivo*”, “*Il Giornale del Collezionista*”, “*Milano sette*” and “*Il Circolo*”.
  - **Editor** in different daily newspaper (“*Gazzetta dello Sport*”, “*Il Corriere di informazione*”, “*Avanti!*”, “*Gazzetta di Mantova*”) and special correspondent to 10 editions of Olympic Games (Monaco, Montreal, Moscow, Los Angeles, Seoul, Barcelona, Atlanta, Sidney, Athens, Beijing).
  - **Collaborator** with “*Il Sole 24 Ore Sport*” (editorialist), the “*Gazzetta dello Sport*”, “*La Corsa*”, “*Trainer*”, “*Calcio Business*” and with newspapers of the field: (“*Record*”, “*Athletics*”, “*Jogging*”, “*Il Cartellone di Milano*”, “*Sport Azienda*”, “*Espansione*”, “*the Newspaper of the USSI*”, etc) and television and wireless heads (*RAI - Telem Lombardia - Antennatre - Telefante - Radio Montestella* etc).
- **He has published 292 articles** on daily paper, periodicals, scientific and specialized magazine of sport, management and marketing of sport.
- **Author of volumes** in the sport field has won, for two times, the “Premio Letterario of Italian NOC” (Technical Section) respective with:
  - 1982: “*Il nuovissimo codice delle società sportive*” (Publishing FAG Milan, 1981, pagg. 780);
  - 1994: “*Il manuale del manager sportivo*” (Sperling & Kupfer Editori, Milan, 1993, pages 426);
- He is author moreover of the following volumes:
  - “**200 Film on Olympic Podium – Cinema & Games** (Editore Bradipolibri – 2021, **pagg. 317**)
  - “**Lo sport e le sue Leggi**” (IPSOA, Milano, 1979, pagg. 464);
  - “**Le forme contrattuali dell'intervento dell'industria nello sport**” (IPSOA Milano, 1981, pagg. 72);”
  - “**Le Società sportive, Profili civilistici e tributari**” (FIDAL, Roma - CS&R 1981, pagg. 201);

- **“Guida pratica legale fiscale: Associazioni, Fondazioni e Comitati”** (FAG Ed. Mi, 1983, pagg. 602);
  - **“Sport & Sponsor”** (Rizzoli , Milano, 1984, pages 167);
  - **“La gestione degli impianti sportivi - Forme di gestione: pubblica, privata, convenzionata”** (NOC Roma, 1989, pagg. 91);
  - **“Milanolimpica 2000”** (Dossier Candidature (MILOL Milano, 1991, pagg.360);
  - **“Sport Management”** (Sperling & Kupfer Editori , Milano, 1998, pagg. 544 );
  - **“Management e Gestione dello Sport”** (Sperling & Kupfer Editori , Milano, 2004, pagg. 576).
- Adopted in the University Faculties of Motor Sciences and Sport for triennial Degree, specialized and Master.
- He has written for the **“Treccani Encyclopedia”** the part about *“the Olympic Cinema, Tv and Games”* (2004).

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

- In 1978 he has been awarded, by Sandro Pertini (former-Italian Republic President, of the title of the “Republic Knight”.
- In 1988 he has been awarded of the title of “Official Knight to the merit of the Italian Republic”.
- In 1978 **“Star of bronze to the sport merit of the NOC”** (Giulio Onesti President).
- In 1983 **“Star of silver to the sport merit of the NOC”**. (Franco Carraro President).
- In 1983 **“Oak to the merit of 1<sup>st</sup> degree”** of the Federatletica (Primo Nebiolo President).
- In 1985 **“Award Emilio De Martino”** - “Love for sport”.
- In 1985 **“Award Peppino Meazza”** - 7<sup>th</sup> edition.
- In 1987 **“Oak to the merit of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree”** of Federatletica (Primo Nebiolo President).
- In 1989 **“Gold Ambrogino”**, official merit of the Municipality of Milan.
- In 1989 **“Silver Plate”** IAAF for the World Marathon Cup.
- In 1990 **“Azzurri d’Italia”** - Meritorious Associate
- In 1991 **“Biscione d’oro”** from APT Milano
- In 1994 **“Gold Medal of merit”** of the Provincial Administration of Brescia.
- In 1995 **“Follaro d’oro internazionale”** for the Cinema and the sport Television.
- In 1996 **“Guirlande d’ Honneur”** for the sports Cinema and Tv
- In 1997 **“Diploma of Honour”** of the Olympic International Academy
- In 1999 **“ESCA Award”** (European Sponsorship Consultants Association).
- In 2001 **“IOC Award”** for Voluntary service Year” (Juan A. Samaranch President).

- In 2003 “**Merit of the Sport**” - (Quarantennale - Italian Association Culture Sport).
- In 2004 “**International Olympic Committee Award**” (Olympic Games Athens)
- In 2005 “**USSI Plate**” - “**The gold pen of the sport**”
- In 2006 “**Atlant Award**” to the Festival of the Tv and Cinema of Moscow.
- In 2007 “**Oak to the Merit of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree**” of the Federatletica (Franco Arese President).
- In 2008 “**Gold Star**” - Honour of the Vietnam President of Republic
- In 2008 “**Civic Merit by Municipality of Milano**” (as FICTS President).
- In 2009 “**Order of the Eagle**” of the “**United States Sports Academy**”
- In 2010 “**Star of Gold to the sport merit of the Italian NOC**” (Gianni Petrucci President).
- In 2010 **Aspire-Academy for Sport Excellence** (Doha - Qatar)
- In 2010 “**Rosa Camuna**” by Regione Lombardia
- In 2011 “**Gold Medal**” by Province of Milano
- In 2012 “**Acknowledgement to the career**” by Italian National Press Federation
- In 2013 “**Gianni Brera Award**”
- In 2014 “**Diploma of Excellent Press Office**” by National Journalist Federation
- In 2014 “**Honour of Army**” Military Command of Lombardia
- In 2015 “**Laurea Honoris Causa**” and title of “**Honorary Professor**” at **Kazan Federal University (Rep. Of Tatarstan – Russia)**
- In 2015 “**Laurea Honoris Causa**” with title of “*International Honorary Doctorate in Philosophia*” by USSA – United States Sports Academy, America’s Sports University
- In 2017 “**Excellence Award**” by Boda – Beijing Olympic Development Association (P.R.of China)
- In 2017 “**Jiří KÖSSL Award**” by Sport Film Liberec International FICTS Festival (Czech Rep.)
- In 2019 “**Cavaliere dei Diritti Umani**” by **Humanitaria**.
- In 2022 “**World Fair Play Trophy**” in the Category “*Jean Borotra – Career and life in the spirit of Fair Play*” by International Fair Play Committee

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