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He has more than 30 years of experience at SSICA. During the past few years he has been involved in several applied research project activities of national and international relevance on preserved vegetable products and processing tomatoes: from the management of innovation relating agricultural crops to water saving; from the management of quality of raw materials to technological innovation; from the study of new processes to the development of new products including nutraceutical and functional ones. He has been Project leader of applied research works and pre-competitive development projects on processed vegetable products as well as fresh, dry and frozen foods. He has been a partner in several international EU research programs (FAIR-RTD Program, VI and VII EU Framework Program). He is Chair of the International Legislative Commission of the WPTC (World Processing Tomato Council). He is coordinator of the Workgroup "Production of Vegetables for Processing" of the ISHS (International Society for Horticultural Science). He is a member of the Codex Alimentarius (FAO-OMS): Italian National Committee for processed vegetable products.

He is a member of the Scientific Committee of the International T.F. Tomato Foundation. He has been the author and co-author of many scientific papers and technical reports presented at various national and international conferences.

He was a member of the Scientific Committee of the XII-XIII and XIV ISHS Symposia on Processing Tomatoes held in Beijing 2012, Sirmione 2014, Santiago 2016, Athens 2018. He has been Co-Convener of the XV ISHS Symposium (Athens 2018) and will be Co-Convener of the XVI Symposium (San Juan Argentina 2020) on Processing Tomatoes. He has been the author and co-author of more than 130 articles published in national and international scientific journals, regarding the quality and innovation of tomatoes, fruit and vegetable products.