CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. High school, 1964, Rome
- 2. M.D. 1971, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rome (degree mark 110 out of 110)
- 3. Specialization in Psychiatry, 1976, Nervous and Mental Diseases Hospital, University of Rome (specialization mark 70 out of 70)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor "by contract" (every year can be confirmed) in Psychopharmacology at the Postgraduate School in Clinical Psychology of the University of Siena since 1993 to 2009.

CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1. Assistant doctor for Psychiatric Hospital of Gorizia, first no restraint and open door PH.
- 2. Assistant doctor for Psychiatric Hospital and Mental Health Services of Arezzo, 1973 1978. In continuity with the Gorizia experience, psychiatric therapy was progressively transformed from the hospital to the community. There he was before manager of the

- "Agitated (aggressive)" ward, transformed in a therapeutic community and then of the "Admission" ward.
- 3. Manager doctor of the Mental Health Service of Casentino, a valley nearby Arezzo. There he experiences for the first time the possibility of admitting psychiatric patients in the medicine ward of the general hospital, assisted by psychiatric staff. Subsequently, after the new psychiatric law, this kind of admission became normal in all the country. 1978 1987.
- 4. Director of the Mental Health Department of Casentino, composed by:
 - Community service.
 - Psychiatric service of the general hospital.
 - Sheltered home for former Arezzo psychiatric hospital of Arezzo, originated from Casentino
 - Day care Centre for young psychotic patients. 1987 1994
- 5. Director of the mental health Department of the area 3 of the town of Firenze. 1994 2001.
- 6. Manager of the directors of the Mental Health Services (5) of the whole town of Firenze. 1996 2001.

PSYCHOSOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Senior expert, Caritas Italiana. Project "Mental Health in Serbia". 2002 – 2008.

EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Member, Scientific Committee of the Centre for Study and Research "Franco Basaglia" 2003 – 2008.

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 1. Organization of psychiatric services.
- 2. Funds restructuring from hospital to community psychiatric activities.
- 3. Patients' rights defence.
- 4. Preventive psychiatry.
- 5. Setting of the individualized therapeutic project.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Numerous lessons in the Universities and Hospitals from Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, Montenegro, Serbia, Spain, Switzerland.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Man kommt nicht als "Irrer" auf die Welt Sozialisation der Ausgeschlossenen. Ed. Rowohlt. Hamburg. 1975
- Kampen for en demokratisk psykiatri Seks samtaler om psykiatri. Ed. Pax Forlag. Oslo. 1976
- Idem. Ed. Hans Reitzel en studiebog. Kobenhavn, 1977
- Idem. Ed. Prisma. Stockolm. 1978
- Friheden eksisterer ikke, kun en progressiv frigorelse Frigorelse-ikke helbredelse. Ed. Tiderne skifter. Kobenhavn, 1981
- Community work and partecipation in the new Italian Psychiatric legislation Psychosocial intervention in Schizophrenia. Ed. Springer-Verlag. Berlin, 1983

- Therapeutische kontinuitat und soziale anteilnahme Kommunale Psychiatrie. Ed. Schattauer, 1986
- Verantwortung zwischen "Versongung" und "Assistenza" Varantworlich handeln im psychosozialen Alltag. Ed. Westfalischen gesellschaft für soziale psychiatrie. Bielefeld 1988
- Bolesnik, a ne bolest Covek i lek Branko Coric. Beograd, 2004
- Tri paradigme stare psihijatrije Psihiatrija danas, supplementum, 2005/XXXVII/1/1-226 Beograd
- Trziste psihofarmacima i socijalizacija psihijatrije Psihijatrija i psihijatrijske bolnice, Beograd 2006

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