Graduated in Earth Science at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”. He is now confirmed Associate Professor in Geomorphology at the Department of Sciences of the University of Basilicata.

**Main scientific interests**

Geological and Geomorphological evolution of the southern Apennines thrust belt, Bradanic trough and Plio-Pleistocene piggyback basins in Basilicata and Calabria. Particular interest in slope evolution processes including landslides and deep-seated gravitational movements. Geomorphological aspects connected with neotectonic in the inland of the Taranto Gulf and nord Calabrian areas. Study of the provenance and age of the volcaniclastic levels intercalated in the Plio-Pleistocene basinal clays of the Bradanic trough and Sant’Arcangelo Basin successions (40Ar/39Ar method). Research studies on erosional processes and badlands formation in the Calabrian and lucanian Ionian areas. Monitoring desertification processes by means index parameters. Classification and conservation of many geosites of geological and geomorphologycal interest.

Deals with the census of geosites of geological and geomorphological interest to protecting and enhancing.

It is the national contact for Italy ProGEO (European Association for the Conservation of the Geological Heritage). Since 2005 it is regional representative of SIGEA (Italian Society of Environmental Geology). In addition, is the responsible of the national theme "Geological Heritage" of SIGEA.

In the last few years he was appointed member of examining boards of Research Grants and final doctoral examinations in several Italian universities.

Author of the draft regional law "Preservation and enhancement of the geological heritage", enacted from Basilicata Region 13.08.2015, n. 32.

The April 5, 2016 was appointed by the President of the Basilicata Region, President of the Scientific and Technical Cosults (Art. 10 of Regional Law n. 32/15).

Always collaborated actively in the organization and management of the Degree in Geological Sciences L-34 and Geosciences and Georesuoces LM-74. In 2014 he was appointed, by the Board of the Department of Sciences, contact person for the orientation in the Council of the University Student Orientation Center. From 2014 is part of the Geology Course of Review Group. Responsible for the Scientific Degrees Plan - Geological Sciences at the University of Basilicata.

**Teaching activity**

Thesis coordinator and thesis advisor of about 50 theses of the Undergraduate Degree and Master's.

In the academic years 2001/02 to 2002/03 he held the course “Geological Exploration of the Underground" for the Degree in Geological Sciences.

From 2001/02 to 2011/2012 he held the course “Elements of Physical Geography” (3 ECTS).

From 2003/04 to 2010/2011 he held the course “Risk assessment geomorphological” (6 ECTS), Graduate "Prospecting and Geo-Environmental Monitoring".

From the academic year 2011/2012 today holds the course "Applied Geomorphology" (6 ECTS) of the Bachelor degree in Geological Sciences.

Since the academic year 2001/2002 to 2011/2012 he edited, together with the titular teacher, didactic tours of the Geological Survey Course I and II.

Since the academic year 2001/2002 to 2011/2012 he was a member of the organization "Multidisciplinary Field", then "Field Geological Survey" of the Degree in Geological Sciences.

During the accademic year 2011/2012 he was teacher of the course of “Applied Geomorphology and Climatology” (6 ECTS) in the Master of I° level titled: "Application of Geosciences for resource management and mitigation of natural hazards".

Professor of the Graduate School of Teaching (SSIS) in the Secondary School at the University of Basilicata. In the academic year 2012/2013 taught "Teaching and Laboratory Sciences (geology)" to students of Apprenticeship Training Active (A059 Class).

In the academic year 2016/2017 he held the Course of “Environmental Geology” (6 ECTS) of the International MSc Degree "Geosciences and Georesources".

**Affiliations**

* Associazione Italiana di Geografia Fisica e Geomorfologia (AIGEO);
* Società Geologica Italiana (SGI);
* The European Association for the Conservation of the Geologica Heritage (ProGEO);
* Italian Society of Environmental Geology (SIGEA).