



**Curriculum Vitae**  
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*"Contraria non contradictoria, complementaria sunt"*



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### Work experience & Responsibilities

Dates-position held-employer Experiences	<p>Jun 2019 / present - Research Director, Senior Geophysicist - Istituto di Geologia Ambientale e Geoingegneria (IGAG-CNR).</p> <p>2006 / may 2019 - Research Director, Senior Geophysicist - Istituto per la Dinamica dei Processi Ambientali of Italian National Research Council (IDPA-CNR).</p> <p>1999 / 2001; 2006 / present – Contract professor, Teaching course in Geophysical Prospecting -University of Milano Bicocca, Milan Italy.</p> <p>1999 / 2005- First Researcher, Senior Geophysicst - Istituto di Ricerca sul Rischio Sismico of CNR.</p> <p>1988 feb / 1998 – Researcher, Junior Geophysicist - Istituto di Ricerca sul Rischio Sismico of CNR.</p> <p>1987 Sep/1988 Jan – High School Full Professor, teaching Physics and Laboratory – Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research.</p> <p>1984 May/ 1986 May – Geophysics and Geotechnics Consultant - Centro Studi Geotecnici e di Ingegneria, Lecce, Italy.</p>
Responsibilities	<p>Jun 2019 / present - Responsible of Milan Headquarters of Istituto di Geologia Ambientale e Geoingegneria (IGAG-CNR).</p> <p>2018 Nov / 2019 May - Director of the Istituto Dinamica Processi Ambientali – CNR.</p> <p>2015 / present - Member of Center for Seismic Microzonation and its Applications – CNR.</p> <p>2016 / present - Associate Editor of Geophysical Prospecting</p> <p>2016 /2018 - Expert Member of the Coordination Committee of the Territorial Operative Unit of the Umbria Region, Government Commissioner for Central Italy 2016 Earthquake</p> <p>2012 / 2018 - Responsible of Milan Headquarter of the Istituto Dinamica Processi Ambientali – CNR.</p> <p>2001 / 2018 - Member Scientific Committee of the Istituto Dinamica Processi Ambientali – CNR.</p> <p>2012 / 2013; 2015 / 2016 - Expert GEV04 for Evaluation of Research Quality of National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR).</p> <p>2007 / 2016 – Italian National Representative Member of IAG-IUGGI.</p> <p>2010; 2012; 2017 - Member of Recruitment Committees for CNR National Competition Notices: 364.88; 364.4; 367.26; 315.3 PR.</p> <p>1998 / 2013 - Responsible of the Applied Geophysics Group of Istituto Dinamica Processi Ambientali (former Istituto di Ricerca per il Rischio Sismico).</p> <p>1998 / 2002 - Responsible of the Crustal Geophysical Section of the National Group of Solid Earth – CNR.</p> <p>1992 / 2000 - Member Scientific Committee of Istituto di Ricerca sul Rischio sismico – CNR.</p>

## Education and training

Dates	1977 Nov - 1984 Mar
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea in Physics
Principal subjects covered	2-D and 3-D Inversion methods of seismic refraction data
Organisation	University of Salento (Lecce Italy)
Level in national classification	110/110
Dates	1986 Jun - 1987 Jul
Title of qualification awarded	Italian National Research Council grant winner
Principal subjects covered	Synthetic seismograms application to wide-angle refraction/reflection crustal seismic data
Organisation	Istituto per la Geofisica della Litosfera - CNR, Milan, Italy

## Personal skills and competencies

Research topics and Skills	Geophysical reconstructions of crustal and sub-crustal structures: <i>Italian Peninsula, Alpine &amp; Apennine chains; Tyrrhenian Basin; Pery-Tyrrhenian &amp; Adriatic margins, Costa Rica Pacific margin, Angolan margin, Seismogenetic structures of the Friuli and Apennine areas.</i> Geophysical studies of Volcanic Complexes and Geothermal Fields: <i>Vulsini, Mt. Vesuvius, Phleorean Fields, Tendaho, Aluto, Los Humeros, Larderello.</i> Applied geophysics and Time-lapse geophysics: <i>Seismic Microzonation, Seismic liquefaction, Landslide structures, Geothermic exploration &amp; Geothermal social acceptance, Reservoir characterization for CO<sub>2</sub> and Oil&amp;Gas storage, High resolution seismic studies of Quaternary basins, Salt-water intrusion, Hydro-geophysics for the industrial site remediation, Support to design of civil infrastructures and roads.</i> Theoretical development and implementation of Processing and Inversion & imaging techniques of geophysical data. Geophysical data acquisition planning, Geophysical measurement protocols, Design & optimization of geophysical hardware.
Computer skills	Dedicated Software Development in MATLAB, FORTRAN. Operating systems MS-Windows, LINUX; Software knowledge & use for geophysical data processing and inversion (seismic, seismology, gravimetry, georadar and geoelectrics).
Associations	Associate Member of European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE). Associate Member of Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG).
Organisational Activity	Responsibility, management and coordination of geophysical experiments at small and large spatial scales (40 experiments since 1988). Responsible and/or coordinator and management of research units, working groups (31 since 1988). Responsible & Manager of external research contracts (54 contracts since 1988).
Formation activity	Tutor & Cotutor of: 9 PhD thesis; 56 Laurea MS thesis in Geology   Physics   Informatics; 8 University stages in Geotechnology and Engineering. Formation courses in Geophysical Prospecting for Seismic Microzonation organized by Regional Geology Professional Orders: Lombardia, Umbria, Marche, Emilia-Romagna.
Other Activities	Third Mission in geoscience: Public Engagement and Dissemination. Expert and geophysical consultant of public administrations and private companies. Referee and assessment of scientific projects for Italian National Research Council and Ministry of the French Scientific Research. Convener and Chairman of sessions in national and international meetings Referee of national and international journals. Awarded "Top Reviewer 2008" for "Tectonophysics"
Mother tongue	Italian
Other languages	English B2, French C2 Speaking & Writing CEF level
Artistic skills	Painting, Sculpture
Driving licence	Driving licence B

## Web Sites & Information

National Research Council People	<a href="http://www.cnr.it/peoplepublic/peoplepublic/index/schedaeng/u/roberto.defranco">http://www.cnr.it/peoplepublic/peoplepublic/index/schedaeng/u/roberto.defranco</a>
Google Scholar	<a href="https://scholar.google.it/citations?user=jlwPdCoAAAAJ&amp;hl=it">https://scholar.google.it/citations?user=jlwPdCoAAAAJ&amp;hl=it</a>
Scopus	<a href="https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7003915674">https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7003915674</a>
Publons - Web of Science	<a href="https://publons.com/researcher/1748507/roberto-de-franco/">https://publons.com/researcher/1748507/roberto-de-franco/</a>
Mendeley	<a href="https://www.mendeley.com/profiles/roberto-de-franco/?hl=it">https://www.mendeley.com/profiles/roberto-de-franco/?hl=it</a>
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**ANNEX 1 MAIN PROJECTS**

	Date	Project
1.	1986-1988	<b>European Geo Traverse '86 and CROP 88 line Alpi-Occidentali</b> – Refraction and wide angle seismic reflection data acquisition and processing in support of CROP project
2.	1987-1990	<b>ENERGETIC PROJECT sub project Geothermal Energy</b> - Seismic refraction and tomographic study of Bolsena Lake and Amiata Mt.
3.	1991-1992	<b>BTP-CNR Project</b> - Seismic refraction / wide angle reflection experiment in the North-western Italy Piemontese Tertiary Basin
4.	1991-1993	<b>Benevento Seismic Risk (European Project ENV4C-0103-II(A))</b> - Seismic refraction and local seismic site effect experiment.
5.	1993-1995	<b>CROPO3 Italian Deep Seismic Reflection Project</b> - Seismic refraction-wide angle reflection experiments in support of NVR CROP Line
6.	1993	<b>Metropolitana Milanese S.p.A Project</b> - Control of grouted tunnels through seismic tomography.
7.	1994-1997	<b>CROP-MARE II and LISA Project</b> - Wide angle reflection/Refraction Sea-Land experiments in Central Apennines, South Italy and Ligurian sea.
8.	1998-2000	<b>TOMOVES (European Project ENV4-CT98-0698)</b> - Internal Structure of Mt. Vesuvius through high definition seismic Tomography
9.	1992-1996	<b>Toscana Region / CNR project</b> - Seismic and seismological acquisition for the assessment of local seismic response in the Serchio Basin and Garfagnana (Toscana, Italy)
10.	1997-1998	<b>GNDT Umbria Marche Microzonation project</b> - Umbria Marche Site Effect Evaluation in the area of September 1997 earthquake
11.	1998-1999	<b>Umbria Marche Microzonation GNDT Project</b> - Fabriano Down-Hole Accelerometric Experiment
12.	1998-1999	<b>Umbria Region microzonation project</b> - Foligno Microzonation - Seismological network acquisition and processing
13.	1991-2002	<b>DSS-ONLINE GNTD project</b> - Italian Deep Seismic Sounding on line database since 1968
14.	1996-2001	<b>Italian Cultural Heritage Project</b> - Standardisation of Geophysical Methods in the Archaeological Research: Olonium (LC) and Lonato BS) sites
15.	1998-2000	<b>INTAS</b> - Digitalization of optical seismic data of the Deep Seismic Sounding profiles in CSI and Ukraine
16.	2000-2002	<b>GNV - Phleorean Field Project: SERAPIS Seismic Project</b>
17.	2000-2002	<b>GNDT Project</b> - Probable earthquakes in Italy between 2000 and 2030: the definition of priority actions to reduce seismic risk
18.	2000-2002	<b>GNDT Project</b> - Development and comparison of methodologies for the assessment of seismic hazard in seismogenic areas: application of Central and Southern Apennines
19.	2001-2004	<b>SESAME Project (European Project EVG1-CT-2000-00026)</b> - Site EffectS assessment using AMbient Excitations
20.	2000	<b>ALTA VALLE TIBERINA (microzoning project joined Umbria Region)</b> - Progetto per la realizzazione di una zonazione territoriale della pericolosità sismica locale nell'area campione della Alta Valle Tiberina
21.	2000	<b>CARG Research project of the Lombardia Region</b> - High resolution seismic reflection for the study of the quaternary evolution of the Valtellina
22.	2001-2004	<b>CARG Research project of the Lombardia Region</b> - Seismic and seismological acquisition in the Clusone Basin and Valseriana
23.	2004-2007	<b>CORILA Project</b> - Groundwater flux in the Venice Lagoon system: Salt-intrusion characterisation with Geoelectrical Tomography.
24.	2006	<b>CARG Research project of the Umbria region</b> – High resolution Geophysical surveys for the construction of the geological sheet Foligno (PG)
25.	2007-2008	<b>Fondo Ambiente Italiano/CNR/University of Milan Project</b> - Hydro-geophysical and Hydro-geological characterization of the Azurro Lake (Northern Italy)
26.	2008-2009	<b>Research project of the Umbria region INOGS / CNR</b> - Geophysical studies in support of seismic Microzonation of Perugia city
27.	2007-2009	<b>PRIN Project</b> - Control, protection and management of the groundwater resources - the contribution of innovative geophysical methods.
28.	2009	<b>Italian Civil Protection Department / CNR Project</b> - High resolution seismic reflection and seismological study of Pettino fault in the Aquila area
29.	2010	<b>MEDOC European Project</b> – CSIC (ES) / CNR (IT) / IFM-GEOMAR (DE). Acquisition of Multichannel Seismic Reflection data and OBS-Land Deep refraction / Wide Angle seismic reflection data in the Thyrrenian sea.
30.	2012-2013	<b>Research project of the Umbria region - INOGS / CNR</b> - Geophysical studies in support of seismic Microzonation of Umbertide town
31.	2012-2013	<b>Solvay-Environ/IDPA-CNR) project</b> - Treatment of CHROMIUM VI in the unsaturated zone coupled with Time-Lapse Geophysics
32.	2010-2014	<b>VIGOR</b> - Geothermal resources in the convergence Regions. Italian project of the Italian Economic Development Ministry
33.	2013-2014	<b>UNICEF PCA/NWZ/2013/4271 research agreement CNR-IDPA and NGO Terre Solidarity</b> - Geophysical groundwater exploration in West e Est Boroma area Somaliland
34.	2012-2014	<b>ATLAS POI energy project</b> - Geothermal Resources in Southern Italy
35.	2015-2016	<b>Research project of Lombardy Region</b> - Definition and mapping of the seismic bedrock in the eastern sector of the Lombard plain territory
36.	2015-2017	<b>CHIANTI European Project</b> – CSIC (ES) / CNR (IT) / IFM-GEOMAR (DE). Acquisition of Multichannel Seismic Reflection data and OBS-Land Deep refraction / Wide Angle seismic reflection data along the the transect (Ionian sea- Marsili basin) crossing the Calabrian arc
37.	2015-2017	<b>ICEIDA 23066-1301NDF Ethiopia/1/2 industrial project</b> , coo-partnership Electroconsult/IDPA-CNR - Geothermal exploration in Tendaho-Alalobeda and Aluto-Langano Ethiopia - Microseismic monitoring
38.	2014-2017	<b>IMAGE (European Project Grant Agreement Number 608553)</b> - Integrated Methods for Advanced Geothermal Exploration: seismic modelling
39.	2016-2018	<b>Microzonation studies in the area of 2016 Central Italy earthquake</b> - Agreement of CentroMS e Commissario straordinario del Governo per la ricostruzione sisma 2016: I e II phases. Geophysical acquisitions and Local Seismic Response assessment
40.	2018-2019	<b>UNICEF PO 43248251 research agreement CNR-IDPA and NGO Terre Solidarity</b> - Baidoa water plan - Ground water research: Processing and interpretation of seismic reflection data in the Baidoa area - Somaliland.
41.	2018-2019	<b>LOEBST Ligurian Ocean Bottom Seismology and Tectonics Research</b> - (coo-partnership GEOMAR-Kiel, IPGP-Paris, ISTerre-Grenoble, GeoAzur-Nice). Sea-Land wide angle seismic data acquisition end processing
42.	2020-2024	<b>CARG Project – Geological Map of Italy 1: 50,000 ISPRA-Lombardia Region:</b> Realization of geological sheet Brescia 121
43.	2022-2023	<b>PRIN Project - Mapping seismic site effects at regional and national scale</b>

## ANNEX 2 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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13. Amato A., Biella G., Chiesa S., de Franco R., Malagnini L., Minelli G., Ponziani F., Vezzoli L., 1994 - Tuscania-Pienza seismic refraction profile, geophysical model and geological interpretation. *Mem. Descr. Carta Geol. D'Italia*, XLIX, 22-36.
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