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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### University Education:

- Feb03-Jul06: **Ph.D.** (Astrophysics). **University of Paris 11, France**  
Mark: *tres honorable*  
Ph.D Thesis title: "*Structural properties and stellar populations of the most massive galaxies at high redshift*"  
Advisors: Prof. Brigitte Rocca-Volmerange, Dr. Robert Fosbury, Dr. Piero Rosati  
Conducted Research at:  
IAP-*Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris*, Paris, France  
ESO- *European Southern Observatory*, Garching bei Muenchen, Germany
- 2002: **M.Sc.** (Physics). **University of Naples. Italy**  
Mark: 110/110 *summa cum laude*  
*Laurea* Thesis title: "*Ultraviolet morphology of nearby galaxies in the VIMOS-U survey*"  
Advisors: Prof. Massimo Capaccioli, Dr. Magda Arnaboldi  
Conducted Research at:  
OAC-*Osservatorio Astronomico di Capodimonte*, Naples, Italy

### Languages:

- Italian (native)
- English (written: good, oral: good)
- French (written: good, oral: good)
- Spanish (written: fair, oral: fair)

### Honors:

- 2007-2009 President of *The Johns Hopkins University Homewood Postdoctoral Association*

## Grants:

- May08 - Max Planck Institut for Astrophysics, Germany - MPA-Visitor Program
- Jun07 - European Southern Observatory, Germany - ESO-Science Visitor Program
- Jun06-Aug06 - European Southern Observatory, Germany - ESO-DGDF Studentship
- Feb06-May06-Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris, France - Marie Curie "EARA-EST" Studentship
- Sep03-Jan06 - European Southern Observatory, Germany - ESO Studentship
- Feb03-Aug03-Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris, France - European Union "POE" RTN- Studentship
- Sep00-Aug01 - University of Naples, Italy - EDISU 1 year Scholarship
- Sep99-Aug00 - University of Naples, Italy - EDISU 1 year Scholarship
- Sep98-Aug99 - University of Naples, Italy - EDISU 1 year Scholarship
- Sep97-Aug98 - University of Naples, Italy - EDISU 1 year Scholarship
- Sep96-Aug97 - University of Naples, Italy - EDISU 1 year Scholarship

## Teaching Experience

- Sep02-Dec02 - Lectures of Mathematics - "Giovanni Falcone" High School - Pozzuoli (Naples), Italy

## International Conferences & Meetings

- 2007 **'Obscured AGN Across Cosmic Time'**  
oral contribution: "The stellar mass content of radio galaxy hosts at  $z \sim 2.5$ "  
Seeon, Bavaria, Germany, 5-8 June
- 2007 **'UltraViolet properties of Evolved Stellar Populations...'**  
oral contribution: "Rest-frame UV-Optical-Infrared stellar population properties of the most massive galaxies in the Field and in Clusters at  $z \sim 1.2$ "  
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 16-20 April
- 2006 **'Galaxies and Structures through Cosmic Times'**  
poster contribution: "Comparing Dynamical and Photometric-stellar Mass estimates for Early Type galaxies at  $z \sim 1$ "  
Venice, Italy, March 26-31
- 2005 **'The Fabulous destiny of galaxies: bridging past and present'**  
oral contribution: "Morphologies and SEDs of  $z \sim 1.2$  cluster galaxies: comparison with the coeval GOODS population"  
Marseille, France , 20-24 June
- 2005 **'The Origin of the Hubble Sequence'**  
oral contribution: "A Great Observatories view on environmental effects in galaxy properties at  $z \sim 1.25$ "  
Vulcano Island, Italy , 6-12 June
- 2004 **'GOODS Science Meeting'**  
oral contribution: "Morphology and SEDs of  $1.0 < z < 1.5$  galaxies in the field and in clusters"  
STScI-Baltimore, /United States of America, 10-12 June
- 2003 **'ESO Workshop on Multiwavelength Mapping of Galaxy Formation and Evolution'**  
Venice, Italy , 13-16 October