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Curriculum Vitæ

General information

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Studies

- Laurea in Fisica (24 February 1971). University of Rome. Note: 110/110 *cum laude.*
- Ph. D. (17 June 1974). Queen Mary College, University of London.

Positions

1. Scholarship, Ministry of Education (Italy), 1972–74.
2. Associate researcher, University of Rome, 1974–78.
3. Voluntary researcher, Gruppo Nazionale di Struttura della Materia, 1974–1994.
4. Temporary foreign collaborator, Service de Physique Théorique, Centre d'Études Nucléaires de Saclay (France) 1975–77.
5. Lecturer of Structure of Matter, Università della Calabria, Cosenza (Italy), 1977–78.
6. Lecturer in Physics (Pharmacy), University of Camerino (Italy), 1978–79.
7. Assistant of Structure of Matter, University "La Sapienza" (Rome), 1979–83.
8. Associate Professor of Experimental Physics, University de Rome "La Sapienza", 1983–87.

9. Associate Researcher, Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, from 1985 to 2014.
10. Professor of Quantum Mechanics, University "Federico II", Naples, 1987–88.
11. Researcher, Istituto Nazionale di Fisica della Materia, 1994–2005.
12. Researcher, Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario di Struttura della Materia, 2005–2009.
13. Professor of Statistical Mechanics, Department of Physics, University "Federico II", Naples (Italy) 1988–2014.
14. Member, Simons Center for Systems Biology, School of Natural Sciences, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (NJ) 2013–2016.
15. Deputy Director, SMRI (Italy), since 2017.

Other activities

- Editor of the following journals:
  - Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment
  - Journal of Statistical Physics
- Moderator of the electronic archive `arXiv:q-bio` (Quantitative Biology), sector: Populations and Evolution.
- External Member of the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of California, Santa Barbara (USA).
- Organizer of several international meetings and in particular of two programs at the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics in Santa Babrbara:
  - Statistical Physics and Biological Information (January-June 2001);
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Publications in scientific journals

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7. Lance J. Putnam, JoAnn Kuchera-Morin and Luca Peliti: Studies in Composing Hydrogen Atom Wavefunctions, *Leonardo* **48**(2) 158-166, April 2015 (doi: 10.1162/LEON_a_00912). (A)

8. Lorenzo Pucci, Massimiliano Esposito and Luca Peliti: Entropy Production in Quantum Brownian Motion, *J. Stat. Mech.* (2013) P4005, arXiv:cond-mat/1210.4111 (A)

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14. Anne-Florence Bitbol, Luca Peliti and Jean-Baptiste Fournier: Membrane stress tensor in the presence of lipid density and composition inhomogeneities, *Eur. Phys. J. E* **34** 53 (2011)(A).

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