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WORK EXPERIENCE

2001-to present

Name and address of employer

Institute of Crystallography – CNR,

Via Salaria Km 29.300, 00016 Monterotondo Scalo (Rome), Italy

Research

CNR III level Researcher (Register Code: 8252)

Main activities and responsibilities

Research activity on inorganic and natural phosphates with technological interest

Structural characterization of crystalline materials through X-ray diffraction data

2000-2001

Name and address of employer

Centro Laser, Via Casamassima, Valenzano (BA), Italy

Teaching role in Top Training Course - Skilled Teaching 'Applications of spectroscopic technique LIBS (Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy) to the analyses of waters.

Professor

Main activities and responsibilities

Top Training Course cod. MURST 1331 'New methodologies and analytical techniques for the promotion of the safeguard of apulian Underground Water Resources from anthropic pollution sources', within the context of Operative Program 1994/1999 'Research, Technological Development, and Top Training Course'

2000

Name and address of employer

Dipartimento di Biologia e Chimica Agroforestale ed Ambientale dell'Università degli Studi di Bari, Via Orabona 4, 70125 Bari, Italy

Research

Research collaborator

Main activities and responsibilities

Work-contract 'Analysis of chemical and physical basic parameters lysimetical leaching waters', in the context of research activity after PhD course in agronomical chemistry, at Bari University, on the improvement of LIBS (Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy) technique for the evaluation of metals within soils of different nature.

1996-1999

Name and address of employer

Dipartimento di Biologia e Chimica Agroforestale ed Ambientale dell'Università degli Studi di

Bari, Via Orabona 4, 70125 Bari, Italy

PhD course in agronomical chemistry

PhD student

Main activities and responsibilities

Development of LIBS (Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy) technique for the estimation of metals in soils of different nature; use of ICP ((Inductively Coupled Plasma) technique, and of

basic analyses on soils: textural and granulometric analysis, pH (in H₂O, KCl and CaCl₂), organic carbon and organic matter, total nitrogen, C/N ratio, total lime.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

2020: editor for *Crystals* (MDPI), for biominerals section.
Activity period: 2020.

2019: guest editor for *Crystals* (MDPI) in the special Issue "Structural Characterization of Calcium Phosphates by Means of X-ray Diffraction".
Activity period: 2019.

2016: International research project bilateral agreement CNR (Italy) – CNRST (Morocco) 'Novel Ca₉RE(PO₄)₇ biomaterials: synthesis and multi-methodological structural characterization via X-ray techniques' as Principal Investigator.
Activity period: 2016-2017.

2016: CNR Short Term Mobility 2016 "Studio della genesi delle condriti ordinarie attraverso indagine cristallochimica delle fasi fosfatiche presenti" at Institute of Space Sciences (IEEC-CSIC) (Barcelona, Spain).
Activity period: 01-21/09/2016.

2010: Research project FIRB 2008 (cod. CINECA RBFFR083M5N_002) 'Futuro in Ricerca' Microtecnologie e moderne tecniche spettroscopiche e diffratometriche per lo sviluppo e la razionalizzazione di processi di sintesi stereoselettivi ecosostenibili.
Activity period: 2010-2012.

2008: CNR Short Term Mobility 2008: 'Structure solution from X-ray data of apatite natural samples', at Dept. de Geologia, Universitat Autonoma di Barcelona (Spain).
Activity period: 28/11/2008-18/12/2008.

2008: Research project Progetto di Ricerca Nazionale PRIN 2007 'Sviluppo di tecniche spettroscopiche per la diagnostica dei plasmi in ambiente liquido'. (Prot. 2007K9YPL8_004)
Activity period: 22/09/2008-22/09/2010.

2007: 'CNR 2007 Vocational training', with stage 'Structural analysis of phosphorous and synthesis minerals' at Department de Geologia, Universitat Autonoma di Barcelona (Spain).
Activity period: 29/05/2008 - 06/06/2008

2006: At the end of academic year of the 'Crystallography with laboratory' teaching (2005-2006 degree course in Material Sciences), held by Prof. C. Giacovazzo, full professor of mineralogy at Geomineralogical Department of Bari University (Italy), he collaborated, to the practicing made on instrumentations from Institute of Crystallography – CNR.

2006: CNR Short Term Mobility 2008 'Structural analysis of phosphorous compounds and pharmaceutical interest compounds' at Dept. de Geologia, Universitat Autonoma of Barcelona (Spain).
Activity period: 01-20/05/2006.

2005: 'CNR 2007 Vocational training' with stage 'A structural study of synthetic and natural materials by single crystal X-ray diffraction' at Institute of Physical Engineering, Brno University of Technology (Czech Republic).
Activity period: 22/04/2005 - 02/05/2005.

2003-2004 'CNR 2002 Vocational training' with stage 'Structural analysis and study of inter- and intramolecular interactions in organic and organometallic compounds at Chemistry Department, Ferrara University (Italy).
Activity period: 10-20/02/2003; 23-27/06/2003; 22-29/09/2003; 09-13/02/2003; 24-29/05/2004.

2002: At the end of academic year of the 'Mineralogy with exercises' teaching (2001-2002 degree course in Chemistry), held by Prof. C. Giacovazzo, full professor of mineralogy at Geomineralogical Department of Bari University, he collaborated to the practicing made on instrumentations from Institute of Crystallography – CNR.

2003: project 'Mining and characterization of natural minerals from Moroccan soil' (Scientific Cooperation Program Italy-Morocco for 2003-2006 period – Research Sector: Industrial Research and technological innovation).
Activity period: 2003-2006.

2001: At the end of academic year of the 'Mineralogy with exercises' teaching (2000-2001 degree course in Chemistry), held by Prof. C. Giacovazzo, full professor of mineralogy at Geomineralogical Department of Bari University, he collaborated the practicing made on instrumentations from Institute of Crystallography – CNR.

1998-1999: Guest at ENEA. Occasional collaboration with Raman spectroscopy Laboratory of ENEA (Frascati – Rome), for the making up of experimental set up of LIBS (Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy) technique, in the context of PhD thesis activity.

1996: Research activity Environmental control of quarrying activity within the mining district of Trani (Bari province)', at Geology and Geophysics Department of Bari university (Italy).
Activity: april-october 1996.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2001: Employment by CNR, through permanent contract, III level researcher, register code n. 8252, at Institute for the research and development of crystallographic methodologies – IRMEC (from 12/02/2001 Institute of Crystallography - IC), Bari (from 2007 at IC - CNR Monterotondo – Rome)

2000: Achievement of PhD title in agronomical chemistry (Bari University, Italy) discussing the thesis with title 'Applications of LIBS (Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy) and ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma) plasma techniques to the determination of heavy metal elements within soils of different nature'.

1996: 'Tempus' grant at Brno Technical University (Czech Republic), with research activities in the field of microscopy and PXRD technique (powder X-ray diffraction), applied to the petrographic investigation of samples coming from Zulova Massif (South Moravia, Czech Republic).

1996: Degree in geological sciences (mineralogical-petrographic course of study) at Bari University (Italy), discussing the thesis 'Petrology of granitoids from Belcastro, Sila Piccola'

1989: High school leaving qualification at 'Liceo Scientifico Statale Enrico Fermi' Bari (Italy).

Principal skills

Materials Science, Crystallography, Inorganic Chemistry, Biominerals, Mineralogy,

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Present Research sectors

- Synthesis and characterization of novel inorganic materials with technological interests (phosphates, borates, silicates)
 - Structural characterization of minerals as natural counterparts of functional materials employed in industry: apatite, whitlockite, cordierite, rare-earth borates.
 - Study on organic compounds like biologically active compounds (sulfoxides), or square platinum (II) complexes used in cancer therapy.
 - Development of LIBS (Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy) technique applied on minerals and gemstones with museal interest, and on minerals from meteorite samples.
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PRESENT INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Lab. de Chimie du Solide Minéral, Université Cady Ayyad, Marrakech, Morocco; **Prof. A. Zegzouti**
Department of Geology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spagna; **Prof. J. F. Piniella**

Mother tongue Italian

Foreign Languages (self evaluation)

English
French
Spanish

Understanding		Speech		Written
<i>Listening</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Interaction</i>	<i>Oral production</i>	<i>Written production</i>
excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent
good	good	good	good	good
good	good	good	good	good

AWARDS

Best Paper Award (Sciforum-037926) at: The 2nd International Online Conference on Crystals (https://sciforum.net/conference/I OCC_2020)

BOOKS AND ARTICLES

- [1] Paterlini V.; El Khouri A.; Bettinelli M.; Trucchi D.M.; Capitelli F. Spectroscopic and Structural Properties of beta-Tricalcium Phosphates $\text{Ca}_9\text{RE}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ (RE = Nd, Gd, Dy). *Crystals* **11** (2021) 1269.
- [2] Ibhi A; Khiri F.; Ouknine L.; Touchnt A.A.; Capitelli F.; De Pascale O.; Senesi G.S. A new carbon-rich ureilite from Morocco. *Rendiconti Lincei-Scienze Fisiche E Naturali*. Aug 2021.
- [3] Capitelli F.; Bosi F.; Capelli S.; Radica F.; Della Ventura G.. Neutron and XRD single-crystal diffraction study and vibrational properties of whitlockite, the natural counterpart of synthetic tricalcium phosphate. *Crystals* **11** (2021) 225.
- [4] Rizzi R., Capitelli F., Lazoryak B.I., Morozov V.A., Piccinelli F., Altomare A. $\text{Ca}_9\text{Tb}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ and $\text{Ca}_9\text{Ho}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ doped β -tricalcium phosphates: ab-initio crystal structure solution, Rietveld analysis and dielectric properties. *Crystal Growth & Design* **21** (2021) 2263-2276.
- [5] Capitelli F.; Dida B.; Della Ventura G.; Baldassarre F.; Capelli D.; Senesi G.S.; Mele A.; Siliqi D. Functional Nano-Hydroxyapatite for Applications in Conservation of Stony Monuments of Cultural Heritage. *Proceedings* **62** (2020) 11.
- [6] Paterlini V., Bettinelli M., Rizzi R. El Khouri A., Rossi M., Della Ventura G., Capitelli F. Characterization and luminescence of Eu^{3+} - and Gd^{3+} - doped hydroxyapatite $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$. *Crystals* **10** (2020) 806.
- [7] Baldassarre F., Altomare A., Corriero N., Mesto E., Lacalamita M., Bruno G., Sacchetti A., Dida B., Karaj D., Della Ventura G., Capitelli, F., Siliqi, D. Crystal Chemistry and Luminescence Properties of Eu-Doped Polycrystalline Hydroxyapatite Synthesized by Chemical Precipitation at Room Temperature. *Crystals* **10** (2020) 250.
- [8] El Khouri A., Zegzouti A., Elaatmani M., Capitelli F. Bismuth-substituted hydroxyapatite ceramics synthesis: Morphological, structural, vibrational and dielectric properties. *Inorganic Chemistry Communications* **110** (2019) 107568.
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- [10] Della Ventura G., Capitelli F., Capitani G., Ventrucci G., Monno A. X-ray Structure Refinement and Vibrational Spectroscopy of Metavauxite $\text{FeAl}_2(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$. *Crystals* **9** (2019) 297.
- [11] Altomare, A., Rizzi, R., Rossi, M., El Khouri, A.E., Elaatmani, M., Paterlini, V., Della Ventura G., Capitelli, F. New $\text{Ca}_{2.90}(\text{Me}^{2+})_{0.10}(\text{PO}_4)_2$ β -tricalcium phosphates with $\text{Me}^{2+}=\text{Mn}, \text{Ni}, \text{Cu}$: synthesis, crystal-chemistry, and luminescence properties. *Crystals* **9** (2019) 288.

- [12] Della Ventura G., Capitelli F., Sbroscia M., Sodo A. A Raman study of chalcogen species in sodalite-group minerals from the volcanic rocks of Latium Italy). *Journal of Raman Spectroscopy* (2019) 1-9.
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- [14] Capitelli F., Rossi M., El Khouri A., Elaatmani M., Corriero N., Sodo A., Della Ventura G. Synthesis, structural model and vibrational spectroscopy of lutetium tricalcium phosphate $\text{Ca}_9\text{Lu}(\text{PO}_4)_7$. *Journal of Rare Earths* **36** (2018) 1162-1168.
- [15] Hami W., Zegzouti A., Daoud M., Zambon D., Rossi M., Vergara A., Capitelli F., Altomare A., Rizzi R. Synthesis, structural characterization and luminescent properties of Tb^{3+} -doped AgLaP_2O_7 phosphors. *Ceramics International* **44** (2018) 19184-19190.
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- [17] El Khouri A., Elaatmani M., Della Ventura G., Sodo A., Rizzi R., Rossi M., Capitelli F. Synthesis, structure refinement and vibrational spectroscopy of new rare-earth tricalcium phosphates $\text{Ca}_9\text{RE}(\text{PO}_4)_7$ ($\text{RE} = \text{La}, \text{Pr}, \text{Nd}, \text{Eu}, \text{Gd}, \text{Dy}, \text{Tm}, \text{Yb}$). *Ceramics International* **43** (2017) 15645-15653.
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