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Adventist pastor, editor-in-chief of the Italian Publishing House ADV
Practical Theology teacher at the School of Theology of the Italian Adventist University
“Villa Aurora”.

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Churches' ministry
- Youth leadership
- Scouting training (Guide grade)
- Writing and editorial skills
- Leadership and management
- Teaching

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Since 01/04/2003

Employer:

UICCA (Italian Adventist Union of Churches), Lungotevere Michelangelo 7 – 00192
Roma (Italy).

Job titles

- 01/04/2003 – 28/02/2006 Pastor of the Ghanaian Adventist church in Palermo (Italy).
- 01/04/2003 – 31/08/2010 Pastor of the Adventist churches in Palermo e Monreale (Italy).
- 03/01/2006 – 31/08/2010 Adventist youth director in Sicily (Italy). My work consisted in visiting the youth groups of the Sicilian Adventist churches, organizing gatherings and meetings, leading two youth Adventist groups of music and mime evangelization (named “Youth to Youth”).
- 2005-2010 Member of the editorial board of the Italian Adventist review Il Messaggero Avventista.
- 10/01/2007 – 31/12/2008 Member of the Youth Committee of Religions for Dialogue and Integration set up by the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Youth Policies.
- 01/09/2010 – 30/11/2015 Pastor of the Italian Adventist church in Florence.



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- 2014-2016 President of the Council of the Evangelical Churches of Florence. The council gathers all the Florentine evangelical churches in meetings of mutual knowledge and setting up of common evangelistic or witness projects.
- 01/06/2014 – 30/09/2020, Director of the Italian Adventist review Il Messaggero Avventista.
- 01/07/2020 – 31/10/2025 Dean of the School of Theology of the Italian Adventist University “Villa Aurora”.
- Since 01/12/2015 Editor-in-chief of the Italian Publishing House ADV.
- Since 01/06/2017 Founding member of the Center for Vegetarian Christian Studies, whose main objective is to promote ecology linked to spirituality, by stimulating and promoting scientific researches and studies. The Study Center, in addition to the need to catalyze the work of numerous thinkers and systematically collect all their proposals, aims to become a real reference point in Italy for theologians and scholars, for institutions, as well as for private citizens and all the other companies interested in these issues.
- Since 01/09/2017 – Practical Theology teacher at the Italian Adventist University “Villa Aurora”.

EDUCATION

Schools

- September 1997 – June 2000 School of Theology of the Italian Adventist University “Villa Aurora”.
- September 2000 – September 2003 Adventist Theology Faculty of the CAS (Campus Adventiste du Salève) in Collonges-Sous-Salève (France).
- September 2000 – September 2003 Faculty of Protestant Theology of the University Marc Bloch of Strasbourg (France).
- Since January 2020 – Enrolled at the PHD program of the IBTS and the VU in Amsterdam.

Titles

- 2000 - Three Years Degree in Theology Studies (“Villa Aurora”).
- 2001 - Bachelor’s degree in Adventist Theology (CAS).
- 2003 - Master of Arts in Theology (CAS).
- 2003 - Master of Arts in Protestant Theology (Marc Bloch).
- 18 January 2021 – Post Graduate Research Certificate in Theology (IBTS).



BOOKS AND ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Books

SEGNII DEI TEMPI, 1/2010: La speranza nell'Apocalisse, Falciani-Impruneta (FI), Edizioni ADV, 2010.

Co-author of the book SEGNII DEI TEMPI, 1/2017: 95 domande sulla riforma protestante, Firenze, Edizioni ADV, 2017.

SEGNII DEI TEMPI, 2/2017: Alla corte di Nabucodonosor, Firenze, Edizioni ADV, 2017.

I versi della Bibbia, Firenze, Edizioni ADV, 2019.

“La strada dell'amore”, in Gaia Simonetti (ed.), Lettere senza confini, Firenze, Edizioni ADV, 2018, pp. 9-11.

“Prefazione” (p. 7), “1. Disabilità” (pp. 8-11), “52. La visione ecologica dell'Apocalisse” (pp. 201-204), in Alan Gentil (ed.), Da cuore a cuore, Firenze, Edizioni ADV, 2022.

“Esperienza di annuncio: l'Adventist Possibility Ministry”, in SAE (cur.), QUADERNI DI STUDI ECUMENICI, 46: In tempi oscuri, osare la speranza, Venezia, ISE San Bernardino, 2023, pp. 133-146.

“Genesi 21,9-21”, in SAE (cur.), QUADERNI DI STUDI ECUMENICI, 48: Chiese inclusive per donne nuove e uomini nuovi, Venezia, ISE San Bernardino, 2024, pp. 235-241.

SEGNII DEI TEMPI, n. 66: L'inizio di ogni cosa, Firenze, Edizioni ADV, 2024.

Articles for the review Il Messaggero Adventista

“Caro fratello ti scrivo”, LXXXIX, n. 8, September 2014, pp. 8-10.

“La piccola luce che conduce alla Bibbia”, XC, n. 1, January 2015, pp. 14-15.

“Il perdono nella coppia”, XCI, n. 2, February 2016, p. 20.

“Gerusalemme nel Nuovo Testamento”, XCI, n. 7, July-August 2016, pp. 13-14.

“Si preghi come si vuole, purché si preghi!”, XCII, n. 6, June 2017, p. 11.

“Marchio, sigillo e messaggio”, XCIII, n. 4, April 2018, pp. 9-11.



“Profezie: errori da evitare, sfide da cogliere”, XCIII, n. 6, June 2018, pp. 11-13.

“Io faccio nuove tutte le cose”, XCIV, n. 1, January 2019, pp. 9-12.

“La parte di Dio”, XCIV, n. 5, May 2019, pp. 9-10.

“Daniele 2 e l’Europa unita”, XCV, n. 1, January 2020, pp. 8-9.

“Riflettere, prima di ubbidire”, XCV, n. 5, May 2020, pp. 12-13.

“La chiesa al tempo del Covid”, XCV, n. 11, December 2020, pp. 5-9.

“Quando il ‘corpo di Cristo’ è mutilato”, XCVI, n. 8, September 2021, pp. 15-17.

“L’immagine di Dio”, XCVII, n. 5, May 2022, pp. 5-6.

“Più che tolleranza”, C, n. 10, November 2024, pp. 4-5.

“Dove si nasconde Dio”, C, n. 11, December 2024, p. 3.

“Apocalittica”, CI, n. 4, April 2025, pp. 6-7.

“Conoscere per servire”, CI, n. 5, May 2025, pp. 19-20.

“Apocalisse, una visione del mondo – I”, CI, n. 8, September 2025, pp. 6-7.

“L’Apocalisse, una visione del mondo – II”, CI, n. 9, October 2025, pp. 8-9.

Articles for other reviews

“Disabilità e missione: valutazione della strategia di inclusione dell’Adventist Possibility Ministry alla luce dei recenti studi di teologia della disabilità”, *Adventus*, 2021, n. 30, pp. 71-84.

“Consapevolezza e percezione della disabilità nella chiesa avventista di Firenze”, *Adventus*, 2022, n. 31, pp. 64-79.

“A immagine di Dio”, *Esodo*, XLV, n. 1, January-March 2023, pp. 55-60.

“I colloqui ecumenici bilaterali. ‘Case studies’ tratti dalla Bibbia e dall’esperienza della chiesa avventista”, *Adventus*, 2023-2024, n. 32, pp. 75-89.



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“International Voices | The Cross Denounces Abuse”, Good Faith Media, November 12, 2024, <https://goodfaithmedia.org/international-voices-the-cross-denounces-abuse/>

“Pastorale della disabilità nella letteratura del prof. Rolando Rizzo”, Adventus, 2025, n. 33, pp. 71-95.