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He is a member of several international scientific societies, such as the Société Internationale de Bibliographie Classique, and is the current Director of the *Rivista di filologia e di istruzione classica*. He is also member of the advisory board of the prestigious *Bibliotheca Scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum Teubneriana*, and of the editorial board of the series on Classical Antiquity of the German publisher Walter de Gruyter.

After having been member of the board of FIEC and its Treasurer for many years, he was President of the Fédération from 2014 to 2019.

His scientific work, which is widely known, has focused mainly on Homeric philology in Antiquity, ancient grammatical tradition and Greek lexicography. He is the author of dozens of scientific works, including *Studi di filologia classica antica* I (1979), II (1995); *Storia della letteratura greca* (1998), with Fausto Montana, and a greatly expanded version of the previous one, *Storia della letteratura greca* I, II (2017). He has been acclaimed as director of the group of redactors behind the *Vocabolario della Lingua Greca* (1995), translated into English and published by Brill (2015), with a digital version (2016), and also translated into Modern Greek and German.