

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2007 to present Full professor of Agronomy and Field Crops at the Department of Agrifood, Environmental and Animal Sciences, University of Udine
- 1996-2007 associate professor of Agronomy and Field Crops at the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Science, University of Udine
- 1992-1996 associate professor of Agrometeorology at the Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, University of Napoli Federico II
- 1986-1992 researcher at the Institute of Field Crops, University of Udine
- 1984-1986 research fellow at the Institute of Agronomy, University of Padova

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1984 degree in Agricultural Science, University of Padova (cum laude); dissertation in field crops (soybean and rapeseed)
- 1977 graduation in humanities, Liceo Classico C. Marchesi, Padova

Mother tongue

Italian

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
French	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1

Organisational/managerial skills

- WP 2 Across Alliance borderless education, Task 2.2 Leader – Across border innovative learning offer, ACROSS-European Cross-Border University (Erasmus-EDU-UNIV – Partnerships for Excellence – European Universities) (2024-)
- Task 5 Leader (Monitoring and Sustainability), MUR, Educating Future Citizens (2024-2025);
- deputy Rector for Quality Assurance, University of Udine (2022-2025)
- director of the Department of Agrifood, Environmental and Animal Sciences, University of Udine (about 120 faculties, 65 staff) (2015-2021)
- president of the FVG Center for Research and Technology Transfer in Agriculture (2015-2021);
- director of the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Udine (about 70 faculties, 40 staff) (2013-2015);
- member of the Academic Senate, University of Udine (2012-2021);
- deputy Rector for Quality Assurance, University of Udine (2012-2013);
- member of the Education Committee, University of Udine (2010-2012);
- coordinator of the undergraduate and graduate courses in Environmental Science, University of Udine (2008-2012)
- member of the regional working group on the Nitrate Directive (2007-2009);
- member of the working group on the Regional Development Plan (2004-2006);
- evaluator of EU RTD projects “Quality of life and management of living resources (2001-2002);
- member of the Board of Advisors of the Italian Society of Agronomy (1996-2007);
- assistant Editor of the Italian Journal of Agronomy (1996-2005).

Research

The research interests are focused on: Agriculture-environment relationships, evaluation of novel farming systems (including organic), fate of nutrients and herbicides in cultivated fields; Agrometeorology, crop phenology and ecophysiology of field crops; Irrigation and drainage, irrigation scheduling, evapotranspiration and crop yield; manure management, use and reuse of wastes.

Author of more than 120 scientific papers and of a handbook of Agrometeorology, he is the Editor in Chief of the Handbook of Agronomy published under the auspices of the Italian Society of Agronomy.

Teaching

During his career, prof. P. Ceccon was in charge of the courses of Vegetable Crops (1991), University of Udine; Agrometeorology (1992-1995) and Fertilization of Field Crops (1996), University of Napoli; Agronomy and Field Crops (1993-99), Field Crops (2000-2004), Fertilization of Field Crops (2005-2010), Organic Farming (2005-2010), Meteorology and Climatology (2003-), Statistical Methods in Agriculture (2004-2021), and Agronomy (2022-), University of Udine.

Additional distinctions

- vice-President of the Fondazione Attilio Maseri (2024-)
- member of the Scientific Board of the Fondazione De Claricini-Dompacher (2023-)
- member of the Rotary Club Udine (2017-)
- member of the Accademia dei Georgofili, Firenze (2015-)
- vice-President of the Italian Society of Agronomy (2008-2012)

Communication skills

Very good communication skills gained through my experience as Deputy Rector and Director of Department at the University of Udine

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user