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**MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST**

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**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS**

1993, Degree in Geological Sciences at the University of Perugia (Italy), with honours.

1998, PhD in Tectonics and Structural Geology

1997-1999, C.N.R. – G.N.D.T. fellowship (National Council of Researches – National Group for the Defence against Earthquakes), Dep. of Earth Sciences, Chieti University (Italy).

2000, Research scientist in seismotectonics and earthquake geology, Earth Science Department, University "G. D'Annunzio" (Chieti, Italy).

2001, Research Professor in Structural Geology (GEO/03), University "G. D'Annunzio" (Chieti, Italy), Faculty of Sciences, Earth Sciences Department.

2003, Qualification for Associate Professor in Structural Geology

**TEACHING**

(University "G. D'Annunzio" - Chieti, Italy)

- Since 2015, Professor in "Earthquake Geology";
- 1999-2014, Professor in "Gedynamics";
- 2010-2014, Professor in "Seismic microzonation";
- 2004-2009, Professor in "Seismogenesis, Seismotectonics and seismic Risk";
- Since 1999: Tutor and Co-Tutor of Graduation and PhD Theses (Geodynamics, Seismotectonics, Active Tectonics, Local seismic hazard).
- 2003-2015, Teaching staff of the PhD in "Geology and Evolution of the Lithosphere".
- Since 2017, Teaching staff of the PhD in "Earthquake and Environmental Hazards".

**RESEARCH**

- Since 1993: Active tectonics, Earthquake Geology and Seismotectonics of Italy with implications on Seismic Hazard. Structural Geology of contractional and extensional structures in the Apennines of Italy.
- Since 1998: Seismic microzonation and local seismic hazard.
- 2002-2004: Seismotectonic analysis of the *Shanxi graben system* (Northern China): implications on fault segmentation of extensional structures and seismic hazard (visiting research scientist at WICT - Wuhan, Hubei, China in 2002 and 2004).



#### **PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH/EXPERTS GROUPS**

- My research activities (earthquake geology with applications to seismic hazard assessment) often need multidisciplinary approaches, with exchanges with scientists working in the fields of structural geology, seismology, geophysics, geodesy, geomorphology, Quaternary geology, engineering geology, geodynamic modelling, seismic hazard modelling. I had and I have collaborations with Italian and foreign scientists from INGV Rome, INGV L'Aquila, IN-OGS Trieste, CNR-IGAG, CNR-IMAA, ISPRA, DPC, UniPG, UniMol, UniAQ, UniGE, UniBas, PoliMi, UniCas, UniRome1, Lehigh Univ. (USA), Birkbeck-University of London, Durham University, University of Leeds, University of Oxford, IRSN Paris.
- Since 2011, Member of the National Working Group "Seismic Microzoning" within the National Department for Civil Protection;
- Since 2012, member of the "Regione Abruzzo Technical Table for Monitoring the studies of Seismic Microzoning";
- 2013-2015: Member of the National Working Group "Guidelines for land use in areas with active and capable faults (ACF)" within the National Department for Civil Protection;
- Since 2015, member of the International Working Group INQUA "SURFACE: SURface FAulting Catalogue - Earthquakes" (<http://www.earthquakegeology.com/index.php?page=surface&s=4>);
- Since 2016, member of the International Working Group "Fault2SHA: linking faults to seismic hazard assessment in Europe" (<https://sites.google.com/site/linkingfaultpsha/>) formally approved by "European Seismological Commission" (<http://www.esc-web.org/>).

#### **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS: PARTICIPATION, COORDINATION, SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY**

- 1998-1999, participation to Project PE98 - 5.1 of the National Group for the Defence against Earthquakes, sub-projects 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 (<https://emidius.mi.ingv.it>);
- 2004-2007, participation to the Research Project of National relevance PRIN-MIUR 2004;
- 2005-2007, participation to the Project INGV-DPC 2004-2006, Project S2, UR 2.10 ([http://progettosv.rm.ingv.it/Documenti/All\\_1\\_Decreto\\_179.pdf](http://progettosv.rm.ingv.it/Documenti/All_1_Decreto_179.pdf));
- 2009-2010: Coordinator of the Seismic Microzoning after the April 6th, 2009 L'Aquila earthquake (M6.3): Macroarea 3;
- Since 2011: Responsible for an "Agreement Protocol" between DiSUT-UdA and Regione Abruzzo (DGR 333 20/5/11 e 53/DR 18/4712) aimed at promote research and analyses for seismic risk reduction within the Regione Abruzzo territory;
- 2012: Coordinator of the Convention between DiSPUTer-UdA and Regione Abruzzo for "Seismic microzoning of the Avezzano area (AQ)";
- 2012-2013, participation to the Project INGV-DPC 2012-2013, Project S1, UR 7, Task C2 (<http://istituto.ingv.it/l-ingv/progetti/>);
- Since 2007, Participation (formal international collaborator) to projects of the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC): NERC Standard Grant NE/E01545X/1; NERC Urgency Grant NE/H003266/1; NERC Standard Grant NE/I024127/1; NERC Urgency Grant NE/P018858/1.

#### **EDITOR**

- 2010-2012: Editor of the Special Volume "Understanding the April 6th, 2009 L'Aquila earthquake - the geological contribution", Italian Journal of Geosciences, Vol. 131 (3). Pantosti D. & Boncio P. (Eds).

#### **CONGRESSES/WORKSHOPS: PARTICIPATION, ORGANIZATION AND INVITED**

- Since 1995, participation to more than 65 congresses with oral and/or poster presentations.
- Organization: Congress on L'Aquila earthquake 2009 at Ud'A, Chieti, Italy, 2009; International field trip "From 1997 to 2016: Three destructive earthquakes along the central Apennine fault system, Italy", 2017.
- Invited presentation at 3<sup>rd</sup> ICCE Beijing 2004; Since 2007, invited speaker in national congresses, workshops and schools on Local seismic hazard and Fault displacement hazard.
- Convener of scientific sessions on Seismotectonics, Earthquake geology and Fault displacement hazard in Italian (GNGTS 2004; , FIST 2007, 2009, SGI 2010) and international (IAEG 2014) congresses.

#### **REFEREE**

Referee of national and international journals (Journal of Geophysical Research, Tectonics, Seismological Society of America, Journal of Structural Geology, Geology, Tectonophysics, Geological Society of London, Journal



of Geodynamics, Geophysical Journal International, Quaternary International, NHESS, Il Quaternario, Bollettino di Geofisica Teorica ed Applicata, Annals of Geophysics, Società Geologica Italiana., ...).

#### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND MAPPING

- a) 1996-1997: CARG – ABRUZZO Project (field survey, 1:50,000 Sheets 369 *Sulmona* and 368 *Avezzano*);
- b) 2000-2002: CARG – ABRUZZO Project (field survey, 1:50,000 Sheet 361 *Chieti*).
- c) 2005-2007 - CARG – ABRUZZO Project (supervisor for Quaternary, 1:50,000 Sheet 339 *Teramo*).

#### MEMBER OF:

- a) Geological Society of Italy
- b) European Geosciences Union (discontinuously)
- c) American Geophysical Union (discontinuously)

#### INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

- BONCIO P., LIBERI F., CALDARELLA M., NURMINEN F.-C. (2017). Width of surface rupture zone for thrust earthquakes. Implications for earthquake fault zoning. NAT. HAZARDS EARTH SYST. SCI. DISCUSS., [HTTPS://DOI.ORG/10.5194/NHESS-2017-123](https://doi.org/10.5194/nhess-2017-123), 2017.
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- FERRARINI F., BONCIO P., DE NARDIS R., PAPPONE G., CESARANO M., AUCELLI P.C., LAVECCHIA G. (2017). Segmentation pattern and structural complexities in seismogenic extensional settings: the north Matese fault system (central Italy). JOURNAL OF STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY, vol. 95, p. 93-112, ISSN: 0191-8141, doi: 10.1016/j.jsg.2016.11.006
- LAVECCHIA G., CASTALDO R., DE NARDIS R., DE NOVELLIS V., FERRARINI F., PEPE S., BROZZETTI F., SOLARO G., CIRILLO D., BONANO M., BONCIO P., CASU F., DE LUCA C., LANARI R., MANUNTA M., MANZO M., PEPE A., ZINNO I., TIZZANI P. (2016). Ground deformation and source geometry of the 24 August 2016 Amatrice earthquake (Central Italy) investigated through analytical and numerical modeling of DInSAR measurements and structural-geological data. GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH LETTERS, ISSN: 0094-8276, doi: 10.1002/2016GL071723
- DI GIULIO G., DE NARDIS R., BONCIO P., MILANA G., ROSATELLI G., STOPPA F., LAVECCHIA G. (2016) - Seismic response of a deep continental basin including velocity inversion: the Sulmona intramontane basin (Central Apennines, Italy) GEOPHYSICAL JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL, 204 (1): 418-439, DOI: 10.1093/GJI/GGV444.
- BONCIO P., DICHIARANTE A.M., AUCIELLO E., SAROLI M., STOPPA F. (2015) - Article: Normal faulting along the western side of the Matese Mountains: Implications for active tectonics in the Central Apennines (Italy), JOURNAL OF STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY 11/2015; DOI:10.1016/J.JSG.2015.10.005.
- AMOROSO S., BONCIO P., FAMIANI D., HAILEMIKAEL S., MANUEL M.R., MILANA G., MONACO P., VASSALLO M., VESSIA G. (2015). Preliminary Liquefaction Studies for Seismic Microzonation of Avezzano, Italy. 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FLAT DILATOMETER, 14-16 June 2015, Rome, Italy, 285-292. ISBN: 979-12-200-0116-8.; 01/2015
- EVA E., SOLARINO S., BONCIO P. (2014). HYPODD relocated seismicity in Northern Apennines (Italy) preceding the 2013 seismic unrest: seismotectonic implications for the Lunigiana-Garfagnana area. BOLLETTINO DI GEOFISICA TEORICA E APPLICATA. 55/4, 739-754, DOI 10.4430/bgta0131.
- FAMIANI D., P. BONCIO, F. CARA, R. COGLIANO, G. DI GIULIO, A. FODARELLA, G. MILANA, S. PUCILLO, G. RICCIO, M. VASSALLO (2014). 220 - Local Seismic Response in a Large Intra-mountain Basin as Observed from Earthquakes and Microtremor Recordings: The Avezzano Area (Central Italy). In: Lollino et al. (eds.), Engineering Geology for Society and Territory – Volume 5, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-09048-1\_220, ISBN 978-3-319-09047-4, ISBN (eBook) 978-3-319-09048-1, © SPRINGER INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING SWITZERLAND.
- PACE B., BOCCHINI G.M., BONCIO P. (2014). Do static stress changes of a moderate-magnitude earthquake significantly modify the regional seismic hazard? Hints from the L'Aquila 2009 normal-faulting earthquake (Mw 6.3, central Italy). TERRA NOVA (2014), doi: 10.1111/ter.12117.
- DI NACCIO D., BONCIO P., BROZZETTI F., PAZZAGLIA F.J. AND LAVECCHIA G. (2013). Morphotectonic analysis of the Lunigiana and Garfagnana grabens (northern Apennines, Italy): Implications for active normal faulting. GEOMORPHOLOGY (2013), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geomorph.2013.07.003>.
- BONCIO PAOLO, GALLI PAOLO, NASO GIUSEPPE, PIZZI ALBERTO (2012). Zoning Surface Rupture Hazard along Normal Faults: Insight from the 2009 Mw 6.3 L'Aquila, Central Italy, Earthquake and Other Global Earthquakes. BULLETIN OF THE SEISMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, vol. 102, p. 918-935, ISSN:0037-1106, doi: 10.1785/0120100301

- QUATTROCCHI F., PIZZI A., GORI S., BONCIO P., VOLTATTORNI N., SCIARRA A. (2012). The contribution of fluid geochemistry to define the structural patterns of the 2009 L'Aquila seismic source.. *ITALIAN JOURNAL OF GEOSCIENCES*, vol. 131, p. 448-458, ISSN: 2038-1727, doi: 10.3301/IJG.2012.31
- LAVECCHIA G., DE NARDIS R., CIRILLO D., BROZZETTI F., BONCIO P. (2012). The May-June 2012 Ferrara Arc earthquakes (northern Italy): structural control of the spatial evolution of the seismic sequence and of the surface pattern of coseismic fractures. *ANNALS OF GEOPHYSICS*, vol. 55, p. 533-540, ISSN:1593-5213, doi: 10.4401/ag-6173
- LAVECCHIA G., FERRARINI F., BROZZETTI F., DE NARDIS R., BONCIO P., CHIARALUCE L. (2012). From surface geology to aftershock analysis: Constraints on the geometry of the L'Aquila 2009 seismogenic fault system. *ITALIAN JOURNAL OF GEOSCIENCES*, vol. 131, p. 330-347, ISSN: 2038-1727, doi:10.3301/IJG.2012.24
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- BONCIO P., PIZZI A., CAVUOTO G., MANCINI M., PIACENTINI T., MICCADEI E., CAVINATO G.P., PISCITELLI S., GIOCOLI A., FERRETTI G., DE FERRARI R., GALLIPOLI R., MUCCIARELLI M., DI FIORE V., NASO G., WORKING GROUP MACROAREA 3. (2011). Geological and geophysical characterization of the Paganica – San Gregorio area after the April 6, 2009 L' Aquila earthquake (Mw 6.3, central Italy): implications for site response. *Bollettino di Geofisica Teorica e Applicata*, ISSN: 0006-6729, Vol. 52, n.3, 491-512, DOI 10.4430/bgta0014.
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- ROBERTS G.P., RAITHATHA B., SILEO G., PIZZI A., PUCCI S., FAURE WALKER J., WILKINSON M., MCCAFFREY K., PHILLIPS R., MICHETTI A.M., GUERRIERI L., BLUMETTI A.M., VITTORI E., COWIE P., SAMMONDS P., GALLI P., BONCIO P., BRISTOW C., WALTERS R. (2010). Shallow subsurface structure of the 2009 April 6 Mw 6.3 L' Aquila earthquake surface rupture at Paganica, investigated with ground-penetrating radar. *Geoph. J. Int.*, vol. 183(2); p. 774-790.
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