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Principal Investigator of EC Grant “TO REACH” the first health services and health systems research programme funded by European Commission (since 2016).
Italian Representative in the Executive Board of World Health Organisation (November 2017-May 2020).
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President of European Public Health Association (EUPHA) (2010-2014); since 2014 he is Past President of EUPHA.
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Editor of European Journal of Public Health, of Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice and Founding Editor of Italian Journal of Public Health and of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Public Health.
“Laurea Honoris Causa” at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA (2019).
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