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Organizzatore di numerosi convegni scientifici nazionali ed internazionali

Organizzatore della prima (1983) e della settima (2000) International Summer School on MCDA e membro del suo comitato scientifico sino al 2003 e dal 2008.

Invited speaker in numerosi e prestigiosi convegni scientifici internazionali e relatore in molti seminari e conferenze presso Università di tutto il mondo

Vincitore, assieme a S. Greco e R. Slowinski, del premio per il miglior contributo metodologico al Convegno mondiale del *Decision Science Institute*. Atene, luglio 1999

Coautore, assieme a S. Greco e R. Slowinski, dell'articolo "Rough set theory for multicriteria decision analysis", *European Journal of operational Research*, vol. 129 (2001), pp. 1-47, che è stato inserito (unico contributo di autori italiani) tra i 30 articoli a livello mondiale di maggior impatto scientifico pubblicati dal 1975 al 2005 dalla prestigiosa Rivista

Membro dell'Editorial board di prestigiose Riviste scientifiche internazionali ed italiane di Ricerca operativa e di Finanza (European Journal of Operational Research, Journal of Multi-criteria Decision Analysis, Foundations of Computing and Decision Sciences, Ricerca Operativa, ecc.)

Membro del Programme Committee di EURO XIV (Gerusalemme, 1995), di EURO XV (Barcellona, 1997) e presidente del Programme Committee di EURO XVI (Bruxelles, 1998)

Esperto nazionale italiano presso il Comitato Scientifico Europeo della rete tematica "TheNUCE" (Thematic Network Project in European University Continuing Education) sulla formazione permanente (1996-1999)

Dal 2001 consigliere della Succursale di Catania della Banca d'Italia

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Principali interessi scientifici

L'attività scientifica è prevalentemente incentrata su tematiche di Teoria delle decisioni, con contributi significativi nell'ambito dell'MCDA (Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis). In tale contesto ha elaborato metodologie originali e, nei più recenti lavori svolti in collaborazione a S. Greco (Università di Catania) e R. Slowinski (Politecnico di Poznan e medaglia d'oro EURO), ha sviluppato la teoria dei Rough sets basati sulla relazione di dominanza (DRSA), proponendo il nuovo approccio MCDA che utilizza regole decisionali, nonché l'assiomatizzazione di classici e nuovi operatori di aggregazione delle preferenze, in particolare nell'ambito del Conjoint measurement, della rappresentazione dell'interazione tra criteri e di approcci puramente ordinali. Tutti i risultati di tali ricerche hanno una collocazione editoriale internazionale, essendo stati pubblicati su prestigiose riviste scientifiche o su volumi monografici su invito.

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