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- **Doctor honoris causa (Dr. h.c.) - National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia (NUACA), Yerevan**

*contemporary assignments:*

- **Member of UIS-Artificial Cavities Commission**
- **Member of SSI-National Artificial Cavities Commission (Italy)**
- **Member of Scientific and Editorial Committee of the journal *Opera Ipogea* of National Artificial Cavities Commission – Società Speleologica Italiana**
- **Member of Italian-Turkish ARI project (Apiary Research and Inventory project) in Cappadocia (Turkey)**

*past assignments:*

- **Past-Member of the Board of Società Speleologica Italiana**
- **Founding Member and past-President of Gruppo Grotte Genova (Italy)**
- **Past-President of Gruppo Speleologico Arturo Issel of Genoa (Italy)**
- **Founding Member and Past-President of Centre for Underground Studies of Genoa (Italy)**
- **Past-Hon. Inspector for Archaeology, Artificial Cavities Sector - Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Tourism (MiBACT) Rome (Italy)**
- **Past-Coordinator and Author of “Powerpoint 2009” project, artificial cavities section - Società Speleologica Italiana**
- **Past-Coordinator of Spelological Sector of International Research Campaign in the Sidin area, 1996-1998, UNESCO, Municipality of Gravina in Puglia (Italy)**
- **Past-Coordinator of Italian speleological-archaeological surveys in Cappadocia (Turkey)**
- **Past-Coordinator of Italian speleological-archaeological surveys in Ani (Turkey)**
- **Past-Coordinator of Italian speleological-archaeological surveys in Ahlat (Turkey)**

*collaborations with:*

- **Archaeological Government Office of Liguria District-MIBAC (Italy)**
- **University of Genoa (Italy)**
- **University of Tuscia-Viterbo (Italy)**
- **University of Pavia (Italy)**
- **UNESCO-Sidinon Consortium-Gravina di Puglia Municipality (Italy)**
- **University of Nottingham (United Kingdom)**
- **University of Pennsylvania (USA)**
- **Turkish Ministry of Culture, Ankara (Turkey)**
- **Haccetepe Üniversitesi, Ankara (Turkey)**
- **Gazi Üniversitesi, Ankara (Turkey)**
- **Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli Üniversitesi (Turkey)**
- **Nevşehir Archaeological Museum (Turkey)**
- **OBRUK Cave Research Group, İstanbul (Turkey)**