

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## PERSONAL DETAIL

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## WORKING EXPERIENCE

• Date (from – to)	2003-2006
• Name and address of the employer	Policlinico Multimedia IRCCS, Cattedra di Chirurgia Plastica, Università degli Studi di Milano Via Milanese 300, 20099 Sesto S.Giovanni (Milano)
• Branch	Hand Surgery
• Functions	Resident medical student, scholarship holder in Hand Surgery
• Tasks	Outpatients clinic, assistant in theater during elective and emergency surgery

• Date (from – to)	2007-2012
• Name and address of the employer	Policlinico Multimedia IRCCS, Cattedra di Chirurgia Plastica, Università degli Studi di Milano Via Milanese 300, 20099 Sesto S.Giovanni (Milano)
• Branch	Hand Surgery - Microsurgery
• Functions	Training physician in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
• Tasks	Outpatient clinics, medicals wards, surgical activities as first and second operator

• Date (from – to)	2012-2013
• Name and address of the employer	Ospedale San Giuseppe - Via San Vittore 12, Milano Via Milanese 300, 20099 Sesto S.Giovanni (Milano)
• Branch	Hand Surgery - Microsurgery
• Functions	Consultant
• Tasks	Outpatient clinics, surgical activity as first operator

• Date (from – to)	2013-2014
• Name and address of the employer	Ospedale San Giuseppe - Via San Vittore 12, Milano Via Milanese 300, 20099 Sesto S.Giovanni (Milano)
• Branch	Hand Surgery - Microsurgery
• Functions	Chief of the Department of Reconstructive Microsurgery
• Tasks	Outpatient clinics, surgical activity. Currently performs almost 50 free flaps/year for reconstruction of complex defects of the upper and lower limb.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

• Date (From – to)	1995-2000
• Name of the School	"Primo Levi" High School - Milano, ITALIA
• Graduation	High School Graduation, Mark: 100/100

• Date (From – to)	2000 - 2006
• Name of the School	Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Università degli Studi di Milano, ITALIA
• Graduation	Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery, Mark: 110 cum Laudae/110

• Date (From – to)	2009 March - May 2009
• Name of the School	Hand Surgery Unit (Keyo University - Tokyo, JAPAN)
• Role	Visiting Fellow

• Date (From – to)	2010 January - May 2010
• Name of the School	Ecole De Chirurgie De Paris - D.U. Universitaire de Microchirurgie - Paris, FRANCE
• Graduation	D.U. De Techniques Microchirurgicales

• Date (From – to)	2009 October - March 2010
• Name of the School	Istitut de la Main - Paris, FRANCE
• Graduation	Visiting Fellow

• Date	July 2012
• Name of the School	Faculty of Medicine and Surgery - Boarding School in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery - Università degli Studi di Milano, ITALIA
• Graduation	Bachelor in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery - Mark: 70 cum Laudae/70

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) ITALIAN

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
ENGLISH	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
FRENCH	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor

DRIVING LICENCE A AND B

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS

- Member of the Italian Society of Hand Surgery since 2008
- Member of the Italian Society of MicroSurgery since 2009

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

- Took part to more than 40 among national and international meetings and in more than 10 as invited speaker in microsurgery
- Publications:
  1. Pegoli L, Cavalli E, **Cortese P**, Parolo C, Pajardi G. "A comparison of endoscopic and open trigger finger release", Hand Surgery 2008, 13(3):1-5.
  2. Cavalli E, Pegoli L, **Cortese P**, Ghezzi A, Pajardi G. "Tecnica endoscopica e tecnica a cielo aperto per il trattamento del dito a scatto: risultati a confronto", Riv Chir Mano 2008; 45 (1): 54-59.
  3. GHEZZI A, PIVATO G, BERTO G, **CORTESE P**, DE CRISTOFARO V, CAVALLI E, PAJARDI G. "Lembi liberi in urgenza nella ricostruzione di lesioni complesse dell'arto superiore"
  4. NAPOLI U, PEGOLI L, **CORTESE P**, CAVALLI E, DE CRISTOFARO V, PAJARDI G. "Il trattamento dell'artrosi dell'articolazione scapotrapietrapezoidale con protesi STPI in pirocarbonio" 184
  5. **CORTESE P**, PEGOLI L, BERTO G, DE MARCHI, PAJARDI G. "La nostra esperienza nel trattamento artroscopico dell'artrosi scapotrapietrapezoidale con protesi in pirocarbonio". Riv Chir Mano 2009, vol 45 (1) 186)
  6. GHEZZI I, PEGOLI L, ZIBETTI S, SELVETTI C, **CORTESE P**, PAJARDI G. "Rizoartrosi: economia articolare, trattamento conservativo e postchirurgico". Riv Chir Mano 2009, vol 45 (1). 188)
  7. PAJARDI G, PEGOLI L, **CORTESE P**, ZIBETTI S. Conservative treatment for extensor's lesion in zone 1 (Mallet finger). Cap 29, pag. 143- 133. FESSH 2009, Introductory course book – "10 'simple' procedures in hand surgery".
  8. PIVATO G, BERTO G, **CORTESE P**, PEGOLI L, PAJARDI G. Interosseous posterior flap versatilità. J Hand Sur, European Vol. 34E, Supplement 1; 95, 2009
  9. Magnaghi V, Conte V, Procacci P, Pivato G, **Cortese P**, Cavalli E, Pajardi G, Ranucci E, Fenili F, Manfredi A, Ferruti P. "Biological performance of a novel biodegradable polyamidoamine hydrogel as guide for peripheral nerve regeneration." J Biomed Mater Res A. 2011 Jul;98(1):19-30. doi: 10.1002/jbm.a.33091. Epub 2011 Apr 20.
  10. PAJARDI G, **CORTESE P**. - "The Italian CUMI" - Handchir Mikrochir Plast Chir 2013; 45: 332-334

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