



# SEG Mentor

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## Current Position and Focus (areas of research and/or interest in economic geology)

Prof. Economic Geology Univ. Napoli (from 1982)  
 Hon. Prof. Univ. Heidelberg  
 Nonsulfide ore deposits (mainly in Europe and Africa)  
 Sediment-hosted Zn-Pb ores  
 Hydrothermal Dolomitization

## Relevant Education/Work Experience

Bachelor+Master (Laurea) Geological Sciences (Univ. Napoli Italy)  
 Ph.D. Mineralogy (Univ. Heidelberg Germany)  
 Post-Doc (Imperial College, London)

## Hobbies and Interests

Economic geology, cooking, antique furniture

## Nationality

Italian

## SEG Activities (e.g. positions held, former student membership details)

Member of the Editorial Board (5 years)  
 Member and then Chair of the Lindgren Award Committee

## Personal Philosophy on Mentoring

There are many good students, but we need especially the VERY motivated ones (and make everything to keep them motivated!)

## Languages Comfortable Communicating With

Italian (mother language)  
 English (very good)  
 German (very good)  
 Spanish (good)  
 French (enough)

## Other Relevant Information

As Professor in Economic Geology I have been supervising Master and Ph.D. students at the Universities of Napoli (Italy) and Heidelberg (Germany). I have several cooperation projects with colleagues in Academy and Industry around the world.