

Curriculum Vitae of Paolo Padovani

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Research interests	Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) Evolution and Multi-frequency Studies; Extragalactic Backgrounds; Radio Sources; Blazars; Unified Schemes; X-ray Spectra of AGN; Blazar surveys; Deep radio surveys

Memberships	<p>International Astronomical Union: 1994 - present American Astronomical Society: 1997 - present European Astronomical Society: 2004 - present</p>
Recent service activities and committees (2007 – 2008)	<p>International Virtual Observatory Alliance Executive, vice-chair, Dec. 2008 – present</p> <p>Scientific and Technical Organizing Committee, co-chair, "Multi-wavelength Astronomy and Virtual Observatory", ESAC, Madrid, Spain, Dec. 2008</p> <p>EURO-VO Astronomical Infrastructure for Data Access (AIDA) Project Scientist, Feb. 2008 – present</p> <p>EURO-VO AIDA Board, Feb. 2008 – present</p> <p>ASTRONET Roadmap Panel D "Theory, computing facilities and networks, Virtual Observatory", co-Chair, Feb. 2007 – Nov. 2008</p> <p>Scientific Organizing Committee "Astronomy with Virtual Observatories" Workshop, Pune, India, Oct. 2007</p> <p>Scientific Organizing Committee "Science with Virtual Observatories" Symposium, Joint European and National Astronomy Meeting, Yerevan, Armenia, August 2007</p> <p>EURO-VO Data Centre Alliance Board, Oct. 2006 – Dec. 2008</p> <p>ESO Director Discretionary Time Committee, May 2006 – Mar. 2008</p> <p>EURO-VO Science Advisory Committee, Secretary, Apr. 2006 - present</p>
Publications (Nov. 2009)	<p>70 publications in refereed journals, with 5504 citations. Total number of publications: 223 with 5709 citations. H-index: 37</p>