

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Pietro Corsi** The University of Oxford

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#### **Studies**

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| 1967–1971 | Student, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Pisa  |
| 1967–1971 | Student, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Class of Letters   |
| 1968–1969 | Scholarship, Museum of Natural History and University of Munich   |
| 1971      | Italian Doctorate, “Epistemology and history of science in France, from Henri Poincaré to Alexandre Koyré”  |
| 1971–1973 | Graduate Student, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  |
| 1973–1976 | Lord Florey European Student, The Queen’s College, Oxford   |
| 1973–1980 | D.Phil. Student, History of Science, History Faculty, Oxford University   |
| 1981      | D.Phil., History Faculty, Oxford University, “Natural Theology, the Methodology of Science and the Question of Species in the Works of the Reverend Baden Powell” |

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## Research and Teaching positions

1976–1978	Research Officer, The Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Oxford University
1978–1979	Senior Research Officer, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Pisa.
1979–1980	Research Officer, The Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Oxford University
1980–1981	Senior Research Associate, The King's College Research Centre, King's College, Cambridge
1981–1983	Senior Research Officer, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Pisa
1983–1987	Assistant Professor, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University
1986, Spring	Associate Directeur d'études, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
1987–	Associate Professor, History of Science, Department of History, University of Cassino, Italy
1988, Fall	Associate Directeur d'études, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
1991–1994	Professor of the History of Science, Fondation de France, Paris and Directeur d'études invité, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
1994–2000	Chair Professor in the History of Science, University of Cassino, Italy (on leave, 1997–2000)
1999	Invited Professor, Science Faculty, University of Geneva
1999–	Chair Professor, History of Science, History Department, Paris University, Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne
2000, March	Invited Professor, Faculty of Sciences, Pavia University
2000–	Directeur d'Etudes Cumulant, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
2000–2005	Director, Research Centre on the History of Science and Technology (CRHST), Cité des sciences et de l'industrie, La Villette, Paris

2002	Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford
2004, Spring	Invited Professor, Science Faculty, University of Geneva, Geneva
2006–	University Chair Professor of the History of Science, Oxford University

### **Editorial Boards and Publishing**

1982–1984	Senior Editor, <i>KOS</i> , Journal for the history of scientific iconography Franco Maria Ricci Editore, Milan
1983–1986	Editor, American edition of <i>FMR</i> , Franco Maria Ricci Editore, Boston and New York
1987–1999	Book Review Editor, <i>Nuncius. Annali di Storia della Scienza</i> , Istituto e Museo di Storia della Scienza, Florence
1991–	Editor-in-chief, <i>La Rivista dei Libri</i> , Italian edition of <i>The New York Review of Books</i>
1992–1995	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>ISIS</i> , Journal of the History of Science Society of the United States
1993–2004	Member of the Advisory Board, <i>The British Journal for the History of Science</i> .
1993–	Editor, “Science since 1600”, <i>The New Dictionary of National Biography</i> , Oxford University, The British Academy, and Oxford University Press
2003–2010	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>The Journal of the History of Biology</i>
2004–2009	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Notes and Records of the Royal Society</i> , The Royal Society, London
2008–2011	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Isis</i> , American Society for the History of Science

### Exhibitions

- 1987–1994 Scientific secretary and author, Exhibition “The Enchanted Loom: From the Art of Memory to the Frontiers of Neurosciences”, Florence, Istituto e Museo di Storia della Scienza, April–July 1989; Paris, La Villette, April 1990–January 1991; Madrid, Natural History Museum, November 1991–February 1992. Itinerant version: Saint Louis; Montreal; The National Academy of Sciences, Washington D.C., New York, NYU; Warsaw; Budapest; Helsinki
- 1991 Scientific Secretary, exhibition “Les siècles d’or de Padoue” Muséum national d’histoire naturelle, Paris
- 1992–1994 Commissioner, exhibition “L’âme au corps”, Bicentenary celebration of the founding of the Louvre, the Natural History Museum and the Repository of Arts and Crafts, Paris, Grand Palais
- 1992–1996 Scientific Secretary, exhibition “Alter Ego: drugs and the brain”, in cooperation with N.I.H. and N.I.D.A., Bethesda, Maryland and Collège de France, Paris. Itinerant version: Poitiers, Bruxelles, Copenhagen and 25 towns in Denmark, 70 towns in Italy

### Honours and Appointments

- 1991 Chevalier des Palmes Académiques, The Prime Minister Office, The French Government
- 1992–1996 Vice-President, Ministerial Committee on Scientific Information for Drug Abuse Prevention, Ministry of the University and Scientific Research of the Italian Government
- 1992–1996 Member of the Board of Directors, Museo della Scienza e della Tecnica “Leonardo da Vinci”, Milan
- 1993–1995 Member of the European Committee for Science and Technology Education, European Commission on Science and Technology, Brussels
- 1996–2000 Director, The Italian Cultural Institute, Paris
- 2003– Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie, Paris