- Born Valdengo, Vercelli, Italy, 18.4.1902
- Degrees in economics and commerce
- Specialized in monetary and management problems
- 1932-39: Took part in all international wool conferences as representative of Italian wool interests
- June 1946: elected member of Constituent Assembly for Turin, Vercelli and Novara (re-elected 1948 and 1953)
- October 1946: Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance
- June 1947: Minister of Finance
- May 1948: Minister at the Treasury and acting Minister for the Budget
- July 1951: Minister for the Budget
- February 1952: Reappointed Minister at the Treasury
- Vice-President of the Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction
- Governor of the International Monetary Fund
- Italian representative on the Council of Ministers of $O_{\bullet}E_{\bullet}E_{\bullet}C_{\bullet}$
- August 1953-January 1954: Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister for the Budget
- May 1954: Member of the Common Assembly
- November 1954: President of the Common Assembly (re-elected November 1955)
- Member of the Christian-Democrat Group.

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