

The Interviews

Monday, November 2, 2048

Today is the day set for my special live Interview about my life and my accomplishments at World News Studio in West Los Angeles.

I am still living in the same two-bedroom house in the Eastern Orange Canyon, with my wife Thi, 2 cats, and a dog. I am now 75 years young. The interview is scheduled for 11:30 am.

Thi and I got up, ate our breakfast, fed our animals, and got dressed. A special limousine was going to arrive at 10:00 am to pick us up and take us to the studio.

Everything was going to be on schedule.

At 10:00 am sharp, the car arrived, and the driver rang our doorbell.

“Good Morning Thi and Anthony, my name is Gabriele, but you can call me Gabe. I will be your driver for the day. We are on schedule to arrive at the Studio on time. The traffic on the freeway is a little heavy, but we will be ok.” Gabe said to us.

I replied, “Good Morning to you, Gabe. We are happy to meet you. Let’s go, the people at the Studio are waiting for us.”

The drive to the Studio took about 50 minutes. Gabe cleared us to enter, and we received an ID card with our names.

One of the ushers escorted us to the Studio dressing room, where the makeup artist combed our hair and applied makeup to look better on camera.

AT 11:25 am, the same usher showed us the way to the studio where the reporters were waiting for us.

From outside the door, I could hear the moderator talking about me, and as soon as he called us onto the live stage, a crowd of about 300 people stood up and cheered our entrance.

“Thank you so much. I am humbled and excited to be here.” I said out loud with a big smile on my face.

“Here is Anthony and his lovely wife Thi. Please take a seat next to me. My name is Ralph DiMaggio, and I am the moderator for this interview. We have a panel of four journalists: John Smith, from CH5, Francesco Rossi, from the NYC Italian TV, Samuel Johnstone, from CH22, and Sandy Saintlier, from CH40. Each of them will ask you two questions, and at the end, I will give closing remarks and ask you a few questions. I can see they did take great care of you both. How was the drive here?”

“Thank you for asking, Gabriele, the limousine driver, took very good care of us, and when we arrived at the studio, everyone from the ushers to the makeup artists were super. They really took great care of us.” I replied.

“That is wonderful to hear. I am glad they were nice to you. Now, let us start with the first group of questions from John Smith.”

“Hi Anthony, my name is John Smith, and I work for CH5, an Independent TV Station from California. Thank you for being here. First of all, I want to say that it is an honor to be in here with you. In your life, you achieved many honorable accomplishments. My first question is: How did you start and how were able to work in a Secret Lab in California?”

“Hi John, Thank for the kind words. In life, sometimes you do not realize the reason why something is happening to you until it occurs. In my early childhood, I learned from my grandfather that you must never give up on your dreams. Be persistent and focus on your dreams. Without a vision or a dream, you go nowhere. Think about a ship without a captain or a mission, it will wander in the ocean without a port to go to. Life is the same. In my early days, I was a little confused about my future, but one day I had a vision of becoming the best chemical researcher. I stay on that dream and focus on one direction. Many times, I felt inclined to give up, but then I refocused and stayed on course. It was back in late 1999, after I graduated from the University with top honors and grades. I was on a mini vacation, and I was enjoying a Sicilian breakfast, an Almond Granita with a croissant, at Savia, the best bakery and bar in Catania. I was sitting minding my own business when a person sitting beside me asked me a simple question, a conversation starter. A simple *‘how are you*

today?’ I looked at him and replied. We started talking about traveling and different aspects of life. He was from California and looked of Asian Indian origin because he was wearing a turban. I mentioned that early spring the same year, I met another fellow from California, his name was Peter, and he was a DNA researcher. I was disappointed. I never heard from him again. He helped me to finish my final paper for the University. He interrupted me and told me that Peter was one of his closest friends. He told me that, unfortunately few days after his return to California died in a car accident near his home. I was shocked to get this terrible news, but that explained why he never replied to my emails. This gentleman's name was Buta Malik. I then exclaimed, ‘wow this is a really small world’. He told me that before he died, Peter spoke to him about me. Peter told him that he would offer me a job at the Lab before the end of the year. Poor Peter, he dyed few days later. Malik followed up on our conversation, telling me that he was in Italy to track me down and meet me. At this point, he said he was the major shareholder of Beta-Lab and wanted to get to know me, and offered me a job at the California Lab. I was shocked and happy at the same time. He was offering me my dream job. After he finished talking about all the benefits and salary, he asked me if I was going to accept. I was in my middle twenty years young, and I was offered a major job. I told him right away yes, with a reserve to reconfirm everything after I talked to my mom and my brother on my return to Florence. We exchanged phone numbers and emails. I shook hands with him and left the bar. At that time, I felt I was walking on

top of the clouds. I was extremely happy. I returned to Augusta, where I met my mother and told her the story. She was happy for me, but I could see that she was sad, because I was going to be away from her in a faraway country. Before the end of the year, I formally accepted the offer. They started processing all papers and forms to obtain my work visa and residence status. They rented a beautiful, all-furnished two-bedroom apartment in Anaheim, near Disneyland, rented a car for me, and finally sent me my first salary and an airline ticket to fly to California. This is how I end up in California following the first step of my dream. I never gave up, even when I was for sure lost. “

John asked me the second question: “I understand you worked on the 2002 SARS-CoV research team. What were your achievements?”

“Thanks, John, in 2002 I was still a rookie inside the Beta-Lab, and I was helping to discover a vaccine for this virus. I did not play a front role in the discover. I was just helping the main researchers and getting more experienced.”

After thanking John, the moderator asked Francesco to start asking me questions.

“Ciao, Antonio, my name is Francesco Rossi, I represent the Italian TV of New York City. Here is my first question: How did you meet your wife, Thi?”

“Grazie, Francesco, it was in 2038 during a business trip in New York City. After I met Mr. Donald Ramp, he hired Thi as my tour guide. During the few hours we spent in Manhattan, we started to develop a mutual feeling. We kept

in touch regularly via messages and video calls. I invited her to a weeklong vacation in California. It took me several phone conversations to convince her, but when she arrived in California, she never left. We married on October 18, 2040. Like any other marriages we had the low and high moments, but we are still together and happy.”

Francesco then asked, “Grazie, Anthony. I see that you worked on the H1N1 Swine Virus. What role did you play?”

“Francesco, I was very much involved since the very beginning to discover a vaccine for this deadly virus. Through various experiments, my team and I were able to access the virus's RNA and identify an antibody that neutralizes it and elicits a response within our bodies. That reaction strengthened our body's immune system. After that discover, anybody who received the vaccine was unable to contract this deadly virus.

After thanking Francesco, the moderator asked Samuel Johnstone to ask me his round of questions.

“Hi Anthony, my name is Samuel Johnstone, and I am a reporter from CH22, Fresno, California. I want to know how you managed to create the ‘New World Coalition’ and what was the secret to putting together all world leaders and heads of state without any conflicts?”

“Thank you, I do not want to get all the credit for this idea. Yes, I created the NWC, but with the help of Mr. Donald Ramp, his daughter Ivana, and the Vice-President Cindy. All of us worked together to persuade our allies and

enemies to remain in one organization, where we are all equal. We managed to have everyone agree that if we were acting together without any conflicting differences, such as religious or political ones, we could create a better world for everyone. At the beginning, it was hard work to get everyone to start trusting each other. However, after we won the parasite war, everything came together nicely. With the introduction to the world of the Anunnaki, we build the world that we have now, clean air, clean water, more organic produce growing, transform all sorts of energy to a better and clean solution, and finally be able to travel through space and time, and with more inventions to come. The Anunnaki have been our best intergalactic allied. With this NWC, we were able to dismantle many world organizations, such as the UN and the WHO, to name a few. Unfortunately, there are still pockets of murders and killings. Eventually we will arrive at a stop to that too. Today, thanks to the top scientists working for the NWC, we are better able to balance our natural reserves. The discovery of a new development in controlled atomic energy, without the risk of radiation, gave us a clean and efficient source of energy for the whole world. Today, we can create drinking water from salt water at an extremely low cost. I can go on and on listing all the successes the NWC was able to achieve, but the one I am most impressed by is creating a stable environment and stability for any world country without wars.”

“Thanks, Anthony. My next question is How did you cope with all your success?”

Well, Samuel, that is a good question. I fulfilled my dream. I never gave up even in the face of adversity. I stayed humble all my life. Everything I did was guided by my morals and my desire to help the human race. I like helping people. I was never a religious person; I believe everyone must create their own beliefs. If you live a life of helping others and remain humble, there will be a legacy left behind, and you will be remembered forever. I think my accomplishments are my legacy.

Ralph, the moderator, now gave the floor to the last reporter, Sandy Saintlier.

Hi Anthony, I am Sandy Saintlier, a reporter from CH40 in Phoenix, Arizona. I would like to learn more about the COVID-19 years, your involvement, and the discovery of the three-day pills that neutralize the virus and boost our immune system. The second question relates to the first. Were you surprised to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Donald Trump for your discovery?

Hi Sandy, I believe that during 2019-2020, there was a major outbreak of this so-called ‘Chinese Virus’ worldwide. We were contacted by the WHO organization to collaborate on developing a vaccine. We refused to cooperate because we did not trust this organization. I was leading the Beta-Lab research team. We tried to create a vaccine, but every time we thought we had the answer, we failed. One day, while I was eating at my favorite Italian restaurant, “Trattoria Francesca,” I received a call from a French DNA researcher who wanted to meet me for lunch the next day. So, I arranged a lunch date with him at the

same place. The next day, a slim, tall gentleman with a strange French accent met me for lunch, and we exchanged our research papers about the COVID-19 virus. After reviewing each other's research, I found the answer I was looking for. We needed a substance that would modify the virus's receptor and prevent it from entering our bodies. I developed a three-day pill regimen that would create immunity to the virus and boost our immune system. That was a win-win situation. My procedure was adopted worldwide, saving thousands of lives. Before the end of 2020, the virus had completely disappeared from the world.

During President Donald Trump's second term, his personal secretary called me to invite me to a special presentation at the White House. She told me the date, arranged my airline ticket, and provided accommodation. I happily accepted, though I didn't know why I was chosen. I asked her for more details, but she was gentle in avoiding my questions, saying it was very important for national security. I had no further inquiries and flew to Washington, DC. At the ceremony, I heard my name called, stood up, and was greeted with cheers and applause. The President himself introduced me to the crowd from the podium, then pinned a Medal around my neck. I was overwhelmed and incredibly surprised. Later that day, I was honored to attend a private dinner at the White House with President Donald Trump and his family. Those few days in Washington, DC, turned out to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Ralph DiMaggio thanked all the reporters for taking the time to attend this interview. He now also wanted to ask a question.

“Anthony, in a few words, what are your plans for the future?”

I want to thank all reporters and you, Ralph, for being here. I retired from the NWC this year after serving as president and honorary president for 10 years. I feel that my working career is now complete. I want to enjoy life and travel with my beautiful wife. I want her to enjoy my company for the rest of my life.

All my life, I've chased my dreams and never gave up. If you fall, don't cry; it's part of life's learning process. Remember when you started to walk? I bet you fell many times, but after a short disappointment, you got back up and kept walking until you could go without falling. You learned from your mistakes. Please never give up on your dream. Success will always be waiting for you, and to finish, I want to share one of my favorite quotes.

This belongs to Vidal Sassoon: *“The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.”*

After a round of cheers and applause, Ralph asked me one last question: “There are voices up there that you will be Nominated for the Peace Nobel Prize next year, how do you feel about it?”

Ralph, this is news to me. I did not hear anything about it. If I am nominated, I will humbly accept the prize. My achievements are my legacy for the people to treasure.

Lastly, if anyone has any questions, please use the email: Anthony@Beta-Lab.com. I will make sure to answer all questions. Just allow me some time. Thanks again for watching.

“Anthony, I really thank you for agreeing and taking the time to come to our Studios for your interview.”

Everyone started to leave the Studio. Thi and I went out to our car. Gabe was waiting for our instructions. I told him; “Gabe, it is past lunch time now, but we are hungry. Let’s go find a good restaurant so we can eat lunch!

After lunch, we drove back home. We relaxed around the pool the rest of the day.

Anthony's Letters

(part 5)

**A Collections of Letters to His
Family,
His Friends and Business
Colleagues.**

April 15, 2000

Dear mom,

I hope all is well with Bruno and you. Today I moved in my first apartment. This will be my home for the next one year. It has two-bedrooms, two full bathrooms, a large kitchen, a living-room and a dining-room. It is all finely decorated and fully furnished.

The Lab gave me the next 5 days off in order for me to go buy all necessary things I still need.

The first night I spent here, around 8:30 pm, while I was watching TV, I heard a loud "Boom". I got up really quick and looked outside the kitchen window. Believe or not, I was admiring the fireworks that every night they light up above Disneyland. They are on every night; they last about ten minutes and they are beautiful.

I need to go to buy all silverware and chinaware, pots and pans, any kitchen utensils, cleaning supplies, dishwash soap, soap for the washing machine. A vacuum cleaner, food and all brand-new linen and towels.

I will have a lady that will come once a week and clean the whole apartment, wash and iron all linens and my clothes.

The apartment is on the second floor. My bedroom window is facing the pool and barbeque area. Not too far from this apartment complex, there is a small park with three tennis courts, an outdoor Gym that

have some equipment you can go and exercise. I have a big TV and all furniture in the house are black and white, matching the color of my soccer team Juventus. I can receive all Serie A soccer matches. That will be good so I can call Bruno when his team "Fiorentina" lose as usual with my Juve.

I have to go now; I will write to you again next week.

Love and kisses

Anthony

PS. Give Bruno and Aunt Claudia a big hug.

April, 20 2000

Dear Mom,

I am not settled in in my new apartment.

A couple of days ago, when I reached the Beta-Lab parking lot, before I entered the office, I heard a funny noise, just like a soft whistle coming from a bush by the door. I searched the bush and I found a small kitten. It was very dirty, and it looks like someone left him here. I walked to the Lab and told the receptionist that I was going to take him to the veterinarian for a cleaning and checkup.

I dropped him off at the Vet office. The doctor called me back later on that day to tell me that the kitten was fine and ready to go home. I went to pick him up. It was a beautiful tabby kitten, he has six toes on both front feet, and a long fluffy tail.

You know me how I always wanted to have my own cat, so I decided to adopt him. He is an extremely lucky kitten. Now he lives with me in the apartment. I bought him a litter box, and some toys. At night he likes to lay next to me on the bed. Well I needed some company anyway. I decided to name him "Lucky".

I went out a couple of nights ago and I met few friends. They introduced me to a girl. She seemed to be extremely nice. She works as a receptionist in a

funeral home own by her dad. I will meet her again for dinner in the near future.

How are you doing? How is Bruno? Last month when I arrived, I had to do a health check before getting the ID card. Everything went well, I am healthy!

My work is doing well. I like to people and I love my job. I always wanted to be in the scientific research field. One of my dream finally came thru!

I love you mom, your son

Anthony

May, 2 2000

Dear Mom,

Last week I went to buy all the things I need for the new apartment. I still miss a few things I was not able to find locally.

One small appliance I purchased was a robot vacuum cleaner. I just had to position it by an electrical outlet, and let it fully charge. Once it is charged, it will start to vacuum the whole house. I believe there is a computer inside that will map the floor and store it on his memory so will not pass from the same spot. I only have to worry to clean up the dirt from inside the vacuum bag. Once this bag is full, the vacuum will go back inside its cradle and wait for me to empty the bag. That's amazing!

This was my first full week working at the Beta-Lab. I met all my new colleagues. I have not met Malik yet. I try to get in touch with him, but nobody knows where he is.

At work we are solid team. We are all together as one in any research we are involved on.

Last night we went all for dinner and we end up closing the bar at 2:00 am. I do not remember how I got home. I guess we all took a taxi. No more tequila for me! It was a fun night. The called a pre-Cinco the Mayo party celebration!

I also got my Social Security Number; I guess now I am a legal taxpayer in the USA.

I talked to Bruno last week, I miss him. I wish I could go fishing with him again. We did share many fantastic moments together going fishing. We had great fishing stories to tell our kids one day. Because I always was very lucky, his friends gave me the nick name of "Calimero".

I will be off for the mini holiday. I am invited to a friend of mine, Vince for a barbeque for the Cinco the Mayo, a Mexican festivity that we celebrate here in the US also.

A big hug and kisses from California to all of you,
I love you mom,

your son

Anthony

May 10, 2000

Dear Mom,

In occasion of the upcoming Mother's Day (May 14) my thoughts are with you. I wish we could celebrate this day together like the old time. All sitting around our dining room table. I can still vision you, Aunt Claudia, Grandpa. Grandma, Bruno and his fiancée Rita. The table all dressed up with flowers. I remember a big casserole of 'Baked Ziti', followed by beef Milanese with a side dish of mash potatoes and caponata, and for dessert you used to surprise me with my two favorite the Greek 'Galato Burico', or Flan.

Today I feel homesick; I am thinking that is a few days I will not be with you for this yearly celebration. I will try to call you, meanwhile, I am sending you this small letter with lots of kisses and hugs enclosed.

I love you mom

Your son

Anthony

July 20, 2000

Hi mom,

For the past week I was very busy on a new project. We are working on the AIDS virus research. I am learning from the best researchers in the States. I am realizing that this small Beta-Lab, is one of the best Lab in the world.