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## Curriculum vitae

Department of Structural, Geotechnical  
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### Personal information

Place and date of birth Enna (Italy), February 10, 1994  
Language skills Italian (native), English (fluent)  
Citizenship Italian  
Professional qualification Registered engineer qualified on second national exam session of 2020  
Member of the Association of Engineers of Enna numb. 856

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### Education

Nov 2020 – present **PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering**, Politecnico di Torino.  
Research interest: *Optimization of retrofitting intervention of existing structures. Artificial intelligence applications for seismic engineering and collapse risks reduction.*  
Advisors: Prof. Giuseppe Marano and Prof. Fabio Di Trapani

Oct 2017 – Jul 2020 **MS in Civil Engineering**, Politecnico di Torino.  
Master thesis (in english): *Optimal seismic retrofitting of reinforced concrete buildings by steel-jacketing using a genetic algorithm-based framework*  
Advisors: Prof. Fabio Di Trapani and Prof. Giuseppe Marano

Oct 2013 – Apr 2017 **BS in Civil Engineering**, Università degli studi di Catania.  
Bachelor thesis (in italian): *Influenza dello sforzo normale sul collasso plastico di strutture intelaiate (Effect of axial load on the plastic collapse of frame structures)*  
Advisor: Prof. Annalisa Greco

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### Publications on international journals

1. Di Trapani F., Malavisi M., Marano G.C., **Sberna A.P.**, Greco R. "Optimal seismic retrofitting of reinforced concrete buildings by steel-jacketing". *Engineering Structures*, 2020; 219:110864.
2. Di Trapani F., **Sberna A.P.**, Marano G.C. "A new genetic algorithm-based framework for optimized design of steel-jacketing retrofitting in shear-critical and ductility-critical RC frame structures". *Engineering Structures*, 2021; 246:112684.

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## Conference proceedings

1. Di Trapani F., Malavisi M., Marano G.C., **Sberna A.P.** "Genetic algorithm-based optimization of RC frame structures retrofitting with steel jacketing". *IWSS2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> Italian Workshop on Shell and Spatial Structures*, web meeting, 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2020
2. Di Trapani F., **Sberna A.P.**, Tomaselli G., Marano G.C. "Cost-based and EAL based optimization algorithms for seismic retrofitting of RC frame structures". *Italian Concrete Days 2020 - Costruire in calcestruzzo realizzazione, ricerca, attualità e prospettive*, web meeting, 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
3. Di Trapani F., **Sberna A.P.**, Marano G.C. "Cost and EAL based optimization for seismic reinforcement of RC structures". *IGF26 - 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fracture and Structural Integrity*, Turin (Italy), 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.
4. **Sberna A.P.**, Di Trapani F., Marano G.C. "Optimization of steel-jacketing retrofitting of shear-critical and ductility-critical RC frame structures by a novel genetic algorithm framework". *COMPDYN 2021 - 8<sup>th</sup> ECCOMAS International Conference on Computational Methods in Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering*, streamed from Athens (Greece), 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
5. Di Trapani F., **Sberna A.P.**, Marano G.C. "Expected Annual Loss oriented seismic retrofitting optimization of RC frame structures using a new AI-based framework". *COMPDYN 2021 - 8<sup>th</sup> ECCOMAS International Conference on Computational Methods in Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering*, streamed from Athens (Greece), 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
6. Di Trapani F., Tomaselli G., **Sberna A.P.**, Rosso M.M., Marano G.C., Cavaleri L., Bertagnoli G. "Dynamic response of infilled frames subject to accidental column losses". *EUROSTRUCT 2021 – 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the European Association on Quality Control of Bridges and Structures*, Padua (Italy), 29<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.
7. **Sberna A.P.**, Di Trapani F., Marano G.C. "A novel framework based on Expected Annual Loss for optimizing seismic retrofitting in reinforced concrete structures". *2<sup>nd</sup> fib Symposium on Concrete and Concrete Structures*, Rome (Italy), 18<sup>th</sup> November – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

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## Speaker in congresses, conferences and courses

- Jun 2021 COMPDYN 2021 – 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Methods in Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, streamed from Athens (Greece), 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Jul 2021 6<sup>th</sup> International course on Seismic Analysis of Structures using OpenSees (as tutor), University of Palermo (Italy), 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.
- Nov 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> FIB Symposium on Concrete and Concrete Structures, Rome (Italy), 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Turin, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

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