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## Summary

Doctoral Researcher in the Marie Curie fellowship program with 3 years of experimental aerodynamics expertise. Holds Master's in Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computing, with prior experience as a junior mechanical designer. Proficient in Python, MATLAB, and C++; skilled in data/image analysis. Familiar with Autodesk Inventor and Siemens NX for CAD modeling. Seeking to contribute expertise in aerodynamics and pursue professional growth.

## WORK EXPERIENCE



11/2020-  
Present



### ● Doctoral Researcher (Aerodynamic specialist) Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery, Polish Academy of Sciences (IMP PAN), Poland

A fellowship program under Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Innovative Training Networks HORIZON 2020

11/2020-07/2021

#### ● Project 1 (Smart Morphing and Sensing)

- Perform POD analysis on PIV Data for Airbus A320 aerofoil in transonic regime to remove noise from the velocity dataset.
- Process the velocity fluctuations in the wake of the aerofoil with a vibrating trailing edge.

08/2021-present

#### ● Project 2 (SBLI on compressor rotor profile with flow control)

- Lead the test planning to investigate manufacturing and surface roughness effects on transonic compressor fan profile.
- Coordinated the collaboration with Rolls Royce Deutschland to apply the surface texture on the suction side of the profile.
- Operate a blowdown wind tunnel with a single passage test section of a compressor fan profile.
- Carry out measurements using several techniques (Schlieren, Oil visualization, LDA, ..., etc.).
- Improve wind tunnel feedback system and Fast camera triggering using LabVIEW and DAQs devices with an accuracy of 0.06s.
- Increase the efficiency of the piping system and isolation by 30%.
- Analyse the measurement data, match, and interpret results.
- Develop Python tools and models for Image/signal processing, test data, and analysis, machine learning, etc.

03/2018-  
09/2018



### ● Junior Mechanical Designer Taqat ME (Renewables and Environment), Egypt

- Sheet metals design and modeling solar tanks.
- Document the manufacturing process and plan the inspection procedures.
- Supervise manufacturing and inspection of solar tanks.
- Design and supervise the building of a 20k Liter water tank.

## INTERNSHIPS & SCIENTIFIC VISITS



08/2022-  
09/2022



### ● Visiting Researcher German Aerospace Centre (DLR), Cologne (Germany)

Within Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, a scientific secondment was made to DLR Transonic Cascade Wind Tunnel to work on unsteady measurements, such as:

- Calibration of Kulite probe and vibration sensors.
- Apply analysis on high Data Acquisition rates.
- Synchronized speed Schlieren setup.

## SKILLS



### LANGUAGES SKILLS

English (business proficiency)



Polish



Arabic (Native)



### SOFTWARE SKILLS

CADs

Autodesk Inventor (Advanced)



Siemens NX (Basic)



AutoCAD (Intermediate)



CAEs

Ansys (Fluent)



MATLAB



LabVIEW



Programming Languages

Python

(OpenCV, SciPy, Pandas, ..., etc.)



C++

(Vector, OpenMPI, ..., etc.)



Fortran



Graphic design

Photoshop



3D Max



02/2020-  
05/2020



## Research Internship

**Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery, Polish Academy of Sciences (IMP PAN), Poland**

As a complementary course during master's study, with these objectives:

- Extracts quantitative information from interferograms for experimental study relevant to SWBLI.
- Developing MATLAB desktop app involving Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) and phase shifting.
- Improve phase detection accuracy using machine learning techniques (KNN, Linear regression, ..., etc.).

08/2013-  
08/2015

## Undergraduate summer trainings

- **Hydro-electric stations training centre, Aswan (Egypt)**
- **MANTRAC (Caterpillar Dealer), Alexandria (Egypt)**
- **Ansys Fluent Workshop, ASME Alexandria chapter, (Egypt)**

## EDUCATION



11/2020-  
**Present**

(Est Graduation, 2024)



## Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Mechanical engineering **Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery, Polish Academy of Sciences (IMP PAN), Poland**

### Dissertation:

"Shock Wave Boundary\Layer Interaction (SWBLI) on Suction Side of Transonic Compressor Fan Profile: low-Reynold Number and Manufacturing Effects"

### Relevant coursework:

- **SWBLI and Flow Control (University of Cambridge),**
- **Recent Development in CFD (University of Glasgow and Cadence "NUMECA"),**
- **Experimental Methods in Flow Field Diagnostic (Aix Marseille University, TU Delft and ONERA),**
- **Advanced Particle Image Velocimetry measurements (TU Delft),**
- **Aerothermal Methods for Design of Turbomachinery Components and related CFD approaches (TU Berlin, Rolls Royce Deutschland).**

### Conferences:

- 07/2023 • "Shock wave oscillations on transonic fan profile",  
ISSW34 - International symposium on shock waves, Daegu, South Korea
- 09/2022 • "Experimental investigation of transonic effects on a fan blade representative profile",  
XXV Fluid Mechanics Conference, Rzeszów, Poland
- 04/2022 • "Roughness effect on shock wave boundary layer interaction on transonic fan profile",  
EuroMech 612-Separation control in high-speed flows-mechanisms, methods, and application, Aachen, Germany (Online)

09/2018-  
05/2020

## Master of Science (M.Sc.), Mathematical Engineering and Applied Mathematics

**InterMaths Joint MSc (Double Degree) Programme**

09/2018-07/2019



### **Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNUL), Ukraine**

#### Relevant coursework:

Optimization of complex systems; Mathematical modelling and simulation; Algorithms and data structure.

09/2019-05/2020



### **University of L'Aquila (UAQ), Italy**

#### Relevant coursework:

Parallel Computing, Numerical Methods for Linear Algebra and Optimization, Stochastic Modelling and Simulations, Data Analytics, Big Data.

10/2011-  
07/2016



## Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Mechanical Engineering **Alexandria University (AU), Egypt**

### Relevant coursework:

Mathematics; Physics; Fluid mechanics I-II; Gas dynamics; Thermodynamics I-II; Heat transfer; Technical writing; Mechanical design I-II-III.

## PROJECTS

- **Finite Fringe Analysis for Optical Measurement of Compressible Fluid Flow Parameters**  
[02/2020-05/2020]  
MATLAB GUI application, Automated analysis of interferograms (Image Analysis involves FFT) - MSc. Thesis
- **Parallel implementation of Poisson's equation**  
[05/2019]  
Final project for the parallel computing course, the code was written in both Fortran and C++, and OpenMPI was employed to solve the Poisson equation using the finite difference approach.
- **Machine learning for hydraulic condition monitoring systems**  
[06/2019]  
Final project for Data Analysis & Big Data courses in (year 1) of master's degree, the code was written in Python (Libs: Pandas and Pyspark).
- **CFD applications in oil and gas industry**  
[10/2015-07/2016]  
Multiphase flow simulation using Ansys Fluent and volume of fluid model for Multiproduct pipelines and Oil/gas separators - BSc. Project

## ACTIVITIES

- **Researchers' night in Poland**  
[09/2021-10/2022]  
As a speaker in schools and science fairs to encourage junior researchers
- **Volunteer at Science Club team**  
[05/2012-06/2016]  
Positions: Co-founder, Media member Graphic designer & Team leader.
- **Volunteer at Egypt Scholars AlexS chapter**  
[09/2013-09/2014]  
Positions: Co-founder and leader of Media team.
- **Volunteer at Torpedo robotics team (student organization)**  
[02/2014-06/2016]  
Participate in the **MATE ROV competition to build remotely operated vehicles (ROV) that perform underwater tasks.** Roles: Head of Mechanical sub-team. Technical asset and review outputs. Boost designs using (FEA, CFD).