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## Summary

Doctoral Researcher enrolled in the prestigious Marie Curie fellowship program, with specialized experience in experimental aerodynamics. Holds Master's in Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computing, with prior experience as a junior mechanical designer. Adept in various programming languages such as Python, MATLAB, and C++; with a focus on data and image analysis. Proficient in CAD modeling using Autodesk Inventor and familiar with Siemens NX. 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

Full-time employment at IMP PAN transonic wind tunnel as experimental aerodynamics specialist, and involved in the following projects:

11/2020-07/2021

#### ● SMS Project (Vibrating trailing edge of a morphing supercritical airfoil)

- 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

#### ● TEAMAero Project (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 high accuracy.
- 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

- Designed and modeled sheet metal solar tanks with various sizes.
- Enhanced the water heating process using coil fins by 10%.
- Document the manufacturing process and plan inspection procedures.
- Supervise the manufacturing and inspection of solar tanks.
- Design and supervise the construction 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

Inventor

AutoCAD

Siemens NX

MATLAB

Ansys (Fluent)

LabVIEW

Python

(OpenCV, SciPy, Pandas, etc.)

C++

(Vector, OpenMPI, etc.)

Fortran

Photoshop

3D Max

### Other skills

3D printing | Manufacturing |

Pneumatics circuits | FEA |

Mechanical Drawing | Robotics |

MATLAB GUI | C# | JavaScript |

Analysis | PCA | Dataset Analysis |

Montecarlo simulation | OOP |

Heat transfer | Microsoft Office |

Linux |

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 (DBSCAN, 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 (AMU, 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:

- 09/2023 ● "Surface roughness effect on boundary layer and shock-induced separation on transonic compressor profile",  
2nd Colloquium on Separation Control in High-Speed Flows – mechanisms, methods, and application, Aachen, Germany
- 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**

09/2019-05/2020



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

### Relevant coursework:

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

09/2018-07/2019



**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]  
Automated analysis of interferograms using FFT (MATLAB) – MSc. Thesis.
- **Parallel implementation of Poisson's equation**  
[05/2019]  
Final project for the parallel computing course (OpenMPI Fortran and C++)
- **Machine learning for hydraulic condition monitoring systems**  
[06/2019]  
Final project for Data Analysis & Big Data courses in (Python)
- **CFD applications in oil and gas industry**  
[10/2015-07/2016]  
CFD Multiphase (Ansys Fluent) – BSc. Project

## ACTIVITIES

- **Researchers' night in Poland**  
[09/2021-10/2022]  
As a speaker to encourage junior researchers.
- **Volunteer at Science Club team**  
[05/2012-06/2016]  
Positions: Co-founder, Media member Graphic designer & Team leader.
- **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).

## REFERENCES

- **Prof. Pawel Flaszynski**  
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