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Key Qualifications

Ph.D., Materials Science

Ph.D., Composite Materials

M.Sc., Space Engineering

M.Sc., Mechanical Engineering

B.Sc., Aerospace Engineering

Operating Systems

Work Experience

Research & Development

2020- **Postdoctoral Researcher** KAUST (Thuwal, Saudi Arabia) Continuum & Computational Mechanics of Materials, PSE *Project(s)*: Characterization of crack tip fields in 3D hyperelastic bodies.

Working language(s): English

2018- Early stage Researcher Luleå tekniska universitet (Luleå, Sweden)

Polymeric Composite Materials Group, TVM

Project(s): Mechanics of extreme thin composite layers for aerospace applications,

Effect of aging on transverse cracking in GFRPC, Temperature and loading rate

effect on transverse cracking in GFRPC

Working language(s): Swedish, English

2015 - **Early-stage Researcher** Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France)

2017 Mechanics of Materials Group, SI2M, IJL

Project(s): Mechanics of extreme thin composite layers for aerospace applications *Working language(s)*: French, English

2013 - Early-stage Researcher ETH Zürich (Zürich, Switzerland)

2015 Computational Physics for Engineering Materials Group, D-BAUG

Projects: Fluid-structure interaction on deformable surfaces, Multi-scale modeling of wood

Working language(s): German, English

2012 - **Research Assistant** IMDEA Materials Institute (Madrid, Spain)

2013 Structural Composites Group

Project(s): Loading rate effects on interlaminar fracture toughness in advanced CFRP

Working language(s): Spanish, English

2012 **Research Assistant** Drexel University (Philadelphia, USA)

Mesoscale Materials Laboratory & BioMechanics Laboratory

Project(s): Design of nano-resonators for environmental electromagnetic field detection, Talus morphology and its relationship to the kinematics of the ankle joint.

Working language(s): English

Teaching & Supervision

2020- **Guest Lecturer** Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France)

2021 Format: Distance learning
Subject(s): Solid Mechanics
Working language(s): French

2018- University Teaching Assistant Luleå tekniska universitet (Luleå, Sweden)

2019 Format: Face-to-face learning

Subject(s): Elasticity, Rheological models, Fracture mechanics, Experimental methods, Mechanics of Composite Materials, Laminate Analysis, Finite Element Method.

Working language(s): English

2016 - University Teaching Assistant Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France)

2017 Format: Face-to-face learning

Subject(s): Mechanics of materials, Elasticity, Rheological models, Fracture mechanics, Experimental methods, Mechanics of Composite Materials, Finite Element Method

Working language(s): French

2014 - **Tutor** The Learning Center Zürich (Zürich, Switzerland)

2015 Format: Face-to-face learning

Subject(s): Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Econometrics, Java programming Working language(s): German, English

2011 **Tutor** Politecnico di Milano (Milano, Italy)

Format: Face-to-face learning

Subject(s): Calculus

Working language(s): Italian

2009 - **Tutor** Scientific High School Istituto Sacro Cuore (Milano, Italy)

2011 Format: Face-to-face learning

Subject(s): Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Italian Language and Literature, Latin

Language and Literature, History *Working language(s)*: Italian

Computer Skills -

- Operating Systems
 Linux (Ubuntu, OpenSUSE, CentOS)
 Windows (>95), Mac OS X (>10.6)
- Languages
 C, C++, Python, Perl, Java, Fortran
 VBA, Javascript, HTML(5), CSS
 Bash, Windows Batch Scripting
- High Performance Computing OpenMP, MPI, CUDA, OpenACC
- Scientific Computing & Statistics Numpy, Scipy, R, Stata Matlab, Mathematica, Octave, Maple Excel, G-Sheets, LibreOffice Calc
- CAD, CAM, CAE
 Autocad, Solid Edge, G-code
 Abaqus, Ansys, Comsol Multiphysics
 CalculiX, FEniCS, Code_Aster
 OpenFOAM, Thermal Desktop
- Web Development
 AJAX, JQuery, Bootstrap, Angular
 React, D3, Node.js, Npm
- </> Databases
 SQL, MongoDB
- </> Versioning
 Git, Github
- Writing & Reporting
 Latex, Tikz, Beamer, Word, Powerpoint

Institutional and Administrative Activities

2019 CompTest 2019 organising committee

9th International Conference on Composite testing and model identification Design and creation of interactive book of abstracts, creation and design of conference proceedings website

Working language(s): English

2008 - Student Representative

Politecnico di Milano (Milano, Italy)

2011 Student representative in the board of the Department of Aerospace Engineering and in the board of the School of Industrial Engineering at Politecnico di Milano *Working language(s)*: Italian

Volunteer Work

currently Trainer

The Carpentries (CA, USA)

(Luleå, Sweden)

Conducting workshops to teach pedagogical principles and innovative teaching practices to researchers delivering technical workshops on coding and data science

Working language(s): English

currently Instructor

The Carpentries (CA, USA)

Conducting workshops to teach foundational coding and data science skills (Unix Shell, Git, Python, R) to researchers

Working language(s): English

Honors & Awards

2019 Wallenberg Jubileumsanslaget Travel Grant

Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation

Travel expenses for the participation to the 12th International Conference on Composite Science and Technology

2015 - Erasmus Mundus Fellowship

2018 European Commission

Salary and travel expenses for the participation to the *Joint European Doctoral Programme in Advanced Materials Science and Engineering (DocMASE)*

2015 Academic Excellence Award

BCC (Banca di Credito Cooperativo) di Cernusco s/N (now BCC di Milano) (Milano, Italy) Award for excellence in graduate studies at Politecnico di Milano (Milano, Italy)

2013 PEGASUS award

PEGASUS - The European Network of Excellence in Aerospace Engineering Education Statement of recognition of special achievements in European cooperation through working abroad for academic research or industrial development projects

2012 - Erasmus Fellowship

2013 European Commission

Salary and travel expenses to conduct a research project at IMDEA Materials Institute (Madrid, Spain), as part of the *Double Master Degree Program EAGLES* (Engineers as Global Leaders for Energy Sustainability)

2011 - EU-US Atlantis Program Fellowship

2012 European Commission and U.S. Department of Education

Full tuition, salary and travel expenses to conduct graduate studies at Drexel University (Philadelphia, USA), as part of the *Double Master Degree Program EAGLES (Engineers as Global Leaders for Energy Sustainability)*

2012 Academic Excellence Award

BCC (Banca di Credito Cooperativo) di Cernusco s/N (now BCC di Milano) (Milano, Italy) Award for excellence in undergraduate studies at Politecnico di Milano (Milano, Italy)

2007 - Merit-based tuition fees exemption

2010 Politecnico di Milano (Milano, Italy)

Merit-based partial exemption from tuition fees to conduct undergraduate studies at Politecnico di Milano (Milano, Italy)

2007 Academic Excellence Award

BCC (Banca di Credito Cooperativo) di Cernusco s/N (now BCC di Milano) (Milano, Italy) Award for excellence in high school studies at Scientific High School Istituto Sacro Cuore (Milano, Italy)

2007 Academic Excellence Award

Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (Italian government)

Award for excellence in high school studies at Scientific High School Istituto Sacro

Cuore (Milano, Italy)

Education

Higher Education

Higher	Education	
2015 - 2019	Joint European Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Advanced Materials Science and Engineering (DocMASE) Luleå tekniska universitet (Luleå, Sweden) and Universitè de Lorraine (Nancy, France) PhD in Polymeric Composite Materials (2019), Luleå tekniska universitet PhD in Materials Science (2019), Universitè de Lorraine Working language(s): English, French, Swedish	
2013	Professional License, Industrial Engineering Politecnico di Milano (Milano, Italy) Working language(s): Italian	
2010 - 2013	Double Master of Science Degree EAGLES (Engineers as Global Leaders for Energy Sustainability) Politecnico di Milano (Milano, Italy), Drexel University (Philadelphia, USA) and Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Madrid, Spain) MSc in Space Engineering, 110/110 (2013), Politecnico di Milano MSc in Mechanical Engineering, 4/4 (2012), Drexel University Working language(s): Italian, English, Spanish	
2007 - 2010	Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering, 110/110 Politecnico di Milano (Milano, Italy) Working languages(s): Italian	
2002 - 2007	Scientific High School Diploma, 100/100 cum Laude Scientific High School Istituto Sacro Cuore (Milano, Italy) Working languages(s): Italian	
1997 - 2007	Cello Studies Municipal School of Music (Cernusco s/N, Italy) Working language(s): Italian	
Selected Courses & Seminars		
2018 - 2019	Qualifying Course for University Teachers Luleå tekniska universitet (Luleå, Sweden) In-Class Course and Verified Certificate of Completion Working language(s): English	
2017	Software Carpentry Instructor Training Program The Carpentries (California, USA) Remote Interactive Course and Certificate of Completion Working language(s): English	
2016	Project Management MOOC - Classic Course Centrale Lille and Unow (Lille, France) Online MOOC and Certificate of Completion Working language(s): French	
2015	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Value Creation Audencia Nantes Business School (Nantes, France) Online MOOC and Verified Certificate of Completion Working language(s): English	
2015	2015 Summer School on Effective High Performance Computing CSCS and Universitá della Svizzera Italiana (Lugano, Switzerland) In-Class Course, Hands-on Training and Certificate of Completion Working language(s): English	
Vocational Training		
2009	CNC Technician Centro di Formazione Professionale Salesiano Don Bosco (Milano, Italy)	

Centro di Formazione Professionale Salesiano Don Bosco (Milano, Italy)
In-Class Course, Hands-on Training and Certificate of Competence
Working language(s): Italian

Memberships

Since	Ordine degli Ingegneri della Provincia di Milano (Society of Licensed
2014	Engineers of Milan)

Since The Carpentries 2017

Technical Skills

- Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Creation of Drawings & Specifications Circuit Design & Assembly Milling, Turning, Drilling, Welding Operating CNC & Precision Machines
- Composites Science & Technology
 Hand layup, Resin Molding & Casting
 Specimen Cutting & Polishing
 UTM Testing, Strain Measurements
 Optical & Digital Microscopy, SEM
- Project Management Goals & Specifications Formulation Planning, Scheduling & Supervision Funding & Budgeting
- Technical Writing & Communication Technical Reports, Scientific Articles Seminar & Conference Presentations Meeting, Video-Conferencing

Languages -

Italian (mother tongue)

Speaking
Writing
Reading

English (fluent)

Speaking
Writing
Reading

French (fluent)

Speaking
Writing
Reading

Spanish (fluent)

Speaking
Writing
Reading

German (satisfactory)

Speaking
Writing
Reading

Swedish (rudimentary)

Speaking
Writing
Reading

Russian (rudimentary)

Speaking
Writing
Reading

Publications

2021 Large deformation near a crack tip in a fiber-reinforced neo-Hookean sheet with discrete and continuous distributions of fiber orientations

Theoretical and Applied Fracture Mechanics, doi: 10.1016/j.tafmec.2021.103020

- 2020 Effect of the proximity to the $0^\circ/90^\circ$ interface on Energy Release Rate of fiber/matrix interface crack growth in the 90° -ply of a cross-ply laminate under tensile loading Journal of Composite Materials, doi: 10.1177/0021998320912810
- 2019 Influence of microstructure on debonding at the fiber/matrix interface in fiber-reinforced polymers under tensile loading Doctoral Thesis. Luleå University of Technology (Luleå, Sweden) and Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France).
- Finite Element solution of the fiber/matrix interface crack problem: convergence properties and mode mixity of the Virtual Crack Closure Technique Finite Elements in Analysis and Design, doi: 10.1016/j.finel.2019.103332
- Growth of interface cracks on consecutive fibers: on the same or on the opposite sides?
 Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Composite Science and Technology Sorrento, Italy May 8-10th, 2019
- 2019 Energy release rate of the fiber/matrix interface crack in UD composites under transverse loading: debond-debond and debond-free boundary interactions

 Theoretical and Applied Fracture Mechanics, doi: 10.1016/j.tafmec.2019.102251
- 2018 Effect of boundary conditions on microdamage initiation in thin ply composite laminates

 Proceedings of the ECCM18 18th European Conference on Composite Materials -
- 2013 Experimental, Analytical and Numerical Investigation of Loading Rate Effects on Mode I, Mode II and Mixed Mode I-II Delamination in Advanced CFRP Master Thesis, Master of Science in Space Engineering. Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy.

Athens, Greece - June 24-28th, 2018