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EDUCATION

- **Politecnico di Milano** — Milan, Italy
  Ph.D. in Information Technology cum Laude — *Nov. 2021 – Oct. 2024*

- **Cornell University** — Ithaca (NY), USA
  Visiting Ph.D. Student in Information Technology — *June 2023 – Aug. 2023*

- **Politecnico di Milano** — Milan, Italy
  Master of Science in Automation and Control Engineering - 110/110 cum Laude — *March. 2019 – July. 2021*

- **Politecnico di Milano** — Milan, Italy
  Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering - 92/110 — *Oct. 2015 – March. 2019*

EXPERIENCE

- **Reply** — Milan, Italy
  AI Engineer - Adeptic Reply — *Sep. 2025 – Today*

- **Politecnico di Milano** — Milan, Italy
  Postdoctoral Researcher - data-driven control for financial trading — *Nov. 2024 – Aug. 2025*

- **Politecnico di Milano** — Milan, Italy
  Instructor of Fundamentals of Automatic Control (4 course editions) — *Feb. 2023 – May. 2025*

- **Exacon s.r.l.** — Milan, Italy
  Data Engineer — *Aug. 2021 – Oct. 2021*

PROJECTS

- **Aeronautica Militare [2022-Today]**: Automated Fleet Planning of Italian Air Force (P.A.F.AM).
- **FIVES Intralogistics [2024]**: Model predictive control of mobile robots fleet.
- **KPMG [2024]**: Learning-based anomaly detection for the Profit & Loss attribution test.
- **CNH Industrial [2023]**: Vertical load estimation in tractors via in-wheel optical sensing.
- **UnipolTech [2023]**: Big data analytics of private vehicles mobility.
- **Tenaris [2020]**: Energy consumption forecasting for steel production optimization.

PATENTS

- **Misurare un carico su un veicolo agricolo**: 102024000013171 - CNH INDUSTRIAL ITALIA S.P.A., 10/06/2024

PUBLICATIONS

- **E-Private Mobility Index: A Novel Tool for Assessing BEV Transition Feasibility**: Sustainability, 2025.
- **Univariate Hawkes-based cryptocurrency forecasting via LOB data**: ECC 2025, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **Enhancing portfolio covariance estimation: a hybrid prediction approach**: ECC 2025, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **Control-oriented modeling for MPC of water reservoir systems**: International Journal of Control, 2025.
- **Non-linear multi-objective Bayesian MPC of water reservoir systems**: European Journal of Control, 2025.
- **Split-boost neural networks**: SYSID 2024, Boston, USA.
- **Vertical load estimation in tractors via in-wheel optical sensing**: SYSID 2024, Boston, USA.
- **MPC with adaptive resilience for DoS attacks mitigation on a regulated dam**: CDC 2024, Milan, Italy.
- **Scenario-based model predictive control of water reservoir systems**: MECC 2023, Lake Tahoe (NV), USA.
- **Hourly operation of a regulated lake via model predictive control**: IFAC CMWRS 2022, Milan, Italy.

CERTIFICATES AND SKILLS

State Exam: Information Engineer, Section A: 78/100
Coding: Python, Matlab/Simulink, C++, SQL

English: TOEIC - 940/990
Tech: PyTorch, Spark, Git, Django, Selenium, Kali