

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Academic career**

**2017:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
On July 13<sup>th</sup> he is awarded the "National Scientific Qualification" (art.16 of the law 30 December 2010, n.240) as Full Professor in "Structural Mechanics".

**2015:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
On October 1<sup>st</sup> he becomes Associate Professor at the Department of Civil, Energy, Environmental and Materials Engineering, School of Engineering.

**2004:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
On December 21<sup>st</sup> he becomes Assistant Professor at the Department of Mechanics and Materials, School of Engineering.

### **Education**

**2002 – 2003:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
From September 2002 to August 2003 he is awarded a Post-Doctoral Grant on "Identification of Structural Parameters", under the supervision of prof. A. Santini, at the Department of Mechanics and Materials, School of Engineering.

**1998 – 2001:** **University of Palermo, Italy**  
In February 1998 he passes the exam to begin a three-year Ph.D. in "Mechanics of Structures", at the Department of Structural Engineering. From September 1999 to March 2000 he works as visiting scholar at Rice University, Houston, USA, under the supervision of prof. P.D. Spanos. He passes the final exam in February 2001, defending a thesis entitled: "Approximate Methods for Randomly-Excited Nonlinear Systems: A Volterra Series Method", under the supervision of prof. M. Di Paola and prof. P.D. Spanos.

**1998:** **Southampton, Great Britain**  
From February to July 1998 he works at the British engineering firm "Gifford and Partners", specializing in bridge engineering, under the European Grant Program "Leonardo da Vinci".

**1990 – 1997:** **University of Palermo, Italy**  
He graduates in Building Engineering, with a final mark of 110/110 cum laude.

**1985 – 1990:** **Liceo Classico Umberto I, Palermo**  
He graduates in humanities with a final mark of 60/60.

### **Teaching activity**

**2015 – 2018:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
He is in charge with the course in "Structural Mechanics" for B.Sc. students in Civil-Environmental Engineering, from 2015 to 2018 (12 ECTS).  
He is in charge with the course in "Dynamics of Structures" for M.Sc. students in Civil Engineering, from 2016 to 2018 (3 ECTS).  
He is in charge with the course in "Theory of Structures" for M.Sc. students in Civil Engineering, from 2017 to 2018 (6 ECTS).

**2012 – 2016:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
He is in charge with the course in "Theory of Structures" for M.Sc. students in Civil Engineering, (6 ECTS).

**2003 – 2011:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
He is in charge with the course in "Theory of Structures " for M.Sc. students in Civil Engineering from 2003 to 2008 (5 ECTS); for M.Sc. students Civil Engineering from 2008 to 2011 (6 ECTS).

**2005 – 2009:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
He is in charge with the course in "Structural Mechanics I" for B.Sc. students in Civil Engineering from 2005 to 2009 (5 ECTS); for B.Sc. students in Environmental Engineering from 2006 to 2008 (5 ECTS).

### **Teaching activity in foreign institutions**

**2002:** **Rice University, Houston, USA**  
He is in charge with the course in "Mechanics of Materials", for B.Sc. students in Civil Engineering.

### **Research activity**

Research activity has been carried out in conjunction with Italian and foreign researchers. He has co-authored publications on international journals with referees, books and proceedings of international conferences. Here follows the list of publications with a brief summary of the research subjects.

### **Research subjects**

Non-local elasticity theories with applications to nanotechnology  
Non-local thermodynamics  
Structural dynamics of systems with fractional viscoelastic behaviour  
Structural dynamics of structures with damping devices

Static and dynamic analyses of beams with internal discontinuities  
Structural dynamics of non-linear systems under stochastic excitations  
Stochastic differential calculus methods  
Dynamic analysis of land-based and offshore wind turbines  
Spectral analysis of non-stationary processes via wavelets  
Structural damage identification via wavelets  
Modal analysis methods  
Nonlinear analysis of masonry structures

### **Publications on international journals with referee**

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5. Burlon A., Failla G., Arena F. (2017). Exact stochastic analysis of coupled bending-torsion beams with in-span supports and masses. *Probabilistic Engineering Mechanics*, in press, doi: 10.1016/j.probengmech.2017.07.002
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12. Di Lorenzo S., Di Paola M., Failla G., Pirrotta A. (2017). On the moving load problem in Euler–Bernoulli uniform beams with viscoelastic supports and joints. *Acta Mechanica*, 228(3), 805-821, doi: 10.1007/s00707-016-1739-6
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95. Failla G., 2000, "Approximate Methods for Randomly-Excited Nonlinear Systems: A Volterra Series Method", Palermo, Italy.

***Research activity in foreign institutions***

**2001 – 2002:**

**Rice University, Houston, USA**

From October 2001 to July 2002 he works as visiting scholar at the Department of Civil Engineering, under the supervision of prof. P.D. Spanos.

**1998 – 2001:**

**Rice University, Houston, USA**

From September 1999 to March 2000 he works as visiting scholar at the Department of Civil Engineering, under the supervision of prof. P.D. Spanos.

***Supervision of Ph.D. students***

**2016 – present:**

**University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**

Ph.D. in "Civil, Environmental and Safety Engineering". Thesis: "Dynamic Response of Offshore Wind Turbines on Floating Supports: A Numerical and Experimental Investigation". Ph.D. student: M. Ghassemour. Supervisors: prof. G. Failla, prof. F. Arena.

**2015 – present:**

**University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**

Ph.D. in "Civil, Environmental and Safety Engineering". Thesis: "Exact Computational Methods for Coupled Bending-Torsional Dynamic Response of Systems with Attachments". Ph.D. student: A. Burlon. Supervisors: prof. G. Failla, prof. F. Arena.

**2013 – 2016:**

**University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**

Ph.D. in "Civil, Environmental and Safety Engineering". Thesis: "A New Approach for Intermediate-Scale Open-Sea Experimental Activities on Offshore Structures: Application to Spar Buoys for Wind Energy Exploitation via a 1:30 Scale Activity". Ph.D. student: C. Ruzzo. Supervisors: prof. F. Arena, prof. M. Collu, prof. G. Failla.

**2011 – 2015:**

**University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**

Ph.D. in "Marine, Materials and Structural Engineering". Thesis: "Seismic Analysis of Offshore Wind Turbines on Fixed Support Structures". Ph.D. student: N. Alati. Supervisors: prof. G. Failla, prof. F. Arena.

### **Supervision of research students**

**2016 – 2017:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
Research scholarship on "Dynamic Analysis of Offshore Wind Turbines on Fixed and Floating Supports", within the project "GREEN PORTS", POR REGIONE CALABRIA FESR 2007/2013. Time duration: 6 months. Supervisors: prof. G. Failla, prof. F. Arena. Student: F. Santangelo.

**2016 – 2017:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
Research scholarship on Borsa di studio "Protection of Masonry Architectural Heritage from Natural Hazards", within the project "SIMONA - Systems and Technologies for Monitoring Underwater and Terrestrial Areas of Cultural Interest" financed by POR REGIONE CALABRIA FESR 2007/2013. Time duration: 9 months. Student: A. Cundari.

**2015 – 2016:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
Research scholarship on "Risk Assessment of Archaeological Assets", within the project "SIMONA - Systems and Technologies for Monitoring Underwater and Terrestrial Areas of Cultural Interest" financed by POR REGIONE CALABRIA FESR 2007/2013. Time duration: 12 months. Student: F. Santangelo.

### **Expert activity in European research programs**

**2016 – present:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
He acts as Expert for the Research Executive Agency (REA) of the European Commission in the evaluation of "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships" proposals (H2020-MSCA-IF). Number of proposals evaluated: 30.

### **Editorial activity**

- Guest editor of a special issue of *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences*, entitled "New Perspectives in Offshore Wind Energy", published on February 2015 (vol. 373, n. 2035), with prof. F. Arena
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Coupled Systems Mechanics* (Techno-Press) since 2016
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Vibration* (MDPI) since 2017

### **Reviewer activity**

He acts as reviewer for the following international journals:

*Probabilistic Engineering Mechanics* (Elsevier) since 2002  
*International Journal of Non-Linear Mechanics* (Elsevier) since 2008  
*Journal of Sound and Vibration* (Elsevier) since 2008  
*Earthquake Spectra* (EERI) since 2012  
*Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures* (SAGE) since 2012  
*Structural Engineering and Mechanics* (Techno Press) since 2012  
*Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing* (Elsevier) since 2013  
*Applied Mathematics and Computation* (Elsevier) since 2013  
*Applied Mathematical Modelling* (Elsevier) since 2013

*Archive of Applied Mechanics* (Springer) since 2013  
*Meccanica* (Springer) since 2014  
*Journal of Engineering Mechanics* (ASCE) since 2014  
*Journal of Vibration and Control* (SAGE) since 2014  
*Experimental Mechanics* (Springer) since 2015  
*Finite Elements in Analysis and Design* (Elsevier) since 2015  
*Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation* (Elsevier) since 2015  
*International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering* (John Wiley & Sons) since 2015  
*International Journal of Mechanical Sciences* (Elsevier) since 2015  
*ASCE-ASME Journal of Risk and Uncertainty in Engineering Systems, Part B: Mechanical Engineering* since 2015  
*ASCE-ASME Journal of Risk and Uncertainty in Engineering Systems, Part A: Civil Engineering* since 2015  
*Chaos, Solitons and Fractals* (Elsevier) since 2016  
*Engineering Structures* (Elsevier) since 2016  
*European Journal of Mechanics A/Solids* (Elsevier) since 2016  
*Wind Energy* (John Wiley & Sons) since 2016  
*Computers and Structures* (Elsevier) since 2017  
*Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering* (Springer) since 2017  
*International Journal of Solids and Structures* (Elsevier) since 2017

### **Participations to national research programs**

**2017 – present:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
PRIN 2015: "Advanced Mechanical Modeling of New Materials and Structures for the Solution of 2020 Horizon Challenges". Principal Investigator: prof. M. Di Paola, Research Unit Coordinator: prof. M. Di Paola. Role: participant.

**2013 – 2016:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
PRIN 2010-2011: "Dynamics, Stability and Control of Flexible Structures". Principal Investigator: prof. A. Luongo, Research Unit Coordinator: prof. M. Di Paola. Role: participant.

**2014 – 2015:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
PON04a2\_F "AquaSystem - Innovative Technologies and Procedures for Integrated Management of Water Resources, Energy Optimization and Quality Control in Water Cycle". Principal Investigator: prof. P. Filianoti. Role: participant.

**2011 – 2015:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
PON01\_01869: "TEMA DI TUTELA - Innovative Technologies and Materials for Environmental Protection". Principal Investigator: prof. N. Moraci. Role: participant.

**2002 – 2003:** **University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
PRIN 2003: "Non-destructive Testing for Identification of Materials and Structures". Principal Investigator: prof. A. Morassi, Research Unit Coordinator: prof. A. Santini. Role: participant.

### **Major research collaborations**

- Prof. P.D. Spanos, Rice University, Houston, USA
- Prof. M. Collu, Cranfield University, Cranfield, UK
- Prof. D. Yurchenko, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK
- Prof. C. Adam, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
- Prof. I. Kougioumtzoglou, Columbia University, New York, USA

### **Services in academic education**

**2005 – present: University of Reggio Calabria, Italy**

Member of the Doctoral School in "Civil, Environmental and Safety Engineering", University of Reggio Calabria, Italy

### **Memberships of scientific societies**

- Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (AIMETA) since 2017
- European Mechanics Society (EUROMECH) since 2017
- Interdepartmental Centre of Structural Theoretical and Experimental Dynamics (C.I.Di.S) since 2014

### **Memberships of scientific committees**

- Member of the Scientific Committee of Stochastic Mechanics and Meccanica Stocastica, SM&MS 2016, Capri, Italy, 12-15 June 2016

### **Participations to international and national conferences**

- XXIII Conference of the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, AIMETA 2017. Salerno, 4-7 September 2017 (speaker)
- Stochastic Mechanics and Meccanica Stocastica, SM&MS 2016, Capri, Italy, 12-15 June 2016
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Mathematical, Computational and Statistical Sciences, MCSS 2015. Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 22-24 February 2015 (speaker)
- 2014 International Conference on Fractional Differentiation and Its Applications, ICFDA 2014. Catania, Italy, 23-25 June 2014 (speaker)
- 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Stochastic Mechanics, CSM-7. Santorini, Greece, 15-18 June 2014 (speaker)
- 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability, ICOSSAR 2013. New York, United States, 16-20 June 2013 (speaker)
- Stochastic Mechanics 2012. Ustica, Italy, 7-10 June 2012 (speaker)
- XX Conference of the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, AIMETA 2011. Bologna, Italy, 12-15 September 2011 (speaker)
- 2008 Seismic Engineering Conference Commemorating the 1908 Messina and Reggio Calabria Earthquake, MERCEA08. Reggio Calabria, Italy, 8-11 July 2008
- International Symposium on Recent Advances in Mechanics, Dynamical Systems and Probability Theory, MDP 2007. Palermo, Italy, 3-6 June 2007 (speaker)
- XVIII Conference of the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, AIMETA 2007. Brescia, Italy, 11-14 September 2007 (speaker)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics, ICAMEM 2006. Hammamet, Tunisia, 17-19 December 2006 (speaker)
- XVII Conference of the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, AIMETA 2005. Firenze, Italy, 11-15 September 2005 (speaker)

- XVI Conference of the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, AIMETA 2003. Ferrara, Italy, 9-12 September 2003 (speaker)
- XV Conference of the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, AIMETA 2001. Taormina, Italy, 26-29 September 2001
- 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering, OMAE 2001. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 3-8 June 2001 (speaker)
- International Conference on Monte Carlo Simulation, MCS 2000. Monte Carlo, 18-21 June 2000.
- Euromech Colloquium No. 413 on Stochastic Dynamics of Nonlinear Mechanical Systems. Palermo, Italy, 12-14 June 2000 (speaker)