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Education and work experience

1988: Laurea (equiv. Master's degree) in Mechanical Engineering at Università degli Studi di Bari.

1989: Research assistant at Dipartimento di Progettazione e Produzione Industriale, Università di Bari.

1990: Design engineer at Mandelli, Piacenza (CNC machine tools and flexible manufacturing systems).

1991-93: Research assistant at Istituto di Tecnologie Industriali e Automazione, CNR, Milano.

1994-98: Assistant professor at Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale, Università di Parma.

1999-2001: Assistant professor at Dipartimento di Meccanica, Politecnico di Milano.

2002-: Associate professor at Dipartimento di Meccanica, Politecnico di Milano.

Teaching

Current topics: manufacturing processes and design for manufacturing (for product designers).

Past topics: geometric tolerancing, manufacturing processes (for mechanical engineers), computer-aided design (for product designers), technical drawing (for aerospace engineers).

Research interests

Geometric tolerancing (specification, analysis, optimization).

Additive manufacturing (process selection and analysis, software support, extrusion-based process).

Product-process integration (design for manufacture/assembly, cost estimation, simulation, die/mold design).

Collaborations

Member of SME (Society of Manufacturing Engineers) and AITeM (Italian Association of Manufacturing).

Assignee of research grants from Alcatel, ENEL, ENI, Mandelli, Marposs.

Contributor to research and consultancy projects with Artsana, Bruschi, Caggiati, Comau, Fontana Pietro.

Reviewer for scientific journals (mainly: Int. J. Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Assembly Automation, Rapid Prototyping J., Robotics and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing).

Assignee of best paper awards at Int. Conf. on Jetting Technology (1998) and IMechE Medical Engineering Division (2007).

Author of articles for Italian technical magazines (mainly: Progettare, Soluzioni di Assemblaggio, Stampi).

Former member of the managing board of APRI (Italian Association of Rapid Prototyping).

Publications

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