

Curriculum

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- He graduated in Architecture in March 1991 at the School of Architecture of the Politecnico di Milano with thesis entitled Employment opportunities of recycled plastic material for the construction of building components.
- He obtained the Ph.D. degree in Technical Innovation and project in architecture [VII cycle - October 1996] at the School of Architecture of the Politecnico di Milano with thesis entitled "Control of sources of pollution in internal environments".
- A research project funded by some industrial partners (Mapei / Mondo) on the Evaluation of emissions of volatile organic compounds from building products, which becomes the object of post-doctoral activity, comes to life from the research activity developed within the PhD program (1998-99).

He is now

- Associate Professor at the Design Department of the Politecnico di Milano
- Director of the Master in Yacht Design of the Politecnico di Milano
- Chair of the Master of Science in Yachts and Cruising Vessel Design, an inter-university course managed with the University of Genoa at the La Spezia Campus
- Scientific manager of the research laboratory Sustainable Marine Research & Technologies (SMaRT.Lab) at the Politecnico di Milano, Lecco Campus
- Vice President of Athena Lombardia (Italian Naval Technical Association)
- Member of the Board of Assocompositi (Italian Association of Composite Materials)
- Member of the UNI U8105 GL5 - Yacht Recycling Commission
- Member of the jury of the "MYDA - Millenium Yacht Design Award" International Design Competition.
- Member of the "Boat of the Year Award" organized by the magazine Vela & Motore.
- Member of the jury of the "Yacht Design Talent Award", promoted by Heesen Yacht and Monaco Boat Show.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

Since 1991 he has been carrying out research relating to construction techniques and industrial production in relation to the Indoor Air Sciences. These researches have been developed within projects financed by Miur, Enea, CNR, Ministero del Lavoro and other private or public institutions.

The results of these researches have been discussed in the main international and national conferences on the subject (IAI, Indoor Air, Healthy Buildings, CIB, Air, API).

From 2001 he moved to the Faculty of Design and started to undertake a series of teaching and research activities aimed at building a center of expertise on yacht design within the School of Design.

The previous research experiences are then redirected towards the study of technologies for environmental sustainability in the production of boats.

Studies are developed:

- on the assessment of exposure risks in the shipbuilding industry;

- on yacht production techniques with reduced environmental impact;
- on the LCA of the marine products with reference to the possibility of decommissioning and / or recycling of boats at the end of their life cycle,
- on the testing of new materials and technologies and on the study of applicability of bio-composites for structural purposes;
- on the rationalization of production processes.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

He held at the Politecnico di Milano, the University of Ferrara and the University Campus of La Spezia teachings of:

- Materials and components for Industrial Design 1
- Materials and components for Industrial Design 2
- Industrial design
- Architectural technology
- Technologies and prototype testing
- Final Synthesis Laboratory on Interior Design
- Tools and methods for interior design
- Technologies and structures

POST LAUREAM TEACHING ACTIVITY (MASTER IN YACHT DESIGN)

In addition to the activity of management of the Master in Yacht Design, he teaches in the field of Naval Construction and Design of components and accessories.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

He coordinated and carried out teaching activities in various professional courses in the field of:

- innovative techniques with reduced environmental impact for yacht production;
- control of exposure risks to chemical for operators involved in the production of boats;
- process rationalization in yacht production

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

The research activity carried out mainly concerned two thematic areas:

1. The study of risk factors related to exposure to pollutants in indoor living spaces.
2. The study of yacht production techniques with reduced environmental impact and decommissioning processes at the end of the life cycle.

1. In the first area:

"Technologies and equipment for monitoring and safety of internal environments" - Italian Mobiliar Institute and MURST

2. With regard to the second area, research has been developed in the field of:

- "Methods for modeling and designing sailboats".
- "Decommissioning of boats at the end of their life cycle", Science and Technology Park, Area Science Park, Trieste
- "Study of the possibilities of transition to innovative products with reduced environmental impact based on the vacuum infusion technique" Regione Lombardia-Sistema Camerale Lombardo

- "Antifouling Wrapping. Research and experimental verification actions aimed at supporting the development of a self-adhesive film system for the protection of hulls from biofouling ", Regione Lombardia / Tack System
- "Tambali fii (Let's start from here). Creation of a pole of technological and social innovation for the growth of the Senegalese nautical and fishing chain as a strategy for the inversion of migratory phenomena from the African continent, Polisocial / Ministry of the Interior.

INDUSTRIAL PATENTS

He is the owner of an industrial patent related to a system with reduced environmental impact for hauling boats.

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION OF SEMINARS

- "Innovative materials and techniques in the yacht sector", Politecnico di Milano, Milan 13-14 April 2000;
- "Yacht Design", Politecnico di Milano, Milan 19-20 June 2003
- "Design and enhancement of cultural heritage in recreational boating", Genoa Exhibition, Genoa October 7, 2003
- Innovation and technology transfer in the nautical sector, Politecnico di Milano, Milan 19 November 2004
- "Infusion Technique", Area Science Park, Monfalcone 24-24 November 2006
- "Recreational boat construction technologies", Assocompositi, Carrara 2-3-4 February 2006
- "Fluid dynamics and design of nautical interiors", Polidesign, Milan, July-November 2006
- "Strategies for the transition to new materials and technologies in nautical production", Assocompositi, Carrara 1-3 February 2007
- "Techniques for the rationalization of production in the nautical industry", Assocompositi, Carrara 7-9 February 2008
- "Closed mold processing techniques", MADE, Milan, 2010
- "Vacuum assisted production techniques for the use of composites in the wind energy sector", Eolica, Rome, 2011
- "Composites in the production of wind turbines", Eolica, Rome, 2012
- "1st Italian Yacht Design Conference", Politecnico di Milano, 16 June 2016
- "2nd Italian Yacht Design Conference", Politecnico di Milano, 29 November 2017
- "3rd Italian Yacht Design Conference", Politecnico di Milano, 28 November 2018

REFERENCES

He has published essays and volumes for publishing houses: Hoepli, Maggioli, Simone Editore, Pythagoras, Clup, Edisport and has carried out publishing activities for publishing houses; Electa, Mondadori, Abitare Segesta, Be.Ma, Rima Editrice and Tecniche Nuove.

He is the author of over 100 scientific publications presented at major international conferences related to innovation in materials, composite technologies and design.

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