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University Assistant
 Graz University of Technology
 Institute of Biomechanics

EDUCATION

01/12/2023 **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN)** – II Fascia, classe: 08/B2 (Scienza delle Costruzioni)
 20/03/2020 **Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (*Doctor Europaeus*)** – University of Parma, Italy
 12/07/2016 **M.Sc. in Civil Engineering** – University of Parma

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

01/03/2023 – present **University Assistant** – Graz University of Technology, Austria
 Institute of Biomechanics
 01/05/2021 – 28/02/2023 **Post-Doctoral Fellow** – Graz University of Technology, Austria
 Institute of Biomechanics
 01/03/2020 – 30/04/2021 **Post-Doctoral Fellow** – University of Parma, Italy
 Dept. of Engineering and Architecture
 01/03/2018 – 01/08/2018 **Visiting Scholar** – Imperial College London, UK
 Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
 01/11/2016 – 20/03/2020 **Research Assistant (PhD Candidate)** – University of Parma, Italy
 Dept. of Engineering and Architecture

SKILLS

Teaching Experience

2023- Institute of Biomechanics, Graz University of Technology
 Course: “*Computational Biomechanics*” (Master programme, Biomedical Engineering)
 2023- Institute of Biomechanics, Graz University of Technology
 Course: “*Strength of Materials*” (Bachelor programme, Biomedical Engineering)
 2016-2019 Dept. of Engineering and Architecture, University of Parma
 Course: “*Advanced Theory of Structures*” (Assistant Lecturer)
 2020- Supervision of 10+ Bachelor and Master theses

Languages

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English: full-professional proficiency
- German: basic

OTHER

Grants and Awards

2023 Project coordinator “Gelectrode”, Initial Funding Programme (TU Graz, Austria, € 10,000)
 2021 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award (finalist), Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (AIMETA-GMA)

Outreach

- Organizer of 2 mini-symposia at International Conferences
- Speaker to 10+ International Conferences, 1 invited talk
- Referee for 10+ International Journals (Q1)
- Member of AIMETA and EUROMECH

Publications

- Author of 25+ peer-reviewed articles and 1 book chapter
- H-index 10, 266 citations (01/2024, Scopus)