

**EUROPEAN  
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**EXPERTISE**

Design and implementation of digital hardware and firmware focused on system control and signal processing based on microcontrollers, ASIC/FPGAs, DSP.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Dates (from – to) 7 April 2021 – 07 December 2021  
Name and address of employer Sapienza, University Of Rome – DIET  
• Main activities and responsibilities Sintesi e ottimizzazione RTL su FPGA e ASIC di acceleratori di calcolo riconfigurabili
- Dates (from – to) 1 April 2021 – 30 September 2021  
Name and address of employer Alma Mater Studiorum , University Of Bologna – DEI Guglielmo Marconi  
• Main activities and responsibilities Integrazione in Pulp Controller del nuovo protocollo MCTP per la comunicazione con il BMC.
- Dates (from – to) 8 June 2020 – 07 December 2020  
Name and address of employer Alma Mater Studiorum , University Of Bologna – DEI Guglielmo Marconi  
• Main activities and responsibilities Integrazione di PULP controller open-source con BMC e sensori ad alta frequenza di potenza
- Dates (from – to) 1 June 2020 – 31 January 2021  
Name and address of employer Sapienza, University Of Rome – DIET  
• Main activities and responsibilities Progettazione di sottosistema di debug per processori RISC-V
- Dates (from – to) December 2018 – 30 November 2019  
• Name and address of employer Alma Mater Studiorum , University Of Bologna – DEI Guglielmo Marconi
  - Type of business or sector Electronic engineering
  - Occupation or position held Research Assistant- Main activities and responsibilities Design of a superscalar RISC-V processor for high-performance accelerators
- Dates (from – to) December 2018 – December 2021  
Name and address of employer Alma Mater Studiorum , University Of Bologna – DEI Guglielmo Marconi  
Main activities and responsibilities European Project: European Processor Initiative (EPI)- Power Management Subsystem
- Dates (from – to) December 2013 – November 2018  
• Name and address of employer Sapienza, University Of Rome – DIET

- Type of business or sector Electronic engineering
- Occupation or position held Research Assistant
- Main activities and responsibilities Probability of failure of digital cells in CMOS and FINFET technologies.

- Dates (from – to) December 2016 – **Present**
- Name and address of employer Sapienza, University Of Rome – DIET
- Type of business or sector Electronic engineering
- Occupation or position held Adjunct Professor (Professore a contratto)
- Main activities and responsibilities Digital System Programming (Master's level course) .

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Sapienza, University Of Rome – DIET
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered **PhD** research activity in Electronic Engineering
- Title of qualification awarded Statistical characterization, analysis and modeling of speed performance in digital standard cell designs subject to process variations.

- Dates
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Sapienza, University Of Rome
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered **Master Degree (110/110 cum laude)**. (prof. Mauro Olivieri, DIET, Univ. Sapienza of Rome).
- Title of qualification awarded “Sviluppo di modelli statistici di ritardo di celle standard in tecnologia nano-Cmos”  
Work Environment: HSPICE, NGSPICE

- Dates
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Sapienza, University Of Rome
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered **Laurea Triennale in Ingegneria Elettronica (100/110)**: Low Power Cache Memory Design on STMicroelectronics.  
Prof. Ing. Mauro Olivieri – Sapienza, University Of Rome & Francesco Pappalardo – STMicroelectronics

- Dates
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Liceo Parmenide Roccadaspide (SA) – Scientific High School
- Title of qualification awarded **Scientific High School Diploma (60/60)**

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

### HARDWARE DESIGN

- Hardware description languages: VHDL, Verilog & SytemVerilog
- Mentor Modelsim & Questasim HDL simulation tools
- Altera Quartus Prime, MICROSEMI Libero IDE and Xilinx ISE & Vivado tools
- Synopsys Synplify Pro and Synplify ME FPGA/ASIC synthesis tools

- Synopsys Design Compiler (dc\_shell)
- Microchip PIC and AVR microcontrollers, MPLABX IDE and XC compilers
- Cadence ORCAD 16.6/ Pspice HW simulation and design tool
- HSPICE, NGSPICE
- ALTIUM PCB Designer
- RS232, RS422, RS485, UART, SPI, I2C.
- Laboratory Instrumentation (Oscilloscope, Logic State Analyzer, Serial Protocol Analyzer)

#### SOFTWARE DESIGN

- C and C++ programming languages (GCC compiler)
- Yocto
- Assembly language (Microchip PIC12F,PIC16F,PIC18F,Atmega8)
- BASH, TCL & Python scripting languages
- UART, SPI, I2C, JTAG (read device registers and device programming), USB (CDC, HID & bulk).
- NVIDIA CUDA HW architecture and CUDA C programming language
- MATLAB computing environment (Signal Processing Toolbox, Control System Toolbox)
- UML & SysML.

#### OTHER CAPABILITIES

- Linux OS such as Ubuntu (12.04/14.04/16.04), Linux Mint (17/18)
- Windows OS (XP/7/8/8.1/10)
- Microsoft Office 2010/2016 suite
- Good PC assembly and repairing capability
- Good HDD data recovery capability using both Windows and DEFT/KALI Linux OS.
- Good practice in design and HW realization of electronics boards for audio and home control applications, such as modified guitar stomp boxes, stabilized power supply, home remote-control systems.

### EXPERIENCES

#### SCHEMATIC DESIGN, PCB REALIZATION & SW PROGRAMMING:

- Microcontroller-based Boards (PIC12F,PIC16F,PIC18F,ATMEGA)
  - USB to Serial Converter
  - HID programmer (PIC family)
  - SPI & JTAG programmer (Atmega & FPGA)
  - HardDisk 16KB!
  - MIDI protocol sniffer
  - Streetlight expo 2015
  - Metal detector
- FPGA-based Boards with FPGA (SPARTAN3 and SPARTAN6)
  - development board with programmer

#### SW PROGRAMMING AND FPGA LOGIC SYNTHESIS

- Nexys3board (e.g: Arcade Pacman, z80)
- Nexys4 board (e.g.: ov7670)
- Zedboard
- Zybo board
- OZ745 Omnitek Zombie board
- Raspberry PI2, Pi3, Pi Zero W development boards, either with Linux OS support (Raspbian) or bare metal programming.

- YOCTO and openBmc on raspberry
- Arietta acmesystems board
- Nucleo ST + IKS01A1 board
- Pulpissimo with RISCv (Riscy) core on FPGA (debug with openOCD and gdb).
- Pulp-Controller on FPGA (debug with openOCD and gdb).
- Verilator testbench for RISCv core.
- Pulpino with RISCv core (Riscy and Klessydra) on FPGA.

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

### MOTHER TONGUE

**Italian**

### OTHER LANGUAGES

#### English

- *Reading skills*
- *Writing skills*
- *Verbal skills*

Good

Intermediate

Good (technical), intermediate (general)

#### Français

- *compétences en lecture*
- *compétences en écriture*
- *compétences à parler*

Niveau

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## SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Football Team experience during Elementary, Intermediate and High School (for 15 years).

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Good Organizational Skills and Team-working competences gained during public event organization (e.g.: ISLPED 2015).

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