

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Giulia Angelucci



ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2021 – ongoing

Research fellow, PostDoc position

Department	Department of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering
Institution	Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
Project	Typological and detailed analysis for the optimized selection of morphologies of existing reinforced concrete buildings
Supervisor	Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli

July 2020 – June 2021

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Institution	Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
Project	Typological and detailed analysis for the optimized selection of morphologies of existing reinforced concrete buildings
Supervisor	Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli
Activity	Investigation of efficient structural types for multi-story buildings on the basis of optimum criteria, aimed at demonstrating the robustness and effectiveness of topology optimization for the design of structural systems subjected to lateral load scenarios.

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Supervisor	Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli
Activity	Modeling refinement for the seismic assessment of reinforced concrete frames by implementing a macro-model in OpenSees for predicting the out-of-plane response of masonry infill panels.

February 2019 – June 2019

Holder of Scholarship

Department	Department of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering
Institution	Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
Project	Numerical analyses for topology optimization of tall buildings
Supervisor	Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli
Activity	Investigation of modelling and loading strategies to incorporate numerical optimization routines in the definition of lateral resisting systems for large structures using adaptive multi-mode patterns.

April 2017 – September 2017

J-1 Short-term scholar

Department	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Institution	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
Project	Topology optimization of wind excited dynamic structures
Supervisor	Prof. Seymour Spence

November 2015 – November 2018

Holder of PhD Scholarship

Department	Department of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering
Institution	Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
Supervisor	Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

26 February 2019

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Structural and Geotechnical Engineering

Title	Evaluation of optimal structural layouts for tall buildings using topology optimization
Department	Department of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering
Institution	Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
Supervisor	Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli

30 October 2014

Master's degree in architecture U.E.

Title	Design of a sport facility with steel GridShell canopy
Institution	Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
Supervisor	Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli
Grade	110 / 110 cum Laude

July 2006

Classical lyceum

Institution	Liceo Classico M.T. Varrone P.zza Mazzini 1, 02100 Rieti
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

May 2020 – ongoing

Teaching fellow PhD in Structural and Geotechnical Engineering

Faculty of Architecture, Sapienza University of Rome: Laboratorio di sintesi in progettazione e riabilitazione strutturale

November 2015 - 2018

PhD scholarship winner

Department of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering, Sapienza University of Rome

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Research topics

The research activity mainly focuses on the study and analysis of medium- to high-rise buildings subjected to seismic excitation and wind action, with particular reference to the use of numerical topology optimization techniques and the application of geometric patterns with high structural performance (Diagrid, Hexagrid and Voronoi tessellation). Research topics also concern the investigation of numerical models for the prediction of the out-of-plane response of unreinforced masonry infills, the nonlinear analysis of existing reinforced concrete buildings and the identification of energy-based parameters for standard, long duration and near-fault pulse-like seismic ground motions.

Published Papers

Angelucci, G., Quaranta, G., Mollaioli, F. (2021). Optimal lateral resisting systems for high-rise buildings under seismic excitations, COMPDYN Proceedings, Volume 2021-June2021 8th International Conference on Computational Methods in Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering.
DOI: 10.7712/120121.8595.18759

Angelucci, G., Quaranta G., Mollaioli F. (2021). Energy-Based Topology Optimization Under Stochastic Seismic Ground Motion: Preliminary Framework, Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering, 155 LNCE, pp. 205-219.
DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-73932-4_14

Angelucci, G., Spence S.M.J., Mollaioli F. (2021). An integrated topology optimization framework for three-dimensional domains using shell elements, Structural Design of Tall and Special Buildings, 30 (1), art. no. e1817.
DOI: 10.1002/tal.1817.

Angelucci, G., Mollaioli F., Tardocchi R. (2020). A new modular structural system for tall buildings based on tetrahedral configuration, Buildings, 10 (12), art. no. 240, pp. 1-22.
DOI: 10.3390/buildings10120240.

Alshawwa O., **Angelucci, G.**, Mollaioli F., Quaranta G. (2020). Quantification of energy-related parameters for near-fault pulse-like seismic ground motions, Applied Sciences (Switzerland), 10 (21), art. no. 7578, pp. 1-17.
DOI: 10.3390/app10217578.

Angelucci, G., Mollaioli F., Alshawwa O. (2020). Evaluation of optimal lateral resisting systems for tall buildings subject to horizontal loads, Procedia Manufacturing, 44, pp. 457-464.
DOI: 10.1016/j.promfg.2020.02.270.

Angelucci, G., Mollaioli F. (2018). Voronoi-like grid systems for tall buildings, Frontiers in Built Environment, 4, art. no. 78.
DOI: 10.3389/fbuil.2018.00078.

Angelucci, G., Mollaioli F. (2017). Diagrid structural systems for tall buildings: Changing pattern configuration through topological assessments, Structural Design of Tall and Special Buildings, 26 (18), art. no. e1396.
DOI: 10.1002/tal.1396

Communications to International Conferences

G. Angelucci (Presenting Author), Quaranta G., Mollaioli F. Optimal lateral resisting systems for high-rise buildings under seismic excitations. COMPDYN 2021 - 8th ECCOMAS - Thematic Conference on Computational Methods in Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Athens, Greece, 27-30 June 2021.

G. Angelucci (Presenting Author), Quaranta G., Mollaioli F. Energy-Based Topology Optimization Under Stochastic Seismic Ground Motion: Preliminary Framework. 1st International Workshop on Energy-Based Seismic Engineering, Madrid, Spain, 24-26 May 2021.

G. Angelucci (Presenting Author), Mollaioli F., Alshawa O. (2020). Evaluation of optimal lateral resisting systems for tall buildings subject to horizontal loads. OPTARCH 2019 - 1st International Conference on Optimization Driven Architectural Design, Amman, Jordan, 5-7 November 2019.

Teaching experience

October 2015 – ongoing

Assistant lecturer

Laboratorio di Sintesi in Progettazione e Riabilitazione Strutturale

Faculty of Architecture, Sapienza University of Rome.

Main activity: assistance in the architectural and structural design of tall buildings under seismic excitation and wind loads, aid in the use of the calculation program Sap2000.

October 2015 - ongoing

Co-Advisor of master's degree thesis

Faculty of Architecture, Sapienza University of Rome.

Main activity: supervision of architectural planning and structural modeling with ad hoc programs.

Main topics: form-finding and optimization of double-curved gridshell structures, optimized forms of tall structures with complex configurations, characterization of the seismic response in buildings with rocking core, analysis of the non-linear behavior of tall structures with varying geometric configuration, design of tall wooden buildings in seismic areas, analysis of the effectiveness of outrigger systems for controlling the deformability of structures, structural design of tubular structures modeled with bio-mimetic patterns, design of innovative devices for the seismic adaptation of existing tall buildings, aerodynamic response of tall buildings with different elevation configurations.

Organization of special sessions

27 – 30 June 2021

Member of the organizing committee of mini-symposium

Title: MS-19 Advances in the optimum design and control of large structures under dynamic loads. Conference: COMPDYN 2021 - 8th ECCOMAS - Thematic Conference on Computational Methods in Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Athens, Greece, 27-30 June 2021.

Organizers: **Dr. G. Angelucci**, Prof. B. Briseghella, Prof. G.C. Marano, Prof. F. Mollaioli, Prof. G. Quaranta

Research projects

- 2022** Funding Ateneo Sapienza – Medium Project
Optimum topological design of tall buildings under non-stationary seismic ground motions
Role: component of the research group
Principal Investigator: Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli
- 2020** DPC-ReLuis Rischio Implicito, WP3-UR2
Consortium of the Network of University Laboratories of Seismic and Structural Engineering
Main activity: Evaluation of the out-of-plane response of infill panels in existing reinforced concrete frames
- 2019** Funding Ateneo Sapienza 2019 - Major Project
Towards a comprehensive framework for energy-based seismic assessment and design of structures
Role: component of the research group
Principal Investigator: Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli
- 2018** Funding Ateneo Sapienza 2018 - Medium Project
Determination of the parameters of the directivity pulses and evaluation of the effects of near-fault ground motions on structural response
Role: component of the research group
Principal Investigator: Prof. Fabrizio Mollaioli

Date: 24/02/2022