

## Curriculum Vitae

# ELENA RAPONI

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### Education and Qualifications

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- Nov2017 – today* PhD Student in Applied Mathematics at University of Camerino  
**Supervisors:**  
Maria Letizia Corradini, Full Professor of Control Systems Theory and Design, University of Camerino  
Simonetta Boria, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Design and Machine Building, University of Camerino
- Sep2018* Summer School on Composite Materials 2018  
San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy  
**Thematic Sessions:**  
Costruzioni  
Tecnologie e Progettazione  
Visita Aziendale e Workshop
- July2018* Conseguimento di 24 CFU nelle discipline antropo-psico-pedagogiche e nelle metodologie e tecnologie didattiche  
Requisito d'accesso al concorso per l'ammissione ai FIT, istituito ai sensi del Decreto ministeriale 616 del 10/08/2017
- Oct2015 – Oct2017* Master studies in Mathematics and Applications, University of Camerino  
**Final Grade:** full marks (110/110) and summa cum laude  
**Thesis Title:** "Development of Surrogate Modeling Techniques for Level Set Topology Optimization"  
**Advisors:**  
Simonetta Boria, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Design and Machine Building, University of Camerino  
Fabian Duddeck, Associate Professorship of Computational Mechanics, Technical University of Munich  
**Co-Advisors:**  
Mariusz Bujny, PhD Student of Computational Mechanics, Technical University of Munich  
Markus Olhofer, Chief Scientist at Honda Research Institute, Europe (HRI)  
Fabio Giannoni, Full Professor of Analysis, University of Camerino

- Sep2012–June2018* School of Excellence “C.Urbani” scholarship, University of Camerino  
**Final Grade:** full marks (110/110) and summa cum laude  
**Thesis Title:** “Hybrid Surrogate-assisted Techniques for Level Set Topology Optimization”  
**Advisors:**  
 Simonetta Boria, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Design and Machine Building, University of Camerino  
 Fabio Giannoni, Full Professor of Analysis, University of Camerino
- Oct2012–Jul2015* Bachelor in Mathematics and Applications, University of Camerino  
**Final Grade:** full marks (110/110) and summa cum laude  
**Thesis Title:** “Automobile safety problem: different mathematical approaches”  
**Advisors:**  
 Fabio Giannoni, Full Professor of Analysis, University of Camerino  
 Simonetta Boria, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Design and Machine Building, University of Camerino
- June 2015* Research activity  
 NTNU, Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
 Topic: Control systems and optimal control with applications to damped oscillators
- Mar2015–May2015* University Stage by Picchio S.p.A.  
 Topic: Analysis and Modelling of complex structures under dynamical stresses
- Sep2007 – Jul2012* High School Scientific Lyceum  
 Liceo “L. Da Vinci”, Jesi  
 Final Grade: full marks (100/100) and summa cum laude.  
 Thesis: Mathematics in Nature.
- Sep2011–Oct2011* Life Long Learning Programme Leonardo Mobility  
 Brighton, UK

## Research Activities

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- Sep*2019 ECTA2019, 11th Evolutionary Computation Theory and Applications, Vienna  
*Hybrid Kriging-assisted Level Set Method for Structural Topology Optimization*  
E. Raponi, M. Bujny, M. Olhofer, S. Boria, F. Duddeck  
Winner of *Best Student Paper Award*
- July*2019 MECHCOMP2019, 5th International Conference on Mechanics of Composites,  
Lisboa  
*Parameter Optimization of a Composite Impact Attenuator under Axial  
Loading (Presentation)*  
E. Raponi, S. Boria
- June*2019 Journal of Composite Materials (Journal)  
*Analytical modeling and experimental validation of the low velocity impact  
response of hemp and hemp/glass thermoset composites*  
S. Boria, C. Santulli, E. Raponi, F. Sarasini, J. Tirillò
- Feb*2019 Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering (Journal)  
*Kriging-Assisted Topology Optimization of Crash Structures*  
E. Raponi, M. Bujny, M. Olhofer, N. Aulig, S. Boria, F. Duddeck
- Jan*2019 Multiscale and Multidisciplinary Modeling, Experiments and Design (Journal)  
*Evaluation of a New Green Composite Solution for Wind Turbine Blades*  
S. Boria, C. Santulli, E. Raponi, F. Sarasini, J. Tirillò
- Dec*2018 Procedia Structural Integrity (Journal)  
*Green sandwich structures under impact: experimental vs numerical analysis*  
S. Boria, E. Raponi, F. Sarasini, J. Tirillò, L. Lampani
- July*2018 DRAF 2018, International Symposium on Dynamic Response and Failure of  
Composite Materials  
*Evaluation of a New Green Composite Solution for Wind Turbine Blades  
(Presentation)*  
S. Boria, C. Santulli, E. Raponi, F. Sarasini, J. Tirillò
- Oct*2017 7th GACM Colloquium on Computational Mechanics for Young Scientists from  
Academia and Industry  
*Kriging-guided Level Set Method for Crash Topology Optimization*  
E.Raponi, M. Bujny, M. Olhofer, N. Aulig, S. Boria, F. Duddeck
- May*2016 1st International Conference on Impact Loading of Structures and Materials  
*Searching the energy absorption capability of composite impact attenuators with  
the particle swarm optimization*  
S.Boria, E.Raponi, G.Belingardi, F.Giannoni

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## Work Experiences

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<i>Oct2018 – today</i>	Adjunct Professor of Mathematics I Chemistry Degree Course, School of Sciences and Technology, University of Camerino
<i>Oct2018 – June2019</i>	Exercise Lecturer of Mathematical Analysis II Mathematics and Applications Degree Course, School of Sciences and Technology, University of Camerino
<i>Oct2017 – June2018</i>	Exercise Lecturer of Mathematical Analysis II Mathematics and Applications Degree Course, School of Sciences and Technology, University of Camerino
<i>Feb2015 – Jun2015</i>	Project for <i>University of Camerino and Belumbury spa</i> , Ascoli Piceno (Italy) Creation and implementation of a 3D mounting and maintenance manual for electric cars (on-line)
<i>2012 – today</i>	University Futures Programme University of Camerino and Liceo Scientifico “Leonardo da Vinci” (Jesi)
<i>2009 – today</i>	Private Mathematics and Physics Lectures

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## Honours and Awards

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2019	Winner of <i>Best Student Paper Award</i> at ECTA2019 Paper: Hybrid Kriging-assisted Level Set Method for Structural Topology Optimization Authors: E. Raponi, M. Bujny, M. Olhofer, S. Boria, and F. Duddeck
2016	First place in the Ecapital Business Plan Competition 2016 Team: LiMiX Project: Talking Hands
2015	First place in the Start Cup Marche Competition 2015 Team: LiMiX Project: Talking Hands

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## Computer Skills

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<b>Microsoft Office</b>	Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes (ECDL European Certificate)
<b>Programming</b>	Competent with C, Python and Matlab Language coding
<b>CAD/CAE</b>	Great knowledge of CAD/CAE softwares (HyperWorks, Creo, Solidworks)
<b>Graphics</b>	Good command of video and photo editing software gained as an amateur photographer

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## Languages

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<b>Italian</b>	Native tongue
<b>English</b>	Fluent in speaking and writing, Cambridge First Certification (B2 level)
<b>German</b>	Basic knowledge (non certified level: B1)
<b>Spanish</b>	Basic knowledge

## Professional Skills

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Great Attitude to Problem Solving

Flexybile and adaptive

Curious and learning fascinated

Excellent organisational and prioritisation skills

Diligent and Responsible

Optimal Ability to Relate and Talk