



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI  
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# CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

## DOCTORAL PROGRAM



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Massimiliano was Associate Professor at Syracuse University, School of Architecture, in 1999, teaching the classes Introduction to Structures and Advanced Structures. He is currently leading research projects funded by the European Community (PSR) and local Institutions (Umbria Region, FCRPG). His research yielded chapters in books and more than 150 papers in the field of Stochastic Mechanics, Wind Engineering, Structural Identification, Structural Optimization and Structural Health Monitoring.

**Location:** Campus of Engineering of University of Perugia  
Latitude: 43.118177 Longitude: 12.357942

**Timetable:** January 19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29 - 09:00 a.m.  
February 10, 12 - 11:00 a.m.  
Room 1 (CEEPHD Team)

## STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND EXTREME RARE EVENTS

### MODULE 1 MODELING AND SIMULATION OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

#### Instructors:

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Chiara Pepi, Ph.D., Research Fellow, UniPG (Section 4)

**Course Description:** This module is aimed to provide the fundamentals of modeling and simulation of stochastic processes and fields. The module is organized in four Sections where practical work and lessons in theory are alternated. It covers both introductory and advanced topics in random functions, including stationary and non-stationary models, Gaussian and non-Gaussian models, Monte Carlo simulation, polynomial chaos.

Classroom practical work using programming software is proposed to deepen inside the proposed theory.

#### MODULE SCHEDULE

**January, 19th 2021 - 09:00-11:00**

##### Section 1: Fundamentals on Random Functions

- \_ Stochastic processes and fields
- \_ Stationary and non-Stationary models

**January, 21st 2021 - 09:00-11:00**

##### Section 2: Gaussian and non-Gaussian Models

- \_ Weakly-Stationary stochastic processes and vectors
- \_ Second moment characterization and Gaussian processes
- \_ Translation processes

**January, 22nd 2021**

##### Section 3: Monte Carlo Simulation

- \_ 09:00-11:00 Generation of random numbers
- \_ 15:00-17:00 Generation of Gaussian samples

**January, 25th 2021 - 09:00-11:00**

- \_ Generation of samples from assigned distribution

**January, 27th 2021 - 09:00-11:00**

- \_ Correlation-based simulation

**January, 29th 2021 - 09:00-11:00**

- \_ Spectral density-based simulation

**February, 10th 2021 - 11:00-13:00**

##### Section 4: Polynomial chaos expansion

- \_ Uncertainty quantification

**February, 12th 2021 - 11:00-13:00**

- \_ Inverse problems solution

