

# Sebastiano Serpico

Full Professor

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1989

**Ph.D.**

Telecommunications  
University of Genoa

1982

**Laurea (Master)**

Electronic Engineering  
University of Genoa

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2004 to present

**Full Professor**

University of Genoa

1998 - 2004

**Associate Professor**

University of Genoa

1990 - 1998

**Assistant Professor**

University of Genoa

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 to present

**Chairman**

IANUA - Advanced Education School  
University of Genoa

2018 - 2021

**Member**

Academic Senate  
University of Genoa

## EXPERIENCE

### MAIN SEMINARS

2009 Unsupervised change detection methods for single-channel and multichannel SAR images  
Università di Tromsø (Tromsø, Norway)

**2005** An Approach to Feature Reduction in Hyperspectral Image Classification  
INRIA (Sophia Antipolis, France)

**2005** Supervised optimization of MRF model parameters for contextual classification of remote-sensing images  
Fukuoka University (Japan)

**2002** Unsupervised and partially supervised change detection from remotely sensed imagery  
Iceland University (Reykjavik, Iceland)

**2000** Fusion of Multisensor Remote Sensing Data for Earth Observation  
Invited speaker for Plenary Panel Discussion on FUSION, Vision and Challenges  
ISIF International Conference, FUSION 2000 (Paris, France)

**2000** Fusion of Data for Remote Sensing  
University of Surrey (Guildford, UK)

**1999** Multitemporal and Multisensor Remote-Sensing Image Analysis for Classification and Change Detection Purposes  
DLR (German Space Agency) (Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany)

**1998** Change Detection  
Purdue University (USA)

**1998** *Classification and Change Detection of Multitemporal Multisensor Remote Sensing Images*  
Massachusetts University at Dartmouth (USA)

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS ACCEPTED FOR FUNDING ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE CALLS INVOLVING PEER REVIEW

**2022-2024** PRISMA-Learn: Advanced machine learning techniques for data fusion and image analysis of the PRISMA mission  
Scientific manager of the project  
Italian Space Agency

**2021-2023** Semi-automatic extraction of information from multi-temporal sequences of multi-frequency and multi-mission SAR data - MultiBigSARData  
Scientific manager for the University of Genoa  
Italian Space Agency

**2014-2017** URBIS -URBan land recycling Information services for Sustainable cities  
Scientific responsible for the University of Genoa  
EU Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme

**2014-2017** Remote sensing at very high spatial and spectral resolution: a new integrated data analysis system  
Scientific manager of the project  
MIUR Ministry - Project of Significant National Interest

EDITORSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS, PUBLISHING SERIES, ENCYCLOPAEDIAS AND TREATISES

**2001-2022** Associate Editor

IEEE Transactions on Geoscience & Remote Sensing International Journal  
IEEE - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

**PRIZES AND ACCOLADES FOR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY, INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIES**

**2016** Interactive Symposium Paper Award

IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium  
IEEE - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

**2010** Best Paper Award

IEEE Workshop on Hyperspectral Image and Signal Processing (WHISPERS)  
IEEE - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

**PARTICIPATION IN THE CREATION OF NEW BUSINESS ENTITIES (SPIN-OFFS), DEVELOPMENT, USE AND COMMERCIALISATION OF ACADEMIC PATENTS**

**2020** System and method of crater detection and registration using marked point processes, multiple birth and death methods and region-based analysis

Coauthor of Patent no. 10825182

United States Patent and Trademark Office

**2013** Automatic extraction of planetary image features

Coauthor of Patent no. US 8,355,579 B2

United States Patent and Trademark Office

**OTHER EXPERIENCES**

**2019** Education Award

IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society

**2003-2019** Chairman

Consortium of the Advanced Institute of Studies in Information and Communication Technologies

University of Genoa, companies, local authorities, trade associations