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## *Education and training*

1976

### **Dr. Ing. Degree in Electrical Engineering**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

## *Academic experience*

1994 - ONGOING

### **Full Professor of Computer Engineering**

University of Parma (until 1999) - University of Genoa (1999---) - Parma (until 1999) - Genoa (1999---) - IT

## *Language skills*

### **English**

Independent

### **Spanish**

Basic

## *Research interests*

He coordinated several national research programs on artificial intelligence, computer vision, robotics and e-learning. Among them: Special National Program "SIAD – Distributed Artificial Intelligence Systems" by CNR – National Research Council (1998-2000), National Project "Azzurra Robot Team" (1999-2001) by CNR – National Research Council, in the framework of international RoboCup program; National Project SENSI (Intelligent Sensors) by ENEA - Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (2000-2003), IS-MANET (Distributed Software Infrastructure for Hazardous Environments) by CNR - National Research Council (2003-2005), E-Learning National Program "CampusOne" by CRUI - Conference of the Rectors of Italian Universities (2001-2004).

He has also been National Coordinator of the "Computer Vision and Robotics Cluster" by ASI – Italian Space Agency (1999-2004).

He participated to different European programs, including:

ESPRIT P419 "Human Movement Understanding", the seven years EUREKA PROMETHEUS project, where he has been the national coordinator and member of the European steering committee for the PRO-ART sub-project (1988-1995), the SPA Leonardo da Vinci Program (2002-2005), the "ePict" E-Content Program (2003-2006). The SCORE-MED Project (2009-2011). He is

presently participating to the DIGITALEARTH Comenius Project (2010-2012). He received, among others, the European Artificial Intelligence Prize on Cognitive Modelling (1984) , the Systems Research Foundation Award (National Science Foundation, USA, 1988), the Outstanding Award at the XXXVI International Conference on Communication (1988), the silver medal during RoboCup 1999 (Stockholm), the silver medal during EuroRobocup 2000 (Amsterdam), and the Innovation System Award on Mobile Agents (CIA, 2001). He has been appointed as Fellow of European Coordinating Committee for Artificial Intelligence in 2004.

He has authored and co-authored over two hundred fifty scientific papers in international journals, contributed volumes, and conference proceedings, and of EifFE-L eLearning platform, published on SourceForge with GPL licence, compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 of W3C, and with the specification of CNIPA – National Centre for Information Technology in Public Administration, which include the Italian law on accessibility.