

# LUCIA SIROTTI

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## EDUCATION

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June 2025 - Present **Postdoc at the Department of Industrial Engineering**  
*Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna*

Mar. 2024 - June 2024 **Visiting Scholar at Texas A&M University**  
*Dep. of Nuclear Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA*  
PROJECT: 3D multi-physics simulation of the steady state regime of the lead fast nuclear reactor (ALFRED), using the OpenFOAM based application, named GeN-FOAM.

Jan. 2022 - June 2025 **PhD in Mechanics and Advanced Engineering Sciences**  
*Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna*  
TITLE: Development of a CFD tool for turbulent natural convection and heat transfer simulations of liquid metals.

July 2021 **Qualifying examination for the profession of INDUSTRIAL AND INFORMATION ENGINEER** Final Mark 59/60  
*Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna*

Dec. 2018 - Mar. 2021 **Master's Degree in Energy Engineering** Final Mark 110L/110  
*Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna*

Sept. 2015 - Dec. 2018 **Bachelor's Degree in Energy Engineering** Final Mark 110L/110  
*Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna*

## WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Feb. 2025 - June 2025 **Teaching Tutor for *Foundations of Informatics***  
*Course of BCs Energy Engineering at University of Bologna*

Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023 **Teaching Tutor for *Foundations of Informatics***  
*Course of BCs Mechanical Engineering at University of Bologna*

Feb. 2023 - June 2023 **Teaching Tutor for *Foundations of Informatics***  
*Course of BCs Energy Engineering at University of Bologna*

Feb. 2022 - June 2022 **Teaching Tutor for *Foundations of Informatics***  
*Course of BCs Energy Engineering at University of Bologna*

May 2021 - Dec. 2021 **Software Engineer**  
*Nier Ingegneria S.p.a.*  
Main activity: development of critical software components (C programming language)

## ADVANCED SCHOOL COURSES

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July 2025 **High-Performance Computing: A New Challenge in Wind Engineering – WE-HPC**  
*ANIV - ICSC - DICAM Unibo*

January 2024 **Core Modelling For Transient**  
*GRE@T-PIONEER project*

July 2023            **Summer School on Parallel Computing**  
*CINECA Academy*

March 2022        **Introduction to Parallel Computing with MPI and OpenMP**  
*CINECA Academy*

February 2022    **Introduction to Python programming**  
*CINECA Academy*

June 2021         **Introduction to Web-Technologies**  
*Nier Software Academy - Nier Ingegneria S.p.a.*

April 2021        **Introduction to Scientific and Technical Computing in C and C++**  
*CINECA Academy*

## CONFERENCES

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May 2025            **COUPLED PROBLEMS 2025**  
*XI International Conference on Coupled Problems in Science and Engineering*

September 2023   **ICNAAM 2023**  
*21st International Conference of Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics*

June 2022          **ECCOMAS CONGRESS 2022**  
*8th European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Four years of experience with academic CFD code development (C++), Pre-Post processing tools (Salome - Paraview) in a Linux environment.
- Sound knowledge of PDE discretizations, multigrid methods, finite elements and finite volumes.
- Familiar with parallel computing with MPI.

**Operating System:** Windows, Linux

**Programming Languages:**

**C/C++:** Upper Intermediate

**Python:** Intermediate

**MATLAB:** Familiar

**Software:**

**OpenFOAM:** Upper Intermediate

**Ansys meshing tools:** Intermediate

**Comsol Multiphysics:** Familiar

## LANGUAGES

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**Italian:** Native Speaker

**English:** Upper Intermediate

*IELTS Certification:* level B2 - 2020

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