

Prof. Eng. Stefano Rossi PhD

PROFILE

Full professor of Materials Science and Engineering. Teacher of Product Design and Protection of Materials and Structures courses. The research took place in science and engineering of materials in particular considering the interaction between materials and environment. In particular, the corrosion behaviour and mechanical degradation of materials are considered. The methods to improve the surface properties were evaluated. The main topics are the following: - Study of the electrochemical behaviour of materials and their surfaces considering different treatments; - Study of surface treatments to improve surface characteristics, in particular considering the adhesion of organic coatings; - Protective properties (corrosion and degradation produced by mechanical action) and methods to improve the resistance properties: metallic, ceramic and organic coatings; - natural and accelerated weathering of materials surface; - The relationship between materials and design considering the aesthetical – perception properties.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Current position: full professor (area 09 SSD ING IND 22, from 2024 GSD09/IMAT-01, - materials science and technology); from 4/2021 head of the Coatings and Industrial Anticorrosion laboratory. Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Trento, Trento, Italy

Academic career

1992- 1994	Scientific collaborator Materials Engineering Department of University of Trento.
1993/94- 1995/96	PhD student in "materials science and technology" University of Florence.
1996- 1997	Scientific collaborator Materials Engineering Department of University of Trento
1997-1999	Post-doctoral Materials Engineering Department of University of Trento
01/2000 - 01/2005	Researcher (RTD) Materials Engineering Department of University of Trento.
01/2005 -09/2014	Assistant Professor Department of industrial engineering.
10/2014– 2023	Ass. Professor Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Trento, Trento, Italy
2024 – present	full professor Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Trento, Trento, Italy
2000-2007	Adjunct Professor Polytechnic of Turin and Free University of Bozen, Bozen, Italy
2008-present	Adjunct Professor Free University of Bozen, Bozen, Italy
2007 and 2009	Adjunct Professor Accademia delle Belle Arti (art collage) Cignaroli, Verona, Italy
1999-2001	Visiting Professor Aix Marseille Université, CNRS UMR 7246, Marseille – France
2002	Visiting Professor Depto Ingeneria de Materiais, ETS Enxenaires Indust., Universidade de Vigo, Vigo, Spain

2003-2008	Visiting Professor Aix Marseille Université CNRS UMR 7246, Marseille – France
2024	Visiting professor at Universitate de La Laguna – Tenerife Spain (September)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Materials Engineering (5-year degree)

University of Trento [1986 – 1991]

PhD in "materials science and technology" University of Florence.

University of Florence [years 1993/94- 1995/96]

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Language

first language (s): **italian**

English

LISTENING: fairly good **SPOKEN INTERACTION:** fairly good **WRITING:** good

French

LISTENING: very good **SPOKEN INTERACTION:** very good **WRITING:** --

RESEARCH ACTIVITY AND SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Topics

- The research activity is in the field of materials science and engineering with particular attention to their durability. Materials damage due to corrosive phenomena and mechanical actions was one of the main topic. The methods for improving these surface qualities have therefore been considered. Research work used a wide range of experimental techniques, from industrial corrosion tests to electrochemical characterization, from optical and electronic microstructural to X ray and FTIR diffraction techniques. The main topics are comprised in the following classification:
- Electrochemical behavior of materials and their surfaces as a function of different treatments;
- Evaluation of surface treatments to improve surface characteristics (adhesion of organic coatings);
- Protective capacities (both towards corrosion and degradation by mechanical action) of different types of coatings deposited by different technologies: metallic, ceramic and organic coatings;
- Site more than 10 years, part of the research has focused on the relationship between materials and design, considering, in addition to the technical design, the aesthetic-perceptive aspects, in particular the study of color and the aspects connected to the surface.

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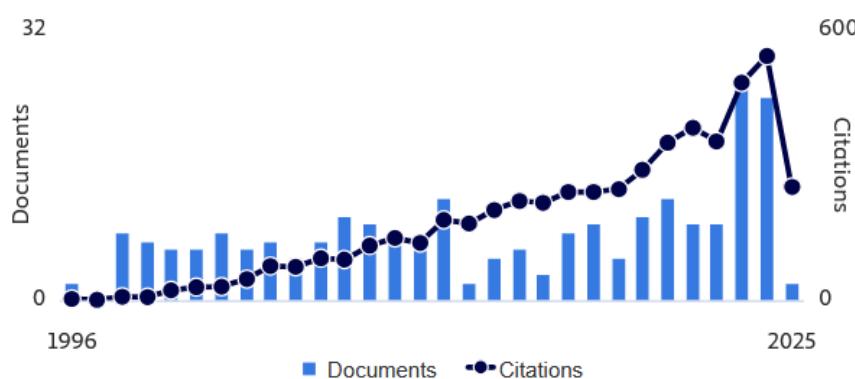
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- "2nd German-French Summer School" Lozari, Corsica 2-7 September 2007
- PPG Seminar 10 October 2008 Pittsburgh US
- Eurocoat2013, Piacenza, 22/24 October 2013, Urban requalification
- International Symposium on Corrosion & Materials Degradation ISCMD2014 in"9th International Materials Technology Conference and Exhibition (IMTCE) 2014, 13-16 may 2014 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
- Corrosion 2017 NACE, RIP New Orleans USA, 26-30/03/2017 (invited keynote); award-winning work
- International Conference on PROCESSING & MANUFACTURING OF ADVANCED MATERIALS Processing, Fabrication, Properties, Applications July 8-13, 2018, Paris – FRANCE
- 4th Topical Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry, Mar del Plata, Argentina 19/22 March 2023
- 12° Aluminium Two Thousand; Bologna 19-23 September 2023

Most important academic prizes/awards

- 1993 Luigi Grifone 1993 prize by SCI (Italian Chemical Society, Electrochemistry Division);
- 2008 prize AIZ Italian Association Galvanizing) and ACAI (Association of Italian Constructors Steel), for "Possible influence of the hot DIP galvanizing process on mechanical properties of steel" (student L. Redolfi; tutor S. Rossi, V. Fontanari, M. Benedetti)
- 2010-2011 best PhD University of Trento "Service life of organic coatings: strategies for improving aesthetic and protective durability" (student E. Scrinzi, tutor: S. Rossi)
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- Member of AMMP (NACE Internation) (Houdston US) since 2016.
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- 2018- present guest editor of special issue Coatings MDPI (Open Access)
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