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### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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#### Assistant Professor of of Hydraulic and Maritime Constructions and Hydrology

[ 01/2022 – Current ]

Lecturer of Hydrology - Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture - University of Catania

#### Teaching training

[ 2017 – 2018 ]

Collaboration in teaching activities of the following course:

- Watershed Hydraulic Protection - Prof. Alberto Campisano - Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture - University of Catania
- Hydrology - Prof. Carlo Modica - Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture - University of Catania

Co-Supervision of thesis (for M.S. students) in the fields of hydrology and hydraulic constructions

#### Peer Review

[ 2017 – Current ]

Reviewer for several journals in the fields of hydraulic infrastructures and hydrology (Urban Water Journal, Water, AQUA - Water Infrastructure, Ecosystems and Society, Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management, Water Resources Management, Water Resources Research)

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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#### PhD in Evaluation and Mitigation of urban and land risks

*Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture - University of Catania* [ 10/2017 – 10/2020 ]

City: Catania

Country: Italy

Thesis: "Intermittent Water Distribution Systems: monitoring, modelling and improving equity among users"

Research group: Prof. Alberto Campisano, Prof. Carlo Modica, Prof. Enrico Creaco

#### Visiting PhD Student

*Centre for Water Systems (CWS) - University of Exeter* [ 03/2019 – 02/2020 ]

City: Exeter

Country: United Kingdom

Research group: Prof. David Butler, Prof. Raziye Farmani

#### Master Degree in Land and Environmental Engineering

*Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture - University of Catania* [ 10/2014 – 03/2017 ]

City: Catania

Country: Italy

Final grade: summa cum laude

#### Bachelor Degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering

*Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture - University of Catania* [ 10/2010 – 03/2014 ]

City: Catania

Country: Italy

Final grade: summa cum laude

## PUBLICATIONS

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Campisano, A., Gullotta, A., and Modica, C. (2023). "An Expeditious Campaign of Field Experiments for Preliminary Analysis of the Hydraulic Behavior of Intermittent Water Distribution Networks". *Water* 15(6):1102. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w15061102>

[2023]

Gullotta, A., Aschale, T.M., Peres, D.J., Sciuto, G., and Cancelliere A. (2023). "Modelling Stormwater Runoff Changes Induced by Ground-Mounted Photovoltaic Solar Parks: A Conceptualization in EPA-SWMM". *Water Resour Manage* 37, 4507–4520. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11269-023-03572-3>

[2023]

Aschale, T.M., Peres, D.J., Gullotta, A., Sciuto, G., Cancelliere, A. (2023). "Trend Analysis and Identification of the Meteorological Factors Influencing Reference Evapotranspiration". *Water* 15(3):470. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w15030470>

[2023]

Campisano, A., Creaco, E., Gullotta, A., Modica, C., and Musmeci, F. (2022). "Modelling hydrological response of modular blue roofs for storm water control in a Mediterranean site". *Urban Water Journal*, 19(10), 1015-1024, DOI: 10.1080/1573062X.2022.2134807

[2022]

Aschale, T.M., Sciuto, G., Peres, D.J., Gullotta, A., and Cancelliere, A. (2022). "Evaluation of Reference Evapotranspiration Estimation Methods for the Assessment of Hydrological Impacts of Photovoltaic Power Plants in Mediterranean Climates". *Water* 14(14):2268. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w14142268>

[2022]

Gullotta, A., Butler, D., Campisano, A., Creaco, E., Farmani, R., & Modica, C. (2021). Optimal Location of Valves to Improve Equity in Intermittent Water Distribution Systems. *Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management*, 147(5), 04021016. [https://doi.org/10.1061/\(asce\)wr.1943-5452.0001370](https://doi.org/10.1061/(asce)wr.1943-5452.0001370)

[2021]

Gullotta, A., Campisano, A., Creaco, E., & Modica, C. (2021). A Simplified Methodology for Optimal Location and Setting of Valves to Improve Equity in Intermittent Water Distribution Systems. *Water Resources Management* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11269-021-02962-9>

[2021]

Campisano, A., Modica, C. & Gullotta, A. (2020) Long-term experiments for the evaluation of the potential for storm water control of modular blue roofs in Mediterranean climate, *Urban Water Journal*, 18:1, 33-42, DOI: 10.1080/1573062X.2020.1850807

[2020]

Campisano, A., Modica, C., Musmeci, F., Bosco, C., Gullotta, A. (2020). Laboratory experiments and simulation analysis to evaluate the application potential of pressure remote RTC in water distribution networks. *Water Research*, 183(2020), 116072. doi: 10.1016/j.watres.2020.116072

[2020]

Campisano, A., Gullotta, A., and Modica, C. (2019). "Using EPA-SWMM to simulate intermittent water distribution systems Using EPA-SWMM to simulate intermittent water distribution systems." *Urban Water Journal*, 15(10), 925–933. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1573062X.2019.1597379>

[2019]

Campisano, A., Gullotta, A., Modica, C. (2019). "Laboratory analysis of the outflow and detention processes from modular tray-based blue roofs." *Urban Water Journal*, 15(10), 934–942. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1573062X.2019.1597377>

[2019]

Campisano, A., Gullotta, A., Modica, C. (2019). "Preliminary results of experiments for the evaluation of on-site detention of modular blue roofs." *Proceedings of 10th International Conference Novatech 2019 "Moving Toward an Integrated and Sustainable Urban Water Management"*, p. 271, 1-5 July 2019, Lyon, France, GRAIE (Ed.), Lyon.

[2019]

Campisano, A., Gullotta, A., and Modica, C. (2019). "Modelling private tanks in intermittent water distribution systems by use of EPA-SWMM." Proceedings of 17th International Computing & Control for the Water Industry Conference (CCWI), 1-4 September 2019, Exeter, United Kingdom.

[2019]

Campisano, A., Gullotta, A., and Modica, C. (2019). "Modelling of the filling process of intermittent water distribution system by using EPA.SWMM." Proceedings of 17th International Computing & Control for the Water Industry Conference (CCWI), 1-4 September 2019, Exeter, United Kingdom.

[2019]

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (PARTICIPATION AS A SPEAKER)**

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10th International Conference on Sustainable Techniques and Strategies in Urban Water Management (NOVATECH). Lyon, July 2019

17th International Computing & Control for the Water Industry Conference (CCWI). Exeter, September 2019

## **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES (ORGANIZATION)**

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PhD Days e Marchi Lecture 2018 - promoted by Gruppo Italiano di Idraulica (GII). Catania, June 2018

17th International Computing & Control for the Water Industry Conference (CCWI). Exeter, September 2019

## **MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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### **Water distribution systems**

- modeling water distribution systems
- leakages detection and reduction
- intermittent water distribution systems
- equity in water resource distribution
- district meter areas
- pressure control
- real time control

### **Urban drainage systems**

- modeling of urban drainage systems
- SUDs
- rain water harvesting

## **BIBLIOMETRIC INFORMATION**

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### **Scopus (updated to 28 November 2023)**

11 documents, 67 citations by 50 documents, h-index 5, 11 co-Authors.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **Italiano**

**Other language(s):**

**Inglese**

**LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## **IT SKILLS**

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### **OS and SOFTWARE**

Windows

iOS

Microsoft Office

Matlab

LabView

QGIS

EPA-SWMM

EPANET

HEC-RAS

HEC-HMS

AutoCAD

InfoWorks WS Pro

InfoWorks ICM

Hydrus-1D

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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**Member of the Italian Association of Professional Engineers**

[ 2017 – Current ]

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*Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali"*

*Catania, 28/11/2023*

*Aurora Gullotta*