

# Claudia Pagano

## Education

PhD in Mechatronics, Information, Innovative Technologies and Mathematical Model, Thesis title: “Miniaturised Components Based on Polymer Nanocomposites: Compounding and Characterization”.

University of Bergamo, Italy, April 2015

Master's in Micro- and Nanotechnology Enterprise, Thesis title: “Ultra-high resolution imaging and manipulation of domain structures in magnetic thin films and nanomagnetic structures by atomic/magnetic force microscopy”

University of Cambridge, September 2004 - August 2005

M.S. degree with honours in Physics, Thesis title: “Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra of tumoural cells and spheroids”.

University of Naples, January 2002

## Experiences

*2002- Present.* Researcher in the field of Micro and Nanotechnology.

Research interests involve micro manufacturing, materials processing and characterization, including compounding, extrusion, injection moulding, fused deposition modelling, mechanics of materials, nanoindentation, atomic force microscopy.

Institute of Intelligent Industrial Technologies and Systems for Advanced Manufacturing - National Research Council. Milan, Italy.

*February 2006 - June 2006.* Responsible of the collaboration with CORECOM, a spin out of the University of Milan, for the design and fabrication of innovative tools for microassembly. Milan, Italy.

*February 2005 - April 2005.* Market research consulting exercise for major software company. Global Graphics and Judge Business School. Cambridge, UK.

*September 2003 - August 2004.* Responsible of the collaboration with STMicroelectronics for the design and simulations of a Lab-on-Chip for PCR. Milan, Italy.

*March 2000 - September 2001.* Trainee at the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Institute of Health) Growth and study of tumoural cells and spheroids. Rome, Italy.

*March 2000 - September 2001.* Trainee at the Institute for the Chemistry of Molecules of Biological Interest of the National Research Council. Acquisition and analysis of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectra of tumoural cells and spheroids. Naples, Italy

*September 1997 – March 1998.* Trainee at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility. Extended X-ray Absorption Fine Structure Measurements of samples of biological interest. Grenoble, France.

## Language knowledge

Fluent in English, French and basic knowledge of German.

## Publications and Patents

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Aldo Attanasio, Elisabetta Ceretti, Irene Fassi, Claudia Pagano, Experimental Study on Micro manufacturing of CNT plastic composites, *The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology*, (2017) 92: 1721, DOI: 10.1007/s00170-017-0288-z

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C. Pagano, Bongiorno A, Fassi I, Agnelli S, Baldi F, Mechanical properties of micro-injected POM/MWCNT nano-composites in 9th International Conference on MicroManufacturing (ICOMM 2014), Singapore, 25-28 March 2014

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