Stefano Brizzolara

Education	> M.S. " <i>summa cum laude</i> " in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, University of Genova, with special mention and recommendation for publication of the thesis
April 1994	"Design of a monohull fast ferry able to carry 450 passengers and 120 cars at a speed of 40 knots", sponsored by Fincantieri that led to the creation of a new ship class.
April 2000	PhD in Naval Architecture at the University of Naples Federico II (jointly with the Univ. of Genova) with the thesis "Theory and Application of Numerical Methods for the Hydrodynamic Design of High Speed Ships".
Current	> Full Professor with tenure at Virginia Tech, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering.
Position	 Assistant Department Head and graduate program director
	 Virginia Tech Crofton Faculty Fellow (for distinction in research)
Previous	> Assistant Director of Research at MIT Sea Grant, managing a diverse portfolio of
Positions	research projects about advanced ship design and coastal environment issues.
	 Principal research Scientist and Lecturer in MIT Mechanical Engineering Department.
	> Founder of the MIT Innovative Ship Design lab, a laboratory dedicated to the development of new design and design tools for innovative ships, with principal support from ONR and DARPA.
	Assistant Professor (with tenure) in the Department of Naval Architecture, Marine and Electrical Engineering of the University of Genova.
	Founder and responsible of the Marine CFD Group (Univ, of Genova), a research group dedicated to the development and application of numerical methods for hydrodynamic in Ship Design, currently involved in several research projects with EU, ONR, Italian Navy and shipbuilding industry.
Specializations	Stage (1992) at Danish Hydraulic Institute on numerical modeling of coastal and offshore hydrodynamics, with special lectures of M. Abbot.
1993	 WEGEMT course "Numerical Simulation of Hydrodynamics: Ships and Offshore Structures" in Ecole Central de Nantes, hold by M. Visonneau, G. Delhommeau.
1994	Stage at Univ. of Madrid with G. Perez Gomez, inventor of the CLT propellers, on "design methods of unconventional propellers with tip end plates"
1999	 Course "Understanding, Modeling and Simulation of Turbulence" in Hamburg, hold by P. BradShaw, H. Ferziger and M. Peric.
2008	> 16 ^a Summer School of Scientific Parallel Programming at the inter-university Supercomputing Center CINECA in Bologna.
2009	Course in "Flow Simulation using Particles" at CECAM (Centre Europèen di Calcul Atomique and Molèculair) of Lausanne, hold by Prof. P. Koumoutsakos & G.H. Cottet
Awards and	> Finalist of the Ocean Discovery X-prize (sponsored by Shell) advising the VT Deep-
Recognitions	X team, designing and building a system of coordinated 4000m depth rated AUVs.
2018	 Calder Prize for best paper on the subject of high speed crafts published in the Transactions of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects in the year 2017-18
2015	 Mandel's Prize for Excellence in Hydrofoil Research, as advisor of the PhD student Luca Bonfiglio

2014	A	Qualified to Phase two (from 92 contenders to 20) of the Wave Energy Prize, sponsored by the US Department of Energy, as leader of the IOWEC team (MIT+Politecnico of Torino+FAU), proposing a new technology of Wave Energy Converter that uses gyroscopic devices to harvest energy motion of an oscillating floating body in waves and pitch resonance tuning tanks.
2013	•	Elected member of the ISSC Special Committee V. ITTC, for the establishing common hydrodynamic analysis and design methods to estimate transient loads and motions in waves among the two institutions, 2015-2017.
2012-present	•	Honorable Mention (second place) at the Mandel's Prize for Excellence in Hydrofoil Research, as advisor of the students V. Georgiadis, L. Faison and K. Miller participating with the work "Design and Assessment of a Super-High Speed, Hybrid Hydrofoil/SWATH Crew Boat".
2011	•	Award for the Best Paper of 2011 in the Journal of Ships and Offshore Structure with a paper "Comparison of experimental and numerical sloshing loads in partially filled tanks" which review and validate results of numerical studies made in MARSTRUCT European Network of Excellence dedicated to the analysis of the response of marine structures to violent loads.
Dec. 2011	4	Invited Seminar at MIT on "Design and Hydrodynamics of High Speed Ships", organized by the MIT Center for Ocean Engineering.
Feb. 2011	•	Invited Seminar at MIT on "Design and Hydrodynamic Optimization of a New Family of Hybrid-SWATH Unmanned Surface Vehicles", organized by the MIT Center for Ocean Engineering and MIT Sea Grant College Program.
2010	•	Visiting Professor at NURC (NATO Undersea Research Center) of La Spezia, summer/autumn 2010, for developing the design of an innovative Unmanned Surface Vehicle for persistent sea monitoring and UUV management.
Feb. 2010	•	Invited Seminar on " <i>Prediction of slamming load by SPH method</i> " at the California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA) for an ONR sponsored seminar about Slamming loads on High Speed Ships, organized by Prof. G. Ravichandran (Aerospace Lab).
2003	•	Grant from the University of Genova for the Best Research Proposal of Young Researchers in Engineering disciplines, about the design and testing in cavitation tunnel of an unconventional stabilizer fins
Professional	٨	Royal Institution of Naval Architect, elected member since 2008
Societies	۶	Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, elected member since 1997
	>	American Society of Naval Engineers, member since 2012
Service	>	Member elect (US representative) of the ISSC Committee II.2, Ship Dynamic Response for the triennial 2013-2015.
2014 – present	>	Member elect (US representative) of the ISSC-ITTC special Committee on Uncertainty Quantification of Waves and Wave Loads.
2019 – present	۶	Chair of SNAME H-10 panel: Computational Fluid Dynamics
2018 – present	>	Associate Editor of the Journal of Ship Research, edited by Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (US)
2014 – present	•	In the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Maritime Engineering (IJME) and the International Journal of Small Craft Technology (IJSCT), formerly the Transactions of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects (UK).
2014 - present	•	In the Editorial board of the Journal of Marine Science and Applications, Transactions of the Chinese Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Edited by Elsevier.

Service (cont.d)	٨	Academic advisor of the VT-SailBot team, that designs builds and competes with an autonomous sailing boat. Arrived 2 nd in 2019.
	•	Academic advisor of the multidisciplinary inter-university (VT-MIT-UWI) team selected for the final of the U.S. Department of Energy Marine Energy Collegiate Competition (MECC)
Sabbaticals	>	Visiting Peabody Associate Professor at MIT Mechanical Engineering department, from September 2011 to September 2012.
Professional Experience	•	After graduation, I collaborated with Mario Caponnetto, at the time assistant professor at the Univ. of Genova, head of the CFD simulations team for the BMW Oracle team of the last two America's Cup editions, now in the Luna-Rossa syndicate. I specialized with him on the theory of panel methods for lifting bodies, developing a method for propellers analysis in cavitating conditions, referenced by ITTC as one of the first numerical methods in the field.
Experimental research at Cavitation Tunnel	•	Immediately later, as duty officer of Italian Navy (1994-1996), I was assigned to the center of experimental hydrodynamics of the Italian Navy (C.E.I.M.M.) in Rome. I was responsible for running experimental tests on hydrofoils and propellers for Navy ships at the cavitation tunnel and participated to other civilian research, such as for instance bulbous keels for racing sailboats or fin stabilizers for fast ferries;
Fincantieri Hydrodynamic Design Office (1996-2000)	•	Designer in the hydrodynamic design and research office of Fincantieri Naval Ship Division in Genova. Designs include: Fast Deep-V monohull ferries class (40 knots, 80-145m in length), SES ships, fast Corvettes (Comandanti class), Frigates (FREMM class), fast patrol boats (new Saettia class) as well as submarines (U-212 with fuel cells, in collaboration with HDW in Germany); hull appendages (rudders, fin stabilizers, interceptors) and naval ships propellers, following Fincantieri legacy of sophisticated propeller designs, with attention to cavitation and noise.
EU Research in Fincantieri	~	Technical Responsible for Fincantieri of several research projects funded by European Community or NATO (CEPA10): design of SES large passenger ferries (HYDROSES), study of hydro-elastic coupling in the slamming phenomena (SEAWORTH), automatic optimization of ship hull forms with respect to resistance and seakeeping (HULLOPT, FANTASTIC), human factor in ship design (PERFAST).
Rolls-Royce Syncrolift	•	Technical advisor for Rolls Royce Syncrolift (USA), for the whole design and installation of the biggest ever built Syncrolift plant in Venice (Italy). The 28,000t lift rated plant was successfully used to launch concrete-caissons from land to the sea. The floating caissons were towed and sunk in place form the foundations of the movable tilting doors of the <i>Mose</i> barrier system that protects the Venice lagoon against high tides. One of the most significant maritime works ever done worldwide.
Schottel Ship Propulsion	•	Technical advisor for Schottel (Germany) in Italy, for design and analysis of azimuthal propulsion units (mechanical thrusters or electrical podded propellers) and CP propellers. I developed one of the first method to calculate the indirect towing capability of tugs with azimuthal thrusters (ship classification society approved).
Consulting	>	Design and technical advisory for shipyards, marine propulsors manufacturer and ship and yacht design firms in Italy and worldwide.
Academic	۶	My PhD was on the numerical methods for ship design and in particular on the
experience		development of a panel method for the prediction of wave resistance of mono and
PhD		<i>multihull fast ships</i> . The method, continuously updated, is among the few able to predict the far field wave wash of fast ships in shallow waters. Its robustness and accuracy was proven in many validation studies and recently in two projects for Italian Navy dedicated to the parametric optimization three frigate hull forms for wave resistance and seakeeping. Results were validated by dedicated tests at towing tank. Studies and results obtained are cited in several ITTC proceedings.

Assistant Professor	> After the period in Fincantieri, in 2000, I rejoined the University of Genova, department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, as Assistant Professor, contributing to expand the research activities of the department in the field of numerical hydrodynamics for ship design. I was confirmed with tenure in 2003 and assigned the new course "Numerical Hydrodynamics in Ship Design".		
Marine CFD Group	Few years later I founded the Marine CFD Group with a small group of my PhDs students and post-Docs involved in different projects dealing with development and application of numerical methods for ship hydrodynamics.		
MIT-MechE	Visiting Peabody Associate Professor at MIT MechE (2012-2013), leading the ONR sponsored research project "CFD methods for seakeeping and propeller analysis of SWATH vessels" at the AUV Design Lab of MIT Sea Grant. The research activity continued for another 4 years as reach scientist and associate director for research at MIT Seagrant		
Teaching	WIT Seagrain		
Experience	> Instructor of "Ship Dynamics" (AOE-4334) for the BS in Ocean Engineering		
At Virginia Tech 2016 – present			
	 Instructor of "Dynamics of High Speed Ocean Vehicles" (AOE-5444G) for the MS in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering 		
	 Instructor of "Advanced Ship Dynamics" (AOE-5334) for the MS in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering 		
	 Instructor of "Advanced Naval Architecture" (AOE-5304) for the MS in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering 		
At MIT 2012-2016	Instructor (lectures and labs) "Design of Ocean Systems" (MIT 2.019) for the undergraduate degree in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering.		
	 Co-instructor (lectures and labs) "Marine Power and Propulsion" (MIT 2.611) for the Master degree in Naval Architecture, Ocean and Naval Engineering. 		
	 Co-instructor (lectures) "Design Principles of Naval Vessels" (MIT 2.703) for the Master degree in Naval Architecture, Ocean and Naval Engineering 		
2015	 Co-instructor of (lectures and labs) "Design Principles of Ocean Vessels" (MIT 2.22) for the Master degree in Naval Architecture, Ocean and Naval Engineering. 		
At U. Genova (IT)	In 2003, I created the course "Numerical Hydrodynamics for Ship Design", first of its kind in Italy. In 2009, I introduced the new subject Numerical Hydrodynamics for Yacht Design for the Master in Yacht Design in La Spezia, now taught by a former advisee of mine (now ass. prof.).		
2000 -2011	 Instructor "Hull Geometry, Hydrostatic and Stability" for the BSc degree in Naval Architecture in Genova. About 100 students per year. 		
2000-2003	TA of "Ship Resistance and Propulsion" and "Ship Dynamics" for the BS and MS in Naval Architecture, respectively. About 60 students per year.		
2003-2011	 Instructor of "Numerical Hydrodynamics for Ship Design", newly developed course for the MS in Naval Architecture. About 20 students per year. 		
2009-2011	 Instructor of "Numerical Hydrodynamics for Yacht Design", for the MS in Yacht Design and Engineering of La Spezia Campus. About 35 students per year. 		
Publications	The list of more than 250 publications and 6 patents is attached in the appendix.		
Deeeersh	PI of more than 55 projects funded by EU Commission, Italian Ministry of research,		
Research Projects	Italian Ministry of Industry, Italian Navy, European Defense Agency, Office of Naval		
Projects	Research (ONR), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Detailed list is attached.		

Blacksburg (VA), June 15th 2022

faithfully, Stefano Spolara

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- S. Brizzolara "Watercraft Device". Italian Patent # GE2011A000011 (2011), US patent US8763546 B2 (2014). It is about an innovative Autonomous Surface Vehicle with unconventional SWATH hull form, optimized for minimum drag and motions in waves, for launching and recovering of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles.
- 3. S. Brizzolara "Watercraft Device". Italian Patent # GE2011A000012 (2011), US patent US8820260 B2 (2014). It regards the design of a special hybrid HYSWATH Autonomous Surface Vehicle, with wing in ground effect, capable of reaching a max speed of 120 knots in Sea State 3, flying on two pairs of negative dihedral super-cavitating surface piercing hydrofoils. The patent includes the new design of the special dual-operating-mode, super-cavitating hydrofoil section.
- 4. E. B. Brizzolara, S. Brizzolara "Marine Tunnel Thruster". US patent US9376186 B2 (2016). International EP 2 694 361 B1 patent grant (2017). A special design of the internal tunnel geometry and additional devices to improve the efficiency and thrust of long tunnel thrusters (with high length/diameter ratios). Applications cover auxiliary thrusters for maneuvering at zero speed (including station keeping, dynamic positioning) as well as ducted thrusters for main propulsion.
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Invited Talks / Keynote Lectures

- 1. Oct. 2007, *Surf science. Ocean Waves and Surfers*" Invited Seminar to the 2007 Edition of the Science Festival, Genoa, Italy.
- 2. Nov. 2007, "SWATH+Hydrofoil = HySWATH. A new hybrid hull form of high technological content. *Principal characteristics and Future Perspectives*". International Propeller Club Seminars, Genoa Expo, Italy.
- 3. Jan. 2009, "SPS Sandwich Plate System A technological Revolution in the Construction and Repair of Ships", Propeller Club Seminars, Genoa Expo, Italy.
- 4. Feb. 2010, "*Prediction of slamming and other impulsive loads by SPH method*" California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA), organized by Prof. G. Ravichandran (Director of Aerospace Labs).
- 5. July 2011, "Fast Ship: the past, the present and the future", invited seminar from ATENA, the Italian Association of Naval Architects, University of Genoa, Italy
- 6. March 2012, "*Computational Fluid Dynamics in the Design of High Speed Ships*", invited Seminar at Univ. of Michigan, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Ann Arbor (MI).
- 7. April 2012, "*Hydrodynamics of Fast Ships*" three invited lectures in the class 2.22 of Prof. M. Triantafyllou, Design Principles of Ocean Vehicles.
- 8. Feb. 2013, "Hydrodynamic Design Aspects of Very-High Speed Vehicles", Steven's Institute of Technology, Davidson Lab, Hoboken (NJ).
- 9. Sept. 2013, "CFD methods in the Design of High Efficiency Ships", Polytec research institute and University College, Haugesund, Norway.
- 10. April 2014, "Innovative Ship Design at MIT-iShip". Invited Lecture at Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Glen Cove, NY.
- June 2014, "Assessing Ways to Protect Shorelines Against Flooding and Erosion by New High-Fidelity Numerical Models". MIT Climate Change Symposium, Sustaining Coastal Cities. MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- 12. July 2014, "*Innovative Aspect in the Design of Supercavitating Hydrofoils*". SNAME H8 propeller and propulsors panel. MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- 13. Sept. 2014, "Integration of CFD methods for Ship Design", Polytec research institute and University College, Haugesund, Norway.
- 14. Nov. 2014, "Innovative Design Aspects of Very-High Speed Vehicles". Society of Naval Engineers, Northern New England Section, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, NH.
- 15. Feb. 2015, "Aero/Hydro-dynamic Design of Super-High Speed Marine Vehicles". Invited Lecture at the Dept. of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, VirginiaTech, Blacksburg, VA
- 16. Aug. 2015, "AUVs and Fast Autonomous Surface Crafts", Invited Lecture at Subsea Operations Conference, Haugesund (Norway)
- 17. Mar 2016, "*Innovative High Speed Ship Design*", Invited Seminar at the Dept. of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, VirginiaTech, Blacksburg, VA
- 18. Mar 2016, "Modern Ship Design: Advantages Offered by the Intelligent Integration of Numerical Tools", invited seminar at the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.
- 19. July 2016, "Autonomous surface vehicles: the MIT experience and an outlook to the future", keynote lecture at Martech 2016, 3rd International Conference on Maritime Technology and Engineering, Lisbon.

- 20. July 2016, "Autonomous surface vehicles: the MIT experience and an outlook to the future", Invited Keynote Lecture at 3rd International Conference on Maritime Technology and Engineering, 4-6 July, Lisbon (PT)
- 21. Feb. 2017, "*High Speed Planing Craft: The Evolution of a Species*", Invited Talk at the SNAME SD-5 panel and HIS meeting, Army & Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA.
- 22. June 2018, "*Innovative Ship Designs driven by Autonomous Operating Vehicles*", Special scientific event featuring top Italian scientists conducting R&D in the marine sector in the US. Organized by the Italian Embassy in US, hold on board of the tall ship "Amerigo Vespucci", in occasion of her return to Boston after more than 20 years.
- 23. Feb. 2018, "Uncertainty in Using Multi-Fidelity CFD for Ship Design", Fourth Joint ISSC/ITTC International Workshop. Egmond aan Zee (Amsterdam), The Netherlands.
- 24. May 2019, "Storm Surge Inundation Modelling and Protected Beach Replenishment", MIT Seagrant college program, 4 year review meeting, May 1st 2019, Cambridge, MA.
- 25. July 2019, "*CFD*, *UQ*, *AI* ≡ *Sex*, *Lies* and *Videotapes: déjà vu in Ocean Engineering*", invited seminar at University of Genova, Faculty of Engineering, Genoa, July 4th, 2019.
- 26. May 2021, "Integration of CFD Tools in the Hydrodynamic Design and Analysis of Marine Vehicles", invited to the Monday Naval Architecture Lecture Series at Webb Institute, April 5th (virtual).
- 27. July 2021, "*Current and Future perspectives for High Speed Small Attack Crafts*", invited speech at First Workshop of Future Naval Technologies for the Italian Navy, July 1st (virtual).
- 28. October 2021, "*The Universe of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles*", invited speech at Port and Shipping Tech, part of the Genoa Shipping week conference and exhibition, Genoa, 2021.