

Sami Barmada

Curriculum Vitae (updated to April 2021)

Bio

Sami Barmada was born in Livorno, Italy, on the 18th November 1970.

In 1989 he joined the Electrical Engineering program at the University of Pisa where he graduated in June 1995.

In November 1995 he joined ABB Teknologi AS in Billingstادت, Norway, where he worked in the Power Systems and Components Department until June 1997.

In 1997 he joined the Ph.D. course in Applied Electromagnetics at the University of Pisa, and in year 2000 he discussed the thesis entitled "Wavelet Expansion Methods for the Numerical Analysis of Multiconductor Transmission Lines".

During the Ph.D. he was a visiting student at the University of Akron, OH, USA, under the supervision of Professor Nathan Ida, at the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department.

He was Assistant Professor and Associate Professor from 2004 to 2016 at the University of Pisa (DESTEC department), where he is now Full Professor since year 2016.

International coordination activities

President, Applied Computational Electromagnetic Society (ACES), 2015 – 2017.

Vice President, ACES Society, 2013 – 2015

ACES Officer, 2007 – present.

International Steering Committee Member CEFC, 2016 – present

Co-Editor in chief of the ACES Journal, 2018 – present

Associate Editor of the ACES Journal, 2008 – 2017

Awards

ACES Fellow (2014)

IEEE Senior Member (2010)

The John F Alcock Memorial Prize: (2004): awarded annually to a paper published by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers which concentrates on technical innovation in the railway traction field (S. Barmada, A. Landi, M. Papi, L. Sani, "Wavelet Multiresolution Analysis for Monitoring the Occurrence of Arcing on Overhead Electrified Railways").

The Exemplary Service Award: ACES Society (2008) for "Outstanding Service as 2007 ACES Symposium Chair".

The ACES Meritorious Service Award: ACES Society (2015) "For exemplary and dedicated service to the society including the annual conference and the ACES Journal".

International Conferences (General Chairman):

ACES 2007 (Verona, Italy)

ACES 2017 (Firenze, Italy)

IEEE CEFC 2020 (Pisa, Italy, turned into virtual)

International Conferences (Technical Program Chairman)

PIERS 2004 (Pisa, Italy)
ACES 2013 (Monterey, USA)
ACES 2014 (Jacksonville, USA)
IEEE ICWITS – ACES 2016 (Honolulu, USA)
ACES 2020 (Monterey, USA, turned into virtual)
ACES 2021 (Virtual)

International Conferences (Editorial Board/Track chair)

RAILWAYS 2014 (Ajaccio, France)
RAILWAYS 2016 (Cagliari, Italy)
IEEE CEFC 2016 (Miami, USA)
RAILWAYS 2018 (Barcelona, Spain)
RAILWAYS 2020 (Canary Island, Spain)

Publications on International Journals

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