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Dario Zaninelli is a Full Professor at the Politecnico di Milano, where he earned both his degree and PhD in Electrical Engineering. Vice Rector of the Piacenza Campus, he has also served as Chairman of the Transportation and Logistics Engineering degree programme.

His research, documented by more than 250 publications, focuses on electrical systems for transportation, electrical safety and safety management procedures, power quality and electrical systems for energy.

Appointed by the Italian Ministry of University and Research as a member of the CEI Council, he was also nominated by the Italian Prime Minister as an expert in electrical systems on the Special Committee for national infrastructure projects to be funded through the NRRP, established by the Superior Council of Public Works.

Among his many institutional roles, he is a member of the Provincial Commission for Public Entertainment Safety within the Prefecture of Milan, focusing on aspects of electrical safety. He was formerly a member of the Commission for Road Tunnel Safety and the Commission for Railway Tunnel Safety under the Italian High Council of Public Works.

A Grande Ufficiale al merito della Repubblica Italiana, he was awarded an Honorary Degree in Energy Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Bucharest.



Vision

The university's territorial campuses serve as hubs for the development of specific educational programmes within the Schools and act as points of contact for research activities in the local areas.

The Piacenza Campus stands out as a centre for research and applied experimentation on complex projects. Given the particular local context, it plays a key role in supporting and engaging with companies in the region. The presence of the Politecnico within the urban and social fabric is reflected through strong collaborations and partnerships with local, city and provincial entities and institutions, with shared projects, initiatives and events, including cultural ones and those aimed at promoting educational and research activities.

The experience it has gained over the years allows the Piacenza Campus to pursue a vision of internationally recognised activities focusing on the landscape, energy and innovative forms of industrial production. These efforts combine education, research and scientific studies in collaboration with local entities and institutions.

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