

Dr. Oliviero Cannelli

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

01/01/2026 – Present	Early-Career Investigator , Cluster of Excellence “CUI: Advanced Imaging of Matter”, DESY, Hamburg, Germany (100% of time allocated to research).
01/09/2024 – Present	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action Postdoctoral Fellow , Attosecond Science Group (CFEL-ATTO), DESY, Hamburg, Germany (100% of time allocated to research).
01/04/2023 – 31/08/2024	Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoc Mobility Fellow , Attosecond Science Group (CFEL-ATTO), DESY, Hamburg, Germany.
01/07/2022 – 31/03/2023	Postdoctoral Scholar , Lausanne Centre for Ultrafast Science (LACUS), Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland.
09/10/2021 – 30/06/2022	Postdoctoral Scholar , Laboratory of Ultrafast Spectroscopy (LSU), Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland.
15/01/2017 – 08/10/2021	Doctoral Research Assistant , Laboratory of Ultrafast Spectroscopy (LSU), Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland.

Education

15/01/2017 – 08/10/2021	PhD in Physics , Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland, Thesis: “ <i>Photo- and thermally-induced electronic and structural dynamics in perovskites and transition metal oxides</i> ”, Supervisors: Prof. Majed Chergui and Prof. Giulia F. Mancini.
15/10/2014 – 31/10/2016	2nd-cycle Diploma in Chemistry , Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, Italy (public institute of higher education with top 5% acceptance rate across all disciplines based on merit upon national competition).
01/10/2014 – 28/10/2016	MS Chemistry, Summa cum laude , University of Pisa, Italy, Thesis: “ <i>Theoretical spectroscopic investigation of conjugated dyes in complex environment</i> ”, Supervisor: Prof. Chiara Cappelli.
01/10/2011 – 17/07/2014	BS Chemistry, Summa cum laude , “La Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy, Thesis: “ <i>Studio XPS di superfici superidrofobiche/superoleofobiche ottenute su allumina nanostrutturata</i> ”, Supervisor: Prof. Robertino Zanoni.

Grants

Award	Year	Funding
Cluster of Excellence “CUI: Advance Imaging of Matter”, Germany. Early-Career Investigator. Co-applicant	2025	580.000 USD
Calls for Transfer – C4T PIER PLUS, Hamburg, Germany. Co-applicant	2025	35.000 USD
PIER Seed Projects, DESY, Germany. Principal Investigator	2024	46.000 USD

Distinctions & Awards

Award	Year	Funding
Best PhD Thesis in the STEM field Prize, Società degli Accademici Italiani in Svizzera, Switzerland	2022	1.200 USD
Best Oral Presentation Award, Swiss Chemical Society Fall Meeting, Switzerland	2019	1.200 USD
Full-Ride Scholarship, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy	2014	23.000 USD
Bachelor of Science Scholarship, Italian Chemical Society, Italy	2011	14.000 USD

Supervision and Mentoring

Name and Affiliation	Responsibility	Year
Linda Oberti, PhD, DESY and Politecnico of Milan	Co-supervisor	2023–Present
Sabine Rockenstein, PhD, DESY	Co-supervisor	2023–Present
Agata Azzolin, PhD, DESY	Co-supervisor	2023–2026 (completed)
Simone Restelli, PhD, University of Pavia	Co-supervisor	2021–2024 (completed)

Academic Service

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