

Denise Bellisario graduated with honours in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Rome 'Tor Vergata' in 2007. In December 2010, she received her PhD in Industrial Production Engineering at the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Rome 'La Sapienza'.

MAIN ACTIVITIES: From 2010 to 2012 she occupied a postdoctoral position associated to a project titled 'Sviluppo di soluzioni innovative per le tecnologie estetiche' at the Department of Industrial Engineering of the University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'. From 2012 to 2015 she occupied a postdoctoral position associated to a project titled 'Tecnologie per il riciclo dei materiali: aspetti funzionali ed estetici' at the Department of Industrial Engineering of the University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'. In the same Department from 2015 to 2020 she worked as a temporary researcher (RTDa) in the disciplinary scientific field ING-IND/16. In 2018 she was positively evaluated for associate professor by ASN commission in the disciplinary scientific field ING-IND/16. From September 2020 is associated professor at the Mercatorum University.

She has worked on numerous national and international projects as European projects (SMART, Sustainable Moulding of Articles from Recycled Tyres, FP7-SME-2011-BSG; GREENPACK, Fully recyclable 100% PET package for food contact with O2 barrier, improved transparency and low CO2 footprint, FP7-SME-2011-BSG; SMARTFAN, Smart by Design and Intelligent by Architecture for turbine blade fan and structural components systems" Horizon 2020- H2020-NMBP-2016-2017), National projects (DETECH, DEsign, CFD e TEChnologie estetiche: piattaforma integrata per moto Made In Italy", by MiSE 'Industria 2015'; 'MUSS, Mobilità Urbana Sicura e Sostenibile, by MiSE 'Industria 2015'; SEAL, Smart domotics for safe and energy aware assisted living by MIUR; ISAF—Integrated Smart Assembly Factory, PON R&I 2014-2020 and FSC, by MIUR) and Regional projects (Nuovo Sistema per la fabbricazione di componenti autorestringenti, 'SPORTELLO PON', with Elcon Megarad S.p.A; Elementi di arredo a basso impatto ambientale, POR/FESR Lazio 2007/2013, ATI/ATS with PointPlastic srl, Arken S.p.A., Sinergica srl; Hier.O.S., Hierarchical Organic Surfaces for Biomedical Application, progetto all'interno del bando di ateneo (Università 'Tor Vergata') Consolidate the foundation; Ma.Te.Ri.C.A., Materiali e tecnologie per il riciclo di contenitori alimentari, POR FESR LAZIO 2014-2020 'Circular Economy e Energia'; TY.RE.C.S., Tyre recycling for clean seas, Lazio Innova, bando 2016 'Conoscenza e Cooperazione per un Nuovo Modello di Sviluppo').

In 2015 as group leader of the spin off named 'Safe Surface' she won the first prize of the business ideas contest 'Start Cup Lazio 2015' and won also the Special award 'Intesa Sanpaolo StartUp Initiative'.

From 2018 to 2020 she is academic representative for the University of Rome 'Tor Vergata' for UNISON Italy within the national pole of the Organization of Unisec (University Space Engineering Consortium).

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