

Short Bio – Michela C. Pellicani

Michela C. Pellicani is an Associate Professor of Demography (SECS-S/04) at the Department of Political Science, University of Bari Aldo Moro. She serves as the Rector's Delegate for Migration and Integration Policies at the same institution.

She coordinates and leads several international cooperation agreements with universities and research institutions in the United Kingdom, Chile, Tunisia, Romania and India. She is a former Vice-President of the Association Internationale des Démographes de Langue Française and the institutional representative of the University of Bari Aldo Moro for the "Subnetwork on Migration" of the Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED). She is also the institutional representative for the Academic Platform of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM) and a member of the Scientific Council of the Association Marocaine d'Etudes et Recherches sur les Migrations (AMERM).

She serves as Secretary General of the Réseau de recherche sur les Entreprises (CEDIFIRM) and as an international expert for the HCERES. At local and regional level, she represents the University of Bari Aldo Moro within the Territorial Council for Immigration at the Prefecture of Bari and has previously served as the University's representative to the Provincial Coordination of Intercultural Centres and to the Interreligious Dialogue Working Group of the Prefecture of Bari, as well as to the Regional Council for the Integration of Immigrants (Apulia).

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She coordinates the Working Group on International Migration at the University of Bari Aldo Moro and is a member of the Scientific Committee of the cooperation agreement between the University of Bari Aldo Moro and the LUISS Guido Carli. She is the author of more than 50 publications in national and international volumes and journals. Among her recent edited volumes is *Migration and Health. Theories, Policies, and Experiences* (2024, Transnational Press London, London), co-edited with G. Ince Beqo.

She serves as a referee for several national and international peer-reviewed journals and has chaired and served on scientific and organising committees of numerous national and international conferences. She is a member of the Transnational Advisory Committee of The Migration Conference (TMC) and has been invited speaker at many international conferences.

She is a member of PhD Boards and supervisor of doctoral candidates. She is the Scientific Director of the second-level Master's programme in Management of Migration and Integration Processes (MAFEMPI) and of the Advanced Training Course for Ethno-clinical Intercultural Mediators at the

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She has taught demographic and statistical disciplines at universities in Hungary, Argentina, Spain, Albania and Morocco, and currently teaches “Migration Challenges” at the Istituto Alti Studi per la Difesa (IASD) of the Italian Ministry of Defence.

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