

# Organisation and Staff



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*Correct as of April 2023*

# Staff Members



## FULL-TIME LECTURING STAFF

**DR LUKE A. FIORINI** Ph.D. (Nottingham), M.Sc. (Derby), P.G.Dip., B.Sc (Hons), S.R.P. is a lecturer in labour studies and holds degrees in health science, ergonomics, occupational health psychology and management. He was appointed Director of the Centre for Labour Studies in 2020 and coordinates the Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety course. Dr Fiorini lectures in areas related to occupational health and safety, human resource management and ergonomics. He has been involved in a number of the Centre's projects and since 2022 coordinates the Centre's contract with Eurofound. Dr Fiorini represents Malta on the European Trade Union Institute's (ETUI) Worker Participation Network and is the country ambassador of the European Network Education and Training in Occupational Safety and Health (ENETOSH).



**PROFESSOR MANWEL DEBONO** Ph.D., M.Sc. (Hull), B.Psy.(Hons), C.Psychol is an Occupational Psychologist and has worked as an academic at the Centre for 20 years, where he also served as Director (2009-2014). He coordinates the Master in Lifelong Career Guidance and Development and the Bachelor Honours in Work and Human Resources. Prof. Debono lectures in organisational psychology, human resource management, the labour market, career guidance, and research methods. He managed the Centre's research projects with Eurofound until 2022. Between 2020 and 2021, Prof Debono was appointed as the Rector's Delegate to the Adjunct Office for the Institute for Public Services.



**DR ANNA BORG** Ph.D.(MDX), M.Sc.(Manchester Met.), Dip. Soc.St.(Melit.) is a Senior Lecturer and former Director of the Centre. She lectures in the area of equality and diversity in the labour market, HR-related topics, work-life issues and qualitative research methods. She coordinates the Diploma in Gender, Work and Society and the Bachelor in Work and Human Resources.

# Research Staff



**MR SAVIOUR RIZZO** M.Ed.(Melit), B.A.General has been active in the Centre since its inception in 1981. He lectured in Sociology of Work, Education and the Labour Market and Gender in Sociology. He took an active part in the organization of seminars, courses and conferences organized by the centre. He was also one of the contributors to the publications of the centre. Between the years 2003 and 2009 he occupied the post of Director of the Centre. At present, he occasionally works as a research officer at the centre

# Administrative Staff



**MS JOSEPHINE AGIUS** has been employed at the University of Malta since 1995 and joined the Centre's staff in January 2000. She works as an Administration Specialist and provides administrative support to the Diploma in Gender, Work and Society, Bachelor in Work and Human Resources Cohorts 2018-2023 and 2022-2027 as well as the Masters in Lifelong Career Guidance and Development.



**MS STEPHANIE MUSCAT** Cert. Lang. Pr.(Melit.), Dip. Soc. St.(Melit.), B.A. (Hons) (Melit.), Ms Muscat has been employed at the University of Malta since 1995 and joined the Centre for Labour Studies in March 2011. She works as an Administration Specialist and provides administrative support to the Bachelor in Work and Human Resources cohort (2020-2025), as well as taking care of the fifth-year cohorts' (2018-2023) dissertations of the Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety. In October 2022, Ms Muscat was appointed Secretary to the CLS Board.



**MS CAROLINE CHETCUTI** B.Comms (Melit.), has been employed at the University of Malta since 2015. She handled the administrative work related to all the cohorts of the Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety (Hons) as well as that of the Bachelor in Work and Human Resources Cohort 2014-2019 until September 2022.



**MS ALESSIA ZAHRA** B.Sc. (Hons) HE(Melit.) Ms Zahra joined the Centre in September 2022. She works as an Administrator II and provides administrative support to the Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety cohort 2022-2027 and cohort 2020-2025. She also plans the academic year timetables of all courses offered at the Centre for Labour Studies and handles work related to design, and social media content.