3.2 Centre for Labour Studies Staff

3.2.1 Full-time staff



Ms Josephine Agius joined the Centre's staff in January 2000. As the Executive Officer of the Centre she supports the administrative, documentation and clerical work of the Centre. Ms Agius is in charge of the administrative work relating to the Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development) and the Diploma in Social Studies (Occupational Health and Safety).



Ms Anna Borg M.Sc (Manchester), Dip. Soc. Studies (Gender and Dev.), joined the Centre's academic staff in 2008. She coordinates the Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development) and lectures in the area of equality and the labour market. Ms Borg is the national correspondent of the European Working Conditions Observatory and the European Restructuring Monitor. She is also involved in various other research projects of the Centre. Ms Borg is currently reading for a PhD.



Dr Manwel Debono, B.Psy.(Hons) M.Sc.(Hull) C.Psychol, Ph.D. joined the Centre in 2003 and became the Director of the Centre in 2009. An organisational psychologist by profession, Dr Debono coordinates the Postgraduate Diploma in Lifelong Career Guidance and Development and the Bachelor in Work and Human Resources(Honours). He lectures in organisational psychology, human resource management and career guidance, and oversees the Centre's research projects.



Mr David Parnis B.A. (Hons), M.A. specializes in psychotherapy, sociology of work and human resources. He has been lecturing at the University of Malta since 2004. In 2010, Mr Parnis joined the Centre for Labour Studies as a full-time Assistant Lecturer. He coordinates the Diploma in Social Studies (Occupational Health and Safety) and is the national correspondent of the European Industrial Relations Observatory. Mr Parnis is currently reading for a PhD.

3.2.2 Part-time staff



Prof. Godfrey Baldacchino, Ph.D. (Warwick), B.A.(Gen.), PGCE, M.A. (The Hague) is the Chairman of the Centre and Visiting Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Malta. (Currently on leave of absence as Professor and Canada Research Chair in Island Studies at the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada.)



Dr Martin Fenech, LLD, is a practising lawyer and an Assistant Lecturer on a permanent part-time appointment with the Centre.



Ms Charmaine Pace is an Executive Officer. She has been employed at the University of Malta since August 2002 and joined the Centre's staff on a part-time basis in 2003. She is in charge of the administrative work relating to the Bachelor of Work and Human Resources Honours and the Postgraduate Diploma in Lifelong Career Guidance and Development.



Mr Saviour Rizzo, B.A.(Gen.), M.Ed. has been associated with the Centre since its establishment in 1981. He served as the Acting Director of the Centre between 2003 and 2009. He lectures in Industrial Sociology and Sociology of Education and is a part-time research associate with the Centre.



Mr Charles Tabone B.Psy. PGCE (PSD) works as a PSD teacher in the public sector. He has contributed to the Centre's research projects since 2005 and is currently appointed as a part-time research associate with the Centre



Prof. Edward L. Zammit, D.Phil. (Oxon.), M.Litt., B.A. (Chicago), Ph.L., is the founding Director of the Centre (1981 – 2002). He served as the Chairman of the Centre as Rector's Delegate between 2002 and 2009.

3.2.3 Visiting Lecturing Staff



Dr Francis La Ferla, MOM, FFOM (Lond), MSc Occ Med (Lond), DIC (Lond), MSc Env Scs (Lond), DSM (Lond), FFOM (Dub), FIOSH, FRSA is an internationally recognised expert in the field of Occupational Health and Safety. He is the academic consultant, examiner and lecturer in the Diploma in Social Studies (Occupational Health and Safety).

The following persons serve as visiting lecturers for our academic programmes:

- Bachelor in Work and Human Resources (Honours) (2010-2015)
 Dr David Attard, Ms Leonie Baldacchino, Mr Peter Baldacchino, Dr Romina Bartolo, Mr Lawrence Cachia, Dr Charlotte Camilleri, Mr Clyde Caruana, Mr Albert Debono, Ms Jana Farrugia, Ms Rebecca Gatt, Ms Lorraine Mercieca, Ms Pauline Mercieca, Ms Rachel Radmilli.
- Diploma in Social Studies (Industrial Relations) (2008-2010)
 Mr Paul A. Borg, Mr Benny Borg Bonello, Mr Reno Camilleri, Dr Mario Caruana,
 Dr John Chircop, Mr James Grech, Mr Joseph Montebello, Prof. Godfrey A.
 Pirotta, Dr Suzanne Piscopo, Mr William Powney, Dr Maria Sciriha.
- Diploma in Social Studies (Occupational Health and Safety) (2008-2010)

 Mr John Agius, Mr Joseph C. Agius, Dr David Attard, Mr John Attard Kingswell,

 Mr Raymond Barbara, Dr Simone Borg, Ing. Henriette Busuttil, Mr Lawrence

 Cachia, Mr Reno Camilleri, Mr Joseph Cremona, Mr David Dandria, Dr Silvio De

 Bono, Ms Maria Ellul, Ms Michelle Ellul, Mr Silvio Farrugia, Ms Michelle Galea,

 Dr Julian Mamo, Mr Joseph Saliba, Mr John Schembri, Mr Joe Schiavone,

 Ing. Ray Spiteri, Dr Antoine Vella, Mr Louis Vella, Dr Joseph Zammit McKeon
- Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development) (2009-2011)
 Ms Marie Avellino, Dr Jacqueline Azzopardi, Ms Alison Bezzina, Ms Sina Bugeja,
 Dr Josann Cutajar, Ms Carmen Delicata, Dr Ruth Farrugia, Dr Marceline Naudi,
 Prof. Godfrey Pirotta, Dr Suzanne Piscopo, Ms Marlene Saliba, Ms Jennifer
 Zammit.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Lifelong Career Guidance and Development (2009-2011)

Ms Pauline Bartolo, Dr Barbara Bassot, Prof. Mark Borg, Mr Reno Camilleri, Mr Stephen Camilleri, Ms Nicola Cini, Mr Joseph Cutajar, Mr Albert Debono, Ms Katya De Giovanni, Dr Suzanne Gatt, Dr Dione Mifsud, Prof. Ronald Sultana, Dr Sue Vella.

3.2.4 Research Contributors

Apart from the full-time and part-time staff of the Centre, the following persons contributed to the Centre's research projects between 2009 and 2010:

Mr Giovanni Barbaro Sant, Dr Romina Bartolo, Mr Clyde Caruana, Ms Christine Farrugia, Ms Rebecca Gatt, Mr Louis Grech, Mr Joseph Montebello, and Ms Jeannine Vassallo.