Marco Bellandi Full professor, University of Florence



Education: Graduate in Economics and Trade (University of Florence, 1981). PhD in Political Economy (University of Siena, 1987).

Expertise: Teaching and research on industrial organization, local and regional development, Italian industrial districts, SMEs, innovation, and internationalization, the third mission of universities; Organization of academic activities within and across the three missions

Languages

Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (basic)

Brief biography

Full professor of Applied Economics at the University of Florence, teaching in undergraduate, master, and doctorate courses. Dean of the School of Economics and Management of the same university (www.economia.unifi.it) from 2019 and fellow of the Foundation for Research and Innovation- FRI (www.fondazionericercaunifi.it). Deputy vicechancellor for technology transfer and territorial relations from 2009 to 2015, and in the same period president of FRI, first Director of CsaVRI - the University service center for research, innovation, and university incubator (www.csavri.unifi.it), and first director of the Confucius Institute of the same university.

I have promoted or have been involved in national and international projects of research and innovation (e.g., from 2016 to 2018 the MAKERS PROJECT H2020-MSCA-RISE-2015-691192 www.makers-rise.org that brought together triple helix stakeholders to study drivers and dynamics related to the emergence of Industry 4.0 in Europe). Along the years, I have co-organized national and international conferences (www.reginnpol2019.unifi.it), participated to boards of scientific associations and journals, co-founded research centers (www.cmet05.it).

Selection of significant experiences

- As president or fellow of FRI, I promoted or helped launching various interface innovation projects liaising university research groups with business and institutional actors of the metropolitan area of Florence.
- As vice-chancellor and director of CsaVRI, I organized and managed the start-up of the University business incubator of the University of Florence (in that period more than 40 academic spin-off were launched with the support of the incubator services).
- As well I promoted and helped launching Impresa Campus UNIFI (www.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-10070.html), coorganized by CsaVRI and FRI, aimed at scouting and favoring the development of business ideas and models among students and/or young graduates.
- As dean of the School of E&M, I have coordinated the move of didactic activities from presence to online/dual release within the 4 Bachelor's degree and the 7 Master's degree courses of the School, at the outbreak of the Covid-19 emergence in Italy and in the following period.

Publications https://orcid.org/0000-0002-9044-5630 -

A selection of six papers in recent years

- 1) Bellandi, M., De Propris, L. (2021). Local Productive Systems' Transitions to Industry 4.0+. Sustainability 13, no. 23: 13052.
- Arrighetti, A., Bellandi, M., Bianchi, P., Labory, S. (2021). Imprese, lavoro, territori e le politiche industriali 2) post Covid-19. L'industria, Rivista di economia e politica industriale" 4/2021, pp. 597-620
- Bellandi, M., Donati, L., Cataneo, A. (2021). Social innovation governance and the role of universities: Cases of quadruple helix partnerships in Italy, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, 164. Print-on-line.
- Bellandi, M., Plechero, M., Santini E. (2021). Forms of place leadership in local productive systems: from endogenous rerouting to deliberate resistance to change, Regional Studies, 55 (7), 1327-1336.
- Bellandi, M., Campus, D., Carraro, A., E. Santini (2020). Accumulation of cultural capital at the intersection of socio-demographic features and productive specialization. Journal of Cultural Economics. 44, 1-34.
- Bellandi, M. & Santini, E. (2019). Territorial servitization and new local productive configurations: The case of 6) the textile industrial district of Prato. Regional Studies, 53 (3), 356-365.

