

# SHORT BIOGRAPHY

## Agostino Marengo

### Institutional and Company

- **President and Owner at OSEL Consulting Srl** (<http://www.osel.it>) - Spin Off Company of the University of Bari "ALDO MORO".
- **Assistant Professor** at University of Bari, Faculty of Economics, Scientific Field INF/01 Informatics *since January 2005*.
- **Coordinator of Internationalisation Group** at University of Bari "ALDO MORO". Economics Department.
- **Informatics and e-learning expert** at University of Bari, Informatics Services Department, *since 1994*.

### Research&Cooperation

The research activity has given the opportunity of activate some international collaboration with:

1. **January 2013: Coordinator** at OSEL Consulting on Tempus IV Project – Cardiff University leading PROJECT REFERENCE N°: 158979-TEMPUS-1-2009-1-UK-TEMPUS-SMGR – Project Name: **Leadership in Higher Education Management**.
2. **October 2012: Coordinator** at University of Bari "Aldo Moro" on Tempus IV Project – American University of Beirut leading PROJECT REFERENCE N°: 2012-3168/001-001 – Project Name: **IDEAL: Innovation and Development of Academic-Industry Partnerships through Efficient Research Administration in Lebanon**.
3. **October 2012: Coordinator at OSEL Consulting** on Tempus IV Project. – Cardiff University leading PROJECT REFERENCE N°: 530485-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-UK-TEMPUS-JPGR titled "Building Capacity for University Management in the ENPI South region (BUCUM)".
4. **July 2012: Fellow at Staffordshire University** on Tempus IV Project. – PROJECT REFERENCE N°: 511070-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-UK-TEMPUS-JPCR – Project Name: Leadership in Higher Education Management.
5. **Tempus IV European Project. Coordinator of the Italian Unit** at University of Bari for the Tempus IV Project.  
Cardiff University leading  
PROJECT REFERENCE N°: 158979-TEMPUS-1-2009-1-UK-TEMPUS-SMGR  
Project Name: Leadership in Higher Education Management
6. **Senior Research Fellowships Program of the Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3) at the Open University of Catalonia (UOC)** a research activity on "A semantic web based approach for dynamic e-learning – Learning Insight System – LIS Project" – June – September 2009.
7. **Tempus Project JEP 24009-2003** European Project with University of Sunderland, University of Bari, University of Irkutsk (Ukraine), University of Donetsk (Russia).  
Tempus Project Coordinator: Prof. Alfredo Moscardini, Tempus Project Technical Director for University of Bari: **Prof. Eng. Agostino Marengo**.
8. **Luleå University of Technology** (2003) Luleå in Svezia, coordinated by **Prof. Thomas Olofsson: To support institutions and teachers in** Setting up and maintain Web servers to run calculation scripts.
9. **Prof. Jane Klobas**, (2002-2013) Bocconi University and Pert University: e-learning methodologies and wiki.

10. **Prof. Alfredo Moscardini** (2005-2014) University of Sunderland (UK) for the study of the implications of Artificial Intelligence into e-learning systems and methodologies.
11. **Prof. Robert Chi**, (2007) Associate Professor at **California State University of Long Beach**, for the research on CRM open-source software, understanding how they improve business performances and how to implement them in different kinds of marketing oriented companies.
12. **Prof. Michaela Driver**, (2002) assistant professor in Management, **East Tennessee State University**, providing some solutions for basic courses and concentrating more on the technology and elementary web tools, we are really interested in further developing the interaction between students and teachers. We are thinking of a course mailing-list and a free e-space where students/teachers can share news and comments on the course material and, above all, we are thinking to project a didactic-methodological path on a prototype. This prototype will be easily used from teachers and technicians involved on e-learning project development.

### Activities

The research and academic activity has given the opportunity to be invited as Co-Chair and Reviewer for some International Conferences:

1. **Programme Chair and Chief of Committee** of the **ECEL European Conference on e-learning**.
2. Conference **Chair** and **Co-member** of Committee of the International Conference **GIGP: International Conference of Graduate Programmes**.
3. Conference **Chair** and **Co-member** of Committee of the **World Congress on Engineering and Computer Science - WCECS 2007** – San Francisco (USA) on October 2007.
4. Conference **Chair** and **Co-member** of Committee of the **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education** which is held in Honolulu (USA) on January 2007.
5. Component of the Programme Committee for 3rd International Conference **GIGP 2005: International Conference of Graduate Programmes**. Held in Irkutsk (Russia) – 3 to 8 October 2005.
6. Invited Lecture during the 3rd International Conference **GIGP 2005: International Conference of Graduate Programmes**. Irkutsk (Russia) dal 3 all'8 October 2005.
7. **Reviewer** on the 3rd **ECEL – European Conference on e-Learning**, since 2004.
8. **Reviewer** on **IEEE Education Society FIE – Frontiers in Education International Conference**, since 2004.
9. **Reviewer** on the **Informing Science + IT Education Conference**, since 2006.
10. **Reviewer** on the **JITO – Journal of Information, Information Technology and Organization**. Since 2006.
11. **Reviewer** on the 29<sup>th</sup> **International Conference “Information Technology Interfaces” ITI 2007**, since 2007.
12. **Track Committee Member** of **The 24th Annual ACM Symposium on Applied Computing**. Since Year 2007.

Since May 2008, he's member of **e-learning Committee at University of Bari**.

### MORE

- Ordinary member of **IEEE**, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.
- Ordinary Member of **Society of Artificial Intelligence in Education** - <http://aied.inf.ed.ac.uk/>

## **Education**

- **Master of Science** in “**Online Training and Education OET**” by the Luigi Bocconi University in Milan.
- **Winner** of the scholarship for the **PhD** in “**Artificial Intelligence in e-learning**” by the Sunderland University in Sunderland – Newcastle (UK).
- **Engineer professional law list** – matr. 6847.
- **Degree and MSc:** *Mechanical Engineering* at the Polytechnic of Bari with a graduation thesis on: **E-learning applications in mechanical engineering**. Chairman: Prof. Eng. Michele Napolitano.