

EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE FORMAT

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality	Italian
Date of birth	11/5/1969

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates	From 6/3/2017 to present
Name and address of employer	University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE)
Type of business or sector	Public institution
Type of employment	Coordinator of the Bibliometric Office, University Library System (Permanent contract)
Main duties and responsibilities	√ Data processing and statistical analysis in support of research evaluation processes √ Continuing education for faculty and researchers on research evaluation and publication strategies √ Development of interactive Power BI dashboards for monitoring departmental KPIs.
Dates	From 1/11/2015 to present
Name and address of employer	University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE)
Type of business or sector	Public institution
Type of employment	Lecturer
Main duties and responsibilities	Contract-based teaching of Computer Science and Bibliographic Research for the Degree Course in Psychological Science and Techniques (Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neural Sciences)
Dates	From 1/7/2012 to present (annual collaboration)
Name and address of employer	European Summer School of Scientometrics (ESSS)
Type of business or sector	International consortium of research institutions (Universität Wien; Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung; Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; University of Granada)
Type of employment	Lecturer
Main duties and responsibilities	Practical workshops on bibliometric mapping of science
Dates	From 1/7/2002 to 5/3/2017
Name and address of employer	University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE)
Type of business or sector	Public institution
Type of employment	Librarian (Permanent contract)
Main duties and responsibilities	Bibliographic research, reference services, document delivery
Dates	From 1/2/2000 to 30/6/2002
Name and address of employer	University of Bologna
Type of business or sector	Public institution
Type of employment	Librarian (Permanent contract)
Main duties and responsibilities	Bibliographic research, reference services, document delivery
Dates	From 2/11/1998 to 31/1/1999

Name and address of employer	Politecnico di Milano
Type of business or sector	Public institution
Type of employment	Librarian (Permanent contract)
Main duties and responsibilities	SBN cataloguing for the decentralized libraries of the Politecnico

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCIES

Dates	From 18/9/2018 to present
Name and address of employer	CINECA Interuniversity Consortium
Type of business or sector	Public-law consortium (private-law status)
Type of employment	Coordinator of the national focus group for the development of the Evaluation and Review (ER) module within CINECA's IRIS Current Research Information System
Main duties and responsibilities	√ Consultancy on the development of bibliometric reporting for national evaluation exercises (ASN, VQR) √ Consultancy on the development and implementation of aggregated indicators at national scale
Dates	From 1/1/2011 to 31/12/2014
Type of employment	Peer reviewing for the international journals Scientometrics and Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

Dates	From 2005 to present
Subjects	Bibliometrics / Scientometrics
List of publications	See ANNEX 1

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Dates	From 2009 to present
Topics	√ Bibliometrics and quantitative indicators for the evaluation of scientific research quality √ Statistics √ Bibliographic information research and management
List of courses delivered	See ANNEX 2

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Date	10/3/2006
Institution	Editrice Bibliografica
Title	"Biblioteche Oggi" Award for the dissertation De Bellis Nicola, La citazione bibliografica nell'epoca della sua riproducibilità tecnica (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, 2005).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dates	From 28/8/2023 to 1/9/2023
Name and type of education/training institution	University of Maastricht Center for European Studies
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Introduction to Data Analytics in R (Summer School)
Qualification obtained	Competence certification, 2 ECTS
Dates	From 26/6/2023 to 30/6/2023
Name and type of education/training institution	Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples Federico II

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Producing Systematic Literature Reviews with Bibliometrix and Biblioshiny (Summer School)
Qualification obtained	Certificate of attendance
Dates	From 1/8/2022 to 5/8/2022
Name and type of education/training institution	Social Media Research Foundation
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	NodeXL for Social Media Research (Summer School)
Qualification obtained	Certificate of attendance
Dates	From 18/7/2022 to 22/7/2022
Name and type of education/training institution	University of Manchester
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Multivariate Data Analysis using R and the R Commander (Summer School)
Qualification obtained	Certificate of attendance
Dates	From 1/2/2021 to 4/3/2021
Name and type of education/training institution	Elsevier
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Scopus Certification Program
Qualification obtained	Competence certification
Dates	8, 11, 16, 25/6/2020
Name and type of education/training institution	Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering, Politecnico di Milano
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Design and Development of Dashboards (Microsoft Power BI) in Support of Performance Management in Universities
Qualification obtained	Certificate of attendance
Dates	From 9/9/2019 to 10/9/2019
Name and type of education/training institution	CINECA Interuniversity Consortium
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	IRIS: Tools in Support of Evaluation (Advanced Course)
Qualification obtained	Certificate of attendance
Dates	From 6/9/2018 to 7/9/2018
Name and type of education/training institution	University of Wolverhampton
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Alternative Indicators (Summer School)
Qualification obtained	Certificate of attendance
Dates	From 2/1/2014 to 27/5/2017
Name and type of education/training institution	IaD School, University of Rome Tor Vergata
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	1st-level Master in Statistical Methods for Data Analysis (AMS)
Qualification obtained	Master's degree, 60 CFU

Dates	From 27/7/2015 to 31/7/2015
Name and type of education/training institution	School of Methodology for Social Research, University of Calabria
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Multivariate Analysis for Social Research (Summer School)
Qualification obtained	Certificate of attendance
Dates	21/1/2004 (qualification obtained)
Name and type of education/training institution	State Archive of Modena
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	School of Archival Science, Palaeography and Diplomatics
Qualification obtained	Diploma in Archival Science, Palaeography and Diplomatics
Dates	30/6/1999 (qualification obtained)
Name and type of education/training institution	University of Bari
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	PhD Course in History of Science, 9th Cycle (four-year duration)
Qualification obtained	PhD in History of Science
Dates	29/06/1993 (qualification obtained)
Name and type of education/training institution	University of Bari
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Degree Course in Philosophy (four-year duration; grade 110/110 cum laude)
Qualification obtained	Degree in Philosophy
Dates	14/7/1988 (qualification obtained)
Name and type of education/training institution	"G. Salvemini" State Scientific Lyceum, Bari
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Multidisciplinary
Qualification obtained	Scientific High School Diploma (grade 60/60)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE	Italian
OTHER LANGUAGES	English
Reading skills	Excellent
Writing skills	Excellent
Spoken interaction skills	Excellent
ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	From 1/6/2014 to 1/6/2017: coordination of the "Inter-University Bibliometric Office" project, aimed at establishing a permanent centre for bibliographic/bibliometric analysis and consultancy in support of academic research quality evaluation activities at the universities of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Parma and Ferrara. From April 2023: conception and scientific coordination of the Gender*MORE project – a permanent documentation centre on gender bias in scientific communication (https://zenodo.org/records/11085584).

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- √ Knowledge of bibliographic research and open-source intelligence methodologies applied to scientific and para-scientific sources – advanced level
- √ Microsoft 365 application suite – advanced level
- √ Data analysis in Microsoft Excel – advanced level
- √ Design of KPI dashboards in Power BI – intermediate level
- √ Prompt engineering techniques for the most common generative AI tools (ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Claude, Perplexity, DeepSeek) – advanced level
- √ R, Python, SQL for data manipulation and analysis – intermediate level

ATTACHMENTS

2 Annexes

I declare that the information given in this CV is true, pursuant to Presidential Decree (DPR) 445/2000.

The undersigned consents, pursuant to Legislative Decree 30/06/2003 no. 196 and GDPR 679/16 of 27 April 2016, to the processing of personal data for the specific administrative purposes for which the data were provided.

Modena, 6/9/2026

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ANNEX 1. Publications by Nicola De Bellis

De Bellis, N. (2022). Bibliometria. In *La Biblioteca Accademica*. Milan: Editrice Bibliografica, 248-290.

De Bellis, N. (2017). Shut up and dance: L'universo morale della bibliometria tra principi universali e banalità del fare. *ESB Forum*, 21 February <<http://www.riccardoridi.it/esb/fdo2016-debellis.htm>>.

De Bellis, N. (2014). *Introduzione alla bibliometria: Dalla teoria alla pratica*. Rome: Associazione Italiana Biblioteche.

Reviewed in:

Faggiolani, C. (2014). [Review of *Introduzione alla bibliometria: Dalla teoria alla pratica*, by N. De Bellis]. *AIB Studi*, 54, 374-376 <<https://aibstudi.aib.it/article/view/10943/10189#4>>.

Galimberti, P. (2017). Se la bibliometria è un male necessario. *ROARS Review*, 2 September <<http://www.roars.it/online/se-la-bibliometria-e-un-male-necessario>>.

Turbanti, S. (2015). [Review of *Introduzione alla bibliometria: Dalla teoria alla pratica*, by N. De Bellis]. *Nuovi Annali della Scuola Speciale per Archivisti e Bibliotecari*, XXIX, 255-256 <<http://hdl.handle.net/11573/853307>>.

De Bellis, N. (2014). History and Evolution of Biblio(Metrics). In Blaise Cronin & Cassidy Sugimoto (Eds.), *Beyond Bibliometrics: Harnessing Multidimensional Indicators of Scholarly Impact*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 23-44.

Reviewed in:

Adams, J. (2014). Bibliometrics: The citation game. [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics: Harnessing Multidimensional Indicators of Scholarly Impact*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Nature*, 510(7506), 470-471. DOI:10.1038/510470a <<https://www.nature.com/articles/510470a>>.

Forsman, M. (2015). [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics...*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Library & Information Science Research*, 37(4), 383 <<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lisr.2015.11.010>>.

Hammarfelt, B. (2015). [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics...*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Journal of Documentation*, 71(2), 416-418 <<https://doi.org/10.1108/JD-09-2014-0132>>.

Haunschild, R. (2015). [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics...*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Journal of Scientometric Research*, 4, 40-41 <<https://www.jscires.org/article/100>>.

O'Connor, D. (2015). [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics...*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 67(7), 1780-1783 <<https://doi.org/10.1002/asi.23632>>.

O'Gara, G. (2015). [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics...*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Collection Management*, 40(2), 114-116 <<https://doi.org/10.1080/01462679.2015.1014287>>.

Scharnhorst, A. (2015). [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics...*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Science and Public Policy*, 42(3), 429-431 <<https://doi.org/10.1093/scipol/scu089>>.

Stuart, D. (2015). [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics...*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Online Information Review*, 39(2), 270-271 <<https://doi.org/10.1108/OIR-01-2015-0009>>.

Vandegrift, M. (2015). [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics...*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Information & Culture*, March <https://infoculturejournal.org/book_reviews/cronin.sugimoto_vandegrift_2015>.

Wilson, T.D. [Review of *Beyond Bibliometrics...*, ed. by B. Cronin & C. Sugimoto]. *Information Research*, 19(3), Review no. R512 <<http://informationr.net/ir/reviews/revs512.html>>.

De Bellis, N. (2012). Bibliometrics and Research Evaluation: What's in it for the Librarian? In *Die neue Bibliothek - Anspruch und Wirklichkeit. Schriften der Vereinigung Österreichischer Bibliothekarinnen und Bibliothekare (VÖB)*. Graz-Feldkirch: Wolfgang Neugebauer Verlag, 120-125 <<https://bit.ly/49RUfLO>>.

De Bellis, N. (2011). [Review of *The Publish or Perish Book* by A.-W. Harzing. Melbourne, Australia: Tarma Software Research Pty. Ltd., 2010. 250 pp. (ISBN 978-0-9808485-1-9)]. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 62(7), 1426-1429 <<https://doi.org/10.1002/asi.21535>>.

De Bellis, N. (2009). *Bibliometrics and Citation Analysis: From the Science Citation Index to Cybermetrics*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Translated as:

[Korean] De Bellis, N. (2010). *Bibliometrics Mich In-yong Bunseog Cybermetrics Gwahag In-yong Saeg-in Eseo*. [S.l.]: KISTI, 2010.

Reviewed in:

Gorraiz, J. & Wieland, M. (2010). [Review of *Bibliometrics and Citation Analysis...*, by N. De Bellis]. *Mitteilungen der VÖB*, 63(1/2), 134-135.

Nicolaisen, J. (2010). [Review of *Bibliometrics and Citation Analysis...*, by N. De Bellis]. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 61(1), 205-207 <<https://doi.org/10.1002/asi.21181>>.

Singleton, A. (2010). [Review of *Bibliometrics and Citation Analysis...*, by N. De Bellis]. *Learned Publishing*, 23(3), 267-268 <<https://doi.org/10.1087/20100312>>.

Stuart, D. (2009). [Review of *Bibliometrics and Citation Analysis...*, by N. De Bellis]. Subject Centre for Information & Computer Sciences.

Thelwall, M. (2009). [Review of *Bibliometrics and Citation Analysis...*, by N. De Bellis]. *Library & Information Science Research*, 31(4), 268-269 <<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lisr.2009.04.002>>.

Vinkler, P. (2010). Indicators are the essence of scientometrics and bibliometrics. Comments on the book «Bibliometrics and Citation Analysis, From the Science Citation Index to Cybermetrics» by Nicola De Bellis. *Scientometrics*, 85(3), 861-866.

Vitiello, G. (2010). [Review of *Bibliometrics and Citation Analysis...*, by N. De Bellis]. *Biblioteche Oggi*, 28(3), 76-79.

Vrabel, M. (2009). [Review of *Bibliometrics and Citation Analysis...*, by N. De Bellis]. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 36(6), 734-735.

De Bellis, N. (2005). La citazione bibliografica nell'epoca della sua riproducibilità tecnica. University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Medical University Library <<https://bit.ly/4a5O476>>.

ANNEX 2. Courses delivered by Nicola De Bellis (partial list)

- (2026) European Summer School for Scientometrics (ESSS). University of Leuven. AI-Enhanced bibliometric services at the University of Modena & Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE): Balancing innovation and responsibility in research evaluation, duration 1 hour (4 September).
- (2025) Summer School in Science Mapping. 1st International Edition. University of Naples Federico II. Bibliographic Databases for SLR: From Classic to AI-Powered Solutions, duration 2 hours (10 June).
- (2023) University of Cagliari. Bibliometrics and publication strategies: A gentle introduction, duration 7 hours (21 September).
- (2023) University of Cagliari, Libraries Division. Introduction to statistics for librarians, duration 12 hours (10-20 September).
- (2022) Cineca Academy [online course for CRIS administrators at CINECA member universities, 2nd edition]. Bibliometric indicators and scientific research quality evaluation, duration 7 hours (15 February).
- (2021) Cineca Academy [online course for CRIS administrators at CINECA member universities, 1st edition]. Bibliometric indicators and scientific research quality evaluation, duration 4 hours (5 November).
- (2020) Università Statale di Milano [online course for PhD students]. Bibliometrics and research evaluation: Facts, controversies, opportunities, duration 6 hours (3 July).
- (2020) University of Catania [online course]. Bibliometrics and research evaluation in the academic context, duration 12 hours (7, 8, 15 September).
- (2020) Università Statale di Milano. Evaluating journal quality: The bibliometric perspective, duration 7 hours (14 January).
- (2019) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Predatory journals and journal quality evaluation: The bibliometric perspective [also delivered remotely for UNIMORE staff], duration 8 hours (23 September).
- (2019) Associazione Microbiologi Clinici Italiani (AMCLI). Strategies for enhancing the visibility of clinical microbiologists' research, duration 1 hour (6 June).
- (2019) AIB (Italian Library Association) - Lombardy Section. Introduction to statistics for librarians (with Microsoft Excel), duration 12 hours (28-29 March).
- (2019) AIB (Italian Library Association) - Puglia Section. Introduction to bibliometrics: From theory to practice, duration 8 hours (22 February).
- (2019) University of Foggia. Introduction to bibliometrics: From theory to practice, duration 8 hours (21 February).
- (2019) AIB (Italian Library Association) - Piedmont Section. Introduction to statistics for librarians (with Microsoft Excel), duration 14 hours (21-22 January).
- (2018) AIB (Italian Library Association) - Friuli Venezia Giulia Section. Introduction to statistics for librarians (with Microsoft Excel), duration 12 hours (18-19 October).
- (2018) AIB (Italian Library Association) - Lazio Section. Introduction to statistics for librarians (with Microsoft Excel), duration 14 hours (31 May-1 June).
- (2018) University of Bologna, DIMEVET: Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences. Enhancing research impact: From bibliometric analysis to social networking, duration 4 hours (15 May).
- (2017) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Bibliometrics and research evaluation: Certainties, controversies, opportunities [advanced training course for PhD students and research fellows], duration 2 hours (16 November).
- (2017) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Bibliometrics and research evaluation: Certainties, controversies, opportunities [refresher course for PhD students in biology and geology], duration 4 hours (15 June).
- (2016) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Bibliometrics and research evaluation: Facts, controversies, opportunities [refresher course in English for PhD students and researchers of the Enzo Ferrari Department of Engineering], duration 5 hours (25 November).
- (2016) Elsevier. Freelance training activity on the Scopus database at the Istituto Scientifico Romagnolo per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori (IRST) IRCCS, Meldola (FC) (5 October) and Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie (IZSve), Legnaro (PD) (21 November), duration 3 hours per training session.
- (2016) Cooperativa CAeB, University of Bergamo. Introduction to bibliometrics and bibliometric indicators for research evaluation, duration 6 hours (10 November).
- (2016) Cooperativa CAeB, University of Insubria, Como campus. Bibliometric indicators for research evaluation, duration 12 hours (9-10 June).
- (2016) Cooperativa CAeB, University of Perugia. Personal Information Management, duration 6 hours (20 February).
- (2015) University of Ferrara. Introduction to bibliometrics for librarians, duration 8 hours (23 November).
- (2015) Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria "Arcispedale S. Anna", Ferrara. Publication strategies and bibliometric indicators for research evaluation: from the Impact Factor to alternative metrics [CME-accredited course], duration 4 hours (10 June).
- (2015) Università Statale di Milano. Bibliometrics and bibliometric indicators for research evaluation: Individuals, groups, institutions. Part 1: Theory. Part 2: Indicators and maps (VosViewer, Bibexcel, Pajek), duration 7 hours (31 March; 13 April).
- (2014) Sapienza University of Rome. A practical introduction to bibliometrics: Sources, indicators, maps, duration 8 hours (13 November).
- (2014) University of Pavia. Bibliometric analysis for research evaluation in the sciences and in the humanities and social sciences, duration 4 hours (30 September).
- (2013) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Searching for scientific information online [refresher course for PhD students in biology and geology], duration 10 hours (17 September).
- (2013) University of Bologna. Bibliometrics and the humanities/social sciences, duration 4 hours (14 May).

(2013) Ionian University, Corfu, Department of Archives and Library Science. Introduction to bibliometrics [refresher course for PhD students], duration 2 hours (23 April).

(2013) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Managing bibliographic (and other) information: Update 2013 [refresher course for librarians], duration 8 hours (5 March).

(2013) University of Trieste. Managing bibliographic (and other) information, duration 12 hours (19-20 February).

(2013) University of Trieste. Introduction to bibliometrics, duration 7 hours (18 February).

(2013) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Managing bibliographic (and other) information [refresher course for PhD students in biology and geology], duration 10 hours (5 February).

(2012) University of Bologna. Bibliometrics and citation analysis, duration 4 hours (12 November).

(2012) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Open Access and Open Data [refresher course for librarians], duration 8 hours (29 October).

(2012) AIB - Sardinia Section. Bibliometrics and citation analysis, duration 14 hours (Cagliari: 2 October; Sassari: 4 October).

(2012) AIB - Sardinia Section. Introduction to bibliographic software, duration 7 hours (Cagliari: 1 October; Sassari: 3 October).

(2012) Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Biblio/Sciento/Infor-metrics. Philosophical foundations [introductory lecture for the European Summer School of Scientometrics], duration 1 hour (2 July).

(2011) University of Camerino. Bibliometrics and citation analysis, duration 7 hours (31 May).

(2011) University of Camerino. Introduction to bibliographic software, duration 7 hours (30 May).

(2011) AIB (Italian Library Association) - Lazio Section. Bibliometrics and citation analysis, duration 7 hours (24 March).

(2011) AIB - Lazio Section. Introduction to bibliographic software, duration 7 hours (23 March).

(2010) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Introduction to the use of bibliographic formatting software [refresher course for librarians], duration 4 hours (2 December).

(2010) University of Modena & Reggio Emilia. Bibliometrics and citation analysis [refresher course for librarians], duration 4 hours (11 November).

(2009) Ca' Foscari University of Venice. Bibliometrics and citation analysis [lecture within the Digital Librarianship course of Prof. Riccardo Ridi], duration 3 hours (1 December).