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BIO

Maria Federica Moscati (Marica) joined the University of Sussex in 2015. She holds a PhD from SOAS; she is an Italian advocate, trained mediator and former dancer. She has previously convened and lectured at SOAS, Queen Mary and UCL - University of London, and at the University of Shantou in the People's Republic of China. Before undertaking her doctorate she practised as family lawyer, and worked for Save the Children Italy where she specialised in children's rights. Her main research interests lie in issues relating to Dispute Resolution, Comparative Legal Studies (focus on kinship, family relations, dispute resolution), Children's rights, Queer people and the law, and their intersection. New areas of research that Marica is exploring concern Dance and the Law; and Hormones and the Law.

She is co-director of the Centre for Cultures of Reproduction, Technologies and Health at University of Sussex; co-editor for EUP of the book series Comparative Legal Studies, Society and Justice; co-editor of the journal *Amicus Curiae*; Associate Research Fellow at IALS; member of the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Comparative Law*; Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

For her research on mediation and non-heteronormative families she has been awarded the National Mediation Award for Diversity and Inclusion 2022. She was finalist in the 2020 OUP Law Teacher of the Year Award. In January 2024 she has designed and launched a dance-practice interdisciplinary learning initiative on Dance in Law, Politics and Sociology.

Marica combines academic interests with activism. As cause lawyer she has been involved in a number of domestic and European court cases including among others: Case of *Orlandi and Others v. Italy*, App nos. 26431/12; 26742/12; 44057/12 and 60088/12 (ECtHR, first section, 14 December 2017) (collaborated to the drafting of the application and represented two of the applicants) and Constitutional Court of Italy, decision 11 June 2014 no. 170 (collaborated to the drafting of the brief lodged with the Constitutional Court). She has also served as adviser for the National Committee of Nepal on Sexual Orientation, and Same-Sex Marriage, and has organised several initiatives in support of children's rights. To support feminist initiatives in Italy she co-founded *Semia - Fondo delle Donne in Italy* (<https://semiafund.org>).

Admin roles:

-PGR in Law lead

-Deputy Chair of the Equality and Diversity Committee for the School of Law, Politics and Sociology

Abstract

LPS Equalities Statement

We recognise that everybody who works and studies at LPS comes with different experiences and identities that intersect. We acknowledge that structures and processes exist that attribute power and privilege to certain individuals and groups which result in social injustice*. We also recognise that all humans experience vulnerability and privilege at different times and in varying ways.

We want LPS to be a place in which everyone feels confident, included, welcomed, and valued, and where everyone has a voice, is listened to, and is empowered. We are all responsible for making this happen and we are committed to it.

We intend this statement to be used to challenge the structures and processes that (re)produce social injustice within Higher Education.

*Examples of this include racism, classism, poverty, transphobia, heteronormativity, patriarchy, ageism, ableism, structural violence. We are aware this list is not exhaustive.