Academic Curriculum

Piero Mella - University of Pavia - Italy

Puniversity career

- in March 1969 he received his Bachelor's degree, cun laude, in Business management, at the University of Pavia, Faculty of Economics
- in 1971 he became assistant professor of Accounting I and, subsequently, Accounting II, University of Pavia
- in1982, he became associate professor of Business Management, Faculty of Economics, University of Pavia
- in1987, he became Full-professor of Business Management, Faculty of Economics, University of Pavia
- he opened the Academic Year 1988-89 with an **Inauguration speech** on "the role of the firm in the contemporary economy" (www.pieromella.it).

University tasks

- in 1987, for one year, he was elected **Head of the Department** of business research at the University of Pavia
- from 1987-88 until 1992-93 he was elected **Dean of the Faculty** of Economics, University of Pavia
- during this term I had the honour of awarding three **honoris causa degree** to Sir Robert Triffin, Carlo Azelio Ciampi and Sandro Molinari;
- from 1991/92 until 1992-93 he also became **Dean of the Faculty** of Economics II, University of Pavia, in Varese
- from 1990 until 2005, is **Director of the master** in Accounting, Auditing and Financial Control, University of Pavia
- from 1997 until 2005, is **Co-ordinator of the Doctoral degree** in Business Management, University of Pavia
- from 1997 until 1999, for the second time, he was elected **Head of the Department** of business research at the University of Pavia.

Scientific Activities

- Creator and editor of the "Accounting & Balance Sheet" (Contabilità & Bilancio) monthly Journal, ISEDI, for 60 numbers
- Creator and editor of the quarterly Journal "Business System" (Sistema impresa), UTET, from 1992
- Author of more than 200 publications, among books and papers (see: List of Publications)
- In 2007, he created the scientific Journal "Economia Aziendale on line" of which he is Editor-in-Chief
- for three decades his interests also deal with the fields of Systems Thinking and Control Systems
- in 1997 he proposed the Combinatory System Theory, resulted in several papers and in the

recent book "The Combinatory Systems Theory. Understanding, modeling and simulating collective phenomena". Springer-Verlag, 2017.

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