

Meet Paola Bullon!

My name is Paola Bullon, and I am currently pursuing a Master's degree in Research and Innovation in Higher Education (MARIHE) in the University for Continuing Education Krems, Tampere University, Beijing Normal University, and University of Aveiro. Over the next few months, I will be joining the UniPID Coordination Unit as an intern!



Originally from Peru, I hold a Bachelor's degree in English and Intercultural Studies and a minor in Secondary Education from Southeastern University (USA), where I graduated Summa Cum Laude. Throughout my academic and professional journey, I have been driven by a passion for education, intercultural dialogue, and international collaboration. These interests eventually led me to MARIHE, where I have explored topics including higher education policy, international student mobility, gender equality, and the social dimensions of education.

Before starting my master's studies, I worked for five years at the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC), coordinating international training and capacity-building programmes across Latin America. Collaborating with governments, international organizations, and professionals from diverse backgrounds reinforced my belief in the power of international cooperation to create meaningful educational opportunities. That experience inspired me to transition fully into the field of higher education, where I hope to contribute to more equitable, inclusive, and globally connected education systems.

I am excited to join UniPID because its mission strongly resonates with my own values. I deeply appreciate the network's commitment to advancing global responsibility, sustainability, and social justice through higher education. This internship is a wonderful opportunity to learn how international university networks translate these values into practice while contributing to initiatives that promote collaboration, dialogue, and positive societal impact. As someone who has lived, studied, and worked in different countries, I believe that some of the most meaningful learning happens through conversations, cultural exchange, and shared experiences.

Outside of work and studies, I love travelling, discovering new cultures, and meeting people from different backgrounds. I also enjoy reading, petting every dog I see, and film photography. I am truly grateful for this opportunity and look forward to learning from the UniPID team and contributing to its inspiring work.