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Curriculum

Education

- * 1982: Degree in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Pisa (thesis in constitutional law, under the supervision of Prof. Alessandro Pizzorusso);
- * 1982: beginning of his research activity under the supervision of Professors Alessandro Pizzorusso, Carlo Mezzanotte and Roberto Romboli;
- * 1983: admission to the PhD programme in constitutional law at the University of Florence;
- * 1987: PhD in constitutional law (final work under the supervision of Prof. Ugo de Siervo)

Carreer:

- * 1987-1996: Fellow Researcher of Public Law at the Faculty of Law, Univesity of Trento;
- * 1993-1996: Law clerk (Justice Prof. Fernando Santosuosso) at the Italian Constitutional Court;
- * 1996-2000: Associate Professor of Public law (disciplinary group N041, Constitutional law and Foundations of Public law) at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa;
- * 1998-2002: vice Director and Director of the Research division of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced studies;
- * 2003-present: Professor of Constitutional law (IUS/08) at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa;
- * 2004-present: Dean of the Social Sciences Class of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.

Teaching activities:

- * 1989-1996: at the Universities of Trento (Faculty of Law, Economics, Sociology);
- * 1995-present: at the University of Pisa (Faculty of Law, Medicine, Sciences for Peace);
- * 1994-1995: at the University of Milan (Università del Sacro Cuore);
- * 2000- present: at the Naval Academy of Livorno;
- * 1996- present: at the Sant'Anna School of advanced studies.

Other Academic activities:

- * 1993-1996: member of several commissions for public competitions concerning the appointment of first and second level University Professors in the disciplinary groups N09X- (Foundations of Public law) and IUS 08 (Constitutional law).

Scientific activities:

- * 1983-1992: permanent member of the editorial board of the scientific review "il Foro italiano";
- * 1996-2000: member of the Editorial Committee of the "Rivista di diritto costituzionale" (founded in 1996);
- * 2000-2004: member of the board of directors of the "Rivista di diritto costituzionale";
- * 1998-2001: member of the Executive board of the "Gruppo di Pisa", Association of constitutional justice;

- * 2001-to present member of the “Associazione italiana dei costituzionalisti” (Italian Association of constitutional lawyers);
- * 2003-present: member of the scientific committee of the “Rassegna di diritto pubblico europeo”;
- * 2004-present: member of the scientific committee of the scientific review “Nuove Autonomie”;
- * 2002-present: member of the scientific committee of the scientific review “Studi Zancan”.

Institutional activities and appointments:

- * 1997-2000: legal advisor for the Ministry of Health (thereby becoming member of some Study groups: Commission for the socio-health integration; commission for the draft of the delegated legislative acts for the Health system reform; commission for the implementation of the delegated legislative act 19 June 1999 n. 229);
- * 1999: member of the Committee for the reform of the Civil Code set up by the Ministry of Social Affairs (Chairman: Prof. Pietro Rescigno);
- * 2000: advisor of the National Office for the civic service for the draft of the delegated legislative act concerning the implementation of the statute n. 64/2001 (concerning the institution of the national civic service);
- * he collaborates with Abruzzo Region;
- * 2007-present: member of the scientific board of the Conference of the Presidents of Tuscan Provinces;
- * 2006: elected by the Italian Parliament in joint session as one of the possible aggregated judges of the Italian Constitutional Court in case of criminal proceeding against the President of the Republic;
- * 2007 he was appointed commissioner of the National Agency of Non profit Organizations (ONLUS) by the Italian President of the Council of Ministers;
- * he regularly collaborates with Tuscany Region for researches and training in the field of social rights, non profit organizations and welfare policies.

Other professional activities:

- * 1998-2007: member of the executive board of the “Emanuela Zancan” Foundation of Padua;
- * 2002-2007: member of the executive board of the “Gianfranco Merli” Foundation of Livorno;
- * 2003-2007: member of the executive board of the “Casa Cardinale Maffi” Foundation;
- * 2007-present: member of the Assembly of members of the “Cassa di Risparmio di Livorno”.

Invited lectures, Faculty workshops and other presentations:

He was lecturer and invited speaker at conferences organized at the Universities of Nancy, Barcellona, Aix-en-Provence, Budapest, Tunisi, Nancy, Cadice.

He is a member of Faculty board of the PhD programme Individual Person and Legal Protections at the Sant’Anna School of advanced studies and of the Doctoral school in Constitutional adjudication and fundamental rights of the University of Pisa.

He was invited speaker in several conferences and seminars organized by Universities, public and private bodies in Italy and abroad.

Prizes:

- * In 1990 he won the national prize “Egidio Tosato” (2nd in ranking) for Young Scholars in Constitutional law.

Principal publications: He is author of several publications in national and international scientific journals.

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