

## Education and training

1990

PhD in History of Italian Law with particular reference to the history of medieval, modern and contemporary law (III cycle)

University of Milan - Milan - IT

## Academic experience

2002 - Ongoing

Associate Professor

Department of Law - School of Social Sciences - University of Genoa - IT

1990 - 2002

Tenured Researcher

Institute of History of Law - Faculty of Law - Univ - Genoa - IT

## Language skills

English Good

French Elementary

German Elementary

## Research interests

Right from the beginning I began to deal with issues related to the history of commercial law, providing, as soon as I graduated, the cataloguing of the 'Decisiones de mercatura' of the Rota civile of Genoa, published in Venice in 1582 and collaborating with the team that proceeded to the cataloguing of the cartulari of the Genoese Banco di San Giorgio (headed by Prof. Giorgio Felloni).

Over the years I have dealt in particular with issues related to the history of commercial law, starting from the studies on the probative value of mercantile deeds, the subject of my doctoral thesis, and from the analysis of the legal aspects and regulations relating to fairs in the medieval and modern ages. Subsequently, my interests shifted to the field of insurance (among other things, from 2015 to 2020 I participated in the ERC research group (project no. 647019) A Comparative History of Insurance Law in Europe (headed by Prof. Phillip HELLWEGE, University of Augsburg) and the development of maritime law both in the modern age and in the codification period, without neglecting some interdisciplinary aspects of commercial law, in particular in its relations with criminal law.

In addition to commercial issues, my research is aimed at the study of legal culture, both for the medieval era (dealing with consilia) and for the nineteenth-century period, and at the analysis of legal and political-institutional events in the Ligurian context (in particular with the reconstruction of the figures of Ligurian jurists and the administrative reorganization of the territory) and the development of criminal law and codification in the modern age.

My interests have materialized in several writings and participation in conferences and conventions.