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Education and training

1988

Degree in Political Sciences

The 'Cohabitation' in France - 110/110 magna cum laude

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

1994

Ph.D. in Constitutional Law

First elements for a comparative analysis of 'Cohabitation'

University of Bologna - Bologna - IT

Academic experience

1995 - 2002

Research fellow – scientific branch: N04-Constitutional Law, then N11X-Comparative Public Law, then IUS/21- Comparative Public Law

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2002 - ONGOING

Associate professor - scientific branch: IUS/08- Constitutional Law, today GIUR-05/A-Constitutional and Public Law

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

1999 - 2011

Member of the Departmental Executive

Department of European Researches - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2002 - 2011

Coordinator of the Juridical section of the Department

Department of European Researches - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2003 - 2008

Deputy Director

Department of European Researches - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2008 - 2011

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Director

Department of European Researches - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2007 - 2008

President of the Council of Degree Course in International and Diplomatic Sciences

School of Political Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

1998 - 1999

Member of the Council of Presidency

School of Political Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2004 - 2009

Deputy of the Dean for internationalization activities

School of Political Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2000 - 2012

Person in charge of several Erasmus agreements with universities of Poland Romania Turkey Portugal and Slovenia

School of Political Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2004 - 2008

Contact Person for the Bologna Process at the Conference of Presidents of Italian Universities (CRUI)

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2004 - 2011

Contact Person for cooperation and students exchange in the framework of CINDA (Inter-University Development Centre) with several Universities of Europe and Latin America

School of Political Sciences (04-11) and Univ. of Genoa (04-08) - Genoa - IT

2008 - 2011

Member of the Area 12 (Juridical Sciences) Scientific Committee

University of Genoa - Genoa – IT

2019 - 2024

Coordinator of the Council of Degree Course in Administrative and Political Sciences

Department of Political Sciences, today International and Political Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2019 – ONGOING

Member of the University Committee for the Inclusion of Students with Disabilities or Specific Learning Disorders

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2023 – ONGOING

**Representative for the University of Genoa in the
Executive Committee of the Association *Universities
Network for Children in Armed Conflict*
(UNETCHAC)**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Language skills

Italian

Mother tongue

English

Independent

French

Independent

Portuguese

Independent

Spanish

Independent

Ligurian

Mother tongue

Teaching activity

In the 2025/26 academic year, Prof. Canepa is going to give the following teachings, all in degree courses of the Department of International and Political Sciences:

Comparative and European Constitutional Law, in the Bachelor's degree in Administrative and Political Sciences;

European and Comparative Administrative Law, in the Bachelor's degree in Administrative and Political Sciences;

Public Administration and Emergency Management, in the Master's degree in Administration and Public Policies.

During his career, he gave also the following teachings:

- in degree courses of the School/Department of Political Sciences, today Department of International and Political Sciences: Comparative Public Law (1999-2001, 2017-2022), Italian and Comparative Constitutional Law (2001-2002), Regional System (2002-2003), Comparative and European Constitutional Law (2002-2012), Comparative Ecclesiastical Law (2002-2003), Systems of Government in the European Countries (2004-2005 e 2006-2011), Constitutional Law of the Mediterranean Countries (2005-2009 e 2010-2015), History and Systems of Relations between State and Church (2007-2008), Regional Law (2012-2013), Regional and Local Autonomies Law (2011-2015), Constitutional Law and Developing Countries (in English, 2016-2017); Derecho Constitucional Iberoamericano (in Spanish, 2017-2021); Derecho Constitucional Latinoamericano (in Spanish, 2021-2023); Developing Countries and Constitutional Law (in English, 2017-2020, in Italian, 2020-2025, course to be newly activated in 2026-2027).

- in degree courses of the Department of Law:

Comparative Public Law (2013-2015), Rights of Freedom and Social Rights (2016-2017).

Other didactic activities and lectures cycles at the University of Genoa:

- in the Post-Graduate Course in European Studies, School of Political Sciences;

- in the Post-Graduate Course in Development Cooperation (then Cooperation for Economic, Political and Social Development);

- in the Master in International Cultural Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and School of Political Sciences and of Languages;

- in the training program about Women, Politics and Institutions; Ministry of Gender Equality, University of Genoa, Italian High School of Public Administration;

- in the framework of the agreement between University e Italian Ministry of Justice, lectures in the jails of Genoa-Marassi and Genoa-Pontedecimo;

- in the so-called University of the Third Age.

In other Italian universities:

- in the project *Mediator Women for a Long-Standing Peace*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and University of Perugia, lectures about *Foundations of Constitutional Law, paying specific attention to liberal-democratic regime and to Italian Constitution* (Rome, 2018).

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

In the Ph.D. course in Democracy and Human Rights, University of Genoa, XXIV cycle, he was supervisor of Mr. Davide Dolcezza (thesis on: The protection of human rights in Morocco: juridical and institutional perspectives)

In the Ph.D. course in Political Sciences (curriculum Democracy and Human Rights), University of Genoa, he was supervisor of Mr. Ervis Martani (thesis on the protection of human rights in the Albanian constitutional system)

In the Ph.D. course in Compared Constitutional Systems, University of Genoa, XXVIII cycle, he was supervisor of Mr. Francesco Santolini (thesis on: The evolution of the powers of the Head of State in parliamentary Republics, having special consideration to the appointment of the Cabinet: Italian experience compared to IV French Republic and to Federal Republic of Germany)

In the Ph.D. course in Law (curriculum Compared Constitutional Systems), University of Genoa, XXIX cycle, he was supervisor of Mr. Giacomo Mannocci (thesis on: From Imperial sovereignty to popular sovereignty. The evolution of the charge of Tennō in Japanese constitutionalism) e of a second student who didn't manage to finish the Ph.D. course.

In the Ph.D. course in Social Sciences (curriculum Political Sciences), University of Genoa, XXX cycle, he was supervisor of Mrs. Laura Guercio (thesis in co-tutorship with Trinity College, Dublin, on: Women's Rights in the Constitutional Reforms after the 2011 Arab springs (in English)).

PhD committees membership

- From XVII to XX cycle, member of the board of professors of the Ph.D. course in Constitutional Law (leading university of the Ph.D. net University of Bologna; other partners: Universities of Genoa, Parma, Salerno, Urbino and Modena-Reggio Emilia);
- in the XXI cycle, member of the board of professors of the Ph.D. course in Democracy and Human Rights (University of Genoa);
- 2006-2009: Coordinator of the same Ph.D. course;
- From XXII to XXIV cycle, member of the board of professors of the Ph.D. school in Political Sciences (University of Genoa);
- From XXV to XXVII cycle, member of the board of professors of the Ph.D. course in Political Sciences (curriculum Democracy and Human Rights), in the framework of the Ph.D. school in Humanities (University of Genoa);
- In the XXVIII cycle, member of the board of professors the Ph.D. course in Compared Constitutional Systems, in the framework of the Ph.D. school in Law (University of Genoa);
- From XXIX to XXX cycle, member of the board of professors the Ph.D. course in Law, in the framework of the Ph.D. school in Social Sciences (University of Genoa).

Postgraduate (PhD) teaching activity

In the Ph.D. course in Constitutional Law (University of Bologna; see above), he coordinated seminars on “Regions and European Union”, “The system of government of European Union” and “The Constitutional Court as a guarantee body”;

In the Ph.D. course in Democracy and Human Rights (Genoa, see above), he coordinated the course of Research Methodology and the cycles of seminars;

In the Ph.D. course in Compared Constitutional Systems (Genoa, see above), he gave lectures on Northern African Constitutions after the Arab Spring, on the recent evolution of parliamentary system in European countries, on equal democracy and equality of gender, and on the relation between State and religion in European countries;

In the Ph.D. course in Law (Genoa, see above), he gave lectures on the relation between State and religion in European countries;

In the Ph.D. national course in European Studies (seat of Genoa), he gave a lecture on the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

Research interests

PRESENT RESEARCH FIELDS:

- Religious values and confessions in European and Latin American countries constitutionalism
- Liberal-democratic constitutionalism and the problems of its transposal in countries having no European cultures
- Constitutional problems related to both health law and emergency rules

MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS of the PREVIOUS YEARS:

- Systems of government in the liberal-democratic regimes, paying particular attention to the semi-presidential one
- Functions and evolution of Parliaments in light of the development of multi-level governance
- European integration and its constitutional and jurisprudential consequences in the concerned countries, especially in relation to the 2008 economic crisis
- Equal democracy and womens' rights
- Juridical status of foreigners and rules on citizenship and migration.
- Defence of democracy, anti-terroristic and anti-authoritarian rules, in constitutional review, in a comparative perspective

Grants

1994 - 1999

Relations between State systems and European Communities System: sovereignty representation and democracy (general subject) - European Parliament's Election electoral systems political processes consequences (Research group of the University of Genoa)

Ministry of University and Scientific and Technological Research - IT Participant. Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: Universities of Naples-Frederick II (leading university of the research net), Rome-La Sapienza, Bari, Cagliari, Turin, Milan, Parma and Palermo.

1999 - 2001

The fundamental principles of constitutional law common to the rules of the European Union and of the national States (general subject) - The relationship between the state of the general principles of a common constitutional law in the European Union and in the experience of Italy France Portugal and Belgium (Research group of the University of Genoa)

Ministry of University and Scientific and Technological Research - IT

Participant

Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: Universities of Naples-Frederick II (leading university of the research net), Rome-La Sapienza, Bari, Cagliari, Calabria, Milan, Parma and Pavia.

2002 - 2005

Europe's Institutional Perspectives, the proposals of the European Convention, the decisions of the Inter-governmental Conference and their implementation (general subject) - The evolution of the form of government in the European Union (group of U. Genoa)

Ministry of Education University and Research (MIUR) - IT

Participant

Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: Universities of Naples-Frederick II (leading university of the research net), Cagliari, Calabria and Parma.

2004 - 2007

Territorial autonomies at the centre in both the perspective of federal reform of the State and the process of European integration (general subject) - The territorial organization of the State in the perspective of evolution of the European institutions experiences and models in comparison (Research group of the University of Genoa)

Ministry of Education University and Research (MIUR) - IT

Principal investigator of the Research group of the University of Genoa

Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: Universities of Naples-Frederick II (leading university of the research net), Cagliari, Milan, Cassino, Eastern Piedmont, Sassari and Campania-Vanvitelli.

2006 - 2009

**Stability of the Executive and representative democracy
(general subject) - Stability of the Executive and
representative democracy comparative and European
outlines (Research group of the University of Genoa)**

Ministry of Education University and Research (MIUR) - IT

Participant

Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: Universities of Naples-Frederick II (leading university of the research net), Cagliari, Calabria and Milan.

2009 - 2013

**The Financial Constitution (general subject) - The Financial
Constitution the budget process and the balance of the
system of government in the experience of some European
States and of the EU (Research group of the University of
Genoa)**

Ministry of Education University and Research (MIUR) - IT

Participant

Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: University of Bologna (leading university of the research net).

2010 - 2016

**Equality in the fundamental rights and crisis of State and
public finances a proposal for a new model of social
cohesion having special consideration for transports
liberalization and ruling**

Ministry of Education University and Research (MIUR) - IT

Additional Participant

Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: University of Calabria.

2017 - 2024

**Constitutional implications of European separatisms
(general subject) – Arguing, methods and results of
separatist negotiations (Research group of the
University of Genoa)**

Ministry of University and Research (MUR) - IT

Participant

Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: University of Bari (seat of the PI).

2020 - 2025

**Constitutional Law of health and health structures after
pandemics emergency**

Ministry of University and Research (MUR) - IT

Participant

Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: Catholic University of Milan (seat of the PI), universities of Rome Three, Rome-Tor Vergata and L'Aquila.

2022 – ad oggi

Roosevelt in Brussels. A revival of Activist government in post-pandemics Europe?

Ministry of University and Research (MUR) - IT

Participant

Granted by the Ministry as Scientific Research Program of Relevant National Interest (PRIN).

Other partners: universities of Rome-La Sapienza (leading university of the research net) and Messina.

1995 - ONGOING

Several projects (see description below)

University of Genoa - IT

Participant

Prof. Canepa has continuously been taking part to Genoa University Research Projects, about subjects as 'The relation between President and Prime Minister in the semi-presidential regimes', 'Semi-presidentialism and institutional reforms', 'The constitutionalisation of Europe', 'The debate on the reform of the form of government in light of contemporary institutional models' and others, generally related to the comparative study of the forms of government.

Editorial activity

2010-2012: co-director of the review "Gli Stranieri. Rassegna di Studi e Giurisprudenza" (The Foreigners. Collection of Studies and Jurisprudence).

In the first 2000 years, member of the editorial board of the review "Studia Politica. Romanian Political Science Review/Revista Română de Știință Politică".

Member from the establishment of the University of Genoa editorial staff of the review "Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo" (European and Comparative Public Law).

From 2022 on, member of the International Advisory Board of the Croatian review "Zbornik radova Pravnog fakulteta u Splitu/Proceedings of the Faculty of Law in Split".

He has acted as scientific referee for the reviews "Corti Supreme e Salute", "Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo" and "Revista General de Derecho Público Comparado", as well as for the editorial collection "Per una koiné costituzionale" (Giappichelli Publ., Turin) and for some volumes.

Assignments abroad

Teaching activities in foreign universities:

- program Tempus PEC 7338, course on *Political Life in Europe*, (in English), School of National Economy, Economic University of Bratislava (1997);
- program Tempus PEC 9572, course on *Institutions Politiques des Pays de*

l'Union Européenne (Political Institutions of European Union Countries; in French), School of Political and Administrative Sciences, University of Bucharest (1997);

- program Tempus PEC 11389, course on *Italian Democracy and the Europe*, (1998); and on *Political Life of European Union Member States* (1999) (both in English), Department of Political Science, University of Latvia, Riga;

- program Tempus PEC 13219, course on *Fédéralisation, Régionalisation, Décentralisation, Autonomie Locale* (Federalisation, Regionalisation, Devolution, Local Autonomy) (1999); and a cycle of seminars on training and update of public servants (both in French, the latter for the professors, 2001), School of Political and Administrative Sciences, University of Bucharest;

- program Socrates/Erasmus, course on *Institutions Politiques des Pays de l'Union Européenne*, (Political Institutions of European Union Countries; in French), School of Political and Administrative Sciences, University of Bucharest (2000);

- program Socrates/Erasmus, courses on *The Process of the European Union Constitutionalisation*, on *The Municipalities in the Framework of the Italian Constitution* and on *The Regional System in Italy: origins and developments* (all in English), Institute of Political Science, University of Wrocław (2002);

- program Cooperlink "Creation of a network between Italian, Slovenian and Croatian universities, to strengthen inter-university cooperation and cultural exchange between the involved countries, by the establishment of common courses in the field of European studies": lectures on Italian constitutional system, School of Law, University of Split, and lectures on Italian political system, School of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana (2003; both in English);

- program Tempus JEP 17071, cycle of lectures on Europe's constitutionalization process (in English), Institute of European Law and Comparative Legislation, School of Law, University of Rijeka (2004);

- *Cátedra Europa 2005* (Chair on Europe), seminars on *La evolución del sistema de gobierno en la Unión europea* (The evolution of European Union system of government), and on the evolution of Parliaments' functions (both in Spanish; the latter for the professors of public law), School of Law, Northern University of Barranquilla (2005);

- lecture on *The Fundamental Rights*, Genoese branch of the Private Technical University of Loja (in Italian) (2006)

- program Socrates/Erasmus, lectures on *The classification of the regimes in a constitutional perspective, paying particular attention to Italian and Portuguese State* (in Portuguese), Department of International Relations and Public Service, Minho University, Braga (2011).

In addition to the above mentioned teachings, in the framework of international programs as Erasmus, Tempus, Cooperlink and Cinda, he took part in coordination activities at the following universities: Oxford Brookes, Bucharest, Maria Skłodowska-Curie in Lublin, Wrocław, Ljubljana, Rijeka, State Univ. in Astrakhan, Minho Univ. in Braga, High School of Languages and Administration in Leiria and in Vila Nova de Gaia, Catholic Univ. in Leuven. In the framework of a program of European Social Fund, he was advisor for the Department of Public Service, School of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, University Babeş-Bolyai in Cluj, about the establishment of teaching curriculum in Administrative Sciences.

He took part, by lectures, publications, and as speaker in congresses, in programs of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Iraq (about human trafficking), Yemen and Libya (about Constitution-making processes).

Other professional activities

External activities linked to the functions of university professor:

Member of the selection board in four competitive exams for the position of university research fellow in Public Comparative Law (School of Political Sciences, University of Teramo, 2000; School of Political Sciences, University of Milan, 2002) and in Constitutional Law (School of Law, University of Naples-Frederick II, 2007; School of Law, University of Rome-La Sapienza, 2008).

Member of the examination board for swearing in two Italian associate professors of Constitutional Law.

2004-2008: deputy member of the Board of Advisors on International Solidarity and Development Cooperation of the region Liguria (appointed by the University of Genoa).

2002-2008: full member of the Regional Board for Electoral Guarantees at the Court of Appeal of Genoa (appointed by the University of Genoa).

Member of the examination board for the call to the Bar – years 2005, 2007 and 2016 – at the Court of Appeal of Genoa (appointed by the University of Genoa).

In the school year 2007/2008, he lectured for the project *Education to European citizenship*, organized by the Regional Education Offices of Liguria, in the framework of the National Project of Training and Research-Action for school heads and teachers (Albenga)

Referee in the program Vinci of the Italian-French University in 2010, 2011 and 2013; referee in the program Galileo 2019 of the same institution.