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Education and training

2014

PhD in Legal Sciences - History of Medieval and Modern Law

Reception and translation of German Pandectist science in Italy between the 19th and 20th centuries. The Italian notes to the 'Lehrbuch des Pandektenrechts' *by B. Windscheid*

Doctoral School of Legal Sciences - University of Milan-Bicocca - Milan - IT

2011

Stipend-holder - 53. Studienwoche 'Reiche und Ihre Minderheiten. Völker zwischen National er Identität und Reichsideologie'

FBK-ISIG Istituto storico italo-germanico - Trento - IT

2011

Stipend-holder - Summer School 'Le Dimensioni della storia. Pubblico e privato teoria metodi storiografia'

FBK-ISIG Istituto storico italo-germanico - Trento - IT

2009

Master's degree in Law

Italian juridical culture and German influence at the end of the 19th century

110/110 *cum laude*

University of Trieste - Trieste - IT

2007

Life Long learning Programme (ERASMUS ex SOCRATES)

Universität Regensburg - Regensburg - DE

2006

Bachelor's degree in Legal Sciences

At the origins of medieval criminal law - The 'Libri poenitentiales'

110/110 *cum laude*

University of Trieste - Trieste - IT

2003

High school diploma in classical studies

100/100

Liceo Ginnasio Francesco Petrarca - Trieste - IT

Academic experience

2025 – ONGOING

Member of the teaching board of the PhD programme in Law for the 2025/2026 academic year – Cycle XLI

Dep. of Law - School of Social Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa – IT

2021 – ONGOING

Associate Professor in History of Medieval and Modern Law

Dep. of Law - School of Social Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa – IT

2021 - 2025

Professor Representative of the Study Course in Legal Services in Business and Public Administration in the Evaluation Committee

Dep. of Law - School of Social Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa – IT

2020 - ONGOING

Member of the International Relations Commission

Dep. of Law - School of Social Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa – IT

2020 - 2022

Professore affidatario

Dep. IUSLIT - University of Trieste - Trieste - IT

Course of History and Technique of Contemporary Constitutions and Codifications (essential course for the Masters degree in Law)

2018 - 2021

Assistant Professor (Ricercatore universitario t.d. ex art. 24.3-B L. 240/10)

Dep. of Law - School of Social Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2014 - 2019

Contract professor

Dep. IUSLIT - University of Trieste - Trieste - IT

Course of History of Medieval and Modern Law - II Part (essential course for the Masters degree in Law)

2015

Wissenschaftliche Gastin-Stipendiatin

Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte - Frankfurt am Main - DE

2014 - 2018

Post-Doc research fellow in History of Medieval and Modern Law

Dep. of Law - School of Social Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2014 - ONGOING

Exam committee member (Cultore della materia) - History of Medieval and Modern Law - Canon and Ecclesiastical Law

Dep. of Law - School of Social Sciences - University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2012

Wissenschaftliche Gastin-Stipendiatin

Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte - Frankfurt am Main - DE

2011 - ONGOING

Exam committee member (Cultore della materia) - History of Medieval and Modern Law

Dep. IUSLIT - University of Trieste - Trieste - IT

Language skills

Italian	German	English	Spanish
Mother tongue	Proficient	Proficient	Basic

Research interests

My early research work involved an investigation of the phenomenon of reception and translation of German Pandectist science in Italy between the 19th and 20th centuries, especially by analysing the Italian versions of Pandectist works. Above all, she examined C. Fadda and P.E. Bensa's version of Windscheid's Lehrbuch des Pandektenrechts, which became famous especially thanks to the notes written by the Italian translators to give a commentary on the German original text. Therefore, I payed specific attention to the original features of the Italian approach to the new teaching and researching methods, which paved the way to the following development of an Italian science of private law, embodied by Fadda and Bensa's notes. The main results of this study are explained in a monography published in 2016, as well as in papers published in scientific journals and volumes in Italian, English and German.

More recently, I have focused on the different drafts of complete and independent maritime codes, which were elaborated within the Italian Mediterranean area by the end of the 18th century. I have reconstructed especially the features of the Habsburg project (Progetto del Codice per l'Austriaca Mercantile Marina, 1785), by comparing it to the other contemporary drafts for the Kingdom of Naples (1781), the Republic of Venice (1786) and the Kingdom of Sardinia (1791) and paying particular attention to the insurance regulations. I am now continuing the research on this topic. Furthermore, I have studied Italian criminal science between the 19th and 20th century and the introduction of Italian Criminal Code «Zanardelli» and Criminal Procedure Code «Finocchiaro-Aprile» in the territories annexed by the Kingdom of Italy in 1918 (the so-called Nuove Province). I have analysed especially the contribution by V. Mazini and S. Longhi, who held in Trieste an extraordinary course of Criminal Law and Procedure in 192to to describe the fundamentals of Italian criminal codes to local lawyers and judges. The first results of these researches have already been incorporated into articles published in national A-range journals.

In the context of the international research project "A Comparative History of Insurance Law in Europe (CHILE)", funded by European Research Council – ERC (Scientific Director Prof. Dr. Phillip Hellwege, University of Augsburg) I participated in the scientific conference "The Risk of Fire" (Augsburg, 12-14.09.2019) as lecturer, by examining the development of fire insurance and its regulation in the Italian area, before and after the national unification. The results of this work are published in an international scientific volume in English (Duncker & Humblot, Berlin, 2021).