

GIORGIO AFFERNI
Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

- **State University of Genoa**, Associate professor of private law (habilitated to the position of full professor)

EDUCATION

- **Università degli Studi di Pisa**, Pisa (Italy) - *Dottorato di Ricerca* (Ph.D. equivalent) in Private Law, with a dissertation on “*The level of damages in precontractual liability*” (under the supervision of V. Roppo), 2006
- **Max Planck Institute for Private and Private International Law**, Hamburg (Germany) - Visiting fellow, 2005 and 2007
- **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge (Massachusetts) - LL.M., with a LL.M. paper on “*Pain and Suffering in Italy: a Law and Economics Perspective*” (under the supervision of K.W. Viscusi), 2002
- **Università degli Studi di Genova**, Genoa (Italy) - *Laurea in Giurisprudenza* (J.D. equivalent) *Cum Laude*, with a dissertation on “*Antitrust Law and Contract Law*” (under the supervision of V. Roppo), awarded with *Dignità di Stampa*, 2000
- **Johannes Gutenberg – Universität Mainz**, Mainz (Germany) - Exchange Student within the *Erasmus* program for two academic semesters in academic year 1996/97

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer in Institutions of Private Law in the State University of Genoa since academic year 2014/2015
- Lecturer in European Private Law in the State University of Genoa since academic year 2006/2007
- Lecturer in Private Law of the Media in the State University of Genoa from academic year 2004/2005 to 2009/2010 and thereafter since academic year 2018/2019
- Visiting Professor in Law and Economics (in English) in the Master in Economics and Finance (MEF) of the State University of Naples “Federico II” in academic years 2009/2010 and 2011/2012

PRIZES

- Winner of the Francesco Santoro-Passarelli Prize of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei for the best doctoral dissertation in private law published in the years 2007 and 2008 (this is the most prestigious prize for Italian junior scholars in the field of private law)

AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Private law of the European Union
- Complex litigation
- Third-party litigation finance