

CV

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Current position

Full Professor of Comparative Private Law, Department of Architecture and Arts, Università Iuav di Venezia

Committees

2026 – current Gruppo di lavoro di ateneo dedicato all'Open Access

Member / sector: Law

2025 – current Committee for Glass Scholarships

Member / sector: Law

2025 – current Commissione di Genere - Unione Italiana Disegno (UID)

Member / sector: Law

PhD memberships

2023 – current Associated PhD in Design - Service Design for Public Sector (SDPS) -Rome

Member of Scientific Board/ sector: Design

2016 - current PhD in Law, the Individual and the Market (Dottorato di ricerca in Diritto, Persona e Mercato -Torino

Member of Scientific Board/ sector: Law

Research Centres

2024 – current PerLa. Performance Epistemologies Research Lab

Member / sector: Theatre and Performing Arts

2023– current Glass | Valorizzazione della cultura del vetro: progetti, storia, innovazioni, processi e strumenti

Member / sector: Design

2019 – current USERLAB - Iuav Laboratory for experimental investigations on industrial products, communicative artifacts and services

Member / sector: Design

2019 – current MedLAB - Iuav Medical design laboratory on service and product innovation

Member / sector: Design

Past experience

a.a. 2022/23 Professor of European Private Law – 2 - Bachelor's Degree Programme at Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia <https://www.unive.it/data/course/383150>

2018 - 2025 Research Ethics Committee at Università Iuav di Venezia <http://www.iuav.it/ateneo1/>

Coordinator / sector: Law

2019 - 2022 Master Degree Programme in Product, Communication and Interior Design, Università Iuav di Venezia

<http://www.iuav.it/Didattica1/lauree/MAGISTRALI/DESIGN-DEL1/>

Coordinator / sector: Design

2020 - 2025 Commissione proprietà intellettuale Iuav (Intellectual Property Advisory Committee) Università Iuav di Venezia <http://www.iuav.it/ateneo1/>

Member / sector: Law

2019 - 2022 Master Degree Programme in Product, Communication and Interior Design, Università Iuav di Venezia
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Coordinator / sector: Design

2018 - 2022 Quality Assurance Management Group for the Master Degree Programme at Università Iuav di Venezia

Coordinator / sector: Design

2018 - 2022 Archivio Progetti at Università Iuav di Venezia <http://www.iuav.it/ateneo1/>

Member / sector: Law

2018-2021 Inspection Service Committee at Università Iuav di Venezia
<http://www.iuav.it/Ateneo1/organ-di-/commission/commission3/index.htm>

Coordinator / sector: Law

2018 - 2022 PhD in Design (Venezia, Dottorato in Architettura, città e design ambito di ricerca Scienze del design)

Member of Scientific Board / sector: Design

2017 - 2019 AgeDesign - Interreg Italia Austria <https://www.agedesign.eu/it/> - Wearable technologies to promote Healthy and Active Ageing

Member / sector: Design

2017 - 2019 New Design Vision – Iuav Spin off

Member and co-founder of the spin off / sector: Design

2018 - 2022 “Archivio Progetti” at Università Iuav di Venezia <http://www.iuav.it/ateneo1/>

Member / sector: Law

2011 – 2019 School of Advanced Studies, University of Turin (SSST - Scuola di Studi Superiori dell’Università degli Studi di Torino) <http://ssst.campusnet.unito.it/do/home.pl>

Member / sector: Law

2011 – 2016 **Associate Professor** of Private Comparative Law, Department of Law - **University of Turin**

Until 2016: Representative for International Relations - area studies: Sub-Saharan Africa, appointed by the Law Department, at the University of Turin

Until 2016: Member of the Erasmus Commission, Faculty of Law, University of Turin

2000 - 2011 Research Fellow and Assistant Professor of Comparative Private Law. Faculty of Law, University of Turin

2004 – 2014 European Research Group on Existing EC Contract Law (Acquis Group)

Member / sector: Law

2013 – 2014 ‘Law and Gender: marriage of homosexual couples in Latin America’, financed within the UNI.CO.O framework for the International Cooperation at the University of Turin; partner university: Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero, Buenos Aires

Scientific director / sector Law

2011-2014 Italian research project (Progetti di Ricerca d’Ateneo 2011 - Compagnia di San Paolo) on “The Making of a New European Legal Culture. Prevalence of a single model, or cross-fertilisation of national legal traditions?”, principal investigator: Prof. Michele Graziadei – web <http://www.eulegalculture.eu/>

Research Fellow / sector: Law

2011 - 2012 European Commission B-Brussels: translation of legislative models with regard to contract law (Invitation to tender No JUST/2010/CONT/PR/0003/A4) on the "Draft Common Frame of Reference" (DCFR) transl. English to Italian (Definitions, Model-Rules and Comments Part of 'Book 3' and 'Book 6') in collaboration with the University of Osnabrück

Research Fellow / sector: Law

2008 -2011 "ICT4Law: ICT Converging on Law: Next Generation Services for Citizens, Enterprises, Public Administration and Policymakers", web site <http://www.ict4law.org>;
[2005-2014], Italian rapporteur for the Spanish Law Journal Anuario de Derecho Civil (ADC), section on Comparative Law

Research Fellow / sector: Law

2002 - 2006 European Network IHP on Uniform Terminology for European Private Law, supported by the EU Commission (within the network, one of her tasks was to contribute to the development of the Legal Taxonomy Syllabus, a dictionary and repository on European Law)

Research Fellow / sector: Law

2004 Awarded the CNR fellowship (CNR - Italian National Research Council) On the topic: 'La forma del contratto al crocevia fra tradizione italiana e nuovo diritto comune europeo: assetti istituzionali, good governance e ripensamento di alcune categorie civilistiche' (on formal requirements of contracts)

Research Fellow / sector: Law

1998 – 2001 European Network TMR on The Common Principles of European Private Law, supported by the EU Commission

Research Fellow / sector: Law

1998 – 2000 Trento, Faculty of Law: Project on Constitutional issues, economic rights and legal interpretation of the Russian Constitution and the Civil Code by the Supreme Court and the Highest Arbitration Court of the Russian Federation

Research Fellow / sector: Law

Lawyer, *Admitted Italian Bar (Avvocato)*

PhD in Private Comparative Law, University of Trento, Faculty of Law

"Rule of Law, Legal Institutions and Economic Performance – The case of Corporate Governance in Central and Eastern Europe (1997-2000)

Law Degree, University of Trento, magna cum laude, dissertation: "The Transition towards a Market Economy in Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic and Russia: A Comparative Perspective in Corporate Law (1996)

Language(s): English and Spanish: appropriate ability to communicate competently. French and German: basic skills

Other competences: Specific academic and professional experience in the areas of: Comparative Law, Design Law, European Private Law, IP Rights and Consumer Law, Legal Translation, Language Pluralism issues acquired through her participation to European projects.

Excellent experience in Comparative legal analysis; detailed theoretical knowledge of legal and judicial reform issues.

Senior Expert on Law and Design

Strong combination of both hard skills and soft skills to organize and direct organizations' processes, including skills like technical aptitude, coordination and planning.

Full computer literate

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