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Education

2007: PhD (Law), Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy. Title of the Dissertation: Interpretazione dei contratti e argomentazione giuridica (Interpretation of Contracts and legal argumentation).

Members of the commissions: Professors U. Breccia, F.D. Busnelli (Supervisor), G. Comandé, G. Furguele (Supervisor), E. Navarretta (Supervisor), Prof. Stefano Rodotà (discussant).

Top mark 100/100 with distinction (*magna cum laude*).

1999/2000: Degree in Law, University of Florence, Italy. Top mark 110/110 with distinction. *Curriculum studiorum* oriented towards National Private Law and Comparative Private Law.

1993: Degree in Philosophy, University of Urbino, Italy. Top mark 110/110, with distinction.

Grants, Scholarships, Contracts and Fellowships

September - December 2008 : Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, research contract on *Genetic Identity and Disability: the protection against discrimination in civil law*.

2006 – 2008: two-year fellowship granted by the University of Pisa, Department of Private Law.

2005 - 2006: University of Pisa, Department of Private Law: research contract.

2004-2005, first semester: Italian National Council of Research grant for a period of research (1/9 –30/11) at the Yale University School of Law.

2002-2003, second semester: Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies grant for a period of research (1/3 – 30/6) at the Max Planck Institute für vergleichendes und internationales Privatrecht.

2001-2004: Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, three years doctoral grant.

Teaching and academic activities

2008-2009, second semester: University of Pisa, Facoltà di Economia: Series of Seminars on Contract Law

2006-2008: research assistant Prof. Emanuela Navarretta, University of Pisa, Department of Private Law.

2005: Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, Master in «Management dei Programmi di Reperimento/Donazione e Trapianto di Organi, Tessuti e Cellule»: lectures on the informed consent.

2001-2004: during the doctoral programme at the Sant'Anna School on several occasions I presented working papers as part of my classes of Civil Law, focusing on my favourite topics: contract law, bioethics, legal interpretation, contemporary theories of law and ethics. I also actively took part in the drafting of research projects funded at national and international level.

Publications

- a) *Interpretazione dei contratti e argomentazione giuridica*, Torino, Giappichelli, 2008, (pp. 1-544).
- b) *Di chi sono i geni? Guida per i perplessi*, in *Scritti in onore di F.D. Busnelli*, Milano, 2008, I, 195-212.
- c) *Buona fede oggettiva*, in: *Il Diritto - Enciclopedia giuridica de Il Sole24Ore*, vol. II, Milano 2008, pp. 609-619.
- d) *Integrazione del contratto*, *ibidem*, vol. IV, 202-210.
- e) *Interpretazione del contratto*, *ibidem*, vol. IV, 204-224.
- f) *Il problema del consenso nella Bioetica*, in *Rivista di Diritto Civile*, 2005, pp. 321-363.
- h) *I valori presi sul serio. Il circolo ermeneutico di argomentazione e interpretazione nelle strategie di produzione del diritto*, in G. Comandé (a cura di) *Persona e tutele giuridiche*, Torino, 2003, pp. 119-151.
- i) *La teoria classica dell'interpretazione dei contratti. Origini, fortuna e crisi di un paradigma dogmatico*, in *Diritto Privato*, 2001-2002 pp. 343-468.
- j) *Il contratto di locazione abitativa dalla legislazione vincolistica alla tecnica degli accordi-quadro. La prospettiva delle fonti*, in F. Macario (ed) *Livelli di armonizzazione nel diritto europeo dei contratti. Un'indagine per settori e tipi contrattuali*, Edizioni del Rosone, Foggia, 2008 (in print).

Languages: Italian: Mother tongue; English: Excellent; French: Excellent,
German: Good passive knowledge.