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Curriculum vitae - Abstract

1. Addresses

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Current position

Full Professor of Tourism and Transport Law (since 2001), Department of Economics and Business Science, University of Sassari (Italy).

Professor of “EU Transport Law” at the Global Legal Studies program, Department of Law, Roma Tre Law School, Roma Tre University (since 2022).

Professor of “International and EU Tourism Law” at the Master’s program in Economics of International Tourism Development, IREST – Institut de Recherche et d’Etudes Supérieures du Tourisme, University of Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne (since 2022).

Attorney at Law, member of the Sassari Bar (since 1992) and admitted to the Supreme Court (since 2011).

Education

1983: High school Diploma in classical studies (final grade: 60/60).

1988: University degree in Law, University of Modena (final grade 110/110, *summa cum laude*).

1993: Ph.D. in Law and Economics, University of Sassari.

Academic career

1995: University researcher of Transport Law, School of Law, University of Modena.

2001: Full Professor of Tourism and Transport Law, School of Economics, University of Sassari.

Main academic positions

Member of the Board of Administrators, University of Sassari (2022-present).

Vice-Rector of the University of Sassari (2011-2014).

Dean of the School of Tourism Economics and Management, University of Sassari (2002-2014)

Dean of the School of Economics, University of Sassari (2003-2009).

Member of the University National Council, Ministry of the University and Research (1999-2008).

Jean Monnet Chair Professor in EU Tourism Law, School of Law, University of Modena (1997-2004).

Leading institutional positions and responsibilities

Ecuadorian Minister of Tourism, Ecuadorian Government, Legal Advisor (2021-present)

UN Tourism and Banco Interamericano para el Desarrollo (BID), Observatorio de Derecho del Turismo para América Latina y el Caribe, Academic Collaborator (2024-present).

Italian Ministry of Tourism, Italian Government, Legal Advisor (2021-2023).

UN Tourism, Member of the Consultative Group of Experts, Committee for the development of an International Code for the Protection of Tourists (2021-present).

UN Tourism, Legal Expert for the development of the Recommendations for the Assistance to International Tourists in Emergency Situations, (2020).

Italian Minister of Tourism, Italian Government, Legal Advisor (2017-2018).

Minister of Tourism, SMI and Commerce, Government of Sardinia Region, Italy (2014-2017).

Permanent Committee for the Promotion of Tourism in Italy, Minister of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, Member (2014-2017)

Co-Responsible for the “Sustainable Tourism Development Plan”, Sardinia Region, Italy (2005-2006).

Italian Ministry of Justice, Italian Government, Legal Advisor (1994-1995).

Visiting positions

Visiting professor at the Universidad Nacional de Rio Negro UNRN - Sede Andina, Bariloche, (Argentina), Fall Semester 2023.

Visiting Scholar at the E.J. Ourso College of Business, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (USA), Spring Semester 2023.

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Expertise and research interests

He currently assumes the scientific responsibility of some research Groups on different law, economics and business subjects. He coordinates studies and activities related to transport (air, maritime, rail and road), infrastructure and tourism law, as well as territorial marketing, strategic planning, development of socio-economic plans, management of parks and marine protected areas, and organisation and management of public and private tourism systems.

He is the founder and President of the Italian Society of Tourism Law (SIDiT, since 2008) and a member, among others, of the Institute for the Study of Transport Law (ISDiT, since 1989, co-founder), the Italian Association of Navigation and Transport Law (AIDiNAT, since 2006, co-founder), the Italian Association of Maritime Law (AIDIM, since 2022) and the Italian Association of Comparative Law (since 1997), as well as other national and international scientific institutions and research centres (such as the AADETUR, ACARTUR, ALADA, ANAHEI, SIDETUR).

Author of more than 250 scientific publications, including four books and a Handbook of Tourism Law (now in its 8th edition), he is the founder and Editor in chief of the “Italian Journal of Tourism Law” (since 2003) and Member of the Scientific Committee and Editorial board of several Law Journals, both national and international, among which “Archivio giuridico Filippo Serafini” (since 2005), “Diritto dei trasporti” (since 2001) and “Rivista del diritto della navigazione” (since 2010). He is co-founder and co-director of the series of legal monographs “L’Osservatorio del Diritto dei trasporti” (since 2004).

He has taught in the Universities of Genoa, Milan-Bicocca, Modena and Reggio Emilia, and Pavia.