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WORK EXPERIENCE

Institut für Föderalismus

City: Innsbruck | **Country:** Austria

[07/04/2026 – 09/10/2026] **Research period**

As part of this research stay abroad required by my Ph.D. program, I was academically affiliated with the Institute and had access to its infrastructure to carry out my research activities. The stay focused on scientific exchange and on advancing the research projects related to my doctoral studies at the University of Verona. Additionally, I provided support to the Institute's activities in the field of Italian constitutional law, focusing in particular on the legal aspects of party funding regulations.

AREL AGENZIA DI RICERCHE E LEGISLAZIONE FONDATA DA NINO ANDREATTA

City: Rome | **Country:** Italy

[02/10/2023 – 04/11/2023] **Intern**

I studied many different documents concerning Nino Andreatta, in order to write a paper on his political, economic and institutional ideas. I was also able to view audio and video documents held in AREL. Therefore, I carried out an analysis and drafted a paper based mainly on the institutional (Italy and Europe) and economic reforms proposed by Andreatta, verifying their total or partial implementation in subsequent legislation. Naturally, the activity was carried out in-house and supervised by AREL director Mariaantonietta Colimberti as tutor and also viewed by Enrico Letta, who was Andreatta's assistant for many years, inheriting his responsibility for AREL.

The work, entitled "*Dalle idee all'attuazione concreta: indagine sulle proposte di un grande innovatore*", was found to be thorough and original and was published in the n° 2-3/2024 of the magazine AREL entitled: *Nino Andreatta. Ricordi, analisi, documenti inediti a 25 anni dal suo silenzio*.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/10/2024 – Current] **PhD in European and International Law**

University of Verona https://www.dsg.univr.it/?ent=persona&id=90395&lang=en

City: Verona | **Country:** Italy | **Field(s) of study:** GIUR-11/B - Comparative Public Law | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 8 | **Thesis:** Lo sviluppo dei GECT in prospettiva di un'Unione europea delle regioni funzionali

Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Palermo; co-Supervisor: Prof. Enrico Letta.

The main subject of this research is the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC). The paper examines the possible evolution of the EGTC into a body endowed with functional powers. Its purpose is to assess its effectiveness in overcoming legislative and administrative obstacles and to evaluate its compatibility with both EU and Italian law.

[2021 – 2023] **Master's degree**

Free University of Bozen-Bolzano www.unibz.it

City: Bolzano-Bozen | **Country:** Italy | **Field(s) of study:** Social sciences, journalism and information: • *Political sciences and civics* | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7 | **Thesis:** Pas

sato, presente e futuro dell'autonomia altoatesina-sudtirolese e il controverso ruolo della clausola di maggior favore

[2018 – 2021] **Bachelor's degree**

University of Trento www.unitn.it

City: Trento | **Country:** Italy | **Field(s) of study:** Social sciences, journalism and information: ● *Political sciences and civics* | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6 | **Thesis:** Beniamino (Nino) Andreatta: da keynesiano a rigorista

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English (exam at UniBz, according to the CEFR)

LISTENING C1 **READING** C1 **WRITING** C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C1

German B2 telc certification

LISTENING B2 **READING** B2 **WRITING** B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Word, Excel, Power pont intermediate knowledge | Open Office (Open Office Writer) | Social Media / Social Network

PUBLICATIONS

[2026] **The Tailor-Made Implementation of the 28th Regime**

Reference: Diversity Governance Papers (DiGoP) -Constitutional, Territorial and Societal Pluralism - Eurac Research

In an increasingly competitive world, the European Union is facing a pivotal moment for its political and economic development. To safeguard and enhance its wealth, the EU must strengthen its single market, which remains fragmented and therefore highly ineffective. In this context, recent academic and policy studies have revived interest in the establishment of a so-called “28th regime”, conceived as an optional European legal framework operating alongside the twenty-seven national regimes. This regime would be voluntarily adopted by companies and economic operators engaged in cross-border activities, particularly in large-scale cross-border projects that require EU-level procedures, thereby bypassing fragmented local regulatory frameworks. The purpose of this study is to identify the most suitable pathways for implementing such a legal tool. This paper analyses barriers to the internal market, evaluates EU tools for cross-border activities and the potential of the European cross-border association, and compares foreign harmonization models to define the potential scope of a European optional business code. Finally, the research evaluates the appropriateness of enhanced cooperation as a legal foundation for the implementation of the 28th regime, taking into account its institutional framework and political feasibility. The study concludes that enhanced cooperation, understood as an instrument of last resort, could facilitate the creation of the 28th regime if alternative ways prove unfeasible. However, the effectiveness of the 28th regime depends not only on its legal design, but also on a shared political consensus capable of reconciling innovation with legal certainty. Its viability ultimately rests on a unified commitment to an integration model that balances flexibility with uniformity, while remaining consistent with EU institutional oversight and the interpretive authority of the Court of Justice.

Access work

[2025] **Il GECT: Analisi e Comparazione tra Austria e Italia**

Reference: federalismi.it

The paper studies the European Groups of Territorial Cooperation (EGTCs) by analyzing the historical-legal dynamics of their establishment, comparing Austria and Italy's legal framework of EGTC regulations, by detailing the objectives and tasks of EGTCs in these countries, and finally, by mentioning additional considerations about this legal instrument.

This article is currently in peer review

[2025] **Cooperazioni transfrontaliere sul cammino per l'integrazione**

Reference: AREL LA RIVISTA

AREL IDENTITÀ 2/2025: Interview with Francesco Palermo: Full Professor of Comparative Public Law (Faculty of Law) at the University of Verona and Director of the Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research in Bolzano/Bozen.

ISBN: 9772039018004-25002

[2024] **Dalle idee all'attuazione concreta: indagine sulle proposte di un grande innovatore**

Reference: AREL LA RIVISTA

AREL NINO ANDREATTA. RICORDI, ANALISI, DOCUMENTI INEDITI A 25 ANNI DAL SUO SILENZIO 2-3/2024.

ISBN: 9772039018004-24003

[2024] **Storia e ragioni delle Autonomie speciali**

Reference: AREL LA RIVISTA

AREL PRIVILEGIO 1/2024:Interview with Lorenzo Dellai: former mayor of Trento, president of the Autonomous Province of Trento and the Autonomous Region of Trentino-Alto Adige and founder of the Margherita Civic List.

ISBN: 9772039018004-24001

[2024] **Quale futuro per l'autonomia altoatesina-sudtirolese?**

Reference: SOCIETÀ DANTE ALIGHIERI BOLZANO

[2023] **Andreatta: politico "deviante"**

Reference: ACLI TRENTINE

magazine periodical n° 11/2023

[2022] **Nino e Bruno, così amici, così diversi, così unici**

Reference: AREL LA RIVISTA

AREL PAROLA 2/2022: Interview with Lorenzo Kessler: Bruno Kessler's son.

ISBN: 9772039018004-22002

[2022] **Il Sessantotto del prof. Andreatta**

Reference: AREL LA RIVISTA

AREL DISORDINE 1/2022: Interview with Marco Boato: former italian MP and leader of the '68 student movement.

ISBN: 9772039018004-21002