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## CURRENT POSITION

- 01/03/2026 – present** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (S.S.D. GIUR-15/A, formerly IUS/18) at the Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.) of the University of Verona.  
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- 2022 – present** CONTRACT LECTURER (S.S.D. GIUR-15/A, formerly IUS/18) to teach «History of Roman Law» (36 teaching hours – 6 CFU) as part of the Bachelor's Degree programme in Legal Science of Security (L-14), at the Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.) of the University of Florence (in partnership with the Carabinieri Marshals and Brigadiers School).  
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## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 01/03/2024 – 28/02/2026** RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (S.S.D. IUS/18)  
University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.).  
Research project: «Future generations and inheritance law in the legal and political thought of Giorgio La Pira».
- 01/02/2021 – 31/10/2022** POST-DOC RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (S.S.D. IUS/18)  
University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.).  
Research project: «Romanistic tradition and global strategies for urban development in the light of Giorgio La Pira's thought».
- 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2020** RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (S.S.D. IUS/18)  
University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.).  
Research project: «Legitimate disclosure and de facto expectations: the gradual emergence of natural filiation in the law of *successio in universum ius*».
- 01/03/2019 – 31/08/2019** POST-DOC RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (S.S.D. IUS/18)  
University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.).  
Research project: «*Ars Iuris* and legal language. Is Roman law a paradigm for the contemporary world?».

- 01/11/2015 – 31/10/2018** PhD in LEGAL SCIENCES (31<sup>st</sup> Cohort) – Curriculum in Theory and History of Law – Roman Law (IUS/18)  
University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.).  
Degree awarded on 12<sup>nd</sup> April 2019. Thesis title: «Appearance of Law and De Facto Relationships in the Legal Experience of Ancient Rome».
- 2013 – 2015** POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PROFESSIONS  
University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.), School of Postgraduate Studies for Legal Professions.  
Qualification awarded on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
- 2008 – 2013** SINGLE-CYCLE MASTER'S DEGREE IN LAW – LMG/01  
University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.), School of Law.  
Degree awarded on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013 with a grade of 110 cum laude.  
Thesis title: «Sexuality and Domestic Violence: The Repression of Adultery in Rome between Revenge and Punishment».
- 2003 – 2008** Upper Secondary School Diploma (classical stream) obtained from the State Classical High School «Dante», Via Francesco Puccinotti, 55 – 50129 Florence (FI), with a grade of 100 cum laude.

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- 07/03/2025** NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATION (ASN) for the post of associate professor in Competition Sector 12/H1 – Roman Law and Ancient Law.
- 02/11/2016** BAR ADMISSION by the Court of Appeal of Florence.

## PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH GROUPS AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018 – 2026** Contribution to the *National Edition of the Works of Giorgio La Pira*, through the editing and proofreading of the texts published in the following volumes:
- I: *Early Writings*, P.A. Carnemolla (ed.), FUP, Florence, 2019 (p. 208);
  - II: *The Roman Foundation. Writings on Roman History and Law*, P. Giunti (ed.), FUP, Florence, 2019 (p. 1520);
  - V: *The Construction of Peace. Writings on International Politics*, B. Bagnato (ed.), FUP, Florence, 2022 (p. 548);
  - IV: *The City and the Human Person. Social, Political and Administrative Writings* (in preparation);
  - VI: *The Believer and the Church. Writings on Religious and Ecclesial Life* (in preparation).

- 2020 – present** Participation in various research groups within the IUS/18 research area accredited under the departmental project in relation to the University's research funding ex 60% of the University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.), under the following titles:
- «Statutes of legal personality, models of integration, membership of the *civitas*: the experience of ancient Rome» (2020);
  - «Statutes of legal subjectivity and models of belonging to the *civitas*: the experience of ancient Rome, between civil law paradigms and criminal law paradigms» (2021);
  - «Identity statutes and paradigms of legal subjectivity in the law of ancient Rome: between private law forms and repressive models» (2022-2026).

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2019** FUP (Florence University Press) Award for Doctoral Theses 2019 (13<sup>th</sup> edition).

## MEMBERSHIPS OF INDUSTRY-RELATED ASSOCIATIONS

- 2022 – present** International Association for Historical, Legal and Comparative Research (ARISTEC).
- 2024 – present** Italian Association of Roman Law (AIDR).
- 2025 – present** Italian Society for the History of Law (SISD).

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### 1. TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2022 – present** As a contract lecturer, teaching the course «HISTORY OF ROMAN LAW» (S.S.D. IUS/18, 36 teaching hours, 6 CFU), as part of the Bachelor's degree programme in Legal Science of Security (L-14), at the Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.) of the University of Florence (in partnership with the Carabinieri Marshals and Brigadiers School):
- academic year 2022-2023: total **72 hours**;
  - academic year 2023-2024: total **72 hours**;
  - academic year 2024-2025: total **36 hours**;
  - academic year 2025-2026: total **36 hours**.

- a.a. 2024-2025** As a contract lecturer, co-lecturer on the course «ROMANISTIC FOUNDATIONS OF PRIVATE LAW» (3 CFU, total **21 hours**, of which 6 are laboratory sessions conducted using innovative teaching methods, see below), as part of the Degree Programme in Legal Services for Businesses, Public Administrations and Non-Profit Organisations, at the Department of Legal Sciences, University of Verona.
- a.a. 2025-2026** As an associate professor:
- co-lecturer on the course «INSTITUTIONS OF ROMAN LAW [even ID numbers]» (7 CFU, **42 hours** in total), as part of the single-cycle Master's degree programme in Law (LMG/01) at the Department of Legal Sciences, University of Verona;
  - lecturer for the course «FOUNDATIONS OF EUROPEAN PRIVATE LAW» (6 CFU, total **36 hours**), as part of the single-cycle Master's Degree Programme in Law (LMG/01), at the Department of Legal Sciences, University of Verona;
  - co-lecturer for the course «ROMANISTIC FOUNDATIONS OF PRIVATE LAW» (3 CFU, total **21 hours**, of which 6 hours of workshops conducted using innovative teaching methods, see below), as part of the Programme in Legal Services for Businesses, Public Administrations and Non-Profit Organisations, at the Department of Legal Sciences, University of Verona.

## 2. INNOVATIVE TEACHING

**(Blended learning, in-depth analysis for concept maps, Moot Court Competitions, Courtroom Simulations, Legal Debates)**

- 2023 – present** Participation in the selection and preparation of students on the «Institutions of Roman Law» course for the «MOOT COURT COMPETITION. ROMAN LAW AND CIVIL LAW TRADITION» as part of the «Gardesano Roman Law Workshop», carrying out activities involving the preparation of practical cases drawn from the Justinian Digest, case resolution and structuring, and the development of oratory and argumentative skills and casuistic reasoning. In 2023, the competition was held in Gargnano (BS) on 13-14<sup>th</sup> June 2023; in 2024, the competition was held in Soave (VR) on 23-24<sup>th</sup> May 2024; in 2025, the competition was held in Trento on 16-17<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
- a.a. 2024-2025 and a.a. 2025-2026** Delivery of 6 hours of workshop-based teaching as part of the course «ROMANISTIC FOUNDATIONS OF PRIVATE LAW» within the degree programme in Legal Services for Businesses, Public Administrations and Non-Profit Organisations, at the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Verona, through the organisation of workshops in both asynchronous (in-depth study of concept maps covering the main topics) and synchronous (self-assessment tests in preparation for the final exam) formats.

### **3. SUPPLEMENTARY TEACHING AND OTHER TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- 2024 – present** TEACHING ASSISTANT – «Luigi Bocconi University», Milan – for the courses «History of Law» – Master’s Degree in Law (total: 30 hours) and «Historical Foundations of Law» – Bachelor’s Degree in Global Law (total: 15 hours).
- 2017 – 2019** TUTOR for the Master’s Degree Course in Law (LMG/01) – University of Florence – for the 2017/2018 academic year (total: 400 hours) and for the 2018/2019 academic year (total: 150 hours).
- 2014 – present** Lecturer in «Institutions of Roman Law» and «Roman Law» – University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.).

### **ADVANCED COURSES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

- 2017** Fourth training course on «Fundamentals of Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property at the University of Florence» (12 hours in total).
- 2017** Training course for tutoring activities for the 2017/18 academic year (8 hours in total) – University of Florence, School of Psychology.
- 2018** Postgraduate specialisation course in «Legal professions and legal writing. Legal language: as it is and as it should be» (40 hours in total) – University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.).
- 2020** Postgraduate specialisation course in «Wine Law» (44 hours in total) – University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.).
- 2021** Advanced and postgraduate course on «Matrimonial property regimes and the economic effects of relationship breakdown: new case-law developments» (24 hours in total) – University of Florence, Department of Legal Sciences (D.S.G.).
- 2022** Training webinar: «Health and Safety in the Workplace». General training (4 hours in total) – University of Florence.
- 2024** Training webinar: «Health and Safety in the Workplace». Specialist training (4 hours in total) – University of Florence.

**PUBLICATIONS****a) MONOGRAPHS**

- *Appearance of Law and De Facto Relationships in the Legal Experience of Ancient Rome*, Firenze University Press, Florence, 2020, p. 298.
- *'Certus an incertus quando'. Reflections on inheritance dynamics and the certainty of legal situations*, Pacini Giuridica, Pisa, 2022, p. 128.

**b) ARTICLES IN JOURNALS AND ANTHOLOGIES**

- *'Ius' and 'ars', or 'ius' is 'ars'. Law as 'art' in Roman legal sources*, in V. Barsotti (ed.), *Proceedings of the Florentine Doctoral Programme in Legal Sciences*, 5: *Art and Law*, Final Seminar of the Doctorate in Legal Sciences (Florence, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016), Maggioli Editore, Santarcangelo di Romagna (RN), 2017, pp. 111-127.
- *'Ars iuris' and 'elegantia': legal language as an artistic dimension*, in O. Roselli (ed.), *The Arts and the Legal Dimension*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2020, pp. 55-94.
- *Brief notes on 'possessor pro herede' and 'pro possessore': implications regarding 'bona' and 'mala fides'*, in *JUS*, LXVIII.3, 2021, pp. 501-530.
- *'Eloquentia' and 'salus rei publicae': the social role of eloquence in Cicero's rhetorical works*, in *Jus-online*, IV, 2022, pp. 11-63.
- *Subjective status and management intermediation: some reflections on D. 14.1.1.16 and D. 14.3.7.1*, in *Rivista di Diritto Romano*, XXII, 2022 (n.s. VII), pp. 1-41.
- *Divorce and the protection of the 'vulnerable' spouse: 'mulier', 'uxor', 'mater'*, in *La Nuova Giuridica*, I, 2, 2022, pp. 78-103.
- *'Cura urbis', 'monumenta' and cultural heritage in ancient Rome*, in M. Falcon and M. Milani (eds.), *A New Role for Roman Taxonomies in the Future of Goods?*, Proceedings of the Padua conference (19<sup>th</sup> May 2022), Jovene, Naples, 2022, pp. 31-58.
- *'Maiestatis autem crimen illud est...' Reflections on 'crimen maiestatis' in the light of D. 48.4*, in *Roma e America. Diritto romano comune*, XLIV, 2023, pp. 165-183.
- *'Non ubicumque ... permittitur ei occidere': territorial conditions for the 'ius occidendi ex lege Iulia de adulteriis'*, in *SDHI*, LXXXIX, 2023, pp. 133-159.

**c) CHAPTERS OF MANUALS**

- *The Imperial Period*, in F. Giumetti, M. Ravizza, F. Rossi, F. Tamburi, *Elements of the History of Roman Law*, Giappichelli, Turin, 2024, pp. 125-182.

#### d) CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND REPORTS

- *Report. Studies on 'mortis causa' dispositions. From the Decemviral Age to classical law: A dialogue between Pierfrancesco Arces and Oliviero Diliberto (Lectures on Roman Studies: Florence, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016)*, in *ELR online*, 2016, pp. 1-6.
- *The National Edition of Giorgio La Pira's works has been presented: the complete works of the 'Holy Mayor'*, in *Corriere di Ragusa*, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019.
- *News: National Edition of the Works of Giorgio La Pira (Rome, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019)*, in *Iura*, LXVIII, 2020, pp. 674-678.
- *Chronica. Timeless Law. Land and Rights. A Dialogue among Legal Scholars (Ravello, 29-30<sup>th</sup> October 2021)*, in *SDHI*, LXXXVII, 2021, pp. 357-381.
- *Proceedings. Timeless Law. Land and Rights. A Dialogue among Legal Scholars (Ravello, 29-30<sup>th</sup> October 2021)*, in *QLSD*, XI, 2021, pp. 657-666.
- *Report. Presentation of 'Armata sapientia. Writings in honour of Francesco Paolo Casavola on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday' (Rome, Pontifical Lateran University, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021)*, in *ELR online*, 2022, pp. 1-13.

#### PARTICIPATION AS A SPEAKER AT CONFERENCES, LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- Paper presented at the final seminar of the PhD programme in Legal Sciences (Florence, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016), on the topic «Art and Law in the Thought of Roman Jurists».
- «Legal History in Europe's Artistic Heritage», a presentation given during the «2018 European Researchers' Night» on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, as part of the thematic panel dedicated to the European Year of Cultural Heritage.
- Paper on the topic «*apparentia iuris* and Roman law», presented at the «Gardesano Roman Law Workshop – Doctoral Seminar», 6-7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano (BS).
- Speech delivered on behalf of the PhD graduates of the University of Florence (31<sup>st</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> cohorts), given at the PhD conferment ceremony (Florence, Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019).
- Speech delivered at the launch of the book edited by O. Roselli, *The Arts and the Legal Dimension*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2020 (30<sup>th</sup> November 2020).
- Presentation at the *Symposium*: «Variations on the protection of the 'vulnerable' spouse in separation and divorce» (Florence, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021). The seminar was part of the lecture series for the PhD programme in Legal Sciences at the University of Florence.
- Presentation given at the Doctoral Seminar, as part of the lecture series for the PhD Programme in European and International Legal Studies at the University of Verona: «Fundamental rights in the Mediterranean. Maritime dangers and the need for navigation» (Verona, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022).

- «The City and its ‘Assets’: Urban Development and Cultural Heritage in the Legal Context of Ancient Rome», a paper presented at the ANTARes Symposium «A New Role for Roman Taxonomies in the Future of Goods?» (Padua, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022).
- «Marriage and Non-Marital Unions in the Roman World», a lecture delivered at Roma Tre University as part of the course «Art Depicts ‘Roma, *mater legum*’: Roman Law Through the Eyes of Painters» (Rome, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022).
- Participated as a discussant at the «Italian-Spanish Dialogues» held as part of the course «Family and Succession Law» (Florence, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023).
- «The Betrayed and the Betrayers: The Case of the Surviving Horace and the *Suspensio* at the *Arbor Infelix*», a lecture delivered at Roma Tre University as part of the course «Art Depicts ‘Roma, *mater legum*’: Roman Law Through the Eyes of Painters – ‘Crime and Punishment’» (Rome, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023).
- «Woman’s body and *corpus delicti*: criminal and civil law implications of marital infidelity», a lecture delivered as part of the seminar series organised by the Chair of Roman Law and Foundations of European Law at the University of Verona, Department of Legal Sciences, entitled «Human bodies, celestial bodies, legal bodies», organised within the framework of the PRIN Project «Towards a legal history of the human body» 2023-2025 (Verona, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025).
- Participation in the 2025 Roman Law Seminars in Bressanone, on the theme «Towards a Legal History of the Human Body» (Bressanone-Brixen, 12-14<sup>th</sup> September 2025), with a paper entitled «The Body of the Pregnant Woman: Private and Public Interests at Birth».
- «The marital crisis in ancient Rome», a paper presented at the conference «The history of the family crisis: methods of resolution through the centuries, from ancient Rome to the 1975 reform», organised by ONDIF (National Observatory on Family Law) and the Foundation for Legal Training (Florence Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025).
- Scientific organisation and participation as a discussant in the doctoral lecture delivered by M.F. Merotto as part of the PhD programme in European and International Legal Studies at the University of Verona, entitled «The sale of the human body: from antiquity to the present day» (Verona, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026).

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