

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

(from 2001 - to present)

Full Professor in Philosophy of Law

Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta (LUMSA), Rome, Italy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1989 Degree in Philosophy (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan)

Replace with EQF (or other) level if relevant

1991 Visiting Researcher in Biomedical Ethics (Georgetown University, Washington D.C.)

(from 1992 - to 1996)

Ph.D in bioethics (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Rome)

1994 Researcher in Philosophy of law (Faculty of Law, University of Tor Vergata, Rome)

2004 Full Professor of Philosophy of law in LUMSA University, Rome eplace with qualification awarded

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications **Books**

Il concetto di persona tra bioetica e diritto, Giappichelli, Torino 1996
Diritto naturale ed etica matrimoniale in Christian Thomasius. La questione del concubinato,
 Giappichelli, Torino 1998
Introduzione alla biogiuridica, Giappichelli, Torino 2002
 F. D'Agostino, L. Palazzani, *Bioetica. Nozioni fondamentali*, La Scuola, Brescia 2007; seconda
 edizione riveduta ed ampliata 2013
Identità di genere? Dalla differenza alla in-differenza sessuale, San Paolo, Milano 2008
Introduction to the philosophy of biolaw, Studium, Roma 2009
A philosophical introduction to law, Aracne, Roma 2010: *Introduzione filosofica al diritto*, Aracne,
 Roma 2011
Sex/gender: gli equivoci dell'uguaglianza, Giappichelli, Torino 2011; *Gender in Philosophy and
 Law*, Springer, Dordrecht 2012
Il potenziamento umano. Tecnoscienza, etica e diritto, Giappichelli, Torino 2015
La filosofia per il diritto. Teorie, concetti, applicazioni, Giappichelli, Torino 2016
Cura e giustizia: tra teoria e prassi, Studium, Roma 2017
Dalla bio-etica alla tecno-etica: le nuove sfide al diritto, Giappichelli, Torino 2017
Bioethics and biolaw: theories and questions, Giappichelli, Torino 2018
Innovation in scientific research and emerging technologies: governance, Giappichelli-Springer,
 2019
Tecnologie dell'informazione e intelligenza artificiale. Sfide etiche al diritto, Studium, Roma 2020

15 edited books and more than 250 articles in Italian, English and other languages written on
 Philosophy of Law, Bioethics and Biolaw.

Projects

- 2004-2006: local research unit (funded by PRIN, Projects of National Interest, Ministry of Education,
 Universities and Research) on the Precautionary Principle (coordinator: La Sapienza University)
- 2006-2007: research unit "Specific Support Action" of the European Commission, within the VI
 framework program (Science and Society), "EduBioethics" Medical Progress, Human Rights and
 Bioethical Education, Multicultural and Multireligious Environment (involving the participation of 11
 Universities: Paris, Rome, Turin, Salamanca, Iasi, Lausanne, Cleveland, Montreal, Beirut, Sion, Malta)
- 2006-2012: Coordinator of a local unit within the FIRB project "Gen-Ethics. Bioethical and biojuridical
 aspects of genetics in experimental research, counselling and therapy" (the research project was
 coordinated by the Center for Bioethics, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan; Other partner
 units: BioGem of Ariano Irpino, Fatebenefratelli Hospital in Brescia, Mendel Institute of Rome)
- since 2007: member of a Working group of the Unesco Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights, the
 Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum and the European University of Rome, on "Human rights
 and religions" (participated as speaker and discussant in meetings held in Jerusalem, Rome, Hong
 Kong)
- 2013-2016 Chair of the Ethical and Legal Committee of the European project "MD Paedigree: Model
 Driven Paediatric Digital Repository", 7th Framework Program, Coordinator, Prof. Bruno Dallapiccola,
 Scientific Director of the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital of Rome
- since 2017 (3 year project, 2017-2020): Coordinator of a research unit within "I-Consent, Improving
 the guidelines for informed consent, including vulnerable populations, under a gender perspective",
 within the European research programme "Science With and For Society", Horizon 2020- one of the
 most competitive programmes at the European level - funded by the European Commission.

Honours and awards

- "Rewarding Excellent Women in Rome" received from the Mayor of Rome Gianni Alemanno and
 Hon. Lavinia Mennuni, City Councillor, Equal Opportunity Delegate, within the initiative "Rome capital
 of women" (10 June 2011)
- Certificate of Merit "Leonardo da Vinci", Italian Sports Medicine Federation (3 December 2016)
- Honor Commander of the "Order of Merit of the Italian Republic", bestowed by decree of the
 President of the Italian Republic, upon the Recommendation of the President of the Council of
 Ministers (13 January 2017).

Memberships *Institutional incumbencies at national and international levels*

- 2002-2006: member of the Italian National Bioethics Committee; since 2007, appointed **Vice-President of the Italian National Bioethics Committee at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers** (the Committee is an advisory body of the Italian government and Parliament, entrusted with the task of addressing bioethical issues deriving from scientific and technological progress and raising awareness throughout society)
- 2010-2015, **member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies** (the EGE is an independent advisory body of the President of the European Commission on the ethical questions posed by technologies in connection with their regulation); since 2017, reappointed to a second term 2017-2020
- since 2013, **Italy's official delegate to the Committee on Bioethics DH-BIO, Council of Europe** (this body discusses documents and norms put forward to the Council of Ministers, for Member States' regulation)
- since 2016, appointed as **member of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee** (this body elaborates opinions and documents as reference for global bioethics, seeking consensus on topics connected with the development of new technologies)

Other memberships

- since 2008: **corresponding member of the Pontifical Academy for Life**
- since 2018: **member of the Dicastery of Lay, Family and life**
- since 2007: member of the steering committee of the Center for Bioethics of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
- since 2016: member of the Scientific Council of the "Courtyard of the Gentiles", within the Pontifical Council for Culture (Chair Giuliano Amato); 2014-2016 member of the Scientific Committee of the "Courtyard of the Gentiles" (she drafted a document on end-of-life)
- since 2016: member of the Ethics Council of the Italian Sports Medicine Federation.

Membership of ethics Committees

- since 2002: Ethics Committee of the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital of Rome for the assessment of clinical trials protocols and clinical cases
- since 2016: Vice-Chair of the clinical ethics Committee at the "Meyer" Children's Hospital in Florence

Courses *Courses at LUMSA University*

1. **Philosophy of law**, Faculty of Law – International Programme, LUMSA, Rome (since 2010)
2. **Biolaw**, International Programme, Degree Programme in Law (since 2015)

Director of Postgraduate courses

Director of a Master's Degree Programme in the maternal and infant bioethics area (with Bambino Gesù Hospital, since 2017)