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### *Education and training*

1975

#### **Law Degree**

University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

### *Academic experience*

1981 - 1991

#### **Research Assistant**

University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

1991 - 1995

#### **Associate Professor**

University of Messina - Messina - IT

1995 - 2000

#### **Associate Professor**

University of Urbino - Urbino - IT

2000 - 2004

#### **Full Professor**

University of Urbino - Urbino - IT

2004 - ONGOING

#### **Full Professor**

University of Genova - Genova - IT

### *Language skills*

#### **English**

Proficient

#### **French**

Proficient

#### **Spanish**

Proficient

#### **Portuguese**

Independent

### *Research interests*

The by far prevailing interest is the comparative analysis of civil procedure. In this perspective, the works carried out focus mainly on evidence law (such as, for instance, the hearsay rule) and on the case management in the US context (e.g. pre-trial, discovery). According to such a methodological choice, special attention has also been placed on the managerial powers of the judge. And this especially with regard to acquiring the necessary

knowledges to deciding justly civil cases.

In a similar approach special attention has been dedicated to the study of the enforcement of judicial orders concerning the cooperation between parties and judges (discovery orders and sanctions in American law, *astreintes* in French law).

The area of problems connected with the introductory acts of a controversy constitutes another field of interest. This in the prevailing perspective of the effectiveness of pleadings in structuring non-omissive reports of the factual circumstances of the case.

These areas of interest have also become the basis for researches on shortcomings of civil procedure and, on the contrary, on the most needed reforms in this area.

The perspective of reforms has in time been linked with that of legal ethics, as an area contiguous to that of procedural law.

More recently, the most interesting perspective is that of the interaction between the surrounding cultures and the ideologies of civil procedure; this is especially from a historical perspective, aiming to analyze the transformations of civil procedural cultures during the last century and their legacy for the present century.