

FABRIZIO SIRACUSANO (born in Catania, 16 May 1968) graduated in law from the University of Catania on 7 November 1992, with 110/110 marks with honors, discussing a thesis entitled "L'inutilizzabilità della prova nel processo penale".

In May 1994 he passed the entrance exams to the PhD in Criminal Procedure, IX cycle, Palermo administrative headquarters. As part of his doctorate, from February to June 1996, he carried out research at the Criminal Law Department of the University of Sheffield (England).

In September 1998 he obtained the title of PhD in Criminal Procedure by discussing a thesis entitled "La contestazione nell'esame testimoniale".

In May 1999 he passed the selection for research fellow in criminal procedure at the Faculty of Law, University of Catania (contract signed on June 16, 1999).

Since October 2006 he has been Associate Professor of Criminal Procedure Law at the Law Department, University of Catania.

From October 2006 to 2011 he was the holder of the Criminal Procedure Law course at the Ragusa office, where he also taught the Juvenile Legislation course.

Since October 2012 he holds the chair of Penitentiary law and also teaches Criminal procedures for judicial cooperation at the Catania Department of Law.

On August 22, 2018 he obtained the national scientific qualification as a first level professor in the competition sector 12/G (Criminal procedural law).

He has participated (and still participates) in various research projects, funded by the Ministry of University, the National Research Council, the European Commission and the Sicilian Region.

He is a member of the Board of the Department of Law of the University of Catania.

He is a member of the college of teachers of the Doctorate of Law at the University of Catania.

He is a member of the Center for Research in the Justice of Minors and the Family, University of Catania.

He is a member of the board of directors and teacher of the "School of Specialization for Legal Professions Antonino Galati", set up at the Law Department of the University of Catania.

He is a member of the scientific committee of the journal "ARCHIVIO PENALE" (class A), "SISTEMA PENALE" and "IL PROCESSO".

He is a member of the "ASSOCIAZIONE FRA GLI STUDIOSI DEL PROCESSO PENALE".

He was ANVUR evaluator of the disciplinary sector IU/16 (criminal procedural law) both for the five-year period 2004-2010 and for the four-year period 2011-2015.

From 14 January 2020 he has been the contact person on behalf of the Rector of the University of Catania at the National Conference of Delegates of Rectors for the University Penitentiary Poles.

He participated in the activities of the PhD in Criminal Sciences, with administrative headquarters at the University of Catania, holding lectures and seminars.

He is a professor of criminal procedural law at the School for legal professions. He carries out teaching activities outside the Department. He is a teacher in courses activated at the Scuola Superiore of Catania.

He has participated in various conferences both as a speaker and carrying out communications and speeches.

From 19 May 2015 to 19 April 2016 he was a member of Table 4 ("Vulnerability in prison") of the "STATI GENERALI DELL'ESECUZIONE PENALE", established by the Minister of Justice.

With a decree of the Minister of Justice of 19 July 2017, he was appointed member of the ministerial commission for the "RIFORMA DELL'ORDINAMENTO PENITENZIARIO NEL SUO COMPLESSO" (chaired by Prof. Glauco Giostra).

He is the author of several printed works: monographs, articles in scientific reviews, jurisprudence notes, contributions to collective works, encyclopaedic entries, didactic manuals.