

CURRICULUM VITAE

Rosanna Belfiore

QUALIFICATIONS:

January 2020

Obtained the national scientific qualification (ASN) for the role of associate professor

December 2009

Passed the bar exam and became Barrister and Solicitor (Court of Appeal of Catania)

January 2006 – April 2009

Ph.D. in Criminal Procedural Law, thesis entitled “La circolazione della prova nell’Unione europea: dalle procedure rogatorie al mandato europeo di ricerca delle prove”

University of Palermo

October 2004 – November 2005

LL.M. (Master of Laws) in European Legal Studies, thesis entitled “The European Arrest Warrant. Is ‘a system of free movement of judicial decisions in criminal matters’ in an area of freedom, security and justice truly possible?”

University of Durham, United Kingdom

October 1998 – November 2004

Advanced degree in Law, final year dissertation entitled “L’impatto della giurisprudenza della Corte europea dei diritti dell’uomo nel sistema processuale penale inglese”

University of Catania

September 1993 – July 1998

5-year Grammar School Programme

Liceo Classico Nicola Spedalieri, Catania

SPECIALISATION COURSES:

3 – 8 July 2006

Summer School “The European Penal Area”

Institute for European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles - European Criminal Law Academic Network (ECLAN), Brussels, Belgium

11 – 21 June 2006

Specialization Course for Young Penalists on “International Criminal Law: The Doctrinal Basis and Characteristics of International Criminal Law”

International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC), Siracusa, Italy

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

2022 to date

Associate Professor of Criminal procedure

Law Department – University of Catania

2014 – 2022

Lecturer in Criminal procedure
Law Department – University of Catania

June 2012 – May 2013

Research fellow in Criminal Procedural Law
University of Catania

January 2009 – May 2012

Research and teaching assistant, chair of Criminal procedure
University of Catania

September – December 2007

Visiting Research Fellow
British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), London, United Kingdom

September – December 2005

Traineeship at the European Parliament's Secretariat, Directorate General for Internal Policies,
Committee on Legal Affairs – Brussels, Belgium

TEACHING ACTIVITIES**Academic year 2020-2021 to date**

Teaching in the module “International Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters” (taught in English)
University of Catania

Academic year 2021-2022 to date

Teaching in the module “Il processo di criminalità organizzata nel sistema della giustizia penale”
University of Catania

Academic year 2024-2025 to date

Teaching in the module “Diritto processuale penale”
Department of Medicine – Tecniche della prevenzione nell’ambiente e nei luoghi di lavoro –
University of Catania

Academic years 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021

Teaching in the module “I sequestri nel procedimento penale”
University of Catania

November 2020

Guest lecturer in the module “Criminal Procedure from a Comparative and International Perspective”
University of Trento

June 2017 – December 2017

Teaching in the module “Elements of criminal law” and the module “Elements of criminal procedure”
at the 172° Course for penitentiary police agents

Academic years 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016

Teaching on a fixed term contract in Criminal Procedure/Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters
University of Messina (Priolo-Siracusa Campus)

Academic years 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016

Tutor in Criminal Procedural Law – School of Specialisation in Legal Professions “A. Galati”
University of Catania

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

January 2025 to date

Principal Investigator of the University Starting Grant research project entitled “Cultures and institutions: procedures, proceedings and processes as a guarantee of democratic pluralism in the rule of law”

University of Catania

January 2025 – September 2025

External member of the research unit UNITN of the PRIN project 2022 “Toward a more reliable scientific evidence by means of forensic metrology. A novel approach against miscarriage of justice”

University of Trento

July 2020 – December 2024

Member of the Departmental research project entitled “Processes, powers, legal subjects: tradition and evolution. Subjective legal standing and new horizons of public law”

University of Catania

November 2020 – December 2022

Principal Investigator of the University Starting Grant research project entitled “The European Public Prosecutor’s Office: new frontiers for investigations on crimes affecting the financial interests of the Union and challenges for an ambitious integration project in criminal matters”

University of Catania

September 2018 – June 2021

Member of the Departmental research project entitled “Inviolable human rights versus security demand: the unavoidable reform of the penitentiary order, between historical recognition, fundamental guarantees and supranational principles”

University of Catania

December 2018

Awarded a grant of 3.000 € for basic research following a selection based on the number and quality of publications – Avviso pubblico ‘FFABR’ (G.U. n. 297 del 21/12/2016 - Suppl. Ordinario n. 57)

September 2015 – February 2017

Deputy coordinator and member of the Jean Monnet project entitled “Three Conferences on EU Criminal Justice: Fundamental Rights, Investigation Measures and the Future European Public Prosecutor’s Office – EUJuCo”

University of Catania

October 2010 – September 2012

Member of the European research project on “Training Action for Legal Practitioners: Fundamental Rights, European Union and Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters Through Law and Language”

University of Insubria (coordinator), University of Catania, University of Trento and Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)

Academic year 2008-2009

Member of the University research project on “Il Trattato di Lisbona e la cooperazione giudiziaria in materia penale nell’Unione europea” – prof. T. Rafaraci (coordinator)
University of Catania

Academic year 2007-2008

Member of the University research project on “L’incidenza della Convenzione europea dei diritti dell’uomo e delle sentenze della Corte europea dei diritti dell’uomo nel diritto interno e nel sistema processuale penale italiano” – prof. T. Rafaraci (coordinator)
University of Catania

Academic year 2006-2007

Member of the University research project on “La giurisprudenza della Corte di giustizia della Comunità europea nel settore della cooperazione giudiziaria in materia penale” – prof. T. Rafaraci (coordinator)
University of Catania

Academic year 2005-2006

Member of the University research project on “Mutuo riconoscimento e armonizzazione delle legislazioni processuali degli Stati membri dell’Unione europea” – prof. T. Rafaraci (coordinator)
University of Catania

MEMBERSHIP TO ACADEMIC SOCIETIES:**2015 to date**

Member of *Associazione tra gli Studiosi del Processo Penale “G.D. Pisapia”*

2015 to date

Member of *European Criminal Law Academic Network (ECLAN)* – Institute for European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles

2019 to date

Member of *Association Internationale De Droit Pénal (AIDP)* – Italian Group

LANGUAGE SKILLS:**June 2004**

Certificate – French – A2 “Expression des idées et des sentiments”
Ministre de l’Éducation nationale et par délégation, France

June 2004

Certificate – French – A1 “Expression générale”
Ministre de l’Éducation nationale et par délégation, France

June 2002

Certificate of “Advanced English” (CAE)
University of Cambridge, UK

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

24 June 2025, Trento

Presentation at the *Round Table on the EPPO: “The State of the Play”*, at the conference “Criminal Justice and International Cooperation in the EU: Challenges and Developments in the Age of Globalisation”, University of Trento

18 June 2021, on line

Chair of the III section *Cyber Investigations and Human Rights Challenges*, in the international workshop titled “Digital Evidence, Information Sharing and Human Rights in a Global Criminal Justice”, organized by the Universities of Messina, Catania, Palermo, Enna “Kore” and LUMSA

6 November 2018, Rome

Presented an introduction to the *European Legal Framework*, at CEPOL Course 86/2018 “Undercover Officers - New Identities on International Scale”, organised by ‘Scuola di Perfezionamento per le Forze di Polizia’ (Rome), with the support of LUISS-Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali, EUROPOL, INTERPOL, Germany and Spain

21 October 2016, Siracusa

Presented the paper *Procura europea, OLAF ed Eurojust: quali rapporti?*, at the conference “Dal progetto al cantiere: la costruzione della Procura europea tra ‘fughe in avanti’ e resistenze nazionali”, Istituto Superiore Internazionale di Scienze Criminali – ISISC

5 October 2012, Messina

Presented the paper *The European Investigation Order*, at the conference “New perspective for evidence gathering in the European Union. The issue of mutual admissibility of evidence in the area of freedom, security and justice”, University of Messina

23 June 2012, Messina

Presented the paper *The Proposal for a Directive on the European Investigation Order*, at the conference “Judicial cooperation in criminal matters, transnational evidence, human rights in Europe”, University of Messina

26 June 2008, Strasburg

Presented the paper *What Future for the European Evidence Warrant?*, at the III SECURINT doctoral research seminar su “EU Internal Security”, University Robert Schuman

10 December 2006, Trento

Presented the paper *Judicial Protection of Individuals under the Third Pillar of the European Union* (co-autore T. Rafaraci), at the conference “ELINIS - European Legal Integration: The New Italian Scholarship”, organised by the New York University - School of Law, in collaboration with University of Trento

20 October 2005, Pamplona

Presented the paper *The European Arrest Warrant. Is ‘a System of Free Movement of Judicial Decisions in Criminal Matters’ in an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice Truly Possible?*, at the conference “Europe: encounters and frontiers”, University of Navarra

10 June 2005, Catania

Presented the paper *La Corte di giustizia e la Corte europea dei diritti dell'uomo: a chi l'ultima parola in tema di diritti fondamentali nell'UE?*, at the conference "Spazio di libertà, sicurezza e giustizia fra priorità repressive ed esigenze di garanzia", University of Catania

NATIONAL CONFERENCES:**4 July 2025, Palermo**

Presented the paper *L'istituzione della Procura Europea nel contesto dell'europeizzazione della giustizia penale*, at "Corso di formazione interdistrettuale – La Procura Europea (EPPO): competenza, coordinamento investigativo, misure ablativo", organised by 'Scuola Superiore della Magistratura', in collaboration with 'Direzione Centrale della Polizia Criminale', Aula magna-Palazzo di giustizia, Palermo

7 marzo 2025, Catania

Chair of the II session in the conference *Valutazione della prova scientifica e metrologia forense. Un dialogo tra diversi saperi*, organised by University of Catania within the PRIN research project entitled "Toward a more reliable scientific evidence by means of forensic metrology. A novel approach against miscarriage of justice" (2022C9STX2) – CUP E53D23006650006

9 October 2024, Catania

Presented the paper *L'accertamento dei reati ambientali: indagini e prova*, at the conference "La crisi climatica. Profili costituzionali, penali e ingegneristici alla luce degli obiettivi dell'Agenda 2030", University of Catania

26 September 2024, Trento

Presented the paper *L'acquisizione transfrontaliera di prove digitali*, at the conference "Indagini e prove nella società digitale. Questioni attuali e prospettive future", University of Trento

4 October 2023, online

Discussant in the seminar "European criminal prosecution and the multilevel system of protection of EU finances", organised by the Doctoral Course in Comparative and European Law Studies – University of Trento

26 June 2023, Naples

Presented case studies on *National Extra-territorial and Universal Jurisdiction* in the training project "Universal Jurisdiction in Italy and Judicial Cooperation Measures Against Impunity for International Crimes", organised by The Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights, Palazzo Cavalcanti, Naples

7 December 2022, Catania

Presented the paper *L'azione penale 'europea' tra legalità e margini di discrezionalità*, at the conference "Il Pubblico ministero europeo e le nuove frontiere della giustizia penale", University of Catania

26 November 2021, on line

Presented the paper *Articolazione funzionale e territoriale dei procuratori europei delegati*, at the conference "L'attuazione della Procura Europea. I nuovi assetti dello spazio europeo di libertà, sicurezza e giustizia", organised by the University of Trento together with the Universities of Catania and Insubria

19 November 2021, Catania

Presented the paper *Sequestro preventivo e posizione del terzo nei procedimenti penali*, at the conference “Situazioni soggettive e processi: un dialogo interdisciplinare”, University of Catania

27 November 2020, on line

Presented the paper *Immediatezza e prova transnazionale* at the XXXIV conference of the *Associazione tra gli Studiosi del Processo Penale “G.D. Pisapia”*, titled “L’immediatezza nel processo penale”

13 May 2016, Catania

Presented the paper *Un pool giudiziario per l’indagine transfrontaliera. Attuate anche in Italia le squadre investigative comuni*, at the conference “Indagini e procedimenti transnazionali nell’Unione europea. I nuovi strumenti della cooperazione giudiziaria in materia penale”, University of Catania

4 July 2013, Catania

Presented the paper *Il sistema cautelare nelle procedure di consegna*, at the conference “Il mandato d’arresto europeo: profili processuali e problemi applicativi”, organised by the Criminal Bar Association (Camera penale), Catania

21 September 2012, Venice

Presented a paper on *Unione europea, fonti e diritti fondamentali*, at the conference “Lingua, processo penale ed Unione europea” – final Congress of the EU research project entitled “Training action for legal practitioners”, Ateneo Veneto, Campo San Fantin 1897, Venice

16 May 2012, Como

Presented the paper *La circolazione dei dati del DNA: problemi e prospettive nell’ottica del principio di proporzionalità*, at the conference “La diversità nell’unità. Riflessioni per una procedura penale europea”, University of Insubria - Como

12 December 2011, Catania

Presented the paper *Processo penale: il principio del contraddittorio nell’ordinamento interno e nella CEDU*, at the conference “Equo processo e diritti umani”, organised by CRIO (Centre of Research on International Organizations), University of Catania

14 October 2011, Catania

Presented the paper *La circolazione dei dati personali nello spazio di libertà, sicurezza e giustizia*, at the conference “Lingua e processo penale”, University of Catania

27 May 2011, Trento

Presented the paper *Raccolta e scambio dei dati genetici nell’Unione europea*, at the conference “L’impatto delle innovazioni biotecnologiche sui diritti della persona: uno studio interdisciplinare e comparato”, University of Trento

14 October 2010, Naples

Presented the paper *Il principio del contraddittorio nella giurisprudenza europea*, at the conference “Corte europea dei diritti dell’uomo e sistema penale”, Second University of Naples