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Born on 8 November 1961, he graduated in Law at the University of Catania on 7 March 1985, with a dissertation in Administrative Law on *The protection of the natural environment between the theory of goods and interests of citizens and groups*, supervisor the professor Vittorio Ottaviano.

After graduation he collaborated in the initiatives and activities of the chairs of Constitutional Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Catania, with professor Luigi Arcidiacono, who took care of his university education.

In October 1985 he was admitted to the PhD in Public Law at the University of Bologna and he dedicated himself to the study of the constitutional profiles of the public employment relationship. The professors Enrico Spagna Musso and Luciano Vandelli were his *tutors*. He obtained the title of Doctor of Research in 1989.

Since December 20, 1988 he has been a researcher of public law institutions at the Faculty of Law of Catanzaro.

Thanks to scholarships and contributions from C.N.R., he has carried out research activities in Heidelberg (Max Planck-Institut), New Haven (Yale Law School), Madrid (Complutense University), Graz (University), Jerusalem (Supreme Court).

He taught at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Catania (ay 1993-94); and at the Faculty of Economics of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan, courses in Piacenza and Milan (ay 1994-95, 1995-96).

In 1996 he moved to the University of Catania, where he was first associate professor of Institutions of Public Law and Constitutional Law; from November 1st 1999, Extraordinary Professor, and since 2002, Full Professor of Constitutional Law.

He has taught *Public Law Institutions* at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Catania; at the Faculty of Law of the same University he held courses in *Constitutional Law*, *Comparative Constitutional Law*, *Constitutional Justice*.

In October 1996 he collaborated in the work of the Committee of essays on

administrative remedies for the prevention of corruption, established by the President of the Chamber of Deputies, and composed of proff. S. Cassese, L. Arcidiacono and A. Pizzorno. The Commission produced a volume of suggestions collected in S. Cassese, Torino, Laterza, 1999.

He has held lectures at the School of European and Italian Law at the University of Warsaw, and at the International Inter-university course *Ius Civil of Common Europe*, Budapest, 2005-2007.

He was the owner of PRIN 2005, for the Catania office, on the *Collegiality of the Government, the promotion and coordination of the President of the Council in the current order and in the prospects of constitutional reform*, coordinator prof. Stefano Merlini.

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