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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 1) **High school diploma (classical studies)**, final mark 60/60 (1994), high school “M. Cutelli”, Catania;
- 2) **Degree in law *summa cum laude*** University of Catania school of law, final dissertation in constitutional law: “Economic-social reforms and regional legislation”, supervisor Prof. Agatino Cariola (July 2003);
- 3) **Ph.D. candidate with scholarship – XIX cycle -** “Constitutional justice and international protection of fundamental rights”, University of Pisa (November 2003);
- 4) **Winner in the national selection for participation in the improvement and specialization course in parliamentary law (“Seminario di Studi e Ricerche Parlamentari Silvano Tosi”)**, sponsored by the Italian Parliament, University of Florence school of law and political sciences, related acknowledgement (June, 2004);
- 5) **Attendance to the lectures of Prof. Peter Haberle from University of Bayereuth** on “European constitution and culture”, Issirfa-Cnr in Rome (June 2005);
- 6) **Qualification – with a final mark of 300/300 – to the lawyer bar association** of the Court of appeals of Catania and registered to the Catania bar association since 17th January 2007 (registered to the special section of University professors since June 2013);
- 7) **Ph.D. in Constitutional justice and international protection of fundamental rights from the University of Pisa**, final dissertation: “Trial models and investigation in legitimacy constitutional procedures”, tutor Prof. Agatino Cariola (December 2007);
- 8) **Academic Researcher, University of Catania department of education – categories IUS/08 – IUS/09** (Research program: «The Constitution and the protection of people with disability: the role of constitutional case law in implementing the rationales of the social State», under the supervision of Prof. Giuseppe Chiara (2008-2012);
- 9) **External expert** in the **PON 2008/2009** project “I, participatory citizen”, ICS “Bruno Monterosso”, Catania (April 2009);
- 10) **Researcher in constitutional law – category SSD IUS 08 – University of Catania school of law** (since 1st October 2012);

- 11) **National scientific qualification** of Full professor in **Constitutional law, category S.C. 12/C1** (23, July, 2018);
- 12) **Associate professor of Constitutional law**, University of Catania school of law (since 30th October 2015);
- 13) **Member** of the Board of Professors of the Doctorate in Law of the University of Catania.
- 14) **Member** of the Italian Association of Constitutionalists.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 1) Member of the research team **PRIN 2005** on “Government collegiality, prime minister’s promotion and coordination in the current framework and prospects for constitutional reform”. National research coordinator: Prof. Stefano Merlini. Catania research team coordinated by Prof. Agatino Cariola. Contribution (in collaboration with Francesca Leotta, Ph.D.) on “Government and foreign policy: decision-making processes and accountability in G8 and NATO. The role of the prime minister in the current legal framework and implementation practice”;
- 2) Member of the research team: “Cooperation autonomies: legal activities and relationships”, under the direction of Prof. E. Malfatti and Prof. P. Passaglia of the University of Pisa (2005);
- 3) Contributor to the arrangement and implementation of the activities of the Summer School in “Constitutional law issues in Italy and Russia”, organized in the context of international inter-universities cooperation projects, co-funded by MIUR, University of Catania school of law in collaboration with the University of Moscow MGIMO and the Center for higher education in constitutional law ECONET (2009);
- 4) Member of the research team PRIN 2008: “New communication tools and identity: homologation or diversity?”. National coordinator: Prof. Maurizio Villone, University of Naples. Local unit coordinated by Prof. Adriana Ciancio (2010-12);
- 5) Member of the research team of the European Project: “*New strategies for democratic development and political integration in Europe*”, co-funded in the a.y. 2013-14 by the European Union within the Jean Monnet action – Lifelong Learning Programme – Keyactivity 1 (scientific resp. Prof. Adriana Ciancio);
- 6) Member of the research team on “The electronic cigarette: clinical features and regulatory prospects”, coordinated and directed by Prof. Riccardo Polosa, University of Catania school of medicine;
- 7) Member of the research team **FIR 2014**: “Prospects for mutual recognition of confiscation after Directive 2014/42/UE”, financed by the University of Catania and coordinated by Prof. Annamaria Maugeri.
- 8) Posted, by invitation and as the only Italian, in the international editorial project on Regulating Electronic nicotine delivery systems (E-CIGARETTES): International, european and national legal

challenges, coordinated by prof. Lukasz Gruszczynski (Institute of Law studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences). The volume is already being printed by the publisher Edward Edgar;

9) Member of the interdisciplinary research group "IU.L.IUS. Iura, leges et ius. Plurality of conflict resolution centers and effectiveness of protections in contemporary democracies "- Project with funding from the University, as part of the 2018-2020 Departmental Research Plan (from December 21, 2018);

10) Coordinator and teacher in charge of the teaching implementation project presented by the University of Catania (Departments of Agriculture, Medicine and Law) as part of the Erasmus + KA107 action with non-EU countries (Albania).

11) Visiting researcher at University of Cape Town (February-march 2019);

11) Speaker at numerous national and international conferences;

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1) Contract professor of "Tourist protection law", degree course for tourist operators, University of Catania department of education, (1st October 2008 – 31st December 2009; 1st October 2011 – 31st December 2012 and 1st October 2012 – 31st December 2013);

2) Professor of "Tourist protection law", degree course for tourist operators, University of Catania department of education (since 2013);

3) Professor of "Constitutional law fundamentals", University of Catania school of law (since April 2014);

4) Professor of "Public law fundamentals", degree course in radiology, University of Catania school of medicine (a.y. 2013-14);

5) Professor of Parliamentary law, University of Catania department of political and social sciences (since a.y. 2014-15);

6) Professor of Public law University of Catania department of education (since 2016);

7) Professor of Health law, University of Catania, Medical Department (since a.y. 2016/2017);

8) Professor of *Constitutional justice*, University of Catania, Department of Law (since a.y. 2018/);

9) Visiting professor about Italian constitutional law and EU constitutional law University of Warsaw School of Italian and European law (since a.y. 2014/2015).

10) Visiting professor about *Italian judicial system* University of Vlore (Albania) (september 2020);