# Education

1995/96 Graduated in Law *magna cum laude* at the University of Macerata with a dissertation in Comparative Constitutional Law

***Employment History***

2013-present Associate professor in Comparative Public Law

2008-2013 Assistant professor of Comparative Constitutional Law at the Department of Public Law and Theory of Government, School of Political Science, University of Macerata

* 1. Lecturer of Comparative Constitutional Law at the Department of Public Law and Theory of Government, School of Political Science, University of Macerata

***Experiences Abroad***

2017 Visiting Faculty at the Universidad Nacional de Salta (Argentina)

(fall semester)

2016 Fellowship at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and

(fall semester) International Law, Heidelberg (prof. Armin von Bogdandy)

2016 Visiting Faculty at the Queen’s University Belfast School of Law

(spring semester)

2015 Visiting Professor at the King’s College London Dickson Poon School of Law (fall semester) (prof. David Nelken)

2011 Visiting Researcher at the Yale Law School (prof. Robert A. Burt, prof. Guido Calabresi), New Haven, USA

(spring semester)

2009 Visiting Faculty at the University of Oviedo Law School, Spain

(fall semester)

2007 Visiting Faculty at the School of Political Science, Central Michigan

(fall semester) University, Mount Pleasant, MI., USA

2005 Research Assistant at the Harvard Law School (prof. Laurence H. Tribe),

(fall semester) Cambridge, USA

1. Visiting scholar at the Boston College Law School (prof. Charles H. Baron),

(fall semester) Boston, MA., USA

### Selected Publications

**Books**

* Giuliano Amato, Benedetta Barbisan, *Corte costituzionale e Corti europee. Fra diversità nazionali e visioni comuni* (Italian Constitutional Court and European Courts. Between National Diversities and Common Values), Bologna, il Mulino, 2016
* Nascita di un mito. *Marbury v. Madison* e le origini della giustizia costituzionale negli Stati Uniti (The Creation of a Myth. *Marbury v. Madison* and the Origins of Constitutional Adjudication in the United States), Bologna, il Mulino, 2008

**Books Edited**

* Guido Calabresi, *Il mestiere di giudice. Pensieri di un accademico americano* (Being a Judge. Thoughts of an American Scholar), Bologna, il Mulino, 2013
* Robert A. Burt, *Libertà e giustizia per tutti. Cosa possono fare le Corti contro la discriminazione negli Stati Uniti* (*With Liberty and Justice for All*), Bologna, il Mulino, 2014
* Christopher McCrudden, *Quando i giudici parlano di Dio. Fede, pluralismo e diritti umani*, Bologna, il Mulino, 2017
* Sonia Sotomayor, *Il mio mondo amatissimo. Storia di un giudice dal Bronx alla Corte Suprema*, Bologna, il Mulino, 2017

**Chapters in Books**

* «*La tutela dei diritti negli Stati Uniti: la privacy e la “giusta distanza”*» (Protection of rights in the United States: Privacy and the “Right Distance”), in S. Gambino (ed.), La protezione dei diritti fondamentali, Milano, Giuffré, 2012
* «Countermajoritarian difficulty *e principio di rappresentanza*» (Countermajoritarian difficulty and representation), in G. Ruocco, L. Scuccimarra (eds.), Il governo del popolo (People’s Government), Rome, Viella, 2012
* «Scioglimento delle Camere e forma di governo» (*Dissolvement of Chambers and Constitutional Transformations in Italy*), in C. Pinelli, M. Siclari (eds.), I mutamenti della forma di governo tra modifiche tacite e proposte di riforma (Implied Constitutional Transformations in Italy), Rome, Aracne, 2009
* «La tutela dei diritti fondamentali negli Stati Uniti: esperienze a confronto con l’Italia su alcuni diritti» (Sexual Liberty and Abortion in the U. S. and Italy: A Comparison Between Two Different Constitutional Adjudication Systems), in E. Malfatti, R. Romboli, E. Rossi (eds.), Il giudizio sulle leggi e la sua “diffusione”,Turin, Giappichelli, 2002, pp. 341-373(*Judicial Review as It Works in the U.S.: Is the Italian System Comparable to It?*)

**Chapters in Books Published Abroad**

* «El Ministerio de Relaciones con el Parlamento en Italia» («The Ministry of Relations with Parliament in Italy»), in M. A. Priesno Linera, D. Sarmiento (eds.), La coordinaciòn de las relaciones entre el Gobierno y el Parlamento. Una mirada(Relations Between Government and Parliament. A Comparative Perspective), Madrid, Secretarìa de Estado de Relaciones con las Cortes, Ministerio de la Presidencia, 2007

**Peer-Reviewed Articles Published in Italy**

* «Law and the “Right to Die”. Filling a Reservoir with an Eye-Dropper», in *BioLaw*, 3/2016
* «”Vivere insieme” all’ombra del velo», (Living Together in the Full Face Veil’s Shadow), in *Diritto pubblico*, 3/2014
* «*The Vincent Lamber Case: Who Will Be Able to Unravel the Knot?*», in *BioLaw*, n. 2, 2014
* «*Paradossi e finzioni del “diritto a morire”*» (Paradoxes and Fictions of the «Right to Die»), in *Diritto pubblico*, n. 4/2012
* «*Marbury v. Madison* e le origini della giustizia costituzionale negli Stati Uniti» (Marbury v. Madison *and the Origins of Judicial Review in the United States*), in *Annali ISAP*, n. 19, il Mulino, 2010
* «La morte che ci sfugge. Le dichiarazioni anticipate di volontà ed il limite del rispetto della persona umana» («The Death Which Slips Out of Our Hands. The Living Will and the Limit of the Respect of the Human Person»), in A.S.T.R.I.D. ([www.astrid-online.it](http://www.astrid-online.it)), october 2009
* «L’invenzione di *Marbury v. Madison*» (The Invention of *Marbury v. Madison*), in *Giornale di Storia costituzionale*, vol. 11, 2008
* «Revisioni della Costituzione e revisionismo» (Revisions of the Constitution and Revisionism), in *Novecento* (2006)
* «Good night, and good luck» (con Cesare Pinelli), in *Novecento* (2006)
* «Una *ragionevole* apologia dei diritti umani?» (A *Reasonable* Apology of Human Righs?), in *Novecento* (2004)
* «La Corte Suprema federale degli Stati Uniti richiama per la prima volta la giurisprudenza della Corte europea di Strasburgo: il caso *Lawrence v. Texas*» (*Lawrence v. Texas*, the First Case in Which the U.S. Federal Supreme Court Refers to ECHR), in *Diritto pubblico comparato ed europeo*, 2003
* «Come fu che gli uomini salirono il Monte Olimpo: le procedure di designazione e di nomina dei giudici alla Corte Suprema federale degli Stati Uniti» (Selection and appointment of the U.S. Federal Supreme Court Justices), in *Giornale di Storia costituzionale*, vol. 5, 2003
* «La santità della vita ed il bilanciamento con altri valori nella giurisprudenza inglese ed in quella della Corte Europea dei diritti dell’uomo»(Sanctity of Life and Other Values in British and in European Court of Human Rights Case-Law on Euthanasia), in *Il Foro Italiano*, vol. 4, 2002
* «Vaccinazioni obbligatorie, trattamenti necessari e solidarietà per danni. Osservazione alle sentt. 226 e 423 del 2000»(Compulsory Vaccinations, Necessary Medical Treatments and Solidarity for Damages: Two Cases of the ItalianCorte costituzionale), in *Giurisprudenza costituzionale*, vol. 6, 2001
* «Alle origini del successo della Corte Suprema»(At the Very Beginning of the Supreme Court Success), in *Giornale di Storia costituzionale*, vol. 1, 2001
* «Il “diritto a morire” negli Stati Uniti secondo l’interpretazione costituzionale del XIV Emendamento»(The Constitutional Interpretation of the XIV Amendment on the “Right to Die”), in *Diritto pubblico*, vol. 1, 2001
* «Tipologie e limiti dell’immunità presidenziale nella pronuncia *Clinton v. Jones*»(Typology and Limits to Presidential Immunity in *Clinton v. Jones*), in *Giurisprudenza costituzionale*, vol. 4, 1998

**Peer-Reviewed Articles Published Abroad**

* «The Otherness in Comparative Constitutional Court. How Comparative Constitutional Law Comes to Be Seen When It Is Taught in English as the Medium of Instruction», in *European Journal of Comparative Law and Governance*, 2017, vol. 2
* «Comparative Constitutional Law: A Continuation of Law with Other Means (A Few Incipient Thoughts)», in *Law and Administration XXI Century*, n. 4 (41) 2016
* «Preventing an Appeal to the Sword: The Role of the Judiciary in American Federalism and European Integration» (con Beatrice I. Bonafè), in *International Journal of Public Administration*, 2011

**Coordination of National and International Projects**

Principal Investigator of the International Project: «*Social Justice in the XXIst Century. Individual Participation and Public Responsibilities for a New Welfare State (Italy, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom in Comparative Perspective).*

**International Conference Presentations**

2017 Paper on «Courts like Ancient Parliaments. Crisis of Political Representation, Globalised World and the Judiciary» at the Congreso Internaciónal de Teoría Constitucional, Democratic Decision Making and Constitutional Form, Universidad Católica de Cordóba, Argentina, September 2017

2017 Paper on «The 'Unpopular' European Court of Human Rights: A Report from the Unyielding Political Power in Europe» at the ICON-Society Conference, Copenaghen, July 2017

2017 Paper on «Courts like Ancient Parliaments. Between Individual Petitions and Common Grievances», at the XXIV Bi-annual Colloquium of the Italian Association of Comparative Law (AIDC), Ius Dicere in a Globalized World, Naples, June 2017

2016 Paper on «The Otherness in Comparative Constitutional Law» at the ICON-Society Conference, Berlin, June 2016

2016 Paper on «Individual Choice and Public Responsibility in Biomedical Ethics» at the International Conference (financed by the ChETCH 7FP- People-Marie Curie-IRSES project) «Biomedical Ethics, Public Policy and Individual Choice. Comparing Europe and China», University of Macerata, May 2016

2015 Paper on «How to Teach Comparative Constitutional Law When English Is the Medium of Instruction (EMI)», at the XXIII Bi-annual Colloquium of the Italian Association of Comparative Law (AIDC), Teaching Comparative Law, Palermo, June 2015

2015 Paper on «Comparative Constitutional Law in an Uncertain World» at the ICON-Society Conference, New York University School of Law, New York, July 2015

2014 Paper on «*The ECHR Article 8: Cordon Sanitaire or Isolation Tank? Homosexuality, Transsexualism, and Sado-Masochism in the ECtHR Case-law*» at the Conference of the International Association of Constitutional Lawyers, Oslo, June 2014

2010 Paper on «*Choosing One’s Own Death: Culture-Based Right or Universal Right? Osmosis and Dialogue Among Courts in Matter of Privacy, Personal Autonomy, and the Right to Die*» at the Conference of the International Association of Constitutional Lawyers, Mexico City, December 2010

**Grants and Awards**

2001 Recipient, CNR (National Research Council, Italy) Scholarship for Young Researchers for the project «*The EU Protection of Human Rights in Its External Relationships: the* Human Rights Clause *and Conditionality in Cooperation and Developing Agreements*»

**Memberships**

* Member of the A.S.T.R.I.D. Foundation (Italy)
* Member of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)
* Member of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL)
* Member of the International Society of Public Law (I-CON)
* Member of the Italian Association of Comparative Law (AIDC)

**Languages**

Italian (native), English, French, German, Spanish