

Thomas Casadei is a Full Professor in Philosophy of Law at the Department of Law at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

He graduated in Literature and Philosophy from the University of Bologna in March 1998 with a thesis in Philosophy of Law (on Michael Walzer: supervisor Prof. Gianfrancesco Zanetti, co-supervisor Prof. Anselmo Cassani), receiving an award for the best curriculum in his year (1996-1997). In 2003, he obtained his PhD in Political Philosophy from the University of Pisa (with a thesis on "Rights, Constitution, and Social Citizenship in Tom Paine": tutor Prof. Eugenio Ripepe).

After collaborating for a decade (2000-2010) as a teaching assistant and research fellow with the Chair of Philosophy of Law at the Department of Law of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, he taught as a contract professor in Theory and Practice of Human Rights at the same university from the academic year 2010-2011 to 2014-2015. He teaches courses in Philosophy of Law (M-Z) and Theory and Practice of Human Rights. During the academic years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020, he also taught Legal Informatics, and in 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, he taught Law Teaching and Media Education.

For three academic years (2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019), he taught a course in Techniques of Communication and Argumentation at the School of Specialization for Legal Professions. He was also a tutor for the course in History of Political Doctrines at the Faculty of Political Sciences at the University of Bologna – Forlì campus "R. Ruffilli," in the years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010; from the academic year 2009-2010 to 2013-2014, he was a contract professor in Theory and History of Public Opinion – Module II in the same faculty (degree course in "Media and Politics").

In the academic year 2020-21, he taught a module (20 hours) in the First Level Master in "Management of Communication and Cultural Policies" at the IUAV University of Venice.

He was responsible for LABdi – Laboratory on Forms of Discrimination, Institutions, Positive Actions (2007-2010). Previously, he was the Orientation, Tutoring, and School-Work Alternation Project Coordinator (January 2015-November 2019) and Vice-Director of the Department of Law (November 2018-November 2019), and since November 2019, he has been the Delegate for Communication and Spokesperson of the Rector of Modena and Reggio Emilia. In this role, he is also the Editor-in-Chief of the university's monthly web magazine FocusUnimore. He is registered in the Special Register of Journalists. He is a member of the Academic Board of the Ph.D. School in Legal Sciences "European Legal Culture of Business and Institutions" at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in collaboration with the University of Parma, and he is part of the Scientific Council of the University Legal Library.

Since 2004, he has been part of the Operational Unit "Legal and Social Aspects of Security" of CRIS – Interdepartmental Research Center on Safety and Risk Prevention.

Since December 2022, he is Director of the CRID – Interdepartmental Research Center on Discrimination and Vulnerability, of which he was one of the founders, in 2016.

He directs four editorial series. Together with Gianfrancesco Zanetti, he co-directs the series "Law and Vulnerability - Studies and Research of CRID," published by Giappichelli.

Since November 2018, he has also co-directed, again with Zanetti, the series "Social Practice and Legal Theory" published by Mucchi.

Since July 2019, he has co-directed, with Stefano Pietropaoli, the series "Comp.lex. Law, Computation, Complexity" published by Wolters Kluwer.

Since June 2020, he has co-directed, with Roberto Cammarata, the series "Alter pars. Studies and Research in Political Philosophy and Legal Theory," published by Liberedizioni.

He is a member of the Scientific Council of the series "Rifrazioni. Critical Studies in the History of Legal Philosophy" published by ETS.

Since November 2022, he has been a member of the Scientific Committee of the journal "AG About Gender, International Journal of Gender Studies."

Since November 2022, he has been a member of the Scientific Committee of the San Carlo Foundation in Modena.

Since 2017, he has been a member of the Scientific Committee of the Migration Festival, and since 2018, together with Gianfrancesco Zanetti, he has coordinated the planned Observatory on the Reception of Asylum Seekers in the Modena area.

He is part of the project and management committee of "GE&PA - Gender Equality & Public Administration. Training Paths for Gender Equality in Public Administration and Territories" (funded by the Emilia-Romagna Region).

Since December 2023, he has been a member of the project scientific committee of "CITIES, Cities Initiative Towards Inclusive and Equitable Societies," promoted within the "Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme" (CERV).

Since January 2024, he has been the principal investigator of the project "SAFELY - Social media Awareness For Education and Legal Youth," promoted by Spoke 8 "Risk Management and Governance" of the SERICS Foundation (topic no. 7 "Cybersecurity, new technologies, and protection of rights").

He was part of the Steering and Coordination Committee of the FAMI Project "ReAcT – ER Territorial Anti-Discrimination Network Emilia-Romagna"

[Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund 2014-2020; Specific Objective 2 Integration/Legal Migration – National Objective 3 Capacity Building- Letter L) PROG. 165 – ReAcT-ER Territorial Anti-Discrimination Network Emilia-Romagna; CUPE49D16001350007], coordinated by the Emilia-Romagna Region in partnership with the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia – Department of Law, Municipality of Reggio Emilia, Municipality of Modena, Municipality of Bologna, Municipality of Ferrara, Municipality of Ravenna, ASP of the Cesena Valle Savio district (funding body: Ministry of the Interior – Italy).

He has been part of two PRIN projects: PRIN Project [2015 call] "Subject of Law and Vulnerability: Institutional Models and Legal Concepts in Transformation" (Start and end date: 05.02.2017 – 05.02.2020).

PRIN Project [2004 call] "Multicultural Society, Immigration and Security: Problems of Social Integration" (Start and end date: 01.01.2005 – 31.12.2006).

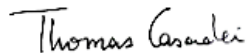
On the international front, he was part of the Unimore research unit in the Horizon 2020 EQUAL-IST project “Gender Equality Plans for Information Sciences and Technology Research Institutions” (2016-2019); he is also a member of the Ibero-American Research Network on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and Human Rights and the project “Control de Fronteras y Derechos Humanos en El Mediterráneo” based at the University of Almería (UAL18-SEJ-C004-B, funded by the Andalusian Agency for Knowledge and Memory).

Since 2020, he has been part of the GameSci ReCenter (Modena section) and, together with Claudio Baraldi, he is the Unimore representative in the Universities for Peace network.

A member of the Italian Society of Philosophy of Law (SIFD), he is part of the Scientific Committee of the “Permanent Seminar on Legal Theory and Practical Philosophy” active since 2001 at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, now in its 28th cycle (he was the coordinator until the 20th cycle), the Scientific Committee of the Historical-Legal Archive “Anselmo Cassani,” and the Coordination Committee of the Diritto, Etica, Tecnologie - DET, established at CRID.

Modena, 22nd July 2024.

Prof. Thomas Casadei

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Casadei". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial 'T'.