

Prof. Fulvio Cortese

Academic Profile

Fulvio Cortese is a Full Professor of Constitutional and Public Law at the Department of Law of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, where he serves as a member of the PhD Board in Legal Sciences.

He has taught Institutions of Public Law, Administrative Trial Law, Local Government Law, and Migration Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Trento.

At the same institution, he served as Dean of the Faculty of Law (2018–2022) and Head of the Master's Degree Program in Law (2024–2026).

From 2007 to 2026, he held various academic positions at the University of Trento, progressing from Assistant Professor of Institutions of Public Law, to Associate Professor and subsequently Full Professor of Administrative Law, and finally Full Professor of Constitutional and Public Law.

He holds a PhD in Fundamental Freedoms in Comparative and European Constitutional and Administrative Law from the University of Trento, and a Postgraduate Diploma in European Public Law from the European Public Law Center (Athens).

Institutional & Academic Leadership Roles

- Vice President, Consiglio Universitario Nazionale (CUN - Italian National University Council).
 - *Elected Representative for Full Professors in Area 12 (Legal Sciences).*
- President of the Board of Directors, Opera Universitaria di Trento (The Student Services Agency of the Province/University of Trento).
- Director, Institute for Local Autonomies in Europe, EPLO (European Public Law Organization).
- Former Director, Master's Degree Program in Migration Law and Policies (DIRPOM), University of Trento.
- Former Member of the Board of Directors, Fondazione Trentina Alcide De Gasperi.

Professional Bar Admission

- Admitted to the Special Bar, Ordine degli Avvocati di Trento (Trento Bar Association - Special Section for Full-Time Academic Professors).

Academic Appointments & Memberships

- Lecturer, Scuola di Specializzazione in Studi sull'Amministrazione Pubblica (SPISA), University of Bologna.
- Resident Corresponding Member, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti.
- Member, European Group Public Law (EGPL).
- Member, ICON·S (International Society of Public Law).

- Member, Italian-German Association of Public Law (*Gruppo italo-tedesco di diritto pubblico*).
- Member, IISA (*Istituto italiano di scienze amministrative* - Italian Institute of Administrative Sciences).
- Member, *Associazione Italiana dei Costituzionalisti* (AIC - Italian Association of Constitutional Law Professors).
- Member, *Associazione Italiana dei Professori di Diritto Amministrativo* (AIPDA - Italian Association of Administrative Law Professors).
- Member, *Associazione Italiana fra gli Studiosi del Processo Amministrativo* (UISPA - Italian Association of Administrative Procedure Scholars).
- Member, *Associazione Amici di Diritto Pubblico* (Friends of Public Law Association).
- Member, ASGI (*Associazione per gli Studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione* - Association for Legal Studies on Immigration).
- Member, *Associazione Euroregionale di Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo* (Euroregional Association for Comparative and European Public Law).
- Member, *Associazione Italiana Diritto e Letteratura* (Italian Society for Law and Literature).
- Member, *Labsus* (Laboratory for Subsidiarity).

Research Centers & Scientific Boards

- Member of the Scientific Committee, *Centro Documentazione e Ricerca Silvio, Beppa, e Bianca Trentin* (Iveser, Casa della Memoria e della Storia, Venice).
- Member, Departmental Research Center “Diritto e Società Plurale - Law and Pluralism” (BiLap), University of Milano-Bicocca (Since 2021).
- Member, Interuniversity Research Center *Osservatorio degli Spazi Amministrativi Italiani e Internazionali* (OSAI), University of Naples “L’Orientale” (Since 2023).
- External Affiliate, CAFCA (*Centro di Alta Formazione e Consulenza per le Amministrazioni* - Center for Advanced Training and Consulting for Public Administrations), University of Ferrara.

Publications

Monographs

- *La questione della pregiudizialità amministrativa. Il risarcimento del danno da provvedimento amministrativo tra diritto sostanziale e diritto processuale* [The Issue of Administrative Prejudiciality: Damages for Administrative Actions Between Substantive and Procedural Law], Padova, Cedam, 2007.
- *Libertà individuale e organizzazione pubblica in Silvio Trentin* [Individual Liberty and Public Organization in Silvio Trentin], Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2008.
- *Il coordinamento amministrativo. Dinamiche e interpretazioni* [Administrative Coordination: Dynamics and Interpretations], Milano, Giuffrè, 2012.
- *L'identità furiosa e il diritto pubblico* [Furious Identity and Public Law], Modena, Mucchi, 2023.

Textbooks & Commentaries

- *Diritto delle autonomie territoriali* [Local Government Law], with E. Carloni, Padova, Cedam, 2020 (2nd ed., 2024).
- *Corso di diritto processuale amministrativo* [Course on Administrative Procedural Law], Firenze, Passigli, 2021 (2nd ed., 2023).
- *Commentario breve al codice del processo amministrativo* [Short Commentary on the Code of Administrative Procedure], co-directed with G. Falcon and B. Marchetti, Padova, Cedam, 2021.
- *Istituzioni di diritto pubblico* [Introduction to Public Law], with A. Cardone and A. Deffenu, Torino, Giappichelli, 2024 (2nd ed., 2025).

Edited Books & Volumes

- *Un diritto per la scuola* [A Law for the School], with D. Borgonovo Re, Trento, Università degli Studi di Trento, 2004.
- *Ordine giuridico e ordine politico* [Legal Order and Political Order], with P. Carta, Padova, Cedam, 2008.
- *Il crimine dei crimini. Stermini di massa nel Novecento* [The Crime of Crimes: Mass Exterminations in the Twentieth Century], with F. Berti, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2008.
- *Finanza, mercati, investitori* [Finance, Markets, Investors], with F. Sartori, Pisa, ETS, 2011.
- *Per governare insieme: il federalismo come metodo. Verso nuove forme della democrazia* [Governing Together: Federalism as a Method. Towards New Forms of Democracy], with G. Arena, Padova, Cedam, 2011.
- *L'acqua e il diritto* [Water and the Law], with G. Santucci and A. Simonati, Trento, Università degli Studi di Trento, 2011.
- *Diritti inviolabili, doveri di solidarietà e principio di eguaglianza. Un'introduzione* [Inviolable Rights, Duties of Solidarity and the Principle of Equality: An Introduction], with D. Florenzano and D. Borgonovo Re, Torino, Giappichelli, 2012.
- *Giudice amministrativo e diritti costituzionali* [Administrative Judge and Constitutional Rights] (E-book), with P. Bonetti, A. Cassatella, A. Deffenu, and A. Guazzarotti, Torino, Giappichelli, 2012.
- *La regolamentazione della produzione di energie rinnovabili nella prospettiva dello sviluppo sostenibile* [The Regulation of Renewable Energy Production from a Sustainable Development Perspective], with F. Guella and G. Postal, Padova, Cedam, 2013.
- *Tra amministrazione e scuola. Snodi e crocevia del diritto scolastico italiano* [Between Administration and School: Hubs and Crossroad of Italian Education Law], Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, 2014.
- *Dallo status di cittadino ai diritti di cittadinanza* [From the Status of Citizen to Citizenship Rights], with G. Santucci and A. Simonati, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, 2014.
- *Spazio della tecnica e spazio del potere nella tutela dei diritti sociali* [Technical Space and Power Space in the Protection of Social Rights], with P. Bonetti, A. Cardone, A. Cassatella, A. Deffenu, and A. Guazzarotti, Roma, Aracne, 2014.
- *Resistenza e diritto pubblico* [Resistance and Public Law], Firenze, Passigli, 2016.
- *Liberare e federare. L'eredità intellettuale di Silvio Trentin* [To Liberate and to Federate: The Intellectual Legacy of Silvio Trentin], Firenze, Passigli, 2016.

- *Le definizioni nel diritto* [Definitions in Law], with M. Tomasi, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, 2016.
- *Il diritto in migrazione. Studi sull'integrazione giuridica dei migranti* [Law in Migration: Studies on the Legal Integration of Migrants], with G. Pelacani, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, 2017.
- *Immaginare la Repubblica. Mito e attualità dell'Assemblea costituente* [Imagining the Republic: Myth and Actuality of the Constituent Assembly], with C. Caruso and S. Rossi, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2018.
- *The EU Social Market Economy and the Law: Theoretical Perspectives and Practical Challenges for the EU* (Routledge Research in EU Law), with D. Ferri, Abingdon, Routledge, 2019. (Original in English)
- *Alla ricerca del metodo nel diritto pubblico. Vittorio Emanuele Orlando reloaded* [In Search of Method in Public Law: Vittorio Emanuele Orlando Reloaded], with C. Caruso and S. Rossi, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2020.
- *Autonomie speciali e regionalismo italiano. Un bilancio* [Special Autonomies and Italian Regionalism: An Assessment], with J. Woelk, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2023.
- *L'intervento pubblico in economia in tempi di crisi* [Public Intervention in the Economy in Times of Crisis], with F. Di Lascio and I. Martin Delgado, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2025.
- *L'intervento pubblico in economia come strumento di sicurezza e di sviluppo* [Public Intervention in the Economy as an Instrument of Security and Development], with F. Dalla Balla, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2026.

Translations, Critical Editions & Historical Works

- Alejandro Nieto, *Critica della ragion giuridica* [Italian Edition and Translation of *Crítica de la Razón Jurídica*, Madrid, 2007], Milano, Giuffrè, 2012 (with Afterword by F. Cortese and Note by P. Sommaggio).
- Erich Kaufmann, *Amministrazione e diritto amministrativo* [Italian Edition of *Verwaltung und Verwaltungsrecht*, 1914], with A. Sandri, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, 2013.
- Menachem Mautner, *Diritto e cultura in Israele* [Italian Edition of *Law and the Culture of Israel*, 2011], with D. Bifulco, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2014.
- Henry Morgenthau, *Diario 1913-1916. Le memorie dell'ambasciatore americano a Costantinopoli negli anni dello sterminio degli armeni* [First Italian Edition of Ambassador Morgenthau's Story], with F. Berti, Milano, Guerini e Associati, 2010.
- *Pro Armenia. Voci ebraiche sul genocidio armeno* [Pro Armenia: Jewish Voices on the Armenian Genocide] (Anthology), with F. Berti, Preface by A. Arslan, Firenze, Passigli, 2015.
- Soghomon Tehlirian. *Lo sterminio armeno a giudizio* [Soghomon Tehlirian: The Armenian Extermination on Trial], for the series "I grandi processi della storia" of *Corriere della Sera*, Milano, RCS MediaGroup, 2019.
- Luigi Rava, *Un pensiero per lo Stato. Antologia di un reformer* [A Thought for the State: Anthology of a Reformer] (Collected Writings), with A. Rapini, Vicenza, Ronzani, 2022.
- Feliciano Benvenuti, *Venezia. Arte, Storia, Diritto* [Venice: Art, History, Law], with L. Garofalo, Pisa, Pacini, 2024.

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

- Author of over 300 scientific papers, book chapters, and essays published in national and international peer-reviewed legal journals.
- *Core research areas:* Administrative Liability and State Liability, Administrative Justice and Procedure, Public Procurement and Contracts, Education Law, University Legislation, Regional and Local Government Law, European Administrative Law, History of Public Law, Law and Literature, and Migration Law.

Research Funding & Projects

Research Projects of National Relevance (PRIN)

- Member, *Human well-being in times of tech management of emergency* (PRIN 2022). Focusing on building guarantee models for social rights within the framework of technological transition.
- Member, *RESTORE - Recovering the State Towards a Reformed Economy* (PRIN 2020). Focusing on the evolving relationship between the State and the economy.

Other Funded Research Frameworks

- Principal Investigator / Senior Researcher in numerous national and European research projects, covering areas such as:
 - Administrative procedures and measures;
 - The relationship between the legal and political order;
 - Federalism, regionalism, and local government law;
 - Effectiveness of judicial protection and administrative justice;
 - Urban security, landscape protection, and the governance of the commons.

Editorial Boards & Scientific Committees

Editor-in-Chief & Co-Director of Journals

- Editor-in-Chief, *Antologia di Diritto Pubblico* (with M. Cavino and M. Cosulich). An Open Access, peer-reviewed online journal published by the University of Trento (Faculty of Law) in collaboration with the University of Eastern Piedmont (Department of Economics and Business Studies).
- Editor-in-Chief, *Munus – Rivista giuridica dei servizi pubblici* [Legal Journal of Public Services] (with G. Piperata and L. Saltari), Editoriale Scientifica.

Journal Steering Committees & Advisory Boards

- Member of the Steering Committee (*Consiglio Direttivo / Consiglio di Direzione*):
 - *Le Regioni* (Published by il Mulino).
 - *Aedon – Rivista di arti e diritto online* (Published by il Mulino).
 - *Diritto costituzionale. Rivista quadrimestrale* (Published by FrancoAngeli).
- Member of the Advisory Board:
 - *Pólemos – Journal of Law, Literature and Culture* (Published by De Gruyter).
- Member of the Scientific Committee:
 - *Rivista di diritto bancario* [Banking Law Journal].
 - *JUS* (Published by Vita e Pensiero).

- *Giustizia consensuale* (Published by Editoriale Scientifica).
- *Lo Stato* (Published by Mucchi).

Peer-Review & Scientific Assessment Boards

- International Peer-Reviewer, *P.A. – Persona e Amministrazione* (Online Journal).
- Scientific Assessment Committee Member, *Rivista di Diritto Sportivo* [Journal of Sports Law] (Published by Giappichelli).
- Editorial Board Member, *laCostituzione.info*.

Book Series Editorship

- Co-Director, *Studi di diritto pubblico* [Studies in Public Law] Book Series, with R. Bin and A. Sandulli (Published by FrancoAngeli).
- Co-Director, *Geografie del diritto amministrativo* [Geographies of Administrative Law] Book Series, with L. Casini, G. Piperata, S. Torricelli, and S. Valaguzza (Published by Editoriale Scientifica).
- Scientific Committee Member, *Città e paesaggio. In teoria* [City and Landscape: In Theory] Book Series, directed by S. Marini and A. Bertagna (Published by Quodlibet Studio).

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