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### Curriculum Vitae (2022)

Confirmed researcher in Comparative Private Law (IUS/02) and aggregate professor with responsibility for the teachings of:

- Diritto Europeo Comparato (IUS/02), Bachelor of Lingue e Culture Europee
- Introduction to European and International Law (IUS/02), Master's Degree Course in Languages for communication in international enterprises and organisations
- International commercial law (IUS/02), Master's degree course in Languages for communication in international enterprises and organisations

### Training

In 2005, he obtained a PhD in Comparative Law from the University of Florence in the 16th cycle of PhD courses with a dissertation on 'The office of trustee in Anglo-American common law and the international model of trusts';

In 1997 he graduated in Law at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia with a thesis in Comparative Private Law on "The trust in the Italian legal system after the Hague Convention of 1 July 1985".

### Main research experiences

The scientific activity mainly focuses on the following lines of research:

1. The comparative study of the trust, an original common law institution which has had numerous legal transplants into mixed and civil law systems, and of the Romanistic and Germanistic fiduciae, as well as the circulation of these legal models
2. The study, from a historical, comparative and operational point of view, of intellectual property in its declinations of copyright/droit d'auteur and industrial property (mainly in the forms of the trademark, patent and trade secret) with particular regard to the emerging iterations between copyright/droit d'auteur and the trademark.

He had numerous speeches at national and international conferences.

### Scientific and institutional assignments

He was a member of the evaluation commission and lecturer of the PhD in Comparative Law at the University of Palermo

He was a two-term member of the Board of the Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies.

### Research Groups

Contributes to CRISE (Interdepartmental Centre for Research and Socio-Economic Investigations at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

### Teaching assignments

He carries out an intense teaching activity at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and in particular he is the head of the following courses at the Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia:

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He belongs to scientific associations on the study of trusts and in particular to STEP - The Society of Trustee and Estate Practitioners, London, UK.