

## CURRICULUM OF PROF. CARMELO ELIO TAVILLA

Carmelo Elio Tavilla (Messina, 1957) graduated in Law from the University of Messina in 1980 with honors, discussing a thesis on the history of Italian law with Prof. Federico Martino entitled *Institutional aspects and political forces in Sicily in the constitutional experience of 1812*.

### ACADEMIC AND TEACHING CAREER

In December 1986 he took up his duties as a researcher at the Faculty of Law of Catanzaro, where he held seminars and followed up degree theses for the chairs of History of Italian Law and Common Law. In 1990 he achieved confirmation. From the academic year 1993-94 the same Faculty entrusted him with the teaching of *History of modern codifications* as a substitute and from the academic year 1996-97 also that of *History of public administration*.

Since 1 November 1998 he has been serving as associate professor of the *History of Italian law* at the Faculty of Law of Modena. In the academic years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 he was also teacher of *History of Italian Law II-special part* in the same Faculty. In the academic years 2003-04 and 2004-05 he was teacher of *History of medieval and modern law* in the degree course in Juridical Sciences for Carabinieri Officer Students.

Since 1 January 2004 he has been serving as extraordinary professor of *History of Medieval and Modern Law* at the same Faculty.

Since the 2005-06 academic year, he has been *teaching History of Modern and Contemporary Law*.

In the academic year 2006-07 he taught *History of Law* at the Faculty of Law of the Free International University of Social Studies (LUISS) Guido Carli in Rome. From 1 January 2007 he entered the role of full professor.

He has been a visiting professor at the University of Artois (Faculté de Droit "Alexis de Tocqueville") (2013 and 2014) and at the University of Angers (Faculté de Droit, d'Economie et de Gestion) (2013).

He collaborates in the didactic activities of the School of Archiving, Palaeography and Diplomacy of the State Archives of Modena.

### COMPLEMENTARY ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

He was a member of the teaching staff for the research doctorate in *Sciences of culture* (cycle XIV, 1998-2000).

From 2004 to 2012 he was a member of the teaching staff of the PhD in *Juridical Sciences - History of Medieval and Modern Law* (formerly *Private Law and History of Civil Legal Science*) at the University of Milan-Bicocca).

Since 2012 (with an interruption between 2016 and 2018) he has been a member of the Academic Board of the Doctoral School in *Legal Sciences* of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in consortium with the University of Parma.

Since 2023 he has been a member of the teaching staff of the PhD in *Humanities, Technology and Society* (in association with the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, the Fondazione Collegio San Carlo, Almo Collegio Borromeo of Pavia).

#### ACADEMIC DUTIES AND ROLES

In 1999-2000 he was part of one of the judging commissions set up at the Court of Appeal of Bologna for the competition for advocacy.

From 2001 to 2004 he was a member of the Constitutional Affairs Commission for the drafting of the new University Statute, in force since 23 March 2005.

He was a member of the Commission for the history of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Since November 2005 he has been a member of the Management Committee of the Library of the Department of Legal Sciences of Modena, with specific scientific competence on the Ancient Fund of the same Library. From 2016 to 2019 he was Scientific Director of the Legal Library.

In the three-year period 2007-2010 he was representative of the area of legal and economic sciences in the Academic Senate of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

In 2008 he was a member of the commission for the drafting of the "Code of Ethics" of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Since 2011 he has been delegate for the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in the Interuniversity Center for the History of Italian Universities (CISUI). He is part of the scientific committee of the Annals of History of Italian Universities.

Since 2019 to 2026 he has been Director of the Law Department of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Since April 2020 he has been a member of the Steering Committee of the Vignola Foundation, as appointed by the Rector of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

#### SCIENTIFIC DUTIES AND ROLES

In 2007 and 2008 he was scientific consultant of the Documentation Center of the Province of Modena for the SiAMo project (Archival System of the Province of Modena).

In 2011 he was a member of the Scientific Board of the Modena Provincial Committee for the Celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy.

Since March 2012 he has been an effective member of the Centro Studi Muratoriani.

Since 2010 he has been president of the Section of Moral, Legal and Social Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts of Modena. He

is also a member of the editorial board of the Scientific Memoirs of the same Academy

He is part of the scientific committee of the Review of the History of Italian Law. In addition to being a member, since 2010 he has been a member of the presidency council of the Italian Society of the History of Law.

He is a member of the Société d'Histoire du Droit.

He is part of the History of Criminal Justice Study and Research Center of the University of Bologna.

Since 2016 he has been co-director of *Historia et Ius*. Review of legal history of the medieval and modern age.

He was on the scientific committee of the *Historia et Ius* notebooks (Bononia University Press) directed by Marco Cavina and is now a member of the scientific committee of Law, Culture and Society. History and problems of criminal justice (Bononia University Press), series directed by Marco Cavina.

He is part of the editorial board of the *Rechtsgeschichte und Rechtsgeschehen-Italien* (Lit Verlag) series directed by Thomas Vormbaum.

He is part of the scientific committee of P.R.I.D.A.E.S., Program de Recherche sur les Institutions et le Droit des Anciens États de Savoie.

He is part of the scientific committee of the National Study Center on the Ecclesiastical Archives of Fiorano and Ravenna.

He is part of the scientific committee of *Beccaria*. *Revue d'histoire du droit de punir*.

He is a member of the scientific committee of *Documenta*. International journal of historical-philological studies of sources.

He is part of the scientific committee of the "Filippo Serafini" Legal Archive.

He is part of the scientific committee of *Iurisdictio*. History and perspectives of Justice.

He is part of the scientific committee of *Quaderni Estensi*.

He is a member of the editorial board of the "History and theory of law" section of the online European citizenship magazine.

Between 2017 and 2019 he was an expert trainer at the Scuola Superiore della Magistratura for three courses: The evolution of the administration of civil justice: interpretative function and creative contribution (22-24 February 2017); The function of punishment. history, theory, perspectives (September 20-22, 2017); Administering Justice: From the Legal Enlightenment to Contemporary Perspectives (September 25-27, 2019).

He is a member of the Toponymy Commission of the Municipality of Modena as an "expert member" for the five-year period 2019-24.

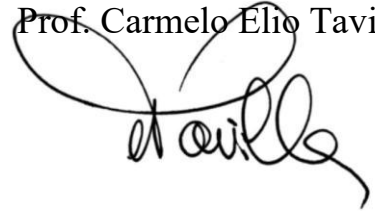
## PUBLICATIONS

He is the author of 5 monographs, 9 curatorships of volumes, and a hundred articles in scientific journals and collective volumes.

Among his subjects of study: medieval legal doctrine, law and institutions of the Este duchy, history of the university, history of criminal justice.

Modena, 13.02.2026

Prof. Carmelo Elio Tavilla

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. E. Tavilla', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the printed name 'Prof. Carmelo Elio Tavilla'.