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Current Position and Career

Since 2010	Associate Professor (<i>Professore associato</i>) in Comparative Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Trento (Italy) (2000-2010) Lecturer and Researcher (<i>Ricercatore confermato</i>)
Since 2012	Coordinator PhD Programme in International Studies at the School of International Studies, University of Trento
Since 2000	Senior Research Advisor at the Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism (Eurac - European Academy), Bozen/Bolzano (Italy)
2000 - 2007	Coordinator (Law), " <i>Joint Master for Comparative Local Development</i> "; joint degree of the Universities Trento, Regensburg, Budapest (Corvinus) und Lubljana - Erasmus Mundus Programme
1998	PhD in Comparative Public Law, University of Regensburg (Germany)
1994 - 2000	<i>Senior Researcher</i> at the European Academy in Bolzano (Eurac), Research Area „Minorities and Autonomies“ (1996-2000 also Coordinator of this Research Area)
1994	Bar exam, Regensburg (Germany)
1991	Law Degree, University of Regensburg (Germany)

Main Research Interests:

Comparative federalism and regionalism; governance and constitutional law of the European Union; minority rights; legal management of diversity; constitutional transformation in South-Eastern Europe
Geographical focus (since 1999): Western Balkans

Teaching (Regular Courses at Trento University):

European Union Law; Comparative Constitutional Law of Groups and Minorities; Introduction into the Law of the German-speaking countries; Comparative Constitutional and Administrative Law

Teaching and Research Abroad :

Vermont Law School (USA, 2008-2012); University of Regensburg (Germany, 2008 - 2010); University of Innsbruck (Austria, 2010-11); Visiting professor in the Global Law Program of the University of Haifa (Israel, December 2011).

Further Activities:

Since 2002	Member State Expert for the EU Commission, TAIEX, DG Enlargement (Rule of Law and Peer Review of Judiciary, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Macedonia)
Since 2011	Member of Group of Independent Experts, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe (European Charter of Local Self-Government)
Since 2007	Vice-President <i>Euroregional Association for Comparative Public and European Law</i> [www.jus-euroregionale.org]