

Curriculum Vitae of

Prof. Dr. Alberto De Franceschi

PROFILE

Full Professor, Chair of Private Law, Digital Law and Environmental Sustainability at the University of Ferrara (Italy).

Delegate of Italy at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in the Working Group IV on E-Commerce, appointed by the Italian Ministry of Justice.

Chairman (from 2015 to 2018 together with Prof. Reiner Schulze of the University of Münster and, since 2018, together with Prof. Christoph Busch of the University of Osnabrück) of the Digital Law Special Interest Group of the European Law Institute (<https://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu/hubs-sigs/sigs/digital-law-sig/>).

Chairman (since 2021, together with Prof. William Boyd of the University of California - Los Angeles) of the Environmental Law Special Interest Group of the European Law Institute (<https://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu/hubs-sigs/sigs/environmental-law-sig/>).

From 2016 to 2021: national expert nominated by the Italian Ministry of Justice regarding the adoption at EU level and the transposition in Italy of the Directive 2019/770/EU on the Supply of Digital Content and Digital Services and of the Directive 2019/771/EU on the Sale of Goods.

Founding member and co-editor of the “Journal of European Consumer and Market Law” (C.H. Beck, München / Kluwer Law International, Alphen aan den Rijn / Nomos, Baden-Baden); founding member and associate editor of “The Italian Law Journal” (Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Naples), both ranked by ANVUR in A-Class.

2022: Expert of the European Judicial Training Network.

2020-2022: Expert and Scientific coordinator of the Italian High School of the Judiciary (Scuola Superiore della Magistratura).

2022: Expert for the Court of Braunschweig (Germany) in the so called “Diesel Case” regarding Volkswagen AG.

From 2023 to 2025, Delegate of the Società Italiana degli Studiosi del Diritto Civile for the International Relations with the German Speaking Countries.

Research focus on Italian and European Law of Obligations and Contracts, devoting specific attention to the issues of the Digital Economy and of Environmental Sustainability.

EDUCATION

06.07.2005: Master Degree in Law at the University of Padua (with a dissertation on “Sales Contract and Consumer’s Remedies”, supervised by Prof. Giorgio Cian).

13.04.2010: PhD in “Italian, European and Comparative Law of Obligations and Contracts” at the University of Ferrara (with a thesis on “Misleading Commercial Practices and Consumer Contracts”, supervised by Prof. Maria Vita De Giorgi. Mark: “Excellent”).

2008, 2010, 2012 and 2013: scholarship holder (for a total amount of 29 months) of the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft e.V. at the Max-Planck-Institut für Innovation und Wettbewerb in Munich.

2013 and 2014: Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of European and Comparative Law dell’Università di Oxford.

2015, 2016 and 2017: Scholarship Holder of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at the Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich.

2019: Visiting Fellow at the Law Department of the European University Institute, Florence.

ACADEMIC CAREER

- 01.10.2015 – 30.9.2018: Assistant Professor of Private Law at the University of Ferrara;
- 01.10.2018 – 30.11.2020: Associate Professor of Private Law at the University of Ferrara;
- Since 01.12.2020: Full Professor of Private Law, Chair of Private Law, Digital Law and Environmental Sustainability at the University of Ferrara.

MEMBER OF PHD COMMITTEES

- 2015-2019 Member of the PhD committee on “EU Law and National Legal Orders” at the University of Ferrara.
- 2019-2022: Member of the PhD Committee on “Environmental Sustainability and Wellbeing” at the University of Ferrara.

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR OF CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

- Scientific coordinator (together with Prof. Giovanni De Cristofaro) of the “1st Ferrara Forum on European Consumer and Contract Law”, on the topic “Consumer Sales in the Law of EU-Member States: After the Implementation of Directive 2011/83/EU and towards a Common European Sales Law”, which took place on 9 and 10 October 2014 at the Law Department of the University of Ferrara.
- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Pietro Franzina) of the conference on “Building the Legal Framework of the Digital Single Market”, which took place on 2 July 2015 at the European Parliament, Bruxelles.
- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Giovanni De Cristofaro) of the 2nd Ferrara Forum on European Consumer and Contract Law, on “Unfair Commercial Practices and Private Law of EU Member States: The Impact of Directive 2005/29/EC on National Contract and Tort Law”, which took place on 8 and 9 October 2015 at the Law Department of the University of Ferrara.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the “European Law Institute’s Annual Conference and General Assembly”, 7, 8 and 9 September 2016, Ferrara.

- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Christoph Busch) of the conference on “Granular of Legal Norms: The End of Typification?” at the German-Italian Center for European Excellence and funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, which took place on 22, 23 and 24 March 2017, Villa Vigoni, Lovenno di Menaggio, Como.

- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Reiner Schulze, Prof. Michele Graziadei, Prof. Oreste Pollicino, Prof. Salvatore Sica, Prof. Pietro Sirena, and Avv. Federica Riente) of the Conference of the Digital Law Special Interest Group of the European Law Institute on the topic “Digital Revolution: Data Protection, Artificial Intelligence, Smart Products, Blockchain Technology and Bitcoins – Challenges for Law in Practice”, which took place on 19 and 20 April 2018 at Villa Braida, Treviso.

- Scientific Coordinator (together Prof. Christoph Busch, Prof. Pietro Franzina and Prof. Byung Jun Lee) of the conference of the Digital Law Special Interest Group of the European Law Institute on the topic “European and Asian Perspective on the Digital Economy: Platforms, Blockchain and FinTech”, which took place on 5 and 6 July 2018 at the Department of Economics and Management of the University of Ferrara.

- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Massimiliano Mazzanti) of the conference on “Circular Economy and the Law: Values, Innovation and Regulation”, which took place on 6 and 7 June 2019 at the University of Ferrara.

- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Christoph Busch of the University of Osnabrück) of the Panel of the Digital Law Special Interest Group of the European Law Institute on “Algorithmic Regulation and Legal Services”, which took place on 6 September 2019 at the Annual Conference of the European Law Institute, which took place at the University of Vienna on 4, 5 and 6 September 2019.

- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Christoph Busch of the University of Osnabrück, Prof. Reiner Schulze of the University of Münster and Prof. Pietro Sirena of the Bocconi University of Milan) of the conference on “Contracts for the Supply of Digital Content and Digital Services”, which took place on 12 and 13 December 2019 at the Law Faculty of the Bocconi University in Milan.

- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Chris Backes of the University of Utrecht and Prof. Massimiliano Mazzanti of the University of Ferrara) of the conference on “Environmental Sustainability and “The European Green Deal””, which took place on 12 and 13 November 2020 at the University of Ferrara.

- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Reiner Schulze of the University of Münster) of the conference on “Harmonizing Digital Contract Law – The Impact of EU Directives 2019/770 and 2019/771 and the new Regulation of Online Platforms”, which took place at University of Ferrara on 9 and 10 June 2022.

- Scientific Coordinator (together with Prof. Henrik Andersen of the Copenhagen Business School and of Prof. William Boyd of the University of California – Los Angeles) of the conference “Climate Justice – New Challenges for Law and Judges”, which took place at the Law Faculty of the University of Ferrara on 7 July 2022.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- Bruxelles (Belgium), 2 July 2015, European Parliament.
Presentation on “The issue of digital contents after the Consumer Rights Directive – The ‘button solution’ and the right of withdrawal”, in the framework of the conference on “Building the Legal Infrastructure of the Digital Single Market”, which took place on 2 July 2015.

- Siena (Italy), 10 October 2015, University of Siena.
Presentation on “The new trends in the world of unfair standard terms and the permanent tension between enforcement and fear factor: what is the right direction?”, in the conference on “Supranational Trends of Civil and Commercial Law: Towards a Reunification of Private law? ”, which took place on 8, 9 and 10 October 2015.

- Osnabrück (Germany), 20 November 2015, University of Osnabrück, European Legal Studies Institute.
Presentation on “The Adequacy of Italian Law for the Platform Economy”, in the conference on “Platform Services in the Digital Single Market”, which took place on 19 and 20 November 2015.

- Bayreuth (Germany), 21 July 2016, University of Bayreuth, Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät.
Presentation on “Unentgeltlichkeit oder Gegenleistung durch personenbezogene Daten”, in the conference on “Neue Geschäftsmodelle in der digitalen Welt”, which took place on 21 and 22 July 2016.
- Osnabrück (Germany), 20 August 2016, University of Osnabrück, European Legal Studies Institute.
Presentation on “Platform Regulation in Italy: The Examples of Tripadvisor and Amazon”, in the conference on “Digital Economy and the Law: Asian and European Perspectives”, which took place on 20 August 2016.
- Roma (Italy), 24 November 2016, University of Roma Tre, Department of Law.
Presentation on “Digital Single Market e Diritto dei Contratti”, in the framework of a conference on “Mercati Territoriali, Geoblocking ed Economia Digitale”, which took place on 24 November 2016.
- Hong Kong (Cina), 13 gennaio 2017, City University of Hong Kong, Law Faculty.
Relazione sul tema “Adaptation to the Digital Age”, in the conference on “Consumer Protection in Asia – Past Present and Future”, which took place on 13 and 14 January 2017.
- Seoul (Republic of Korea), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, 21 February 2017.
Presentation on “Liability of Intermediary Platforms”, in the conference on “The Future of Consumer Law&Policy in the Fourth Industrial Revolution”.
- Bayreuth (Germany), 6 July 2017, Universität Bayreuth, Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät.
Presentation on “Die Mitteilungen der EU-Kommission zu Online-Plattformen”, in the Conference of the Ernst von Caemmerer Stiftung, the German Hub of the European Law Institute and of the Forschungsstelle für Verbraucherrecht of the

University of Bayreuth on “Plattformen – Geschäftsmodelle und Verträge”, which took place on 6 and 7 July 2017.

- Ferrara (Italy), University of Ferrara, Department of Economics and Management, 5 July 2018.
Presentation on the topic “Private Law Perspectives on the Platform Economy – Contractual Role and Liability”, in the framework of the conference organized by the Digital Law Special Interest Group of the European Law Institute, the University of Ferrara, the University of Osnabrück and the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies of Seoul on the topic “European and Asian Perspectives on the Digital Economy: Platforms, Blockchain and Fintech”, which took place on 5 and 6 July 2018.
- Halle an der Saale (Germany), Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg, Juristische und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät, 31 August 2018.
Presentation on “Sharing Economy aus italienischer und europäischer Perspektive”, in the conference on “Das Recht der Verbraucher und Prosumer in der kollaborativen Wirtschaft – Chancen und Verantwortung”, which took place on 31 August 2018.
- Osnabrück (Germany), University of Osnabrück, European Legal Studies Institute, 6 December 2018.
Presentation on “Regulatory Innovation in the Platform Economy”, in the conference on “Digital Society – Innovation – Regulation”, which took place on 6 December 2018.
- Ferrara (Italy), University of Ferrara, Department of Economics and Management, 7 June 2019.
Presentation on “Tackling Planned Obsolescence in the Digital Economy: The new EU Directives on the Supply of Digital Content and on the Sales of Goods” in the conference on “Circular Economy and the Law: Values, Innovation and Regulation”, which took place on 7, 8 and 9 June 2019.
- Shanghai (China), Shanghai Institute of International Organization and Global Governance, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai Institute for International Studies, 6 November 2021.

Presentation on “Data as Tradeable Commodity and New Measures for their Protection” in the conference on “Mapping Intellectual Property in the Digital Economy”, which took place on 6 November 2021.

- Roma (Italy), Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, 30 November 2021.
Presentation on “Il contratto di compravendita nel mercato digitale”, in the conference on “Il contratto o I contratti?”, which took place on 29 and 30 November 2021.
- Leuven (Belgium), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Law Faculty, 22 April 2022.
Presentation on “Ensuring circularity in service contracts”
in the conference on “Servitization and Circular Economy: Economic and Legal Challenges”, which took place on 21 and 22 April 2022.
- Ferrara (Italy), University of Ferrara, Department of Law, 10 June 2022.
Presentation on “Italian Consumer Law after the Implementation of EU Directives 2019/770 and 2019/771”
in the conference on “Harmonizing Digital Contract Law – The Impact of EU Directives 2019/770 and 2019/771 and the new Regulation of Online Platforms”, which took place on 9 and 10 June.
- Tübingen (Germany), University of Tübingen, Department of Law, 29 September 2022.
Presentation on “Grundlagen außervertraglicher Haftung im Kontext künstlicher Intelligenz“
in the “38. Tagung für Rechtsvergleichung” on the topic “Digitalisierung”, which took place on 29 and 30 September, and 1 October.
- Trier (Germany), Academy of European Law, 6 October 2022.
Presentation on “Implementation of the Sale of Goods Directive and the Digital Content Directive” in the “Annual Conference on European Consumer Law 2022”, which took place in Trier on 6 and 7 October 2022.
- Leipzig (Germany),
Presentation on “Grundsatzprobleme des Vertragsrechts bei Bauvorhaben in Italien”

in the “XXVIII. Kongress of the Deutsch-Italienische Juristenvereinigung“, which took place on 7 and 8 October 2022.

- Seoul (South Korea), Korea Fair Trade Commission, 21 November 2022. Presentation on “Consumer Safety Management System in Italy” in the conference on “Consumer Safety Management Systems and Policies in Major Overseas Countries”, which took place on 21 November 2022.
- Bruxelles (Belgium), European Commission, 21 November 2022. Presentation on “Online Consumer Purchases: Challenges raised by Digital Subscriptions, Virtual Items and the Addictive Use of Digital Products” in the “Annual Digital Consumer Event” of the European Commission, which took place on 21 November 2022.
- Seoul (South Korea), Korea Legislation and Research Institute, 24 November 2022. Presentation on “The Digital Markets Act: Ensuring Fair and Open Digital Markets” in the 2022 KLRI Global Legal Conference on “Accelerated Digital Transformation: Aligning with Global Norms”, which took place on 24 November 2022.
- Seoul (South Korea), Bae, Kim & Lee LLC Law Firm, 25 November 2022. Presentation on “Data Access and Portability under the EU Digital Markets Act”, in the Personal Data Innovation Forum, which took place on 25 November 2022.
- Hangzhou (China), Zhejiang University, Law Faculty, 9 December 2022. Presentation on “The Digital Markets Act: Ensuring Fair and Open Digital Markets” in “The 13th International Conference on the New Haven School of Jurisprudence and International Law”, which took place on 9 December 2022.

LECTURES AT UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES (SELECTION)

- Parma, 26 March 2009, University of Parma – Department of Economics. Lecture on “Vendita di beni di consumo”.
- Treviso, 15 July 2011, University of Padua, Department of Law. Lecture on “Contratti per adesione e *ius variandi*”.
- Halle an der Saale, 15 May 2013, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg Juristische und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät. Lecture on “*Die Informationspflichten im E-Commerce nach der Richtlinie 2011/83/EU und dem Gemeinsamen Europäischen Kaufrecht: Die «Button Lösung» zur Bekämpfung der Abo- und Kostenfalle im Internet*”.
- Treviso, 5 April 2014, University of Padua, Department of Law, Lecture on “Pratiche commerciali scorrette e *best practices*”.
- Augsburg, 9 July 2014, University of Augsburg. Lecture on “*Contractual Restrictions on Assignment of Claims. Problems and Perspectives in Light of the International Development*”.
- Londra, 25 July 2014, King’s College. Lecture on “*Drafting International Contracts. Common and Civil Law Perspectives*”. Relazione sul tema “*Recent Developments of Electronic Commerce in EU-Law – Best Practices for Enterprises after the Consumer Rights Directive*”.
- Basel, 14 October 2014, University of Basel, Faculty of Law. Lecture on “*Developments in European and Italian Law of Unfair Commercial Practices: a Model for other Legal Systems?*”.
- Vienna, 11 December 2015, University of Vienna, Faculty of Law. Lecture on “*Europäische Strategie für den digitalen Binnenmarkt im Lichte der Verbraucherrechterichtlinie*”.
- Bari, 22 April 2016, University of Bari, Department of Law. Lecture on “I limiti negoziali alla cessione del credito”.
- Hong Kong, 2 giugno 2016, City University di Hong Kong, Law Faculty, 2 June 2016, Lecture on “*Liability of Online Platforms: The new Challenges of the Digital Revolution*”.

- Milan, 22 June 2016, Bocconi University, Department of Law. Lecture on “Le piattaforme online nel mercato unico digitale: il caso *Uber*”.
- Lisbon, 15 November 2016, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza. Lecture on “*Consumer Protection in the Digital Single Market*”.
- Munich, 14 December 2017, Technische Universität München, Hochschule für Politik. Lecture on “*Disruption and Reconfiguration of Legal Rules in Response to Digital Innovation*”.
- Innsbruck, 16 May 2018, University of Innsbruck, Faculty of Law. Lecture on “*EU-Verbrauchsgüterkauf im Wandel: Vom REFIT zur kommenden Kaufrechtsrichtlinie*”.
- Madrid, 8 March 2019, University Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Private Law. Lecture on “*The Flow of Personal Data between Privacy and Contract*”.
- Genova, 9 July 2019, University of Genova, Department of Law. Lecture on “La tutela dei consumatori nei Paesi dell’Unione europea: il sistema tedesco”.
- Roma, 2 April 2020, University of Roma Tre, Department of Law. Lecture on “*Tackling Planned Obsolescence in the Digital Economy: From Transparency to Fairness*”.
- Pisa, 3 April 2020, University of Pisa, Department of Law. Lecture on “La fornitura dei contenuti digitali e la commercializzazione dei dati personali”.
- Hamburg, 12 May 2022, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht. “Lecture on Grundlagen außervertraglicher Haftung im Kontext künstlicher Intelligenz”.

COORDINATION OR PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS

Since October 2015: Founding Member and Co-Chair (from 2015 to 2018 together with Prof. Reiner Schulze of the University of Münster and, since 2018, together with Prof. Christoph Busch of the University of Osnabrück) of the “*Digital Law Special Interest Group*” of the *European Law Institute*:

<https://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu/hubs-sigs/sigs/digital-law-sig/>.

The ELI Digital Law SIG was awarded as “*European Law Institute’s Special Interest Group of the Year*” in 2019 and 2020.

Since May 2021: Founding Member and Co-Chair (together with Prof. William Boyd of the University of California – Los Angeles) of the Environmental Law Special Interest Group of the European Law Institute (<https://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu/hubs-sigs/sigs/environmental-law-sig/>).

The ELI Digital Law SIG was awarded as “*European Law Institute’s Special Interest Group of the Year*” in 2021 and 2022.

From 01.01.2017

to 31.12.2019: *Project Team Member* of the Group “*Model Rules on Online Platforms*”, co-funded by the European Union [*Project Type: Instrument; Procedure: Regular; Adopted: CD 2016/6 (on Projects); Project Period: January 2017–December 2019*].

“*Project Reporters*”: Prof. Christoph Busch (University of Osnabrück), Prof. Gerhard Dannemann (Humboldt University, Berlin); Prof. Hans

Schulte-Nölke (University of Osnabrück); Dr. Aneta Wiewiorowska-Domagalska (University of Osnabrück) and Prof. Fryderyk Zoll (University of Krakow and University of Osnabrück).

Other Project Team Members: Prof. Fabrizio Cafaggi (University of Trento), Prof. Caroline Cauffman (University of Maastricht), Dr. Agnieszka Jabłonowska (University of Osnabrück), Prof. Monika Jagielska

(University of Katowice), Prof. Vanessa Mak (University of Leiden), Prof. Hans-Wolfgang Micklitz (European University Institute, Florence), Prof. Damjan Možina (University of Ljubljana), Prof. Jeremias Prassl (University

of Oxford), Prof. Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (University Carlos III of Madrid), Prof. Juliette Sénéchal (University of Lille), Prof. Marie Jull Sorensen (University of Aalborg), Dr. Anne de Vries-Stotijn (University of Tilburg), Dr. Tina de Vries (Institute for Ostrecht, Regensburg), Prof. Célia Zolynski (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) (<https://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu/projects-publications/completed-projects-old/online-platforms/>).

The work of the abovementioned research group led to the elaboration and to the following adoption by the European Law Institute of the “ELI Model Rules on Online Platforms”: https://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/p_eli/Publications/ELI_Model_Rules_on_Online_Platforms.pdf

2017

Scientific Coordinator, together with Prof. Christoph Busch of the University of Osnabrück, of the research project on the topic: “*Granular Legal Norms: The End of Typification?*”. The project was funded by the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* and by the German-Italian Center for European Excellence of Villa Vigoni.

Since 2017

Member of the “*Projet de Code européen du droit des affaires*”, coordinated by Prof. Reiner Schulze (University of Münster), Prof. Matthias Lehmann (University of Bonn) and Prof. Philippe Dupichot (University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne), and funded by the Association Henry Capitant and by the Fondation pour le droit continental (<https://www.fondation-droitcontinental.org/fr/le-projet-de-code-europeen-des-affaires/>).

<https://www.fondation-droitcontinental.org/fr/le-projet-de-code-europeen-des-affaires/>).

Member of the Drafting Group of “*Livre 2 - Droit de commerce électronique*”, together with: Prof. Esther Arroyo Amayuelas (University of Barcelona), Prof. Christoph Busch (University of Osnabrück), Prof. Nathalie Martial-Braz (University Paris Descartes), Prof. Celia Zolynski (University Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne), Prof. Reiner Schulze (University of Münster) and Prof. Juliette Sénéchal (University of Lille).

Since 2019

Member of a research group on “*Granular Society – Granular Law? Individuality and Normative Models in the Data Society*”, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation with a Momentum Grant of Euro 762.967,00 from

1 October 2019 to 30 September 2024.

Scientific Coordinator of the Research Group: Prof. Christoph Busch (University of Osnabrück).

Research Group Members: Prof. Anthony Casey (University of Chicago), Prof. Lei Chen (City University of Hong Kong), Prof. Alberto De Franceschi (University of Ferrara), Prof. Florence G'sell (University of Lorraine), Dr. Mateusz Grochowski (European University Institute, Florence), Prof. Geneviève Helleringer (University of Oxford), Prof. Vanessa Mak (University of Leiden), Prof. Anthony Niblett (University of Toronto), Prof. Ariel Porat (University of Tel Aviv).

Since 2020

Member of the “COVID-19- Consumer Law Research Group”.

Research Group Members: Prof. Richard Alderman (University of Houston), Prof. Alberto De Franceschi (University of Ferrara), Prof. Mark Giancaspro (University of Adelaide), Prof. Geraint Howells (University of Manchester), Prof. Chen Lei (University of Durham), Prof. Javier Lete (University of Santiago de Compostela), Prof. Hans-W. Micklitz (European University Institute, Florence), Prof. Emilia Miscenic (University of Rijeka), Prof. Tjachie Naude (University of Cape Town), Prof. Pascal Pichonnaz (University of Fribourg), Prof. Elise Poillot (University of Luxembourg), Prof. Iain Ramsay (University of Kent), Prof. Evelyne Terryn (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), Prof. Christian Twigg-Flesner (University of Warwick), Prof. Thomas Wilhelmsson (University of Helsinki):

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10603-020-09463-z>

From 2021 to 2023: Scientific Coordinator, together with Prof. Henrik Andersen (Copenhagen Business School) of the European Law Institute's on “Climate Justice – New Challenges for Law and Justice”.

From 2022 to 2025: Head of Unit of the PRIN Project “Digital Vulnerability in European Private Law”, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

EDITORSHIPS

Since 01.01.2015 Founding Member and Co-Editor of “*Journal of*

European Consumer and Market Law” (C.H. Beck – Kluwer Law International – Nomos, Munich, Alphen aan den Rijn, Baden-Baden: www.eucml.eu).

Since 01.01.2015 Founding Member and Associate Editor of “*The Italian Law Journal*” (Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Naples: www.theitalianlawjournal.it).

2013-2014 Co-Editor of the “*Zeitschrift für Europäisches Unternehmens- und Verbraucherrecht / Journal of European Consumer and Market Law*” (Verlag Österreich – C.H. Beck, Vienna – Munich: www.euvr.eu).

PEER REVIEWER OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2016: Peer Reviewer of the Polish National Science Centre, Panel HS5 (Norms and Governance: Law Political Studies, Regional and Social Policies).
- 2019: Peer Reviewer of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium).
- 2019: Member of the Extended Expert Pool of the Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen (FWO) / Research Foundation – Flanders (Belgium).
- 2020: Peer Reviewer of the Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Milan (Italy).
- 2020: Peer Reviewer of the Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg (Luxembourg).

FELLOWSHIPS AT UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

01.07.2008 – 31.12.2008 Research Fellowship granted by the *Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur*

Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. for research activity at the *Max-Planck-Institut für Geistiges Eigentum, Wettbewerbs- und Steuerrecht* (now *Max-Planck-Institut für Innovation und Wettbewerb*) of Munich on the topic “*Öffentliche Äußerungen und Eigenschaften des Kaufgegenstandes*”.

01.02.2010 – 30.08.2010 Research Fellowship granted by the *Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.* for research activity at the *Max-Planck-Institut für Geistiges Eigentum, Wettbewerbs- und Steuerrecht* (now *Max-Planck-Institut für Innovation und Wettbewerb*) of Munich on the topic “*Die Beurteilung der Unlauterkeit von Geschäftspraktiken zwischen Generalklauseln und schwarzen Listen*”.

01.10.2010 – 30.09.2012 Research Fellowship granted by the University of Ferrara for research activity at the Law Faculty of the University of Ferrara on the topic “*Il divieto negoziale di cessione del credito: autonomia privata e tutela dei terzi*”.

01.09.2012 – 31.12.2013 Research Fellowship Granted by the *Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.* for research activity at the *Max-Planck-Institut für Innovation und Wettbewerb* of Munich for a research activity on “*Unlautere Geschäftspraktiken und Privatrecht*” (“*Unfair Commercial Practices and Private Law*”).

01.09.2013 – 28.02.2014 Visiting Research Fellowship at the Institute of European and Comparative Law of the University of Oxford for a research activity on “*Unfair Commercial Practices and Private Law*”.

01.02.2014 – 31.01.2015 Research Fellowship granted by the University of Ferrara for research activity at the Law Faculty of the University of Ferrara on the topic “*Profili civilistici della disciplina sulle pratiche*”.

commerciali scorrette” (“Private Law aspects of the rules on Unfair Commercial Practices”).

- 01.06.2015 – 31.05.2017 Research Fellowship granted by the *Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung* for research activity at the *Ludwig-Maximilians* University of Munich (Host: Prof. Hans Christoph Grigoleit, Chair of Private Law, Business Law, Company Law and Private Law Theory) on “*Die Funktionsfähigkeit des Informationsmodells. Informationspflichten und deren Sanktionen zwischen Vertrags- und Wettbewerbsrecht*” (“The functionality of the informative model. Information duties and sanctions between contract and competition law”).
- 28.05.2016 – 03.06.2016 *Visiting Research Fellowship* at the *la Law Faculty* of the City University di Hong Kong.
- 01.06.2017 – 30.06.2017 Research Fellowship granted by the *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst* (awarded together with the *Ladislao Mittner Award 2015* “For Outstanding Achievements in Legal Scholarship and for Special Merits in the Cultural Relations between Italy and Germany”) for research activity at the Law Faculty of the *Ludwig-Maximilians* University of Munich (Host: Prof. Dr. Hans Christoph Grigoleit).
- 01.04.2019 – 29.09.2019 *Visiting Research Fellowship* at the Law Department of the European University Institute, Florence for a research activity on “*Granular Legal Norms: Big Data and the Personalization of Private Law*” (Host: Prof. Hans-Wolfgang Micklitz).

AWARDS

- 18 September 2015: DAAD *Ladislao Mittner Award 2015* “For Outstanding Results in Legal Scholarship and for Special Merits in the Cultural Relations

between Italy and Germany". The Prize was awarded by a German-Italian Committee composed by: Prof. Tiziana Chiusi, University of Saarland; Prof. Maria Giovanna Cubeddu, University of Triest; Prof. Stefan Grundmann, Humboldt-University of Berlin and European University Institute, Florence; Prof. Peter Kindler, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich; Prof. Stefano Troiano, University of Verona; Prof. Romano Ferrari Zumbini, University LUISS Guido Carli of Roma, with the following motivation:

«Mit Dr. Alberto De Franceschi (Universität Ferrara) wird ein herausragender, im besten Sinne internationaler Nachwuchswissenschaftler ausgezeichnet, der sich in verschiedenen Rollen um den deutsch-italienischen Austausch verdient gemacht hat. Seine außerordentlich vielfältige und fundierte Publikationstätigkeit in italienischer, deutscher und englischer Sprache spiegelt dabei eine Spannweite seiner Interessen wider, die vom bürgerlichen Recht, insbesondere dem Verbraucherrecht, bis hin zum Europäischen Zivilprozessrecht reicht. Als Gründungsmitglied und Herausgeber ist er an zwei internationalen Zeitschriften beteiligt: der deutsch- und englischsprachig erscheinenden Zeitschrift für Europäisches Unternehmens- und Verbraucherrecht und The Italian Law Journal, dem ersten englischsprachigen Periodikum seiner Art in Italien. Zudem hat er mit Übersetzungen (in beide Sprachrichtungen) zu einem besseren Verständnis des Lauterbarkeits- und Urheberrechts in Italien und Deutschland beigetragen».

- 7 May 2016: the monograph of Alberto De Franceschi, *I limiti negoziali alla cessione del credito – Una rilettura della disciplina italiana nel contesto europeo e internazionale*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Napoli, 2014 was acknowledged by the Società Italiana degli Studiosi del Diritto Civile as «degni di particolare apprezzamento» (“Deserving particular appreciation”).
- 4 September 2019: the “*Digital Law Special Interest Group*” of the *European Law Institute*, co-founded and co-chaired by Alberto De Franceschi (from 2015 to 2018 together with Prof. Reiner Schulze of the University of Münster and, since

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- 9 September 2020: the «*Digital Law Special Interest Group*» of the *European Law Institute*, co-founded and co-chaired by Alberto De Franceschi (from 2015 to 2018 together with Prof. Reiner Schulze of the University of Münster and, since 2018, together with Prof. Christoph Busch of the University of Osnabrück) was awarded the certificate of excellence as being “*The most exemplary European Law Institute’s Special Interest Group in 2020*”.
- 7 September 2021: the «*Environmental Law Special Interest Group*» of the *European Law Institute*, co-founded and co-chaired by Alberto De Franceschi together with Prof. William Boyd of the University of California – Los Angeles) was awarded the certificate of excellence as being “*The most exemplary European Law Institute’s Special Interest Group in 2021*”.
- 7 September 2022: the «*Environmental Law Special Interest Group*» of the *European Law Institute*, co-founded and co-chaired by Alberto De Franceschi together with Prof. William Boyd of the University of California – Los Angeles) was awarded the certificate of excellence as being “*The most exemplary Special Interest Group in 2022*”.

MEMBERSHIPS

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- Fellow of the *Associazione Civilisti italiani*.
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- Fellow of the European Law Institute (ELI).

INSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2016 - 2019: Consultant of the Italian Ministry of Justice for the discussion and adoption at the EU Council of Directive 2019/770/EU on the supply of digital content and digital services and of Directive 2019/771/EU on the sale of goods.
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- 2019-2020: Member of the National University Council at Ministry of University and Research.
- Since 2021: National Expert for Italy at United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) – Working Group IV on E-Commerce (appointed by the Italian Ministry of Justice).
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- Founding member and associate editor of “*The Italian Law Journal*”, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Napoli. This journal is ranked by ANVUR in A-Class.
- Co-editor of the Journal “*euvr – Zeitschrift für Europäisches Unternehmens- und Verbraucherrecht/Journal of European Consumer and Market Law*” (Verlag Österreich, Vienna and Verlag C.H. Beck, München). This journal is ranked by ANVUR in A-Class.

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	Listening	Reading	Oral Interaction	Oral Production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

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