


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 21 August 1960 | Nationality Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 - onwards

Full Professor of labour law and social security at Ferrara University.

Ferrara University – [www.unife.it](http://www.unife.it) - Department of Economics and Management

- Teaching activities in the field of labour law, social security, gender equality in undergraduate, post-graduate and PhD courses
- Research activities in the fields of social security law, equal opportunities legislation, non-standard working patterns and unemployment provisions

**Business or sector:** Education – Research

2007 - onwards

National expert for Italy

European Network of Legal Experts in the Field of Gender Equality Lot 1-, VT/2007/021 (2007-

2011); European Network of Legal Experts in the Field of Gender Equality,

JUST/2011/GEND/PR/0093/A4 (2012-2014);

European Network of legal experts in gender equality and non-discrimination,

JUST/2016/RDIS/PR/EQUA/003 (2015-2018);

European network of legal experts in gender equality and non-discrimination – 2019

JUST/2018/RDIS/PR/EQUA/0015 (2019-2022).

Researching and writing on the application and implementation of EU gender equality acquis in Belgium, responding to ad-hoc requests of the EU Commission, and monitoring policy, legislative, and case-law updates related to gender equality issues in Belgium.

2010 - 2018

Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management of Ferrara University.

Ferrara University – [www.unife.it](http://www.unife.it) - Department of Economics and Management

Management of the Faculty and of the research department

**Business or sector:** Education – Research

2000 - 2010

Associated Professor of labour law, social security and industrial relations at Ferrara University.

Ferrara University – [www.unife.it](http://www.unife.it) - Department of Economics and Management

- Teaching activities in the field of labour law, social security, gender equality in undergraduate, post-graduate and PhD courses

- Research activities in the fields of social security law, equal opportunities legislation, non-standard working patterns and unemployment provisions

1992 - 2000

Researcher

Perugia University – Law Faculty

Research activities in the fields of social security law, equal opportunities legislation, non-standard working patterns and unemployment provisions

**Business or sector:** Education – Research

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

Member of the referee committee of the scientific review *Lavoro e Diritto*, published by Il Mulino – Bologna (2000-ONWARDS)

Member of the scientific committee of the scientific review *Rivista del Diritto della Sicurezza Sociale*, published by Il Mulino – Bologna (2010-ONWARDS)

Member of the scientific committee of "ADAPT LABOUR STUDIES E-BOOK SERIES" – Modena (2021-ONWARDS)

Member of the referee committee of The New Labour Law book series, published by Giappichelli -Torino (2020-ONWARDS)

Governmental Commission - Expert in the Governmental Commission for the re-ordination of the unemployment benefit schemes (2020-2021)

Italian expert in the study on "Feasibility and added value of a European unemployment benefit scheme", lead by the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), VT/2014/045

Italian expert in "The study of the gender dimension and discrimination in social protection" under the Progress program - WYG International Sp. z o. o. Warsaw, 2009-2010 SERVICE CONTRACT NO. 1533/2009/11

Member of the pool of academic experts of the MISSOC - Contract for the "Secretariat for the Mutual Information System on Social Protection, VT/2011/020 (2011-2016)

Research activities within national projects financed by the MIUR (Ministry of Education): 2010-2011, project on The legal frame-work – Work and legality in the inclusive society; 2007-2008, project on The management of human resources, labour law and reconciliation between professional and family life; 2002-2004, project on Equality and differences in labour law

Referent professor, President of the self-assessment group and member of the Steering Committee for the degree course in Applied Economics and international institutions, of the Faculty of Economics, as part of the Campus One project for the implementation of the didactic reform (project approved with d.p.c.m. 28.3.2001 and relating to the 2001/2004 academic year).

Governmental Commission - Adjunct expert in the Governmental Commission for the re-ordination of the pension legislation (1998)

Legal studies and research on the European Social Charter - Council of Europe Fellowship – 1986

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1996 - 1996 Visiting Scholar with a National Council for Research (CNR) scholarship  
Wharton School – University of Pennsylvania
- 1986 - 1989 Research in the field of industrial relations and collective agreements  
Ph.D in Law  
with a FCO - Foreign and Commonwealth Office - British Council scholarship  
University of Bristol (UK) – Faculty of Law
- 1979 - 1984 Social security legislation in a comparative perspective; concepts of equality and solidarity within the social security system; unemployment provisions  
MA in Law  
Perugia University – Faculty of Law
- Italian civil, public and penal legislation; labour law and social security; EU legislation; gender equality legislation

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user

Communication skills ▪ Excellent communication skills gained through my experience as university professor

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Organisational/managerial/leadership skills: acquired as Faculty Dean and as Head of research Department

Job-related skills ▪ Editorial work  
 ▪ Networking  
 ▪ Legal advising on gender equality legislation and on social protection  
 ▪ Research abilities in the area of labour law, social protection, gender equality, European legislation and legal system

Computer skills ▪ Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools  
 ▪ Excellent command of legal databases

Other skills Solicitor: qualification for professional activity – Court of Appeal of Perugia – 1992