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Education

- Degree in Law (1971), Catholic University of Milan.
- Postgraduate work at the British Library (1976), the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1978), the Columbia University of New York (1980).

Teaching experience

- Comparative Law of Religions, Faculty of Theology, Lugano, since 2003
- Droit et religion, University of Strasbourg, since 2000
- Law and Religion, University of Leuven, since 1998
- Canon Law, State University of Milan, since 1994
- Law and Religion, University of Turin, 1990-1994
- Church and State Relations, University of Parma, 1973-1989

Visiting professor

- Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Paris Sorbonne, 2004)
 - Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (London, 1998-99)
 - Catholic University of America (Washington, 1996)
 - University of California (Berkeley, 1994 and 2001)
- Director of the Master of Comparative Law of Religions, Faculty of Theology, Lugano, since 2003

Research Fields

Law and Religion in the European legal systems
Legal status of Islam in Europe
Religious Liberty and Human Rights

Comparative Law of Religions Relations between Israel and the Vatican

Publications

Most recent books

- *Introduzione al diritto comparato delle religioni*, Bologna, il Mulino, 2008 (a cura di)
- *Law and Religion in Post-Communist Europe*, Leuven, Peeters, 2003, 237 (edited together with W. Cole Durham, Jr. and E. A. Sewell)
- *Lo spirito dei diritti religiosi. Ebraismo, cristianesimo e islam a confronto*, Bologna il Mulino, 2002, 300
- *Islam and European Legal Systems*, Dartmouth, Ashgate, 2000, p. 203 (edited together with A. Bradney)
- *Diritto e religione in Europa occidentale*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 1997, 202

Most recent articles

- *State regulation of religion in the European democracies: the decline of the old pattern*, in Gabriel Motzkin and Yochi Fischer (eds.), *Religion and democracy in contemporary Europe*, London, Alliance Publ. Trust, 2008, pp. 103-112
- *Islam in the European Union: What's at Stake in the Future?*, European Parliament, Study IP/B/CULT/IC/2006_061, May 2007, pp. 175 (co-editor)
- *Toledo Guiding Principles on Teaching about Religions and Beliefs in Public Schools*, Odihr Advisory Council of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Warsaw, OSCE/ODIHR, 2007 (co-chair of the working group)
- *States and Religious Communities in Italy*, in International Conference on Comparative Constitutional Law 2005, Church and State towards Protection for Freedom of Religion, Tokyo, The Japanese Association of Comparative Constitutional Law, 2006, pp. 204-30
- *The Secularity of the State and the Shaping of Muslim Representative Organizations in Western Europe*, in Jocelyne Cesari – Sean McLoughlin (eds.), *European Muslims and the Secular State*, Aldershot, Ashgate, 2006, pp. 11-23
- *Modèle italien d' "ententes" Eglises-Etat et modèle européen de laïcité*, in Jean Baubérot et Michel Wieviorka (dir.), *De la séparation des Eglises et de l'Etat à l'avenir de la laïcité*, Paris, L'aube, 2005, pp. 222-33
- *The Middle East Policy of the Holy See*, *The International Spectator*, v. XXXIX, n. 2, April-June 2004, pp. 79-88
- *Individual Religious Freedom and National Security in Europe After September 11*, *Brigham Young University Law Review*, vol. 2004, num. 2, pp. 357-83
- *From Tolerance to Rights: Religions in the Unification Process*, *Concilium*, 2004/2, pp. 42-50

Membership in international and scientific organizations

- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Warsaw, Member of the Advisory Panel of Expert on Freedom of Religion and Belief,
- ICLARS (International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies), Milan, President
- Institut européen en sciences des religions, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, member of the Scientific Committee
- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Strasbourg, member of the Research Group on "Droit et

Religion”

- International Religious Liberty Association (IRLA), Silver Spring, Maryland, member of the Board of Experts
- Instituto para el Estudio de la Libertad Religiosa, Madrid
- Istituto Studi Politici Internazionali, Milan, member of the Advisory Board Mediterraneo,
- International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief, Washington, member of the Board of Directors
- European Consortium for Church and State Research, Madrid, member
- Centre for Law and Religion, Cardiff
- International Summer School on Religion and Public Life (ISSRPL, Boston), member of the Scientific Committee
- Research Program “Religion in Pluralistic Societies”, University of Oslo, member of the International Advisory Board
- Consorcio Latinoamericano de libertad religiosa, Lima, honorary member
- IDEDI (Intercultura, Democrazia, Diritto), Parma, member of the Scientific Committee
- European Union Commission, Research group on the spiritual and religious values of Europe, Brussels, member (2002-2004)
- National Bioethics Committee, Roma, member (2002-2006)

Journals and books series

- *Quaderni di diritto e politica ecclesiastica*, Bologna, director
- *Daimon. Annuario di diritto comparato delle religioni*, Bologna, member of the Editorial Committee
- *Journal of Church and State*, Waco (Texas), member of the Editorial Board
- Scientific committee, *Anuario de Derecho Ecclesiastico del Estado*, Madrid
- *Conscience et liberté*, Berne, member of the Comité d’honneur
- *Nomokanonika*, Thessaloniki, member of the Scientific Committee
- *Annuaire Droit et Religions*, Aix en Provence, member of the Editorial Committee
- *Belgrade Law Review*, Belgrade, member of the Editorial Board
- *Revista general de derecho canónico y derecho eclesiástico del Estado*, Madrid, member of the Consejo Asesor Internacional
- *Journal for Church and State Research*, Leuven, member of the Scientific Committee
- *Collana ISMU* (Iniziative e Studi sulla multiethnicità), Milano, member of the Scientific Committee
- *Dionysiana*, Constantja, member of the Editorial Board

