

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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### EDUCATION:

PhD in Legal Sciences – Public Law accredited by the “Università degli Studi di Torino” (University of Turin) the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2005.

Doctoral thesis on “The implementation of constitutional systems of Central-Eastern Europe in the light of political criteria imposed for the accession to the European Union. The experience of the Czech Republic”, under the guidance of Prof. Franco Pizzetti.

Graduated in Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Turin the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2000, with the final result of 110/110, cum laude and “menzione”

Undergraduate thesis in Comparative Public Law on “Jugoslavian federalism between past and present. Constitutional evolution and development perspectives in the newly independent States”, under the guidance of Prof. Giorgio Lombardi

Diploma in humanities accredited by the “Liceo Classico Statale «Vittorio Alfieri»” of Turin, in July 1995, with the final result of 60/60.

### SPECIALISATION, RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

November 2004 – present: involved in the research project: “The enlargement of European Union in the light of political criteria imposed to new Member States for the accession” organised by the Centre of Studies on Federalism.

December 2000 – present: Professor’s aid for Constitutional Law and Comparative Public Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Turin and for Regional Law at the Faculties of Law and of Education of the same University.

November 2001 – October 2004: PhD in Legal Sciences – Public Law, XVII cycle, at the University of Turin.

PhD activities under the guidance of Prof. Franco Pizzetti.

July 2002: Czech Language and Literature course, *Charles University*, Prague - in Podebrady (1 month – Czech Government scholarship through the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

August 2001: Czech Language and Literature course, *Masarykova University*, Brno (1 month – Czech Government scholarship through the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

January 2001 – October 2001: scholarship *post lauream* for Comparative Public Law at the Faculty of Law of Turin.

## LANGUAGES:

|                             |                     |
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|                             | Fluency             |
| Italian and Serbo-Croatian: | Fluent (Bi-Lingual) |
| English:                    | Advanced level      |
| French:                     | Intermediate Level  |
| Czech:                      | Advanced Level      |

## PUBLISHED WORK:

### Articles

- *La forma di governo della Croazia: da "presidenzialismo" a regime parlamentare (Croatia's system of government: from presidenzialism to parliamentary system)*, in *Rivista di Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*, 2001, 4, p. 1818-1840;
- *Recenti vicissitudini di uno Stato balcanico: il caso jugoslavo. Da un federalismo dubbio ad una confederazione a termine? (Recent events of a Balkan State: from a dubious federalism to a time-confederation?)* in *Rivista di Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*, 2003, 1, p. 3-35;
- (paper in conference) *Federalismo e regionalismo nella "Terza Jugoslavia": un'esperienza "di transizione" (Federalism and regionalism in the "Third Yugoslavia": a "transition experience")*, in M. P. Viviani Schlein, E. Bulzi, L. Panzeri (cur), *L'Europa tra federalismo e regionalismo*, Atti del Convegno (*Europe between federalism and regionalism*, Conference paper), (Como, the 22nd and 23rd of November 2002), Giuffrè, Milano, 2003, p. 387-415;
- (paper in conference) *La democrazia imperfetta della Croazia tra riviviscenze della formula politica istituzionalizzata e disposizioni costituzionali (The Croatia's imperfect democracy between revival of the institutionalized political formula and constitutional provisions)*, in S. Sicardi, A. Di Giovine (cur.), *Le democrazie imperfette*, Atti del Convegno (*Imperfect democracies*, Conference Papers), (Torino, the 26th of March 2002), in the press, Giappichelli, Torino;
- (paper in conference) *I political criteria e l'allargamento dell'Unione europea tra esperienze passate e prospettive future*, Biannual Conference of the "Associazione di Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo (DPCE)", *Le transizioni costituzionali nei Balcani Occidentali e l'allargamento dell'Unione Europea (Constitutional transition in Western Balkans and the enlargement of European Union)*, Pescara, the 19th and 20th of November 2004, in the press.

### Book reviews

- (in Croatian) Roberto Bin e Giovanni Pitruzzella, *Diritto costituzionale (Constitutional Law)*, in *Zbornik Pravnog Fakulteta u Zagrebu*, 2002, 6, p. 1355-1358.

### Published work on line

- *Il rinvio dell'apertura dei negoziati di adesione della Croazia. Un precedente insolito per il nuovo peso dato ai criteri politici (The delay of the opening of accession negotiation with Croatia. An*

*unusual record for the relevance of political criteria*), in *Forum di Quaderni costituzionali*, rubrica *Telescopio*, accessibile at: <http://www.forumcostituzionale.it/> published on the 18th of May 2005.

#### **Review of Italian constitutional court rulings:**

- 54/2001, in *Giurisprudenza Italiana* 2002, 1, p. 17-18;
- 135/2001, in *Giurisprudenza Italiana* 2002, 2, p. 462-463;
- 218/2002, in *Giurisprudenza Italiana* 2003, 1, p. 14-15;
- 393/2002, in *Giurisprudenza Italiana* 2003, 1, p. 169-170.

#### **CONFERENCES:**

- *Le democrazie imperfette (The imperfect democracies)*, Turin, the 26th of March 2002;
- *L'Europa tra federalismo e regionalismo (Europe between federalism and regionalism)*, Como, the 22nd and 23rd of November 2002 (only in Acts);
- *Le transizioni costituzionali nei Balcani Occidentali e l'allargamento dell'Unione Europea (Constitutional transitions in Western Balkans and the enlargement of European Union)*, Biannual Conference of the "Associazione di Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo" (DPCE – Comparative and European Public Law Association), Pescara, the 19th and 20th of November 2004.