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From 2011 to now, she has been Director of Research at the International University College of Turin. She holds a degree cum laude in law in 2010 at the University of Turin discussing a final dissertation of private law.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

She currently teaches private law at the Faculty of Political Sciences and the Faculty of Law in Turin; moreover, she teaches a course about property law and the commons at the International University College of Turin. She previously taught private law at the Faculty of Law of the Eastern Piedmont (academic years 2013-2014; 2014-2015)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Her research interests involve property rights, the commons, contract law and new legal institutions created by sharing and self-organization. In 2014, she organized two days of workshops to analyze and collect the most interesting experiences in the field of self-organization (cohousing solutions; cryptocurrencies; sharing of private assets and personal time; alternative forms of production and sale), check their legal statute and discuss the paradigm shifts that are involving private law. She is co-rapporteur of the study group of the European Common Core of private law on the topic private property and the commons and she is going to co-edit with Ugo Mattei (University of Turin) the international report on the topic “Property meets the challenge of the commons” for the International Academy of Comparative Law.

She is developing the legal research of the European project ‘Co-city’ founded by the Urban Innovative Action programs. The study intends to introduce a new set of legal tools to support citizens and municipalities in taking care and managing urban commons, as well as regenerating urban voids. She is the Principal Investigator of a consortium composed by 9 European partners that has presented at the call H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2018-2019-2020 a research project which aims to support and coordinate researches and actions in the field of urban commons. She participated at the research group “Property in Transformations: Towards an Interdisciplinary Research Agenda on Contemporary Brazil” coordinated by the University of Warwick. In 2013, she was appointed by The Italian Foundation of Notaries to research and study transfers of immovable properties and the related system of guarantees considering the effects of the subprime economic crisis.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

She has been invited at several national and international scientific conferences: among others at the International Academy of Comparative Law General Congress (Fukuoka, 2018), at the 14th Australasian Property Law Teachers Conference 2017 (Perth, 2017), at the Université libre de Bruxelles (2017) at the University of Groningen and the University of Aarhus (2015) to present her researches about property and the commons. In Italy, she has been invited by Bocconi University (2017), Università Cattaneo – LIUC near Varese (2017), IUAV in Venice (2015). She was invited as expert by the Italian Minister of the Economic Development at the National Committee of Consumers and Users [*Consiglio Nazionale dei Consumatori e degli Utenti (CNCU)*] on the topic of collaborative economy (2016).

PUBLICATION

Her research interests focus on property rights, the commons, contract law and consumers' law. She published a monography in Italian: *Non-proprietà. Teoria e prassi dell'accesso ai beni* (ESI, 2016) and recently, a book in English with Ugo Mattei *The Turning Point in Private Law. Technology, Ecology and the Commons* (Edward Elgar 2018).

She published many articles in peer-reviewed journals, most of them included in the A class, the top of Italian journals as *Rivista di Diritto Civile*, *Rivista Critica del Diritto Privato*, *Politica del Diritto* and *Europa e Diritto Privato*. She has published in English, a chapter in the book "Property Law Perspective V" (Boom Eleven Publishers 2017), an article with Tomaso Ferrando in the international review *Global Jurist* (2015) and an article with Ugo Mattei on the *Italian Law Journal*. She is Associate Editor of the international review *Global Jurist* (from 2016).