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Visiting Associate Professor (2021 – present)

Lecturer

Assistant Professor (2013 – 2018)

Courses Taught: Contracts, Secured Transactions Law, Bankruptcy Law, Business Organizations,
Intellectual Property law, International Sale of Goods, Conflicts of Laws

Visiting Research Scholar (September 2018 – May 2019)

Visiting Research Fellow (July 2017 – September 2017)

Visiting Research Fellow (January 2013 – August 2013)

Crypto in Real Estate Finance, 75 ALA. L. REV. (forthcoming)

Intellectual Property License Contracts: Reflections on a prospective UNCITRAL Project, 86 U. CIN. L. REV. 1251 (2018)

Commercial agency and the duty to act in good faith, 36 OXFORD JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 661 (2016) (peer-reviewed)

An exploration of the European dimension of the Commercial Agents Regulations, 39 LLOYD'S MARITIME AND COMMERCIAL LAW QUARTERLY 544 (2013) (peer-reviewed)

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The protection of traditional foods in the EU: Traditional Specialities Guaranteed, 19 EUROPEAN LAW JOURNAL 545 (2013) (peer-reviewed)

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The Intersection of NFTs and Structured Finance, 103 B.U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2023) (with Christian Odinet)

Floating Liens Over Crypto-in-Commerce, 99 IND. L.J. (forthcoming 2023) (with Christian Odinet)

How to Create a Floating Lien on Digital Assets, BUSINESS LAW TODAY (2023) (with Jordan Jenquin and Christian Odinet)

Stablecoins in Bankruptcy, 42 THE BANKRUPTCY LAW LETTER 1 (2022) (with Kara Bruce and Christian Odinet)

Personal Property Security Law: International Ambitions and Local Realities, in INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW 283 (Lucio Ghia ed. 2019) (with Giuliano G. Castellano)

Featured in the Oxford Business Law Blog, 5 June 2020 (<https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-law-blog/blog/2020/06/unlocking-secured-credit-international-ambitions-and-domestic>)

Security interests over intellectual property rights in Italy: critical analysis and reform proposals, in INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE SECURED TRANSACTIONS LAW 259 (Spyridon Bazinas and Orkun Akseli eds. 2017)

Joseph McMahon & Michael Cardwell, Research Handbook on EU Agriculture Law: Book Review, 54 Common Market Law Review 969 (2017)

Jens Hartig Danielsen, EU Agricultural Law: Book Review, 51 Common Market Law Review 1307 (2014)

Amendments to the Italian Code for Industrial Property, GRUR International 1111 (2010)

UCC Article 12 (analyzing the recently enacted Article 12 with special focus on the notion of "control" and the newly created category of "controllable electronic records")

Debt Tokens (with Diane Dick and Christopher Odinet)

Purchase Money Security Interests and General Intangibles (analyzing the UCC-9 regime for purchase money security interests involving general intangibles – such as digital assets and IP rights – as collateral)

Commentary to Articles 103-106, 111, 167 Italian Copyright law; Articles 138-140 Industrial Property Code, in COMMENTARIO BREVE ALLE LEGGI SU PROPRIETÀ INTELLETTUALE E CONCORRENZA (Luigi C. Ubertazzi, ed. 2019)

Commentary to Articles 103-106, 111, 167 Italian Copyright law; Articles 138-140 Industrial Property Code, in COMMENTARIO BREVE ALLE LEGGI SU PROPRIETÀ INTELLETTUALE E CONCORRENZA (Luigi C. Ubertazzi ed. 2016)

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Garanzie “reali” e diritti IP: per un censimento dei materiali

Drafting Committee on Virtual Currency Customer Protection Act

- Reporter (June 2023 – present)

Permanent Editorial Board for the Uniform Commercial Code (March 2022 – present)

- Associate Research Director (co-appointment with Professor Carla Reyes)

Enactment Committee for the 2022 Uniform Commercial Code Amendments (August 2022 – present)

UCC and Emerging Technologies Committee (Joint Committee with the American Law Institute) (June 2019 – July 2022)

- Member of the Digital Assets Working Group
- Member of the Governing Law Working Group
- Member of the Documents of Title Working Group

Co-Chair, Sub-Committee for UCC and Emerging Technologies (September 2022 – present)

Vice Chair, Sub-Committee for UCC Article 2 and 7 (March 2022 – present)

Member of the Task Force on Tokenized Payment Instruments (August 2022 – present)

Advisor for International Commercial Law affairs (2008 – present)

Delegate to the United National Commission on Trade Laws (UNCITRAL) (2008 – 2017), representing the Italian government in the negotiations for:

- The UNCITRAL Model Law on Secured Transactions: Guide to Enactment (2017);
- UNCITRAL Model Law on Secured Transactions (2016);
- UNCITRAL Guide on the Implementation of a Security Rights Registry (2013);
- UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Secured Transactions: Supplement on Security Rights in Intellectual Property (2010)

Member of the Drafting Committee for the Working Group developing the Unidroit Principles on Digital Assets (April 2022 – present)

Member of the Working Group on the American Bar Association's 2007 Technical Committee on the Uniform Trade Law (2007 – present)

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