

Curriculum vitae

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1. Current position and main activities

From 28/12/2024: **Associate Professor** of *Constitutional and Public Law* (GIUR-05/A) at the Department of Law, University of Cagliari.

On 10/11/2020, he was unanimously awarded the National Scientific Appointment for the second bracket (Associate Professors) for Competition Sector 12/C1 - Constitutional Law.

Since 01/10/2024, he has been a member of the teaching board of the PhD programme in 'Legal Sciences', Department of Law, University of Cagliari.

Since 08/10/2024 he has been a member of the 'Student Practices Commission' of the Law Degree Course, University of Cagliari.

Since 08/07/2024 he has been a member of the 'Commission of Subject Matter Experts' of the Department of Law, University of Cagliari.

2. Previous positions

1) 28/12/2021 - 27/12/2024: **Researcher (t.d./b)** of *Public Law* (IUS/09) at the Department of Law, University of Cagliari.

2) 01/08/2019 - 27/12/2021: **Researcher (t.d./a)** of *Public Law* (IUS/09) at the Department of Law, University of Cagliari.

3) 02/2019 - 07/2019: **Temporary Research fellow** under the project entitled: "Analysis of constitutional issues relating to civic lands in Sardinia, with particular reference to profiles concerning the relationship between the State and special regions" (L.R. 07/2007). Scientific Responsible: *Prof. Andrea Deffenu*.

4) 06/2017 - 02/2019: **Temporary post-graduate researcher** under the project entitled: "Right to water and integrated water service in the Sardinia model" (L.R. 07/2007 annualità 2015). Scientific Coordinator: *Prof. Marco Betzu*.

5) 01/01/2014 - 31/12/2016: **PhD student** in *Legal Sciences* (publicist address), XXIX cycle, Department of Law, University of Cagliari.

3. Coordination of and participation in regional, national and international research groups

1) 01/04/2024 - ongoing: **Member of the research unit** of the project "Power and Constitution" (Economie Fondazione di Sardegna). Department of Law, University of Cagliari. Scientific Coordinator: *Prof. Marco Betzu*.

2) 01/10/2023 - ongoing: **Member of the research unit** of the project "Regulatory tools for combating gender discrimination" (D.M. 737/2021 Line of intervention "*Interdisciplinary research initiatives on topics of transversal relevance for the PNR*"). Department of Law, University of Cagliari. Scientific Coordinator: *Prof. Anna Mandas*.

3) 16/05/2022 - ongoing: **Coordinator of the research project** entitled "L'assetto costituzionale dei pubblici poteri" (ex l.r. Sardegna n. 7 del 2007). Department of Law, University of Cagliari.

4) 06/2022 - 09/2023: **Member of the research project** "Justice Smart: tools and models to optimise the work of judges". Acronym JustSmart PON "Unified project for the dissemination of the Office for the Process and the implementation of innovative operational models in judicial offices for the elimination of the backlog". Scientific Coordinator: *Prof. Silvia Izzo*.

5) 01/2021 - 06/2023: **Member of the Operating Unit** (no.1) of the research project, financed by Regional Law no. 7 of 2007, entitled "Autonomy of the Region and Local Authorities: from the system of competences to the results of administrative action. A theoretical-empirical-assessment analysis". Scientific responsible: *Prof. Ilenia Ruggiu*.

6) 04/2015 - 12/2015: **Research support collaborator** within the Research Project of National Interest (PRIN 2010/2011) entitled "L'acqua risorsa non riproducibile bene pubblico, fattore di sviluppo, causa di guerra" (National coordinator: Prof. Sandro Staiano). Scientific Coordinator of the Cagliari research unit: *Prof. Pietro Ciarlo*.

7) 11/2014 - 03/2015: **Research support collaborator** in the research project entitled: "Quality of democracy and social rights. Quale diritto all'assistenza sociale in Sardegna?" (L.R. 07/2007 - annuality 2010. Scientific Responsible: *Prof. Pietro Ciarlo*).

4. Teaching activities

1) **A.Y. 2024/2025**: Lecturer in *Public Law Institutions* (IUS/09), 54 hours, in the Economics and Finance degree course. Lecturer in *Parliamentary Law* (IUS/09), 48 hours, in the degree course in Law. Co-lecturer (*with Dr. Stefania Cecchini*) of *Regional Law* (IUS/08), 24 hours (out of 48), in the degree course in Legal Services Sciences.

- 2) **A.Y. 2023/2024:** Lecturer in *Public Law Institutions* (IUS/09), 54 hours, in the Economics and Finance degree course. Lecturer in *Forms of Government and Political Systems* (IUS/09), 48 hours, in the Law degree course.
- 3) **A.Y. 2022/2023:** Lecturer in *Public Law Institutions* (IUS/09), 54 hours, in the Economics and Finance degree course. Lecturer in *Constitutional Law: forms of government* (IUS/09), 48 hours, in the degree course in Law. Lecturer in *Elements of Health Law I*, 8 hours, in the Post-graduate School of Hospital Pharmacy (SSFO). Lecturer in *Elements of Health Law II*, 8 hours, in the School of Specialisation in Hospital Pharmacy (SSFO).
- 4) **A.Y. 2021/2022:** Lecturer in *Public Law Institutions* (IUS/09), 54 hours, in the Economics and Finance degree course. Co-lecturer (*with Prof. Andrea Deffenu*) of *Fundamental Rights* (IUS/09), 24 hours (out of 48), in the degree course in Law. Co-lecturer (*with Prof. Ilenia Ruggiu*) of *Constitutional Law (course 3)* (IUS/08), 24 hours (out of 96), in the Law degree course. Lecturer in *Elements of Health Law I*, 8 hours, in the School of Specialisation in Hospital Pharmacy (SSFO).
- 5) **A.Y. 2020/2021:** Lecturer in *Institutions of Public Law* (IUS/09), 36 hours, in the degree course in Pedagogical Sciences and Educational Services. Lecturer in *Public Health* (IUS/09), 16 hours, in the degree course in Professional Education.
- 6) **A.Y. 2019/2020:** Lecturer in *Institutions of Public Law* (IUS/09), 54 hours, in the degree course in Economics and Finance, Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari.
- 7) **A.A. 2018/2019:** Contract Lecturer of *Institutions of Public Law* (IUS/09), 54 hours, in the degree course in Economics and Finance, Faculty of Economic, Juridical and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari. Adjunct lecturer in *Education in the Constitution: rights, duties, equality* (IUS/09), 24 hours, as part of the "Annual training and professional qualification course for Professional Educator Socio-Pedagogical". Adjunct lecturer in *Health Law* (IUS/09), 18 hours, in the degree course in Nursing and Midwifery Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Cagliari. Contract lecturer in *Health Law* (IUS/09), 8 hours, in the degree course in Nursing (Channel A, Cagliari). Adjunct lecturer in *Health Law* (IUS/09), 8 hours, in the Degree Course in Nursing (Channel B, Cagliari). Adjunct lecturer in *Health Law* (IUS/09), 8 hours, in the Degree Course in Nursing (Channel C, Nuoro).
- 8) **A.A. 2017/2018:** Contract Lecturer in *Primary and Secondary Legislation related to school integration* (IUS/09), 22 hours, as part of the "Specialisation course for support activities". Faculty of Humanistic Studies, University of Cagliari.
- 9) **A.Y. 2014/2015:** Contract Lecturer in "*Didactics of Public Law*" (IUS/09), 30 hours, as part of the TFA II (Tirocinio Formativo attivo) courses, class A019. Faculty of Economic, Juridical and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari.
- 10) **A.A. 2013/2014:** Contract lecturer in "*Teaching and laboratory of public law*" (IUS/09), 36 hours, within the PAS (Percorsi abilitanti speciali) courses, class A019. Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari.

5. Lectures within the framework of the PhD and the School of Specialisation for the Legal Professions

- 1) 25/02/2020 - (*with Prof. Andrea Deffenu*) Lecture as part of the PhD programme in "Legal Sciences", Department of Law, University of Cagliari, entitled "Gli usi civici in Sardegna: i risultati di una ricerca".
- 2) 15/02/2023 - (*with Prof. Andrea Deffenu*) Lecture within the framework of the PhD in "Legal Sciences", Department of Law, University of Cagliari, entitled "Il monocameralismo tra prassi e riforme costituzionali".
- 3) 3/03/2023 - Lecture at the School of Specialisation for Legal Professions, Department of Law, University of Cagliari, entitled "L'interpretazione conforme".

6. Educational tutoring activities

- 1) **A.A. 2018/2019:** Tutor for the teaching of "Constitutional Law", course one, 20 hours. Head: *Prof. Pietro Ciarlo*. Department of Law, University of Cagliari.
- 2) **A.A. 2017/2018 :** Tutor for the teaching of "Constitutional Law", course one, 20 hours. Head: *Prof. Pietro Ciarlo*. Department of Law, University of Cagliari. Online tutor for "Public Law Institutions", for the blended e-learning channel of the Degree Course in Administration and Organisation, 39 hours. Responsible: *Prof. Andrea Deffenu*. Department of Social Sciences and Institutions, University of Cagliari.
- 3) **Academic year 2016/2017:** Tutor in the legal-historical area for the Master's degree course in Politics, Society and Territory, 41 hours. Head: *Prof. Nicola Tedesco*. Tutor for the teaching of "Public Law Institutions", odd-numbered course, 15 hours. Head: *Prof. Andrea Deffenu*. Department of Social Sciences and Institutions, University of Cagliari. Tutor for the teaching of "Public Law Institutions", even-numbered course, 15 hours. Responsible: *Prof. Felice Ancora*. Department of Social Sciences and Institutions, University of Cagliari.
- 4) **Academic year 2015/2016:** Tutor in the legal-historical area for the Master's degree course in *Politics, Society and Territory*, 55 hours. Head: *Prof. Nicola Tedesco*. Department of Social Sciences and Institutions, University of Cagliari. Tutor for the teaching of "Constitutional Law", even and odd-numbered course, 20 hours. Responsible: *Prof. Pietro Ciarlo - Prof. Ilenia Ruggiu*. Department of Law, University of Cagliari.

7. Research periods abroad

- 1) From 01/02/2021 to 15/12/2021: **Research stay abroad** - in *smartworking* mode - at the *Institut de droit public, sciences politiques et sociales*, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord. Study of the most advanced European experiences in the field of public information heritage valorisation, with particular reference to the French case. Supervisor: *Prof. Franck Laffaille*, Professeur de Droit public.

2) From 21/08 to 24/09/2016: **Visiting Postgraduate Researcher** at the *School of law*, University of Glasgow (Scotland). Research activity aimed at writing a chapter for a doctoral thesis. Supervisor: *John Finlay*, Professor of Scots law.

8. Reports and speeches at Conferences or Seminars

- 1) Scheduled speech at the Conference '*Citizens 2.0 - A Sardinian law on citizens' participation in public policies*'. Cagliari 12 June 2015.
- 2) Scheduled speech at the Seminar of Studies organised by the magazine '*Costituzionalismo.it*', on '*Constitutional Reforms and Governability*', Cagliari, 25 September 2015, Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences.
- 3) Scheduled speech at the Conference on the final results of the PRIN 2010/2011, "*L'acqua risorsa non riproducibile bene pubblico, fattore di sviluppo, causa di guerra*", Department of Law, University of Naples Federico II, 18 December 2015.
- 4) Scheduled speech at the Study Seminar organised on the occasion of the presentation of the volume edited by Prof. Sandro Staiano, entitled '*In the Party Network. Political transformation, form of government, network analysis*'. Department of Law, University of Cagliari, 19 May 2016.
- 5) Scheduled speech at the Conference "*L'anticorruzione: forma o sostanza?*" (Report delivered by the President of the ANM, *Dr Piercamillo Davigo*), organised by the University of Cagliari at the Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences, 22 March 2017.
- 6) Speech at the Study Seminar on '*The Search for the Lost Order*' (Concluding paper by Prof. Mario Dogliani), Department of Law, Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari, 15 May 2017.
- 7) Speech at the Annual Conference of the 'Pisa Group' Association ('The Constitutional Court and the facts: preliminary investigation and effects of decisions', University of Milan, 9-10 June 2017) on '*The Court's preliminary investigation activity between form and substance*'.
- 8) Report to the Seminar on '*The prospects of regional specialisation following the failure to approve the constitutional reform*', as part of the cycle of activities on '*70 years of Sardinia's special autonomy*'. Title of the report: '*Financial relations between the State and special autonomies, with particular reference to the Region of Sardinia*'. 13 October 2017, Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari.
- 9) Lecture at the Political Training School on '*The Constitution and Electoral Systems*', 20 October 2017, A. Spinelli Thematic Circle, Quartu Sant'Elena.
- 10) Conference entitled '*The Italian Constitution seventy years after its promulgation*', 23 November 2018, University of the Third Age, Quartu Sant'Elena.
- 11) Report to the Conference "*Right to water and integrated water service*". Title of the paper: '*Integrated water service management models: regional experiences in comparison*'. Cagliari, 18 January 2019, Department of Law. Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences.
- 12) Report to the Conference '*An Economy for Man and Nature. Ideas for the repopulation of a territory*'. Title of the report: '*Gli usi civici: quale intervento normativo?*', Armungia, 28 September 2019.
- 13) Inaugural Lecture A.A. 2019/2020 of the University of the Third Age of Quartu Sant'Elena entitled "*1789-2019. The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen two centuries later. A document still relevant today*", 25 October 2019 .

- 14) Scheduled speech at the webinar "*Does Italian regionalism still have a future?*", Friday 16 April 2021, Teams platform, Department of Law, University of Cagliari.
- 15) Scheduled speech at the webinar "*Le problematiche giuridiche sulla gestione e valorizzazione delle terre civiche in Sardegna*", Friday 30 April 2021, Zoom platform, Department of Law, University of Cagliari.
- 16) Scheduled speech at the presentation seminar of the Department of Law (open day) of the University of Cagliari entitled '*Law as a tool to address old and new needs*', Cagliari, 5 May 2021.
- 17) Report to the Conference 'Europe, State, Regions and Local Authorities at the Time of the Coronavirus', University of the Third Age Arbus, 4 June 2021.
- 18) Discussant at the Conference 'La specialità nella specialità. Conference for the 50th Anniversary of the Second Statute of Autonomy of Alto Adige/Südtirol and Trentino (1972)', Faculty of Law, University of Trento, 15 October 2021.
- 19) Inaugural lecture A.A. 2021/2022 of the University of the Third Age of Quartu Sant'Elena entitled 'Il regionalismo italiano a vent'anni dalla riforma del Titolo V della Costituzione', 27 October 2021.
- 20) Paper entitled "Lo scontro tra poteri dello Stato" (The clash between the powers of the State) in the context of the Conference "A trent'anni da mani pulite". Cagliari, 18 November 2022, Faculty of Economic, Juridical and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari.
- 21) Report entitled "Gender Rebalancing in Political Institutions: A Path between Light and Shadows" in the context of the Conference "Equal Opportunities in Employment and Institutions. Profili giuridici e sociologici". Cagliari, 27 January 2023, Fondazione di Sardegna.
- 22) Paper entitled 'Differentiation Processes and National Cohesion' as part of the Conference 'Una e Indivisibile: perché no all'autonomia differenziata', 13 April 2023, Municipal Theatre, Serrenti.
- 23) Introductory report to the Conference "La deriva dell'autonomia differenziata. E la Sardegna?", Cagliari, Fondazione di Sardegna, 1 June 2023.
- 24) Report entitled "The definition of LEPs' as part of the 'Pisa Group' Association Seminar on 'Differentiated regionalism between implementation and resistance', 1 December 2023, University of Bari 'Aldo Moro'.
- 25) Report entitled 'Paths of self-government and reconsideration of regional speciality' in the context of the Conference 'Sardinia, for a new special statute. Ideas, projects and possible processes of self-government', organised by the Francesco Cocco School of Political Culture. Cagliari, 18 April 2024.
- 26) Scheduled speech at the presentation of the textbook A. Cardone, F. Cortese, A. Defenu, *Istituzioni di diritto pubblico*, Giappichelli, 2024. University of Cagliari, 3 May 2024.
- 27) Scheduled speech at the presentation of the IV Ca' Foscari Report on Municipalities 2023 - Municipalities within the PNRR challenge. University of Cagliari, 11 June 2024.
- 28) Report entitled "La nuova disciplina sulla partecipazione dei magistrati alla politica" in the context of the Conference "Il modello costituzionale di ordinamento giudiziario alla prova delle riforme". University of Cagliari, 4/5 October 2024.

9. Further academic and professional activities

- 1) 11/04/2024: **Member of the Selection Committee** for the final examination of the PhD Course in "Legal Sciences" (XXXV and XXXVI cycle), University of Sassari.
- 2) Academic years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023: **Member of the Teaching Board** of the *School of Specialisation in Hospital Pharmacy*, Department of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Cagliari.
- 3) 06/10/2021: **In charge of the external refereeing** of a volume intended for publication in the series "Quaderni della Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università degli Studi di Trento".
- 4) 27/09/2021: **Member of the Evaluation Committee** for the public selection for the assignment of teaching tutoring positions for the needs of the CDS pertaining to the Department of Law of the Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences of the University of Cagliari, Academic Year 2021/2022.
- 5) 26/05/2021: **Chairman of the Single Electoral Commission**, set up at the Faculty of Economics, Law and Political Sciences, for the renewal of the posts of Degree Course Coordinator.
- 6) 13/04/2021: **Lecture** entitled "Gli usi civici in Sardegna" (Civic Uses in Sardinia) as part of the training course "Campus Sardegna - Percorsi di sviluppo delle competenze in materia di Paesaggio", Formez PA, Autonomous Region of Sardinia.
- 7) 18/03/2020: **Lecture** (delivered for two different classes) entitled "Gli usi civici in Sardegna" (Civic Uses in Sardinia) as part of the training course "Campus Sardegna - Percorsi di sviluppo delle competenze in materia di Paesaggio", Formez PA, Autonomous Region of Sardinia.
- 8) 03/2017 - 06/2017: **Organisational secretariat** of the Cycle of Seminars (awarded 3 CFU) entitled "*The extra-legal perceptions of the Constitution*", Department of Social Sciences and Institutions, Cagliari. Referring Professors: *Prof. Andrea Deffenu, Prof. Silvia Niccolai*.
- 9) 04/2017: **Organisational secretariat** of the cycle of lectures (attributable to 1 CFU) entitled, "*France: the Constitution, the political system and reforms*", held by *Prof. Franck Laffaille, Professeur de droit public* at the University of Paris 13: *Prof. Silvia Niccolai, Prof. Andrea Deffenu*.
- 10) From March to December 2017: **Member of the Commission** for the revision and updating of web pages (*Website Commission*) of the Degree Courses pertaining to the Department of Social Sciences and Institutions. Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari.
- 11) 02/2015 - 07/2015: **Occasional collaboration** (Ancitel Sardegna) within the framework of the activities envisaged by the SUAP-POR FESR 2007/2013 project, Line 6.2.3b. Action A: "*Implementation of the information system for the telematic sending and management of online practices and support to the various operators of the single procedure*". Specifically, Action 2 Line 3 of the Operational Plan: Administrative simplification - Verification and analysis of the reports received through on-line consultation, processing of the same in a final *Report*.

12) **Doctoral students' representative** in the Council of the Department of Law for the three-year period 2014-2016. Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari.

10. Further training activities

1) 18/06/2024 - 11/11/2024: **Training course** "Percorso di Formazione Iniziale in Ambito Didattico-AQ", organised by the University of Cagliari.

2) 29/30 March 2021: **Training course** "*Designing a successful proposal in Horizon Europe: from theory to practice*", GoToTraining platform, Sardegna Ricerche, University of Cagliari.

3) 12/2018 - E-learning **training course** "*The development of teaching skills*", lasting a total of 20 equivalent hours, organised by the University of Cagliari as part of the DISCENTIA project. Certificate of attendance. Project manager: *Prof. Francesco Mola*.

4) 12/2015 - **Advanced Training Course** in Constitutional Law, Novara, 9-10-11 September 2015, University of Eastern Piedmont. Scientific responsible: *Prof. Massimo Cavino*.

5) From March to May 2014, one week per month - **Doctoral School of Higher Education** in Legal Sciences at the University "Ca' Foscari" of Venice. Participation in study seminars on constitutional law, criminal law, administrative law, civil law and commercial law. Scientific responsible: *Prof. Carmela Camardi*.

11. Education and training

28/04/2017 - **PhD** in *Legal Sciences* (Public Law address), XXIX cycle, Department of Law, University of Cagliari. PhD thesis title: "Il difficile bilanciamento tra istanze unificanti e istanze autonomistiche nel rapporto fra Stato e Regioni" (IUS/08 Diritto costituzionale - IUS/09 Istituzioni di diritto pubblico). Tutor: Prof. Andrea Deffenu. Evaluation: *Achieved with honours*.

2013 - Master's degree in *Politics, Society and Territory* (degree class in *Political Science*), Faculty of Economics, Law and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari, with a thesis in Regional Constitutional Law entitled "*La distribuzione delle competenze tra Stato e Regioni fra rigidità del modello duale e flessibilità del modello cooperativo*" (*The distribution of competences between State and Regions between the rigidity of the dual model and the flexibility of the cooperative model*). Supervisor: Prof. Andrea Deffenu. Final mark: 110/110 cum laude.

2010 - Three-year degree in Political Science, Faculty of Political Science, University of Cagliari, with a thesis in Institutions of Public Law entitled "*Reflections on the speciality of the Sardinian Region in the most recent political and constitutional debate*". Supervisor: Prof. Andrea Deffenu.

12. Linguistic knowledge

Italian; English (Certificate level B2 CEFR - Centro linguistico d'Ateneo, University of Cagliari - 2017); Spanish (elementary); French (elementary).

13. Academic affiliations and other relevant scientific activities

- 1) Member of the *Sardinia Observatory* of the journal 'Le Regioni'. Observatory Coordinator: Prof. Andrea Deffenu.
- 2) Member of the editorial board of 'Federalismi.it', Anvur 'band A' journal.
- 3) Member of the editorial board of the journal 'Diritti regionali. Rivista di diritto delle autonomie territoriali', Anvur 'fascia A' journal.
- 4) Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal 'Studi economico giuridici', Department of Law, University of Cagliari, ISSN 1971-5692.
- 5) Member of the Scientific Editorial Committee of the series 'Publications of the Department of Law of the University of Cagliari', directed by Prof. Francesco Sitzia.
- 6) Member of the referees' committee of the journal 'European Public Law - Online Review (DPERonline)', Anvur 'band A' journal.
- 7) Ordinary member of the Pisa Group Association.

14. Prizes and Awards

- 1) 3/10/2017 "**Antonino Murmura 2017**" **Prize** - Winner of the "**Antonino Murmura 2017**" **National Prize** awarded "to a work published or to be published on issues relating to the development of local autonomies in the framework of institutional reforms". Submitted work: Doctoral thesis - "The difficult balancing act between unifying and autonomist instances in the relationship between State and Regions".

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