

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

Degree in Law obtained at the Catania University in **1996** (Summa cum laude (110/110)). Thesis subject: *"Procedura di nullità del matrimonio nella Francia dell'Ancien Regime (Sec. XVII-XVIII)-* Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Migliorino, Professor of Common Law – Faculty of Law at the Catania University.

Licence in Canon Law obtained at the "Università Pontificia Lateranense" in **2001** with the highest marks (Summa Cum Laude (90/90)). Thesis subject: *"Aspetti medico-legali del processo per impotenza nella Francia dell'Ancien Regime (Sec. XVII-XVIII).* Supervisor: Prof. Ignacio Perez De Heredia, Dean of the Faculty of Canon Law at the "Pontificia Università Lateranense".

Doctorate in Canon Law, obtained at the "Università Pontificia Lateranense" in **2003** (Summa Cum Laude (90/90)). Thesis subject: *"L'incidenza della depressione nelle cause di nullità matrimoniale: profili medico-legali e*

probatori". Supervisor: Prof. Manuel Jesus Arroba Conde,
Dean of the Faculty of Canon Law at the "Pontificia
Università Lateranense".

**PROFESSIONAL AND
ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Qualification to practice as a Lawyer, obtained in **1999**
at the Court of Appeal of Catania.

**Qualification of Lawyer of the Apostolic Court of the
Roman Rota ("Avvocato del Tribunale Apostolico
della Rota Romana")** obtained by swearing an oath
"coram decano" on 22nd October, **2004**.

Teaching assignment at the Faculty of Canon Law of
the Catholic University of Valencia San Vicente Màrtir,
for the discipline "Praxis canonica judicial".

PUBBLICATIONS:

*"L'incidenza della depressione nelle cause canoniche di nullità
del matrimonio: profili medico-legali e probatori"*, LUP, Città
del Vaticano, **2006**.

*"Persona, relazione interpersonale e coniugale in Luigi
Pirandello"* in "La centralità della persona nella
giurisprudenza coram Serrano", Studi Giuridici
LXXXVI, Vol. III, LEV, Città del Vaticano, **(2009)**, pp.
231- 253.

*"L'incidenza della depressione nel consenso matrimoniale ai
sensi del can. 1095"* in Anuario de Derecho canónico -
Universidad de Valencia - 1 [abril **2012**], pp. 75-93.

“Il matrimonio in facto nel diritto civile” (coautore R. Palombi) in *Anuario de Derecho canónico - Universidad de Valencia* - 3 [abril 2014], pp. 217-250.

“Matrimonio-rapporto: problematiche attuali nel diritto civile italiano”, in AA.VV., *Persona e matrimonio. Mistero, riflessioni e vita*, LEV 2015, pp. 211-246.

CONFERENCES:

Universidad Catolica de Valencia, Aula Maior Card. Garcia-Gasco, 17.01.2012 – Conference on *“La Depresion como causa psiquica relevante en el consentimiento matrimonial”*.

Council of the Siracusa Bar Association (“Consiglio dell’Ordine degli Avvocati di Siracusa”), April 13th, 2010 – Conference on: *“La centralità della persona nel diritto canonico – Aspetti sostanziali e procedurali. Introduzione al Procedimento di nullità del matrimonio canonico e delibazione della relativa sentenza”*.

Rotary Club of Rimini, February 18th, 2010 – Conference on *“Consenso e matrimonio canonico”*.

Istituto Superiore e Scienze religiose San Metodio (High School of religious sciences) of Siracusa, January 12th, 2008 – Opening speech on *“Processo a Paolo di Tarso e Gesù di Nazareth”*.

Rotary Club of Augusta, March 17th, 2007 – Conference on *“Consenso matrimoniale e relativi capi di nullità”*.

SPECIALIZATION COURSES:

2014 : *"XVIII Incontro di aggiornamento"* (Refresher course meeting) organized by the Sicilian Ecclesiastical Court ("Tribunale Ecclesiastico Regionale siculo") in Enna (June 16th - 19th) concerning evidence in the marriage annulment processes.

2013: Yearly cultural meetings of the "Arcisodalizio della Curia Romana" on: *"Deontologia degli operatori dei Tribunali Ecclesiastici"*.

2012: Yearly cultural meetings of the "Arcisodalizio della Curia Romana" on: *"Le presunzioni nel diritto canonico"*.

2011: Yearly cultural meetings of the "Arcisodalizio della Curia Romana" on: *"Il bonum fidei"*.

2010: Yearly cultural meetings of the "Arcisodalizio della Curia Romana" on: *"L'istruttoria nelle cause matrimoniali"*.

2009: Yearly cultural meetings of the "Arcisodalizio della Curia Romana" on: *"La legge propria del Supremo Tribunale della Segnatura Apostolica"*.

2008: *"XII Incontro di Aggiornamento"* (Refresher course meeting) organized by the Sicilian Ecclesiastical Court (Tribunale Ecclesiastico Regionale siculo).

2008: Yearly cultural meetings of the "Arcisodalizio della Curia Romana" on: *"Sindromi di dipendenza e validità del matrimonio"*.

2007: Yearly cultural meetings of the "Arcisodalizio della Curia Romana" on: *"Il consenso matrimoniale condizionato"*.

2007: *"XI Incontro di aggiornamento"* (Refresher course meeting) organized by the "Sicilian Ecclesiastical Court" (Tribunale ecclesiastico siculo).

2006: Yearly cultural meetings of the “Arcisodalizio della Curia Romana” on: “*Il giudizio di nullità matrimoniale dopo l’istruzione Dignitas Connubii*”.

2005: Yearly cultural meetings of the “Arcisodalizio della Curia Romana” on: “*La vis et metus e il consenso matrimoniale canonico*”.

2005: Training course “*ob instructionem Causarum Sanctorum*”, at the “Congregatio de Causis Sanctorum”.

2001/2004: Roman Rota study at the Apostolic Court of the Roman Rota (“Tribunale Apostolico della Rota Romana”).

2001: Course on “*Processus Dispensationis Super Rato et non Consummato, Nullitatis Sacrae Ordinationis et Dispensationis Obligationum eidem inhærentium*”, at the “Congregatio de Cultu Divino et Disciplina sacramentorum”.

2001: Course on Family Law organized by IPSOA.

1996/97: Course on Civil, Criminal and Administrative Disciplines related to the preparation for the competitive exams for Magistrates.

1994 and 1993: International Courses on Common Law at the “Ettore Majorana” Center of Erice, held by Prof. Manlio Bellomo, Professor in the “Storia del Diritto Italiano” Department – Faculty of Law at the Catania University.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: English: good knowledge (spoken and written)
Spanish : good knowledge (spoken and written)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2001/2014: Practice of the legal profession (Family Law, Matrimonial Law and Canon Law), and subsequent

opening of her own lawyer's office in Rome, in association with other colleagues.

2014: teaching sessions at the Faculty of Canon Law of the Catholic University of Valencia on the discipline "*Praxis canonica judicial*".

2006/2013: education and research collaboration with the diocesan institute of canon law of Valencia, directed by Prof. Ignacio Perez de Heredia Y Valle.

1997/2008: collaboration (under contract) with the Legal Magazine "*Guida al Diritto*", including:

- a) comments on judgements pronounced by the Supreme Court of Appeal in Civil Law and Procedure;
- b) collection of maxims of Civil Law and Procedure related to Family Law.

2004/2014: Defender appointed by a private party under Canon Law at the "*Vicariatus Urbis Romae*" and all the Ecclesiastic Courts, and Defender of the marriage bond ("*Difensore del Vincolo ad actum*"), as well as Defender appointed by a private party and Defender's office at the "*Apostolicum Rotae Romane Tribunal*".

2004/2014: specialistic consulting activities regarding Canon Law at several Lawyer's Offices.

1999/2001: professional collaboration regarding Family Law with the Lawyer's Office of Lawyer A. Genovese.

1997/1999: legal traineeship at the Lawyer's Office of Lawyer R. Migneco Omodei.

1997: Educational activities related to economic-legal disciplines at the High School (Liceo Scientifico sperimentale) "*Giulia Falletti di Barolo*" in Rome.

1996/1997: legal traineeship as solicitor at the Notary's office A. Verde.