



Curriculum Vitae

Present Position:

Full Professor and Chair of Comparative Constitutional Law
University of Bologna School of Law

Adjunct Professor of International Law
Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins
University

Education:

1995 PhD (Department of Law, European University Institute, Florence)

1992 LLM (University of Florence, Italy)

1991 JD (Law School, University of Bologna, Italy, *magna cum laude*)

Courses Taught:

- Comparative Constitutionalism
- Comparative Law
- European Union Law
- Gender and the Law
- Multiculturalism and the Human Rights of Women
- Religion in Comparative Constitutional Law
- International Human Rights
- Transnational Constitutional Identity

Research Interests:

Comparative Constitutionalism; Gender and the Law, Human Rights Law;
European Union Law; The European Court of Human Rights; Minority
Rights; Law and Religion: Secession and Self-Determination; Gender and the
Law; Equality and Anti-Discrimination; Reproductive Rights;
Multiculturalism; Law and Culture

Visiting Professorship and Memberships:

Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School, New York City (Spring 2020)

Visiting Professor, Hebrew University School of Law, Jerusalem (Fall 2018)

Visiting Professor, Fordham School of Law, New York City (Spring 2015)

Visiting Professor, Toulouse School of Law, France (Fall 2014)

Visiting Professor and Floersheimer Distinguished Visitor, B. Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, New York City (2008-2016)

Visiting Professor, Radyzner School of Law, Inter Disciplinary Center, Israel (Fall 2012)

Visiting Professor, Central European University, Budapest/Vienna (recurrent since 2009).

Senior Fellow, Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University (New York City) (Spring 2018)

Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence (January/March 2009)

Vice-President of the International Association of Constitutional Law (2018-).

Member of the Executive Committee of the International Society of Public Law (2013-2016)

Member of the Board of Administrators of the Foundation for Religious Studies John XXIII (UNESCO Chair for Religious Pluralism and Peace) (2016-)

Member of the Executive Committee of the Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of Bologna (2016-)

(Selected) Visiting Lectureships:

Queen Mary University of London (Law), March 2019

Boston College School of Law, February 2018

Osgoode University (Law), March 2015

Columbia University (Law), March 2015

University of Texas at Austin (Law), January 2015

University of Montreal (Law), January 2014

Columbia University (Political Science), February 2011

Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 2011

University of Oxford (Law), May 2009

University College London (Law), May 2009

Yale Law School, September 2007, September 2009; September 2010

University of Oslo, Department of Public Law (Oslo, Norway), December 2007

Åbo Akademi University (Turku, Finland), April 2006

Publications:

(Selected) Publications in English:

Handbook on Constitutions and Religion (S. Mancini ed.), Elgar Publishing, 2020

Introduction: constitutionalism and religion in an age of consolidation and turmoil, in Handbook on Constitutions and Religion (S. Mancini ed.), Elgar Publishing, 2020: 1-19

Gender justice and religious freedom in the post-secular age (with E. Cohen), in Handbook on Constitutions and Religion (S. Mancini ed.), Elgar Publishing, 2020: 347-369

"Nationalism, populism, religion, and the quest to reframe fundamental rights" (with M. Rosenfeld), *Cardozo Law Review*, 2020, 42: 101 - 169

"European Law and the Veil: Muslim Women from Victims to Emblems of the Enemy" , in: *Religious Literacy, Law and History. Perspectives on European Pluralist Societies*: 127 - 136 (A. Melloni, F. Cadeddu eds., Routledge, 2019)

The Conscience Wars. Rethinking the Balance Between religion, Identity and Equality (S. Mancini, M. Rosenfeld eds., Cambridge University Press, 2018)

"Transatlantic Conversations. The Emergence of Society-Protective Anti-Abortion Arguments in the United states, Europe and Russia" in *The Conscience Wars*: 220-257 (with K. Stoeckl) (S. Mancini, M. Rosenfeld eds., Cambridge University Press, 2018)

"Global Religion in a Post-Westphalia World", in *Handbook on Global Constitutionalism*: 421-432 (A. Lang, A. Wiener eds., Elgar Publishing, 2018)

Comparative Constitutional Law. Cases and Materials (with N. Dorsen, M. Rosenfeld, A. Sajo & S. Baer), third ed., West, (2016)

Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival (S. Mancini, M. Rosenfeld eds., Oxford University Press, 2014)

"The Tempting of Europe, the Political Seduction of the Cross. A Schmittian reading of Christianity and Islam in European Constitutionalism", in *Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival*: 111-135 (S. Mancini, M. Rosenfeld eds., Oxford University Press, 2014)

"Strong Religion and Weak Minorities: a Cautionary Tale from Europe", in L. Basta Fleiner, T. Marinković eds., *Key Developments in Constitutionalism and Constitutional Law*: 33-47 (Eleven Publishing, 2014)

"The Dilemmas of Identity in a Jewish and democratic State" (with M. Rosenfeld), in G. Sapir, A. Barak, D. Barak-Erez eds., *Israeli Constitutional Law in the Making*: 517-529 (Hart Publishing, 2013)

"Unveiling the Limits of Tolerance Comparing the Treatment of Majority and Minority Religious Symbols In the Public Sphere" (with M. Rosenfeld), in L. Zucca, C. Ungureanu eds., *Religion In the European Public Sphere: A Secular Dilemma?:* 160-191 (Cambridge University Press, 2012)

"Patriarchy as the Exclusive Domain of the Other. The Veil Controversy, False Projection and Cultural Racism", *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (2012) 10 (2): 411-428

"Secession and Self Determination," *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law*: 481-500 (M. Rosenfeld & A. Sajo eds., Oxford University Press, 2012)

"From the Struggle for Suffrage to the Construction of a Fragile Gender Citizenship: Italy 1946-2009" in R. Rubio-Marin, B. Rodriguez-Ruiz (eds.), *Women's Suffrage in Europe: 373-388* (Brill, Leiden and Boston 2012)

"To Be Or Not To Be Jewish: The Supreme Court Of The United Kingdom Answers The Question", in *European Constitutional Law Review* (2010) 6 (3): 481-502

"The Crucifix Rage: Supra-National Constitutionalism Bumps Against the Counter-Majoritarian Difficulty", in *European Constitutional Law Review* (2010) 6 (1): 6-27

"The judge as Moral Arbiter? The Case of Abortion" (with M. Rosenfeld), in A. Sajo, R. Uitz, (eds.), *Constitutional Topography: Constitutions and Values: 299-316* (Eleven International Publishing, The Hague, 2010)

"Europe: Liberty for All?" (with M. Rosenfeld), in *Saisphere*, 2009

"The Power of Symbols and Symbols as Power. Secularism and Religion as Guarantors of Cultural Convergence", in *Cardozo Law Review* (2009) 30 (6): 2639-2668

"Rethinking the Boundaries of Democratic Secession: Liberalism, Nationalism, and the Right of Minorities to Self-Determination", in *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, Special Fifth Anniversary Symposium Issue, (2008) 6 (3-4): 553-584 (translated in French, Presses Universitaires Pantheon-Sorbonne, 2011)

"Language rights as Cultural Rights: A European Perspective" (with B. de Witte), in M. Scheinin, F. Francioni (eds.), *Cultural Rights as Human Rights: 247-284* (Brill, 2008). (Reprinted in part in N. Dorsen et al., *Comparative Constitutionalism, Cases and Materials* (819-824), 2nd. Ed., 2010)

"Taking Secularism (not too) Seriously: the Italian «Crucifix Case", in *Religion and Human Rights* (2006) 1 (2): 179-195

"Minority Rights", in John Merriman and Jay Winter (eds.): *Encyclopedia of Europe, 1914- 2004: 1767-1775* (New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006)

Publications in French:

“L'avortement au temps de la mondialisation”, *Journal International de bioéthique et d'éthique des sciences* (2017) 28: 3-18

“Repenser les frontières de la sécession démocratique”, in: M. Rosenfeld, H. Ruiz-Fabri (eds.), *Repenser le constitutionnalisme à l'âge de la mondialisation et de la privatisation*: 261-298 (Paris, Société de législation comparée, 2011)

Monographs (in Italian):

Un affare di donne. L'aborto tra eguale libertà e controllo sociale (CEDAM, Padua, 2012) (“A women’s Affair: Abortion between Equal Liberty and Social Control”)

Il potere dei simboli, I simboli del potere. Laicità e religione alla prova del pluralismo (CEDAM, Padua, 2008) (“The Power of Symbols and Symbols as Power. Secularism, Religion and the Challenge of Pluralism”)

Minoranze autoctone e stato. Tra composizione dei conflitti e secessione (Giuffrè, Milan, 1996) (“Autoctonomous Minorities and the State: From Conflict Mangement to Secession”)

(Selected) Speaker at International Conferences and Seminars:

Panelist: “The rule of law, human rights and religious rights”, G20 Interfaith Forum, 13 -17 October 2020 (Co-organized by The International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the G20 Interfaith Forum Association, and the National Committee for Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Panelist: “Courts and Constitutions under Stress”, Cardozo School of Law (New York City), March 1-2, 2020 (subject of presentation: “Threats to Democracy from Within the Democratic Process”)

Panelist: Public panel discussion on “European Culture Wars?”, Austrian Academy of Science (Vienna) February 7, 2019 (with James Davison Hunter, Olivier Roy, Susanna Mancini)

Respondent: Panel Discussion of “The Conscience Wars” (Cambridge U. Press 2018) (of which I am the co-editor), College of Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Israel, January 10, 2019

Panelist: *Conference on the Publication of "The Conscience Wars"* (Cambridge U. Press 2018) (of which I am the co-editor), Paris Sciences Po Law School and Department of Political Science, Paris, France, December 12, 2018

Panelist: *International Conference on "Human Dignity for Everyone, Everywhere: From Tensions and Conflicts to Reconciliation"*. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 1-2, 2018 (Subject of Presentation: "Conscientious Objection")

Workshop Co-Chair: *Tenth World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL)*, Seoul, South Korea, June 18-22, 2018

Panelist: *"The Conscience Wars: Rethinking the Balance between Religion, Identity and Equality": panel discussion*, Cardozo School of Law, November 14, 2018

Panelist: *International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) Roundtable on "Constitutional Adjudication: Traditions and Horizons"* LUISS University, Rome, Italy, May 5-6, 2017. Subject of Presentation: "The Other Dialogue: Transnational Right-Wing Movements and Global Constitutionalism"

Panelist: *"Freedom off/for/from/in Religion: Differing Dimensions of a Common Right?"* Fourth Conference of the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Oxford University, 8-11 September, 2016

Panelist: *"Law, Religion, and Politics: Challenges to Traditional Borders in Global and Comparative Perspectives"*, (subject of presentation: "Religious Mobilization, Citizenship, and the Transformation of Secular Jurisprudence"), Yale Law School and Yale Divinity School, New Haven, November 6 and 7, 2015

Panelist: *"Popular Sovereignty, Self-- Determination, And Secession"* (a panel with Wayne Norman (Duke); Stephen Tierney (Edinburgh); Susanna Mancini (Bologna), David Armitage (Harvard), Gary Jacobsohn (University of Texas); Maurizio Viroli (University of Texas), University of Texas School of Law, Austin, 22--- 24 January 2015

Panelist: *"Judging Faiths: Religious Freedom at the Bar in US and European Courts"* (subject of presentation: "The Conscience Wars: Rethinking the Balance between Religion, Identity and Equality"), European University Institute (Florence), 23-24 October 2014

Panelist: *"Law's Imagining of Religion"* (subject of presentation: "Religious Clothing in the European Court of Human Rights case

Law”), Ghent University, Faculty of Law (Belgium), 23 September 2014

Chair of the first plenary session: “Constitutional Challenges: Global and Local”, XI World Congress of Constitutional Law, Oslo 16-20 June 2014

Panelist: “Religious Freedom and Equal Treatment: An International Look” jointly organized by American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Brooklyn Law School and the Journal of Law and Policy, International Network of Civil Liberties Organizations (INCLO), Information Society Project at Yale Law School (subject of presentation: “Reproductive Freedom and Claims of Conscience”), Brooklyn Law School, 11-12 October 2014

Panelist: “Freedom of Religion and non-Discrimination: the Collision of Identities”, co-organized by International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States and Central European University, Legal Studies Department, Hungary (subject of presentation: “A Schmittian Reading of Christianity and Islam in European Constitutionalism”) Central European University, Budapest, June 7-8, 2013

Respondent: “Revisiting Van Gend en Loos” Colloquium, jointly organized by the European Journal of International Law, the International Journal of Constitutional Law and the UMR Paris I, Pantheon, Sorbonne, Collège de France Paris, 26-27 June 2013

Panelist: “Is Multiculturalism Failing? Xenophobia's Political and Cultural Roots” (a panel with Seyla Benhabib, Susanna Mancini and Andrea Büchler), Institute for Public Knowledge, NYU, New York City, 20 February 2012

Panelist: “Humanities in the 21st Century”, Italian Cultural Institute, New York (subject of presentation: “From Local to Global and Back Again? Law and Identity in the 21th Century”), 13 February 2012

Panelist: “Freedom from Religion: International, Constitutional and Theoretical Perspectives”, The College of Management Campus Rishon Lezion, Israel (subject of presentation: “Religion in the Public Sphere: The ECHR on Religious Symbols”), 11 -13 December 2011

Respondent: “Israeli Constitutional Law in the Making –Comparative and Global Perspectives” Universities of Tel Aviv, Bar Ilan and Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Israel, 22-24 May 2011

Panelist: “Islam and Europe: Religion, Law, Identity”, SAIS Johns Hopkins University Bologna (subject of presentation: “ Traditional

Islamic Clothing in European Jurisdictions: Comparative Perspectives”), 14-15 March 2011

Chair and Co-organizer: “Gender, Sexuality and Democracy Citizenship”, Cardozo Law School, New York City, 14-15 November 2010

Chair: Workshop on “Religion and the State”, World Congress of Constitutional Law, Mexico City, 6-10 December 2010

Panelist: “Religion in the Public Sphere”, Central European University, Budapest (subject of presentation: “Between Religious Freedom and Women’s Equality”), 4-5 June 2010

Panelist: “Dialogues on Civilizations. Istanbul Seminars-Reset doc”, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey (subject of presentation: “Unveiling the Limits of Tolerance. Constitutional Secularism and the Challenge of New and Old Fundamentalisms”), 19-24 May 2010

Convenor: Workshop of the IACL Research Group on “Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival”, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Israel), 24 April 2010

Panelist: “Constitutions and Democracy in Divided Societies”, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Social Sciences (Israel), (subject of presentation: “Pursuing Unity, Preserving Diversity: the European Model”), 4-6 January 2010

Panelist: “Courts and Democracy”, (a dialogue with justices Stephen Breyer, Frank Iacobucci, Ahron Bark, Allan Rosas and Luzius Wildhaber) European University Institute, (Florence, Italy) Schuman Center (subject of presentation: “Courts and Politically Divisive Issues”), (Conference Organizer), 15-16 September 2009

Panelist: IALS (International Association of Law Schools) Conference on Constitutional Law, hosted by American University Washington College of Law and Georgetown University Law Center, , Washington DC (USA) (subject of presentation: “Religion: Symbols and Representation”), 11-12 September 2009

Panelist: “Regional Human Rights Mechanisms: The European Convention and The Arab Charter”, SAIS Johns Hopkins University, (subject of presentation: “Implementation of Regional Human Rights Instruments: National Constitutions and the Role of NGOs and Civil Society”), 2-3 December 2008

Panelist: *“Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival: The Challenge of Global and Local Fundamentalisms”*, Benjamin Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, (New York City), (subject of presentation: *“Between Veils and Crucifixes: Secularism and Religion as Guarantors of Cultural Convergence”*), 26-27 October 2008

Panelist: *“Constitutional axiology, or is there anything behind/above the Constitution?”* 16a Annual Conference on *“The Individual vs. the State”*, Central European University, Budapest (subject of presentation: *“The Judges as Moral Arbiters: The Case of Abortion”*), 7-8 June 2008

Panelist: EUI Workshop *“Religion in the European Public Sphere: A Secular Dilemma”* European University Institute, Florence (subject of presentation: *“Unveiling Our Fears: Europe and the Controversy Over Religious Symbols in the Public Schools”*), May 30-31 2008

Panelist: *“Consequences of regional Variations in Economic Development in Ethnically and Linguistically Divided Societies: Belgium, Canada, Spain and the United Kingdom”*, SAIS, Washington, DC (subject of presentation: *“Surreal Federalism: The Belgian Way to Preserve Unity Through Contradiction”*), 25 January 2008

Respondent: *“Writing and Reading Constitutions - In commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Constitution of Japan”* International Association of Constitutional Law Round Table, Yokohama, Japan, 22-24 November 2007

Panelist: *“Rethinking Constitutionalism in an Era of Globalization and Privatization”*, La Sorbonne, Paris, jointly organized by Paris I (Sorbonne), NYU School of Law and B. Cardozo Law School (subject of presentation: *“Rethinking the Boundaries of Democratic Secession: Nationalism, Liberalism and the Right of Minorities to Self-Determination”*), 25-26 October 2007

Chair: *“VII World Congress of Constitutional Law”*, Athens (Greece) (Workshop n. 14 on *Gender Equality, Religious Freedom and Culture*), 11-15 June 2007

Chair and Organizer: *“Constitution and Culture (s)”* International Association of Constitutional Law Round Table, Ravenna (Italy), 23-24 March 2007

Panelist: *“From Voters to European Citizens: 75 Years of Female Suffrage in Spain”* Department of Constitutional Law, University of Seville (Spain) (subject of presentation: *“Winning Women’s Vote: Italy 1945-2007”*), 3-6 October 2006

Respondent: *"Inclusion or Exclusion of women – The Role of the Constitution"* International Association of Constitutional Law Round Table Helsinki, Finland, at the Auditorium of Finnish Parliament, 14-16 September 2006

Panelist: *IX International Conference of the Bolivian Constitutional Tribunal*, La Paz, Bolivia (subject of presentation: *"El sistema casi-federal"*), June 2006

Respondent: *"Constitutionalism after Transition"*, International Association of Constitutional Law Round Table, Cape Town, South Africa, 9-11 April 2006

Panelist: *"Cultural Rights as Human Rights"*, jointly organized by the Academy of European Law (EUI) and the Nordic School for Human Rights Research, European University Institute, Florence, (subject of presentation: *"Linguistic Rights as Cultural Rights"*), 28-29 October 2005