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Cassation lawyer since 2000 and associate professor of administrative law at the *University of Palermo - Department of Political Sciences and International Relations*.

Graduated in law (honours) at the University of Palermo where, after specialising in financial intermediation law (honours) at the University of Ferrara, he attended a research doctorate in *European law*. Researcher of administrative law at the University of Palermo (1992). In the Faculty of *Political Sciences* of the University of Palermo he taught administrative law, public accounting, public economic law and regional law, coordinating the Master in *European funds*, public law at the *Euro-Mediterranean Master of CERISDI* in Palermo and economic law at the *UniMercatorum* (2011-15), member of university competition committees, colleges of doctoral ("*System dynamics*") and master ("*Labor law and industrial relations*", "*Management for local authorities*", "*Administration and management of health companies*"). Delegated by the various Rectors and Directors of the Department for legal affairs and matters related to insularity. Visiting scholar at the *London School of Economics* and at the *Institute of Advanced Legal Studies-University of London* (1993-94) and member of the *Society of Advanced Legal Studies-London*, of the scientific committee of the *Einaudi Foundation* and of the *Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights*, of the Board of *Jurists for the Islands*, member of the *Italian Association of Urban Law*, of the *Italian-Brazilian Association of Administrative and Constitutional Law Professors*, of the *Sicilian Society for Homeland History*.

Member of arbitration boards, he has patronised in the Constitutional Court and Court of Cassation, Council of State, Court of Auditors, higher courts, arbitration and conciliation. Coordinator of the technical structure of the Mission-Presidency of the Council of Ministers "*Equal opportunities of the Regions of Europe*" (2005-07). Legal Adviser of the *Council of Europe*, *Unioncamere*, Ministries (regional affairs and development and territorial cohesion), Parliamentary commissions (anti-mafia, regional issues), Regions, Provinces, Metropolitan Cities and Municipalities, Chambers of Commerce, Consortia, Professional Associations, Associations of category, banks, national and European companies, public companies, public service operators, energy sector operators, contracting authorities. Member of boards of companies, banks, foundations, associations.

Founder and vice-president of the *Administrative Studies Center-Sicily*, he was honorary consul in Sicily (2005-09), vice-president of the *National Union of Italian Honorary Consuls*, vice-president of the *Teatro Massimo Foundation* in Palermo (2002-05), of the *National Committee for public-private partnership* set up by the Minister of economy, the *Commission on productive districts-MEF* (2006-07), the *Italian Music-Unesco Committee* (2007-09). President of the *UNESCO-Sicily Heritage Foundation* (2010-15), of the *University Consortium* of Agrigento (2016-17 coordinating the *Sicilian University Consortia*), of the *Amici della Musica-Palermo* and of *Sicilian Open Government*.

Vice-president and Councillor for economy and digital of the Sicilian Region (11-2017/10-22, and already in the period 6-2009/11-2012) where he

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edited 8 financial statements (the longest Sicilian experience, for a total value of approximately 200 Md €), European programming, *National Recovery and Resilience Plan* (PNRR) interventions. For almost 9 years he was delegated to the *Conference of the Regions*, where he coordinated the *European Affairs Commission* for 4 years, and to the *State-Regions Conference*, member of the *Permanent Conference for the coordination of public finance*, delegated to the *CIPE* (later *CIPESS*) and to the Council of Ministers representing the Region, he led regional delegations in the USA, China, Japan, United Kingdom, UAE, Libya, Russia and in various European countries. Member of the *European Committee of the Regions* and president of the *European Islands Intergroup* and speaker of interventions and opinions (most recently the one on "*Digital Cohesion*"), as well as of *ARLEM*, *CPMR* (2018-22), of the board of the Italian *Agency for territorial cohesion* and of the *Assinter* Assembly (Italian digital public companies).

Promoter, organiser and speaker of hundreds of international and national conferences, in Italy and abroad, on the issues of public administration law and its digital and ecological transformation. He chaired the *Committee for the 150th anniversary of the birth of V. E. Orlando*, member of the *Guarantors for the 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy* and of the *Committee for the 200th anniversary of the birth of F. Crispi*, of the Scientific Committee of the "*Days of Economy*", of the *Curella Foundation* and Magazines: *Nuove Autonomie*, *Riv. di Diritto Pubblico-AmbienteDiritto*, *Studi Storici Siciliani*, dell'*Osservatorio sui contratti pubblici* dell'Università Bocconi e dei *Quaderni di culture mediterranee*, *Palermo University Press*. He is a commander of Melitense merit order and a knight of merit with a plaque of the *Constantinian Order of St. George*, founding member of the *Circolo Unione di Palermo*.

He is the author of over 250 books and articles in Italian and foreign legal and historical journals, also in English, and in newspapers and blogs. Among the latest works he edited: *Giovanni Falcone. L'istruzione probatoria nel diritto amministrativo*, Treccani 2021 e *Condizione e costi dell'insularità in Italia ed in Europa*, Rubettino, 2022, and, with other colleagues, *La riforma del procedimento amministrativo in Sicilia*, Ed. Scientifica, 2020; *Le autonomie speciali nella prospettiva del regionalismo differenziato*, id., 2021; *Specialità e differenziazione: le nuove frontiere del regionalismo italiano*, id., 2022; *Liber amicorum per Salvatore Raimondi*, id., 2022.

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