

CURRICULUM VITAE et STUDIORUM

PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

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CURRENT POSITION

Title	Date
Tenure-track researcher at the of the University of Insubria (Como/Varese, Italy)	since 01/09/2025

EDUCATION

Title	Date
PhD in Legal Sciences with a scholarship (XXVII cycle, <i>curriculum</i> of Roman Law and Ancient Rights) at the University of Milan (IT), in international co-tutorship with the University of Bern (CH) Title obtained on 27/01/2015 with the Thesis in Roman Law: ' <i>Litis causa malo more pecuniam promittere</i> '. <i>Sulla contrarietà ai boni mores del patto di quota lite</i>	2015
Master's Degree in Law at the University of Milan Title obtained on 27/06/2011 with the Thesis in Roman Law: 'L'adozione nel titolo 1.7 del Digesto'	2011
High School Diploma ('Liceo Linguistico' A. Manzoni, Varese)	2002

UNIVERSITY TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Title	Date
National Scientific Qualification (competition sector 12/H1, scientific-disciplinary sector IUS/18 – Roman Law). Associate Professor qualification	2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Activity	Date
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Scientific research and teaching as Postdoctoral Researcher and Senior Research Assistant at the Romanistisches Institut of the University of Bern	01/11/2014 - 31/08/2025
Occasional translation/interpretation (Italian-German) (Holder of the ‘Zertifikat Dolmetschen bei Justiz- und Strafverfolgungsbehörden im Kanton Bern’) at the judicial and criminal prosecution authorities of the Canton of Bern	05/2019 - 31/08/2025
Teaching Italian to German/French native-speaking adults at all levels (A1-C1) at the Klubschule Migros (Bern)	06/2016 - 31/08/2025
Legal practice at Vagaggini Law Firm (Varese) and Gallina Law Firm (Milan)	11/2011 - 2/2013

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language	Level
Italian	Native
German	C1 (TELC Certificate) Teaching in German at university level since 2014
English	B2
French	B1 (spoken) B2 (written)

AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Description	Date
Participation grant for the XII CEDANT Conference “Diocleziano. La frontiera giuridica dell'impero”, University of Pavia, Almo Collegio Borromeo, Pavia (IT)	01/2014

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES

Type of stay and location	Date
Visiting scholar at the ‘Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen’ (DE); invited by Prof. T. Finkenauer	1 month (07/2014)
Visiting scholar at the ‘Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster’ (DE); invited by Profs. S. Lohsse and P. Buongiorno	1 month (02/2019)
Visiting scholar at the ‘Max-Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht Hamburg’ (DE); directed by Prof. R. Zimmermann	1 month (02/2020)
Visiting scholar at the ‘Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München’ (DE); invited by Prof. J. Platschek	1 month (08/2023)
Visiting scholar at the ‘Universität-Freiburg’ (DE); invited by Prof. W. Kaiser	1 month (08/2024)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project	Date
Participation in the research project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation “Das romanistische Meisterwerk von Philipp Lotmar” conducted at the Romanistisches Institut, Faculty of Law, University of Bern	11/2015 - 10/2017

SCIENTIFIC EVENT ORGANIZATION

Scientific event	Location, date
Co-organization of the student seminar “Das Kaufrecht: römische Tradition und europäische Perspektive”	University of Bern 2015
Co-organization of the student seminar “Dienstbarkeiten einst und heute”	University of Bern 04, 06/06/2016
Co-organization of the student seminar “Willkür und Freiheit im römischen und schweizerischen Erbrecht”	University of Bern 03, 05/05/2017
Co-organization of the student seminar “Anschauungen römischer Juristen und deren Fortwirkung im geltenden Recht”	University of Bern 16, 18/05/2018
Co-organization of the student seminar “Der Bildungswert des römischen Zivilprozesses für die heutigen Juristen”	University of Bern 20, 22/03/2019
Co-organization of the international conference “Zur Präsentation des Werkes von Philipp Lotmar, ‘Das römische Recht vom Error’ (ed. Iole Fagnoli, Max-Planck-Reihe Studien zur europäischen Rechtsgeschichte)”	University of Bern 16-17/05/2019
Co-organization of the international conference “Sport, Law and Tradition”	Panorama Building Harder Kulm, Interlaken (CH) 25/07/2019
Co-organization of the international conference: “Zu Europa gehört auch Lateinamerika! Römisches Recht und lateinamerikanisches Rechtssystem. In memoriam Eugen Bucher”	Panorama Building Harder Kulm, Interlaken (CH) 13/09/2019
Co-organization of the student seminar “Schaden und seine Bewältigung in Rom und heute”	University of Bern 22/04/2020
Co-organization of the student seminar “Mangel im Vertragsschluss damals und heute”	University of Bern 27, 29/04/2022
Co-organization of the international conference “Automatisierung von juristischen Entscheidungen. Die künstliche Intelligenz am Beispiel der römischrechtlichen Kasuistik”	University of Bern 20-21/03/2024
Co-organization of the student seminar “Römisches Recht im Basler und Berner Stadtrecht”	University of Bern, 26/04/2024

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Type of membership	Date
Member of the Editorial Board of the 'Milan Law Review', Faculty of Law, University of Milan https://riviste.unimi.it/index.php/milanlawreview	since 01/2020
Member of the Editorial Board of the 'Rivista di Diritto romano' https://www.ledonline.it/index.php/Rivista-diritto-romano	since 12/2023
Member of the Editorial Board of the 'Accademia Romanistica Costantiniana'	since 09/2024

MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS

Type of membership	Date
Participant in the activities of the 'Forum Antike Bern' (collaboration project between the historical disciplines at the University of Bern)	since 2014
Member of the 'Balkan Association of Roman Law'	since 2021
Ordinary member of the 'AIDR' (Associazione italiana di Diritto romano)	since 2024
Ordinary member of the 'Società Dante Alighieri Bern' ('Gesellschaft für italienische Sprache und Kultur')	since 2024

TEACHING COURSES

Lesson	Date
"Römisches Recht I (Obligationenrecht)" (Institutional course of Roman law) University of Bern	09-12/2016
"Übungen zur Vorlesung Römisches Recht II" (exegesis of jurisprudential passages and discussion of practical cases from the Digest, with the active participation of students) University of Bern	04-05/2018-2025
"Übungen zur Vorlesung Römisches Recht I" (exegesis of jurisprudential passages and discussion of practical cases from the Digest, with the active participation of students) University of Bern	11-12/2018-2025
"Römisches Recht I (Obligationenrecht)" (Institutional course of Roman law) University of Bern	11-12/2021
"Italiano giuridico" (course aimed at learning and promoting Italian legal terminology by discussing legal cases and judgments of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court with students) University of Bern	02-05/2023-2025
"Garda Moot Court" (preparatory course for the "Moot Court Competition. Diritto romano e Tradizione civilistica") University of Bern	02-05/2023-2025
"Introduzione alla scienza giuridica" (course aimed at learning and promoting German legal terminology by discussing legal cases and judgments of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court with students)	10-12/2024

University of Bern	
“Storia romana” (Institutional course of Roman History) University of Insubria	09-11/2025
“Storia del Diritto romano” (Institutional course of Roman History of Law) University of Insubria	02-05/2026

SUPPLEMENTARY TEACHING AND STUDENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Location and date
Seminar activities (supplementary teaching), reception and assistance for students and undergraduates; regular participation in examination committees for Institutions of Roman Law	Department of Private Law and History of Law, University of Milan, 2011-2014
Assistance with seminars, dissertations (‘Masterarbeiten’) and examinations	Romanistisches Institut, University of Bern 2014 - 2025

LECTURES AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

“ <i>Pestiferi vapores e pulvis</i> : misure di tutela della <i>salubritas</i> dell’aria secondo Vitruvio” at the conference “ <i>Salubritas, decus urbis</i> e diritto. Riflessioni su alcuni modelli romanistici”	University of Insubria 05/12/2025
“Buch, Sammlung, Gesetzgebung: der Begriff Codex im Wandel” at the “Forum Antike Ringvorlesung: Schrift- und Buchkultur in der Antike”	University of Bern 12/04/2024
“ <i>Si vinum venit ut degustaretur</i> : la clausola di assaggio fra pratiche enologiche e diritto” at the conference “Diritto e territorio. Processi economici e sociali e costruzione dei paesaggi agrari”	Istituto Svizzero of Rome 24/10/2023
“The prohibition of the ‘contingency fee agreement’ and its derivation from Roman Law” at the “III. International Scientific Conference on Challenges and Perspectives of the Development of Legal Systems in the 21st Century”	Faculty of Law of the University of Banja Luka, Bosnia 02/06/2023
“ <i>Adoptio enim naturam imitatur</i> ” at the conference “Lake Como Roman Law School of Advanced Studies”	Villa del Grumello, Como 29/04/2023
“ <i>Virgo a piratis capta, empti a lenone</i> . Qualche riflessione sulla condizione giuridica dei ‘ <i>capti a piratis</i> ’ fra testimonianze letterarie e giuridiche” at the “Ius Romanum. 6 th International Conference of the Balkan Association of Roman Law and Roman Legal Tradition”	(online) Burgas Free University Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” 10/09/2021
“Spuren der römischen Redhibitions- und Minderungsklagen im sogenannten ‘Código Filipino’” at the “XIV Jahrestreffen Junger Romanistinnen und Romanisten”	University of Salzburg, Austria 02-03/10/2020
“A bad accident during a sporting competition in the narration by Tacitus” at the conference “Sport, Law and Tradition”	Panorama Building Harder Kulm, Interlaken, Switzerland 25/07/2019

“ ‘ <i>Advocatorum immensa atque illicita compendia</i> ’ in C. 2, 6, 5: das Berufsverbot im kaiserlichen Recht” at the “XIII Jahrestreffen Junger Romanistinnen und Romanisten”	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany 22/03/2019
“ <i>Res displicens res inempta</i> : über die rechtliche Natur des <i>pactum displicentiae</i> ” at the “Seminarreihe: Exegetische Wege zwischen Geschichte, Epigraphik und Recht”	University of Münster, Germany 20/02/2019
“Die naturwidrige Adoption in antiken Rom: ein diachronischer Blick” at the “Forum Antike Ringvorlesung: Eine Welt und viele Fächer”	Unitobler – University of Bern, 27/11/2018
“Der missfallende Sklave im Edikt der kurulischen Ädilen” at the “XII Jahrestreffen Junger Romanistinnen und Romanisten”	University of Vienna, Austria 05/04/2018
“ ‘ <i>Ut si displicuisset, (res) inempta esset</i> ’. Sulla natura giuridica del <i>pactum displicentiae</i> ” at the “LXXIe Session de la société internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l’histoire des droits de l’antiquité: Liberté et interdictions dans les droits de l’antiquité”	Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna/Ravenna, 13/09/2017
“Adoptions ‘contre nature’: une question pas seulement actuelle” at the “LXXe Session de la société internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l’histoire des droits de l’antiquité: Ius et periculum: le droit face au risque dans l’antiquité”	University of Paris II Panthéon – Assas 14/09/2016
“Spuren des römischen Rechts im Code Noir” at the “Münchenwiler Seminar (Collegium Generale, Universität Bern): Sklaverei und Recht: Zwischen römischem Recht und der neuen Welt”	Schloss Münchenwiler in Murten (Bern) 09/04/2016
“Das Erbe des römischen Rechts in der Sklaven-Regelung des ‘Code-noir’ ” at the “Workshop des Center for Global Studies, Bern: Norm, Praxis und Utopie – zur Interpretation von normativen Texten zur Sklaverei”	Center for Global Studies, Bern 24/04/2015
“D.5.28.7: <i>curator o tutor mulieris</i> ? A proposito della sopravvivenza della <i>tutela mulierum</i> in età diocleziana” at the “XII Convegno del CEDANT: Diocleziano. La frontiera giuridica dell’impero”	Almo Collegio Borromeo, Pavia, Italy 05/09/2014
“ <i>Liberti scribae</i> ” at the “Internationales Sommerseminar zur Antike Rechtsgeschichte: Vertikale soziale Mobilität in der Antike”	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany 23/06/2013

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Riserva di gradimento nella compravendita. Diritto romano e tradizione romanistica, Milano, Led Edizioni Universitarie di Lettere Economia Diritto [collana Studi e Ricerche], 2024 (ISBN: 978-88-5513-174-2).

‘Litis causa malo more pecuniam promittere’. Sulla contrarietà ai boni mores del patto di quota lite, Zürich, Dike Verlag, 2015 (ISBN: 978-3-03751-772-7).

Articles

<i>Adoptio naturam imitator</i> . Adottare ‘secondo natura’ nelle fonti romane. <i>TESSERA E IURIS</i> , VI.1, 2025, pp. 61-83, ISSN: 2724-2013; eISSN 3035-1146.
<i>Eugen Huber a lezione da Theodor Mommsen. Appunti dal semestre berlinese</i> . <i>ROMA E AMERICA. DIRITTO ROMANO COMUNE</i> , 2, 2024, pp. 1 ff., Appendice annuale open access ISSN: 2532-411X.
<i>“Personae e res. Dal diritto romano al futuro”. Il primo convegno dell’Associazione Italiana di Diritto Romano</i> . <i>RIVISTA DI DIRITTO ROMANO</i> , 24, 2024, pp. 1 ff., Online ISSN: 1720 3694 - Print ISSN: 2039 9677.
<i>Kulturelles und juristisches Vermächtnis von Chile bevor Chile. Eine Reise durch die Kultur von Kawésqar und das römische Recht</i> . <i>ROMA E AMERICA. DIRITTO ROMANO COMUNE</i> , 43, 2022, pp. 435-436, ISSN: 1125-7105.
<i>Sulla condizione giuridica dei “capti a piratis” fra testimonianze letterarie e giuridiche</i> . <i>IUS ROMANUM</i> (online) 2, 2021, pp. 341-352, ISSN: 2367-7007.
<i>Perle di qualità? La dazione ai fini dell’acquisto tra utilità delle parti e atipicità negoziale</i> . <i>QUADERNI LUPIENSI DI STORIA E DIRITTO</i> , 10, 2020, pp. 161-175, ISSN: 2240-2772.
<i>“Zu Europa gehört auch Lateinamerika”. Römisches Recht und lateinamerikanisches Rechtssystem. In memoriam Eugen Bucher</i> . <i>ROMA E AMERICA. DIRITTO ROMANO COMUNE</i> , 40, 2019, pp. 263-265, ISSN: 1125-7105.
<i>Vitia corporis et animi. Tracce delle azioni edilizie romane nelle Ordenações Filipinas</i> . <i>ROMA E AMERICA. DIRITTO ROMANO COMUNE</i> , 40, 2019, pp. 241-248, ISSN: 1125-7105.
<i>C.5.28.7: tutor o curator mulieris? A proposito della sopravvivenza della tutela mulierum in età diocleziana</i> . <i>INTERPRETATIO PRUDENTIUM</i> , 3, 2018, pp. 117-136, ISSN: 2183-8194.
<i>Il Digesto di Giustiniano e l’attuale “Zeitgeist”</i> . <i>QUADERNI LUPIENSI DI STORIA DEL DIRITTO</i> , 5, 2015, pp. 287-289, ISSN: 2240-2772.
<i>Diocleziano: la frontiera giuridica dell’impero. XII Collegio di diritto romano del CEDANT</i> . <i>IVRA</i> , 63, 2015, pp. 282-292, ISSN: 0021-3241.
<i>Liberti scribae</i> . <i>REVUE INTERNATIONALE DES DROITS DE L’ANTIQUITÉ</i> , 61, 2014, pp. 131-147, ISSN: 0772-9235.
<i>Philipp Lotmar: letzter Pandektist oder erster Arbeitsrechtler?</i> . <i>LEGAL ROOTS</i> , 3, 2014, pp. 330, ISSN: 2280-4994.
<i>Theodor Mommsen und die Bedeutung des römischen Rechts</i> . <i>IVRA</i> , 61, 2013, pp. 467-470, ISSN: 0021-3241.

Book Chapters/Essays

Il divieto del “patto di quota lite” tra giurisprudenza svizzera e tradizione romanistica. In: International Scientific Conference “Challenges and perspectives of the development of legal systems in the XXI century”, Year III, Banja Luka, No. 3 (2023), vol. I, Banja Luka, Faculty of Law, University of Banja Luka, 2023, pp. 115-129, ISBN 978-99976-54-15-1.

Grosszügige Unterstützung oder finanzielle Ausnutzung des Klienten? Der advocatus als Beistand der Prozesspartei. In: (ed.) I. Fagnoli, U. Fasel, Der Bildungswert des römischen Zivilprozesses für die heutigen Juristen, Bern, Stämpfli Verlag, 2020, pp. 83-99, ISBN: 978-3-7272-1654-1.

Spuren des römischen Rechts im Code Noir. In: (ed.) I. Fagnoli, T. Späth, Sklaverei und Recht: Zwischen römischer Antike und moderner Welt, Bern, Haupt Verlag, 2018, pp. 85-99, ISBN 978-3-258-08065-9.

Adozione e naturae imitatio tra Istituzioni di Giustiniano e diritto svizzero. In: (ed.) I. Fagnoli, U. Fasel, *Anschauungen römischer Juristen und deren Fortwirken bis in das geltende schweizerische Recht*, Bern, Stämpfli Verlag, 2018, pp. 165-183, ISBN: 978-3-7272-2659-5.

Der missfallende Sklave im Edikt der kurlischen Ädilen. In: (ed.) E. Ayasch, J. Bemmer, D. Tritremmel, *Wiener Schriften. Neue Perspektiven aus der jungen Romanistik*, Wien, Manz'sche Verlags- und Universitätsbuchhandlung, 2018, pp. 157-174, ISBN: 978-3-214-18547-3.

Translation

U. Fasel, *Philipp Lotmar nella Facoltà dell'Università di Berna e all'ombra di Eugen Huber.* In: (ed.) I. Fagnoli, "Heimat di tutti i giuristi". *Il contributo di Philipp Lotmar al diritto romano*, Roma, Inshibboleth, 2021, pp. 41-56, ISBN: 978-88-5529-291-7.

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