

Luigi Cornacchia

Curriculum vitae



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Since 2022

Full Professor (Professore Ordinario) of Criminal Law

Department of Law – University of Bergamo, Italy

Permanent Fellow: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Member of the PhD Board: PhD in Legal Sciences, University of Bergamo (since 2023/24)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **PhD in Criminal Law** (1999)
University of Trento, Italy
 - **Law Degree (Laurea in Giurisprudenza)** (1992)
University of Bologna, Italy
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ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University Teaching (Permanent Courses)

University of Bergamo (2018–present)

- Criminal Law
- Advanced Criminal Law
- Criminology

University of Salento (2003–2018)

- Criminal Law
- Advanced Criminal Law
- Business Criminal Law
- Anti-Mafia Legislation
- Criminal Law (School of Specialization for Legal Professions – SSPL)

Italian Financial Police Academy (Accademia della Guardia di Finanza)

- Business Criminal Law

Master Programmes

- Master in Immigration Law (since 2022)
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DOCTORAL AND POSTGRADUATE TEACHING

Lecturer in PhD Programmes at:

- University of Bari
 - University of Salento
 - Niccolò Cusano University (Rome)
 - LUISS Guido Carli University (Rome) – Master in Business Criminal Law
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VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS (INTERNATIONAL)

On-site Visiting Appointments

- **Germany:**
University of Münster
University of Cologne
- **Spain:**
University of Navarra (Pamplona)
University of La Laguna (Tenerife);
University of Castilla-La Mancha (Toledo)
- **Latin America:**
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Santiago)
University of Montevideo (Uruguay)
University of Havana (Cuba)

Online / Webinar Teaching

- University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)
 - Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (Peru)
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INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Over **50 months of research abroad**, including:

- Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Freiburg, Germany)
 - University of Bonn
 - University of Cologne
 - University of Edinburgh
 - Nuffield College, University of Oxford (Jemolo Fellowship)
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- General Theory of Criminal Law
 - Criminal Responsibility and Imputation
 - Criminal Law and Multiculturalism
 - Business Criminal Law and Compliance
 - Environmental Criminal Law
 - International Criminal Law
 - Victimology and Penal Theory
 - Criminal Law and Artificial Intelligence
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RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTED)

- **Principal Investigator (2025–)**
V.I.S.I.O.N. – Virtual Identification Systems and Institutional Oversight
(AI, facial recognition, labour law and criminal law)
 - **Coordinator: *Immigration and Criminal Law: Towards a New Paradigm***
(Spain–Italy comparative project)
 - **Coordinator: *European Standards of Criminal Liability in Financial Crisis***
(DAAD-funded, Germany–Southern Europe)
 - **Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Law**
(Italy-China comparative project)
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LANGUAGES

- **Italian:** Native
 - **German:** C1 (Goethe-Institut certification; teaching & publications)
 - **English:** C1 (teaching & publications)
 - **Spanish:** C1 (teaching & publications)
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ACADEMIC SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

- Italian Association of Criminal Law Professors
- Association Internationale de Droit Pénal (AIDP)
- World Society of Victimology
- Member of Editorial Boards of leading criminal law journals
- Co-Editor of Book Series:
 - “Ultima Ratio. *Le filosofie del diritto penale*” (Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli)
 - “*Diritto penale dell’economia*” (Merita Editore, Torino)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Qualified Attorney (Italy)
- Admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court (Corte di Cassazione)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

ANNEX – LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- *Concorso di colpe e principio di responsabilità penale per fatto proprio (Negligent cooperation and the principle of personal criminal responsibility)*, Giappichelli, Turin, 2004.
- *Funzione della pena nello Statuto della Corte Penale Internazionale (The Function of Punishment in the ICC Statute)*, Giuffrè, Milan, 2009.
- *La vittima nel diritto penale contemporaneo tra paternalismo e legittimazione del potere coercitivo (The Victim in Contemporary Criminal Law: Between Paternalism and the Legitimation of Coercive Power)*, Aracne, Rome, 2012.
- *Responsabilità penale negli organi collegiali. Il reato funzionalmente plurisoggettivo (Criminal Responsibility in Collegial Bodies)*, Giappichelli, Turin, 2021.

TEXTBOOKS AND MANUALS

- Canestrari S., Cornacchia L., De Simone G., *Manuale di diritto penale. Parte generale (Criminal Law Handbook. General Part)*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2007; 2nd ed. 2017.
- Cornacchia L. et al., *Diritto penale. Lineamenti di parte speciale (Criminal Law. Essentials of the Special Part)*, Monduzzi, Bologna, several editions.
- Marotta G., Cornacchia L., *Criminologia. Storia, teorie, metodi (Criminology: History, Theories, Methods)*, Wolters Kluwer–CEDAM, 3rd ed. 2021; 4th ed. 2024.
- Cornacchia L., *Diritto penale dell'ambiente (Environmental Criminal Law)*, Zanichelli, 2024.

EDITED VOLUMES

- Cornacchia L., Sánchez-Ostiz Gutiérrez P. (eds.), *Multiculturalismo y Derecho penal (Multiculturalism and Criminal Law)*, Aranzadi, 2012.
- Pawlik M., Cornacchia L. (eds.), *Hans Welzel nella prospettiva attuale (Hans Welzel in Contemporary Perspective)*, Editoriale Scientifica, 2015.
- Cornacchia L., Pisani N. (eds.), *Il nuovo diritto penale ambientale (The New Environmental Criminal Law)*, Zanichelli, 2018.
- Cornacchia L., Demetrio Crespo E. (eds.), *Responsabilità da reato degli enti collettivi (Corporate Criminal Liability)*, Giappichelli, 2023.
- Cancio Meliá M., Cornacchia L. (eds.), *Ecomafie: crimine organizzato, business e ambiente (Ecomafias: Organised Crime and Environment)*, FrancoAngeli, 2024.
- Błachnio-Parzych A., Cornacchia L. (eds.), *Legal Protection Against Financial Market Abuse*, Routledge, 2025.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (SELECTED INTERNATIONAL)

- Suicidio y eutanasia, in E. Montealegre Lynett, *El funcionalismo en derecho penal, Libro Homenaje al Profesor Günther Jakobs, Tomo II*, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Centro de Investigación en filosofía y derecho, Bogotá, Colombia, 2003

- Algunas reflexiones en torno al suicidio y la eutanasia, in Cuadernos de Política Criminal, N. 84, Madrid, Spain, 2004
- Fahrlässige Mitverantwortung, in Pawlik M. – Zaczyk R. (Hrsgg.), „Festschrift für Günther Jakobs zum 70. Geburtstag am 26. Juli 2007“, Carl Heymanns Verlag KG, Berlin, Germany, 2007
- Consideraciones sobre las condiciones de punibilidad, in Montealegre Lynett E. – Caro John J.A. (ed.), El sistema penal normativista en el mundo contemporáneo. Libro Homenaje al Profesor Günther Jakobs en su 70 aniversario, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, 2008
- La moderna hostis iudicatio entre norma y estado de excepción, in Cuadernos de Política Criminal, Madrid, Spain, 2008
- Caso Erdemović, in Sánchez-Ostiz Gutiérrez P. (Coord.), Casos que hicieron doctrina en derecho penal, LA LEY, Madrid, Wolter Kluwer España, Spain, 2011
- Justicia transicional en una sociedad multicultural, L. Cornacchia-P. Sánchez-Ostiz Gutiérrez (Coord.), Multiculturalismo y Derecho penal, Aranzadi, Cizur Menor (Navarra), Spain, 2012
- Lebendiges und Totes in der Verbrechenslehre Hans Welzels, Tübingen, Germany, 2015
- German and Italian Criminal Law Theory: Liaisons dangereuses, in Illyrius, 2016
- Zur Garantenstellung von Kontrollorganen in der Finanzkrise, in ZIS-Zeitschrift für Internationale Strafrechtsdogmatik, Germany, 4/2016
- Causa libera oder causa finalis? Überlegungen zur Regressverbotslehre Hruschkas, in J.C. Joerden-J.C. Schur (Hrsg.), „Strafrecht und Rechtsphilosophie“. Gedächtnisschrift Joachim Hruschka, Jahrbuch für Recht und Ethik (JRE), Duncker und Humblot, Berlin, Germany, 2019
- Bindings Einfluss auf die italienische Rechtswissenschaft, in M. Kubiciel-M. Löhnig-M. Pawlik-C.-F. Stuckenberg (Hrsg.), "Eine gewaltige Erscheinung des positiven Rechts". Karl Bindings Normen- und Strafrechtstheorie, Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, Germany, 2020
- Esferas de competencia aisladas versus esferas de competencia vinculadas y compartidas en la organización empresarial, in K. Ambos-D.C. Caro Coria-G. Urquizo (Coord.), "Responsabilidad penal de directivos y de empresas", Gaceta Juridica, Lima, Perú, 2020, 55
- "Paternalism and Moral Limits of Criminal Law", in *Criminal Law and Morality in the Age of Consent*, Springer, 2020
- Gatekeepers del compliance: el modelo italiano del "odv", in REDEPEC, Revista Electrónica de Responsabilidad Penal de Personas Jurídicas y Compliance, 3, 2023
- Responsabilidad penal de los miembros de órganos colegiados, in Demetrio Crespo E., Sanz Hermida A.M. (Dir.), DERECHO PENAL ECONÓMICO, LEGAL TECH Y TEORÍA DEL DELITO, Tirant lo Blanch, 2025 Cornacchia L., "Corporate Criminal Liability in Italy", in *Legal Protection Against Financial Market Abuse*, Routledge, 2026.

Full detailed bibliographic list available upon request.

ANNEX – SELECTED INVITED LECTURES & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- **University of Bonn (Germany)** – Invited seminar on criminal omission and imputation theory, *Rechtsphilosophisches Seminar*, 2000–2002.
- **Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Freiburg, Germany)** – Invited lecture on negligent participation and criminal responsibility, 1998.
- **University of Havana (Cuba)** – Invited lectures in the Master's Programme in Criminology on organized crime and criminal responsibility, 2003.
- **University of Navarra (Pamplona, Spain)** – Visiting Professor, postgraduate courses on International Criminal Court and penal theory, 2009–2020.
- **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago)** – Invited lectures on penal theory, victimology and criminal responsibility, 2018.

- **University of Montevideo (Uruguay)** – Invited lectures in postgraduate programme on Business Criminal Law, 2019.
- **University of Buenos Aires – UBA (Argentina)** – Invited online lectures on negligent cooperation and corporate criminal responsibility, 2020–2021.
- **Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (Lima, Peru)** – Invited lectures on compliance, risk management and criminal liability of supervisory bodies, 2021–2022.
- **University of Cologne (Germany)** – Invited lectures on German and Italian criminal law theory and corporate liability, Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility, 2017–2019.
- **University of Castilla-La Mancha (Toledo, Spain)** – Invited lecture on criminal responsibility in collegial bodies (comparative Spain–Italy), 2024.
- **University of Minho (Braga, Portugal)** – Invited speaker at international conferences on penal theory and culpability, 2020–2023.
- **European and Latin American International Conferences** – Regular invited speaker on criminal responsibility, penal theory, environmental criminal law and corporate liability.



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