



Demetrio Maltese – Curriculum Vitae – Spring 2016

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Education

2013-cont.

Ph.D. candidate in Law of Business and Commerce, Università “Bocconi”, Milan, Italy

Awarded full scholarship covering tuition fees and maintenance, ranking second overall of all 84 PhD candidates.

PhD Dissertation: Comparative analysis of Italian, European, and US approach to shareholders' conflicts of interests within public companies' general meetings. Supervisor: Prof. Mario Notari.

Courses include: US Business Law and Securities Regulation; Law & Economics; Statistics; Jurisprudence; Corporate Governance; Accounting; History of Business Organisations.

2012-2013

LL.M., Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Courses: Competition Law; Corporate Finance Law; Corporate Governance; EU Trade Law.

2008-2011

Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza, Università “Mediterranea”, Reggio Calabria, Italy

Completed 5-year law degree (JD Italian equivalent). GPA: 29/30. Final mark: 110/110 e lode. Graduated *cum laude* with top score achievable. Thesis on “Corporate Social Responsibility and Limited Liability Companies” under the supervision of Proff D’Amico and Fabbio.

2006-2008

Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza, Università di Pavia, Pavia, Italy

Began 5-year law degree (JD Italian equivalent). Student of Almo Collegio Borromeo, College of Excellence, a college for top-ranking Italian students, granting admission to only 5 students in all of social sciences per year.

Legal Research

2015-2016

Visiting Researcher, Harvard Law School Cambridge (MA), USA

Seven-month (August-February) Fulbright-Schuman grant to work on comparative aspects of corporate governance and, namely, the US approach to interested resolution taken by listed companies, under the supervision of Prof. Lucian A. Bebchuk. Co-supervision by Prof. Lynn A. Stout, Distinguished Professor of Corporate and Business Law at Cornell Law School (Ithaca, NY).

2015-2016

Research Assistant, Harvard Law School, Cambridge (MA), USA

Research Assistant to Prof. John C. Coates, IV in the field of corporate finance and, more specifically, on the use and controversies associated with “shareholder representatives” in M&A agreements, and to Prof. Lucian A. Bebchuk in the field of law related to companies with controlling shareholders and other comparative corporate governance matters.

2015

Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany

Awarded four-month (March-June) research fellowship (with an additional two-month *Stipendium*) on the topic “Conflicts and Interests in Public Companies’ General Meetings: Functions, Powers, and Procedures”.

2014

Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany

Awarded two-month (June-July) research fellowship on the topic “Issues on the Corporate Governance of Co-operatives”.

2013

Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Awarded three-month (June-August) research grant in the field of Corporate Finance under the supervision of Professor Eilís V. Ferran FBA, Professor of Company and Securities Law, then-chair of the Law Faculty Board, JM Keynes University Fellow in Financial Economics. Work featured in E.V. FERRAN – L.C. HO, *Principles of Corporate Finance Law*, 2nd ed., 2014, OUP.

2011

Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany

Awarded one-month (March) research fellowship on the topic “Corporate Social Responsibility and Limited Liability Companies: a European perspective” under the supervision of Dr Felix Steffek.

2010

Visiting Researcher, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Awarded two-month (July-August) research fellowship on the topic “Abuse of rights: comparative views” under the supervision of Professor David J. Ibbetson FBA, Regius Professor of Civil Law and then-Chair of the Law Faculty Board. Grant awarded by Almo Collegio Borromeo.

Publications (selected)

- 1) *The Relationship Between Governance Structure and Performance: the Case of Italian Co-operatives* (with S. Terzani and M. Soscia), 2017, forthcoming.
- 2) *Corporate Social Responsibility e informazione contabile nelle società per azioni*, in *Osservatorio del Diritto Civile e Commerciale*, 2016, forthcoming. (English title: Corporate Social Responsibility and Financial Reporting in Public Companies).
- 3) *Fondi sovrani e responsabilità da prospetto: una sentenza statunitense sulla non applicabilità dell'immunità giurisdizionale*, in *Rivista delle Società*, 2016, forthcoming (English title: Sovereign funds and prospectus liability: a recent US case on the commercial exception to sovereign immunity).
- 4) *Theory of the Firm and Organisational Contracts: The Remedial Aspects of Good Faith*, in *European Business Law Review*, Issue 1, 2016, pp 51-83 (with M. Farina).
- 5) *La società agricola*, in C.A. BUSI – F. PREITE (a cura di), *Trattato società di persone*, 2015, UTET, pp 107-124. (English title: Agricultural Partnerships).
- 6) *Review of 'Comparative Company Law: A Case-Based Approach. By Mathias Siems and David Cabrelli (eds)'*, in *72 Cambridge Law Journal* 03, 2013, pp 768-771.
- 7) *European Dimension*, in *Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law*, II, 1, 2013, pp 96-102 (with R. Nicholson).

Publications in progress

- 1) *Note minime su diritto di recesso e conflitto d'interessi assembleare.*

Presentations and Talks

- 09/2015 **Harvard Law School, Cambridge (MA), VSVR Colloquia**
"A fresh perspective on the ethical dimension of corporate law".
- 09/2015 **Harvard Law School, Cambridge (MA), Program on Corporate Governance Fellows' Talk**
"(Financial) reporting of CSR-related activities".
- 11/2014 **Università "Bocconi", Italy, PhD talk series**
"Remuneration, Committees, and General Meetings".
- 03/2014 **Università "Bocconi", Italy, PhD talk series**
"Democratic Representation and Corporate Governance of Co-operatives".
- 01/2014 **Università "Bocconi", Italy, PhD talk series**
"Ethics, Law, and the Market: a Case for Corporate Social Responsibility".

Editorial Boards

- 2016-cont. **The Italian Law Journal, Naples, Italy: Editor**
- 2012-2013 **Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law, Cambridge, UK: Editor**
Co-responsibility for the 'European dimensions' section. Review of submitted articles.

Academic Experience

- 2015-cont. **Program on Corporate Governance, Harvard Law School, Cambridge (MA): Fellow**
Fellowship awarded by the Program for the completion of PhD studies.
- 2014-cont. **Università "Bocconi", Milan, Italy: Teaching Assistant to Prof Mario Notari, Faculty of Law**
Administer undergraduate exams (by oral examination) in Company and Financial Markets Law. Assist and supervise MA students in writing final-year dissertations. Deliver supervisions to third-year students.
- 2013-2015 **Almo Collegio Borromeo, Pavia, Italy: Junior Research Fellow**
Supervise College's MA students in law; organise conferences and talks in law.
- 2013-2014 **Università "LUISS", Rome, Italy: Teaching Assistant to Prof Luca Enriques, Faculty of Law**
Administer undergraduate exams (by oral examination) in Company and Financial Markets Law.
- 2012-2013 **Consultative Committee, Faculty of Law, Cambridge, UK: Representative of Corpus Christi LLM students**
Member of Law Faculty's staff-student Consultative Committee. Responsible for presentation of academic needs of fellow students to the Committee, on which members of Faculty sit alongside other college representatives, and for relaying content of meetings to peers.
- 2011-2012 **Università "Mediterranea", Reggio Calabria, Italy: Teaching Assistant to Prof Philipp Fabbio, Faculty of Law**
Administered undergraduate exams (by oral examination) in Business Law, IP Law, Competition Law, Company Law; supervised students in Corporate Law and IP Law; assisted in marking final dissertations.

Professional Education and Legal Work Experience

- 2011-2012** **‘Scuola di Specializzazione per le Professioni Legali’, Reggio Calabria, Italy**
First year of school of advanced studies for law graduates. GPA: 8.75/10 (near top marks).
- 2011-2012** **Pratticò Law Firm, Reggio Calabria, Italy: Trainee (1.5 years)**
- 2010-2012** **Dr. Salvatore Federico, Civil Notary, Reggio Calabria, Italy: Trainee (2 years)**

Additional Education

- 2010** **“Competition Law and Policy: Controlling Private Power” London School of Economics, UK**
2-week summer program focusing on competition law.
- 2009** **“English Legal Methods”, Selwyn College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK**
4-week summer program introducing foreign law students to English law. Seminars: Company Law (Dr Felix Steffek), Contract Law (Dr Roderick Munday).

Experience

- 2015-cont.** **Harvard Italian Law Association: Co-founder and Member of the Advisory Board**
- 2012-cont.** **TRAM:E Think Tank, Co-founder, Co-director and External Relations Officer**
Founded organisation that works on the theory and practice of European integration. Working from the perspective of young European citizens, the focus is on the evaluation of integrated policy frameworks and on the development of projects for communitarian identity enhancement.
- 2011-2012** **Università “Mediterranea”, Reggio Calabria, Italy: Manager at “MediClub” (8 h/w - 9 months)**
Conceived of, developed, and implemented project aimed to give students access to personal development opportunities and to build community of students, professors and administrators, including legal drafting of start-up. Organised series of conferences with eminent speakers (professionals and academics), which encouraged students to think more broadly about their career options.
- 2011** **Regione Calabria, Reggio Calabria, Italy: Lecturer in Law (2 months)**
Taught introductory courses in Contract Law and Company Law to classes of 15 unemployed students aged 25-50 (25 hours). Assessed students prior to the course, developed appropriate course materials, and evaluated progress during the course and through final exams. Wrote reports on their progress and attitude to learning.
- 2009-2013** **Edizioni Attendiamoci, Reggio Calabria, Italy: Director (4 years)**
Member of local NGO focused on promotion of young people’s soft skills. Conceived of and founded publishing house to serve as part of NGO and further its outreach and achievement of objectives. Main responsibilities include organisation of start-up of editing branch; creating publishing legal entity and economic structure of company; establishing editing guidelines and main book collections. Directed group of five to work toward company’s publication of its first four books.

Honours and awards

- 2015** **Cariplo Thesis Research Grant, Cariplo Foundation and Bocconi University**
Grant for research abroad.
- 2015-2016** **Fulbright-Schuman Scholarship, US Department of State and EU Commission**
Six-month scholarship to be spent at Harvard Law School.
- 2015** **Stipendium of the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Germany**
Two-month stipendiary fellowship at the Max Planck Institute in Hamburg.
- 2013-2016** **Borsa di studio of Bocconi University, Italy**
Three-year PhD scholarship covering tuition and living costs.
- 2013** **Voucher of Regione Calabria, Italy**
Scholarship covering tuition fees plus a partly maintenance for LLM studies.

Additional Skills and Memberships

Italian Bar: exam passed; not enrolled.
Italian: native. **English:** C2 (fluent). **French and German:** A1 (basic).
IT Skills: ECDL core (European certificate of IT proficiency). Office package: excellent. Basic command of STATA.

Research Interests

Company law; corporate finance; corporate governance; comparative company law; law & economics; M&A; financial markets regulation; corporate social responsibility; law & ethics.