



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Studies

- 2004, Juris Doctor, Law School of University of Rome 1 “Sapienza”, Italy

Scholarships

- 2004, European Commission, Brussels - Degree Thesis Scholarship at European Commission, DG Trade, DG Education and Culture, and European Parliament (assistance to Member of the European Parliament)
- 2002-2003, Comparative Law Institute Of “La Sapienza” University, Rome - Cooperation Scholarship

Academic Positions:

- From 2021 to 2025, Lecturer at Universidad Austral in Buenos Aires
- Since 2021, Lecturer at FIFA Executive Programme in Anti-doping
- 2017, Panelist at the Macolin Anti-Doping Summit, University of Neuchâtel
- 2016, Lecturer at the Master in International Sports Law, Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía/Rex Sport, Madrid
- Since 2015, Lecturer at the 2nd Level Master in “Business and Company Law: European and International Perspectives”, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome
- 2014, Lecturer “Atualidade do direito desportivo comparado – Brasil, Espanha e Itália”, Bar of Sao Paulo (Brazil)
- Since 2012, Lecturer at the Executive Programme in Sports Law and Justice “L. Colantuoni”, University of Milan
- Since 2008, Teaching Assistant at the International Law Department, Tuscia University (Viterbo, Italy)
- Lecturer in several graduate courses on international and national sports law (e.g., ESADE Law School, Ramon Llull University; University Cardenal Herrera of Valencia; University of Genoa – Criminal Law Advanced CourseM; University of Verona – Summer School in National and International Sports Law)

Summary of Professional Activities:

Attorney at law, admitted to the Italian Bar and member of the Italian Association of Sports

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Lawyers (AIAS); Legal practice in the following fields: sports law, commercial law, intellectual property law and privacy

- Partner of Law Firm *Coccia De Angelis & Associati*, Rome and Milan, Italy
- Arbitrator of the Anti-Doping Division (ADD) and Ordinary Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS), Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Member of the Legal Expert Advisory Group of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
- Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the Italian Anti-Doping Organization “NADO ITALIA”
- Specialist Member/International Panel of Sport Resolution UK
- Member of the Independent Member Federation Sanctioning Panel of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)
- Member of the Editorial Committee of “*Rivista di diritto ed economia dello sport*”
- Member of the Corporate and Industrial Law Working Group of the Bar of Rome
- Member of the Sports Law Working Group of the Bar of Rome
- Professional Representative at the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
- Counsel in arbitration and disciplinary proceedings held before sports hearing bodies (e.g. FIFA Football Tribunal, Basketball Arbitral Tribunal – BAT, International Court of Appeal of FIA, UIM International Court of Appeal)
- Speaker and Lecturer at many international and national Symposia, Congresses and Seminars, particularly on topics of Arbitration, Sports Law, International Law
- Author of many publications, particularly on sports law and doping related topics

Selected Publications:

ENGLISH:

- *Italian Sports legislation*, in *The Sports Law* (A. Gurovits Ed., first edition)

PORTOGUESE:

- *O ‘Third Party Ownership’ no Futebol Europeu*, in *Direito do trabalho e desporto* (Quartier Latin Ed.)

ITALIAN:

- *Doping chapter* in *Argomenti di Diritto Nazionale e Internazionale dello Sport e di Giustizia Sportiva* (Duepuntozero Ed.)
- *Il doping e la tutela sanitaria delle attività sportive*, in *Diritto Sportivo* (Giappichelli Editore)
- *Federazione Italiana Baseball Softball* in *La Giustizia Sportiva*, Sports Law and Policy Centre
- *Doping chapter* in *Profili di diritto internazionale dello Sport* (Rubettino Università Ed.)
- Contributor to *Codice di Diritto Sportivo*, (La Scientifica Ed.)

SELECTED ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

- *The message given by the EU commission in the ISU decision: “iceberg right ahead!”* in *Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport*, n. 1/2018
- *Mitigating circumstances and strict liability of clubs in match-fixing: are we going in the wrong direction? An analysis of the Novara and Pro Patria cases* in *Asser International Sports Law Blog*, 20 July 2017
- *La saga Pechstein: tremano le colonne del tempio TAS?* in *Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport*, n. 1/2015
- *Il nuovo Codice della Giustizia Sportiva: una vera rivoluzione per lo sport italiano* in *Giustizia Sportiva*, n. 2/2014
- *Il Codice WADA 2015: Panoramica sulle nuove regole* in *Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport*, n.

2/2014

- *Le third-party ownership nel calcio europeo in Fiscosport.it*
- *Il “Financial Fair Play” della UEFA in Fiscosport.it*
- *Arbitrato irrituale in materia di lavoro sportivo e aspetti procedurali: il caso Pandev in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 2/2013*
- *Il caso Veerpalu: quando non basta la positività per provare la violazione antidoping, comment to TAS Award 2011/A/2566 Andrus Veerpalu v. International Sky Federation of 25/03/2013, in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 1/2013*
- *Parallelismi fra antidoping e match-fixing: la “giusta durata” della sanzione non necessita la sanzione economica accessoria, comment to CAS 2011/A/2621 David Savic. V. Professional Tennis Integrity Officers, in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 3/2012*
- *La prova sulla route of ingestion e lo scontro di scenari nell’ambito del balance of probability standard, comment to CAS 2011/A/2384 UCI v. Alberto Contador Velasco & RFEC CAS 2011/A/2386 WADA v. Alberto Contador Velasco & RFEC in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 1/2012*
- *La caduta dell’Osaka Rule: il fine non giustifica i mezzi o “Summum ius, summa iniuria”? comment to CAS 2011/O/2422 USOC v. IOC in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 3/2011*
- *Le condotte dell’art. 2.8 del Codice WADA e la valutazione dell’elemento soggettivo: ignorantia legis excusat?, comment to TAS 2010/A/2184 Lazzaro c. CONI and TAS 2010/A/2194 Giagio c. CONI, in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 2/2011*
- *Il Passaporto Biologico supera l’esame del TAS, comment to TAS 2010/A/2178 Pietro Caucchioli c. CONI&UCI, in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 1/2011*
- *Nuova linfa per l’individual case management in ambito antidoping – la Kissing Theory non ha colpe, comment to TAS ITF – WADA/Gasquet in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 3/2010*
- *L’Art. R57 del Codice TAS e le controversie sorti del giudizio “de novo” nella procedura di appello, comment to CAS 2010/A/2057 Goitre e Stefanini c. CONI, in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 2/2010*
- *Il potere/dovere del CONI di tutelare l’ordinamento sportivo italiano e l’ammissibilità della prova nella procedura arbitrale TAS, comment to CAS 2009/A/1879 Alejandro Valverde Belmonte c. CONI in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 1/2010*
- *La buona fede e l’ignoranza scusabile dell’atleta escludono la violazione dell’art. 2.3 del Codice WADA per mancanza dell’elemento soggettivo, comment to CAS 2008/A/1557 WADA v. CONI, FIGC, Daniele Mannini&Davide Possanzini, in Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva, n. 2/2009*

Languages

The following language skills allow to conduct arbitration proceedings, draft all related communications, agreements and awards and understand conversations, oral testimony and submissions:

Italian: Native Speaker

English: Fluent level both written and spoken. Constantly used on the job/daily business

Spanish: Proficient level both written and spoken. Frequently used on the job