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Studies

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

Academic activities:

- 2018, Professor at the Master Program in International Sport Law, Cardenal Herrera University, Valencia
- Since 2017, Teaching Assistant at the Sports Law Department, Carlo Bo University (Urbino, Italy)
- 2019, Lecturer at “Curso de Arbitraje” (“The Arbitration before the CAS: focus on the appeal procedure”), Esade Law School – Ramon Llull University, Barcelona
- 2018, Panelist in session “ADOs – Result Management” (“Lessons from CAS – ABP in Court”) WADA Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) Symposium, Roma
- 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 2016, Lecturer at The Sports Management Advanced Course, LUISS Business School, CONI Sports School, Rome
- 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 at the Universities of Roma, Bologna, Florence, Perugia, Reggio Calabria, Padua, Verona, Genoa, Messina (Italy).

Summary of Professional Activities:

- Attorney at law, admitted to the Italian Bar and the Italian Association of Sports Lawyers (AIAS); Legal practice in the following fields: sports law, international commercial law, intellectual property law and Aviation
- Partner of Law Firm *Coccia De Angelis Vecchio & Associati*, Rome and Milan, Italy
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- Member of the Editorial Committee of “Rivista di diritto ed economia dello sport”
- Member of the Sports Law Working Group of the Bar of Rome
- Professional Representative at the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
- Counsel in proceedings held before the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT) and hearing bodies of FIFA
- 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:

- *Italy* chapter, in *Getting the deal through – sports law 2019*
- *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:

- *Il doping e la tutela sanitaria delle attività sportive* in *Diritto Sportivo* (G. Giappichelli Ed.)
- *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*