

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** Federica Giovanella

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Sex F | Date of birth 22/07/1982 | Nationality Italian

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

December 2022 - ongoing

**Associate Professor of Comparative Private Law**

Department of Legal Sciences – University of Udine

November 2019 –  
November 2022

**Assistant Professor of Comparative Private Law**

Department of Legal Sciences – University of Udine  
Tenure track position (2019-2022)

September 2018

**National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor of Private Comparative Law**

May 2018 – July 2019

**Post-doc fellow in private law**

Faculty of Law – University of Trento  
*[Maternal leave from June to August 2018]*

September 2016 – May 2018

**Post-doc fellow in comparative private law**

Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science – University of Trento  
*[Maternal leave from December 2017 to May 2018]*

September 2015 – August 2016

**Post-doc fellow in comparative private law**

Faculty of Law – University of Trento

January 2015 – March 2015;  
June 2015 – August 2015

**Post-doc scholarship holder**

Max Planck for Innovation and Competition – Munich

October 2013 – September 2014

**Post-doc fellow in comparative private law**

Faculty of Law – University of Trento

Academic Years 2016/2017-  
2019/2020

**Lecturer**

Course on “Comparative Privacy Law” (in Italian; 6 ECTS – together with Prof. R. Caso)

Academic Years 2012/2013 –  
2015/2016

**Lecturer**

Short Course on “Privacy and personal data protection in the digital age” (in Italian; 2 ECTS)

February 2012 – December 2014

**Lawyer**

Trento

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

July 2 – 6 , 2012 **Summer School “Inter-firm Networks for Innovation: an Intellectual Property perspective”**

Held at the University of Trento, co-organized with Bocconi University

November 2008 – April 2012 **PhD in Comparative Private Law**

Faculty of Law - University of Trento  
 Doctoral School in Comparative and European Legal Studies

Title of the thesis: “Balancing conflicting rights in the digital age: the case of information privacy v. copyright enforcement against file-sharing”

Supervisor: prof. Roberto Caso

September 16, 2011 **Admitted to the Italian Bar**

June 20 – 24, 2011 **1st Summer school on ICT Ethics – Budapest**

Organized with the Fp7 funded project “ICT Ethics”

March 2006 – March 2008 **Master Degree in Law (110/110 with honours)**

Faculty of Law - University of Trento

Title of the Thesis: “Valore statistico della vita e risarcimento del danno non patrimoniale: un’analisi economica e comparata” (Value of a statistical life and non-economic damages: an economics and comparative law analysis)

Supervisor: prof. Roberto Caso

December 2004 – March 2006 **Bachelor Degree in Legal Sciences**

Faculty of Law - University of Trento

September 2001 – Nov. 2004 **Bachelor Degree in Law and Economics**

Faculty of Economics - University of Trento

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue Italian

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English*	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German*	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

\*Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English – June 2016

\* Goethe-Zertifikat Deutsch – June 2018/ Bilingualism Certification by the Autonomous Province of Bozen – January 2019

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

**August 2016** – Visiting Scholar at the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL), Vienna, Austria

**January – March; June – August 2015** – Post-doc scholarship holder at Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany

**January – May; September – December 2011** – Visiting Scholar at the Center for Intellectual Property Policy (CIPP), Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

**July – September 2010** – Visiting Scholar at Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich, Germany

**September 2003 – January 2004** – Erasmus Exchange Program - Faculty of Economics and Business Administration – University of Maastricht, The Netherlands

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

13.1.2022 – Privacy del lavoratore e nuove tecnologie: profili di diritto comparato [Workers' privacy and new technologies: comparative insights] - Lavoro e Diritti nella Rivoluzione di Internet – 13-14.1.2022 – Università Ca' Foscari – Venezia

13.9.2021 – Product liability and the Internet of (Stranger) Things - Gikii 2021 – *online*

16.4.2021 – Connessioni – Fra diritto e tecnologia [Connections – Between Law and Technology] – Università di Udine – *online*

02.12.2020 - Personal data relating criminal convictions: from delisting to relisting? – Digital Legal Talks 2020 – *online*

04.06.2019 – Can 'Things' be defective products? The applicability of the Product Liability Directive to the Internet of Things - 'Private Law Consortium 2019' – 03-04.06.2019 – Bar-Ilan University – Tel Aviv

01.02.2019 - Il diritto del minore ad essere ascoltato nei procedimenti di crisi della famiglia [Children's Right to be Heard] – Seminario su "Bisogni e diritti dei figli di genitori separati" - Facoltà di Giurisprudenza – Trento

29.09.2017 – Participation in the workshop 'Interessi monetari ed usura' [Monetary interests and usury] - Faculty of Law – Trento

05.06.2017 – Regulating Community Networks in Europe: The netCommons Project – The Trento LawTech Research Group – Penn Center for Technology, Innovation and Competition Law & Technology Roundtable – Faculty of Law – Trento

28-29.04.2017 – Art. 13(1) of the © in DSM Directive: a comparative perspective (with R. Caso) – European Copyright: Quo Vadis – European University Institute – Florence

29-31.03.2017 – Participation as a panellist in "Sustainable Connectivity: Expanding Infrastructure and Empowering People" – RightsCon – Brussels

29.09.2016 - Workshop on "Local and Community Networks" - Faculty of Law – University of Trento –

17.08.2016 - Internet Service Providers' liability: Does Italy's Interpretation Comply with European law? - Institute for European Tort Law/European Center for Tort and Insurance Law - Vienna

24.06.2016 – Tort Law and Community Networks – Geneva Internet L@w Research Colloquium – Geneva [*peer-reviewed*]

29.04.2016 – Community Networks: Legal Issues and Possible Policy Actions – 'International Conference on Sustainable Connectivity' – Fundação Getulio Vargas Faculty of Law Rio de Janeiro, Brasil [*upon invitation*]

25.09.2015 –Wireless Community Networks and Tort Law Enforcement. Is there a perfect recipe? - 'GikII Workshop 2015' – 24-25.09.2015 - WZB Berlin Social Science Center – Berlin [*peer-reviewed*]

06.07.2015 – Tort law failure? Civil liability rules and wireless community networks – '3rd Private Law Consortium' – 06-07.07.2015 - McGill University Faculty of Law – Montreal, Canada

13.05.2015 – Wireless community networks: questioni di responsabilità civile [WCN: liability issues] – NEXA Center for Internet & Society – Polytechnic University of Turin *[upon invitation]*

02.10.2014 - Liability issues in wireless community networks –“Final Symposium ADAM Project” – 02-03.10.2014 – Ecole Les Mines ParisTech – Paris *[peer-reviewed]*

11.06.2014 – Liability issues in wireless community networks – “Technological Innovations, Uncertainty And The Law Of Civil Liability” – 2nd Biennial Meeting of the International Research Network on Technological Innovations, Uncertainty, and the Law of Civil Liability – 10-13.06.2014 – Faculty of Law – University of Trento

20.05.2014 – Short presentation on the legal aspects of Community Networks within the seminar “Wireless Community Networks: alcune riflessioni in chiave tecnica, sociologica e giuridica” [WCN: preliminary remarks under a technical, sociological and legal point of view] – Faculty of Law – University of Trento

06.12.2013 – Presentation on “Influenze culturali sulle decisioni giudiziali: protezione dei dati personali vs. enforcement del diritto d'autore” [Cultural influences on judicial decisions: the balancing of information privacy vs. copyright enforcement] within the workshop “Copyright, evoluzione tecnologica e bilanciamento dei diritti” [Copyright, technological evolution and balancing of rights] – Faculty of Law – University of Trento

28.06.2012 – “Influenze culturali sulle decisioni giudiziali. Protezione dei dati personali vs. enforcement del diritto d'autore” [“Cultural influences on judicial decisions: the balancing of information privacy vs. copyright enforcement”] – 3rd AIDC Younger Scholars Colloquium, Plenary Session – Aosta *[peer-reviewed]*

27.06.2011 – Brief note about “Copyright taught through technologies: Constructing a Wiki-entry” – 5th European Intellectual Property Teachers' Network (EIPTN) Annual Workshop – Prague *[peer-reviewed]*

09.06.2011 – Seminar on “Balancing Conflicting Rights in the Digital Age: The Case of Information Privacy v Copyright Enforcement Against File-Sharing” – Doctoral School in Comparative and European Legal Studies – Faculty of Law – University of Trento

01.06.2011 - Brief note about “Balancing Conflicting Rights in the Digital Age: The Case of Information Privacy v Copyright Enforcement Against File-Sharing” – “Doctoral Workshop on Law & Technology” – European University Institute - Fiesole (Florence)

12.07.2010 – Brief note about “Data Protection vs. Copyright: the effect of digital technologies” – “Young Scholars' Informal Symposium” – Pavia

25.06.2010 – Brief note about “Teaching copyright through the law and technology approach” – 4th European Intellectual Property Teachers' Network (EIPTN) Annual Workshop – University of Alcalá de Henares, Spain *[peer-reviewed]*

05.06.2009 – Brief note about “Different Approaches to Privacy - An Interdisciplinary Analysis” – “Doctoral Workshop on Law & Technology” – European University Institute – Fiesole

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Courses, lecturing assistance**
- a.y. 2020/21 – Course “Legal English” – Department of Legal Sciences – University of Udine (3 ECTS)
  - a.y. 2020/21 – Course “Diritto Privato Comparato” [Private comparative law] - Department of Legal Sciences – University of Udine (5 ECTS)
  - a.y. 2020/21 – Clinica interdisciplinare “Law & Literature” [Interdisciplinary clinic on “Law & Literature”] - Department of Legal Sciences – University of Udine (1 ECTS)
  - a.y. 2019/20 – Lecturing assistance for the course “Istituzioni di diritto privato” [Introduction to private law”] (prof. F. Bilotta) – Department of Legal Sciences – University of Udine (40 ore)
  - a.y. 2019/20 – Clinica interdisciplinare sulla CEDU [Interdisciplinary clinic on the ECHR] – Department of Legal Sciences – University of Udine (20 ore - with prof. L. Montanari and M. Giacomelli)
  - a.y. 2018/19 – Lessons on legal Private Law and ICT – School of specialization for legal professions – Universities of Trento and Verona (6 hours)
  - a.y. 2016/17 – 2019/20: Course “Diritto comparato della privacy” [Comparative Privacy Law] –

Faculty of Law – University of Trento (42 hours – with prof. R. Caso)

a.y. 2016/17 – 2019/20: Short course: “Obbligazioni pecuniarie, interessi ed usura” [Credit contracts, interest rates and usury] – Faculty of Law – University of Trento - (20 hours – with dr. I. Marchi)

a.y. 2017/18 – 2019/20: Course “Informatics & the law” - Faculty of Law – University of Trento (21 hours – with prof. F. Puppo and mr. M. Rossaro)

a.y. 2013/14 – 2016/17: Lecturing Assistant for the course “Introduzione agli ordinamenti giuridici - Istituzioni di diritto privato” [Introduction to legal systems: private law] - School of Economics and Management – Free University of Bozen (Bruneck campus) (18 hours)

a.y. 2015/16 – 2016/17: Lecturing Assistant for the course “Introduzione agli ordinamenti giuridici - Istituzioni di diritto privato” [Introduction to legal systems: private law] (prof. Laura Valle) - School of Economics and Management – Free University of Bozen (36, later 42 hours)

a.y. 2010/11 – ongoing: Supporting activities for the course “Introduzione al Diritto” [Introduction to private law] (prof. P. Iamiceli – prof. G. Bellantuono) Department of Economics and Management – University of Trento (15 hours)

a.y. 2010/11; 2013/14 – 2016/17: Supporting activities for the course of Ciclo “Istituzioni di Diritto Privato II”» [Private law] (prof. T. Pasquino) - Faculty of Law – University of Trento (10 hours)

a.y. 2012/13 – 2015/16: Short course “Privacy e protezione dei dati personali nell’era digitale” [Privacy and personal data protection in the digital age] – Faculty of Law – University of Trento (20 hours) (20 hours)

a.y. 2013/14: Supporting activities for the course of “Diritto civile” [civil law] (proff. R. Caso and G. Pascuzzi) - Faculty of Law – University of Trento (10 hours)

#### Lessons in PhD Programmes

23.4.2021 – Short speech within the seminar titled “I dati personali tra beni, diritti e persone” [Personal data between goods, rights and people] - Doctoral School in Comparative and European Legal Studies – University of Trento

28.2.2017 – “Intellectual property and/vs other fundamental rights” – within the course Information Technologies and Fundamental Rights through the Cases (prof. Sartor and Curtin) - Doctoral Programme in Law – European University Institute – Fiesole

20.05.2014 – “Wireless Community Networks: legal, technical and sociological thoughts” (with L. Maccari, P. Magaouda) - Doctoral School in Comparative and European Legal Studies – University of Trento

9.6.2011 – “Balancing conflicting rights in the digital age: the case of information privacy v. Copyright enforcement against file sharing” – Doctoral School in Comparative and European Legal Studies – University of Trento

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

##### Reviewer for:

- GAČR Czech Science Foundation projects (2010 – 2016)
- Journal of Law and Information Technology (2015; 2019)
- Journal of Peer Production (2015)
- First Monday (2016)
- Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) Annual Conference (2016; 2017)
- BioLaw Journal (2018; 2020)
- Diritto e questioni pubbliche (2020)

##### Projects:

- **01.10.2013 – 30.09.2014:** Wireless community networks: aspetti giuridici, sociologici e tecnologici di un nuovo fenomeno d’aggregazione sociale – founded by Fondazione Caritro (Trento) (48.000 euro)
- **01.06.2015 – 30.11.2016:** Wireless Community Networks: A Novel Techno-Legal Approach, founded by the University of Trento (100.000 euro)
- **01.01.2016- 31.12.2018:** netCommons, founded dalla Commissione Europea, H2020-ICT-2015

Programme, Grant Number 688768 “netCommons” (Network Infrastructure as Commons)

- **01.08.2018-30.11.2019:** Corti Europee e diritto di famiglia (European Courts and family law) – founded by the University of Trento (8.500 euros)

**Scientific coordinator of:**

- Workshop on “Copyright, evoluzione tecnologica e bilanciamento dei diritti” [Copyright, technological evolution and balancing of rights] – Faculty of Law – University of Trento – December 6, 2013 – with prof. R. Caso
- Workshop on “Local and Community Networks” - Faculty of Law – University of Trento – September 29, 2016 – with prof. R. Caso, prof. R. Lo Cigno, and Dr. L. Maccari
- Lectures on “Comparative privacy law” (a.y. 2016/17; 2017-18) with prof. R. Caso
- Workshop “Connessioni – Fra diritto e tecnologia” [Connections – Between Law and Technology] – University of Udine – online – April 16, 2021

**Member of:**

- Academic Board of the Doctoral Course in Comparative and European Law Studies – University of Trento since 2020
- Editorial Committee of AIDA (Annali Italiani del Diritto D'autore) since 2017
- Italian Association for Open Science (Associazione Italiana per la Scienza Aperta - AISA) since its foundation in 2015
- Society for the research on comparative law (Società italiana per la ricerca nel diritto comparato – SIRD) since 2020
- Italian Association of Comparative Law (Associazione Italiana per il Diritto Comparato – AIDC) since 2020

Udine, 12.4.2023