

Elisabetta Grande

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Born : Torino, 12-1-1960.

Residence: Chieri

BIO AND EDUCATION

1978 : High School Diploma from Liceo Classico Cavour, Torino. 1979: Diplôme Civilisation Française, Université Sorbonne Paris. 1982: Diplôme premier cycle, Faculté Internationale de Droit Compare' , Strasbourg France. 1983: Diplôme deuxième cycle, Faculté Internationale de Droit Compare' di Strasbourg. 1984: J.D. in Law, University of Turin, Italy , Summa Cum Laude. She is currently full professor of comparative law in Alessandria, Italy, Università del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro" where she teaches comparative legal systems and Anglo-American Law. She published extensively in Italian, English and French on comparative criminal law, comparative criminal procedure, African law and legal anthropology. Her works have been translated in Chinese and Portuguese and are quoted in China, Russia, U.S., South America and Italy. Her books have been extensively reviewed in newspapers, magazines and legal journals in Italy and abroad. From 2013 to 2019 she has been holding the position of R.B. Schlesinger Fellow at U.C. Hastings College of the Law and since 2009 she has been working in collaboration with Prof. Laura Nader at the Anthropology Department of U.C. Berkeley. From 2011 to 2016 she has been member of the Scientific Committee of the Museo Diffuso della Resistenza, della Deportazione, della Guerra, dei Diritti e della Libertà in Turin and she is presently member of the Scientific Committee of a wide number of leading journals. Since 2016 she has been the Scientific Coordinator for the legal section of the review of book, L'Indice dei libri del mese. In 2018 she co-founded the non profit Association Volere la Luna where she regularly collaborates with her writings. For many years she worked extensively in prisons' project with the aim to involve prisoners in scholarship and active learning experience. Her books have been extensively reviewed in newspapers, magazines and legal journals in Italy and abroad. She is regularly invited to present papers, give lectures and share ideas in Italy and abroad. Since 2021 she is member of the Board of Direction of the Fondazione Lelio and Lisli Basso.

UNIVERSITY CAREER

2015-	Full Professor, Università del Piemonte Orientale
1999-2001	Adjunct Professor, Università del Piemonte Orientale
1987-199	Researcher, Università di Trento
1985-1987	Acting Professor, Università di Trento

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

2012-	Member of the digspes' "giunta", Università del Piemonte Orientale
2012- 2018	Delegated by the Digspes Director for the Department internationalization
2005-	Responsible for the languages certification for LGM e CLEA courses, Digspes, Università del Piemonte Orientale

SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

2016	Scientific coordinator for the "Indice dei libri del mese" of the legal area
2011-	Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law
2011- 2015	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Museo Diffuso della Resistenza, della Deportazione, della Guerra, dei Diritti e della Libertà in Turin
2013-	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Review of Comparative Law, Torun, Poland
2013-2019	Rudolph B. Schlesinger Visting Scholar at UC Hastings College of the Law S. Francisco
2017-	Member of the Editorial Committee of the Edizioni del gruppo Abele publishing company
2017-	Collaboration with "Micromega"
2017-	Member of the Scientific Committee of the book series "Dianoia"
2017-	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Brazilian legal publisher "Instituto Brasileiro de Pesquisa Juridica".
2017-	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Peruvian legal publisher "Olejnik", Perù.
2018-	Member of the Scientific Committee of the book series "Linguaggi, diritti, storie".
2019-	Titular Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law
2020-	Member of the Scientific Committee of the book series "History, Law & Legal History", Palermo
2021	Member of the Board of Directors of the Fondazione Lelio e Lesli Basso

MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

1. Comparative Law
2. Comparative Criminal Law
3. Comparative Criminal Procedure
4. Legal Anthropology
5. Women's rights

CURRENT ISSUES OF RESEARCH

1. Title : Governing practices. The law in front of the emerging of new family models.

Abstract – New family practices are emerging. The research compares traditional polygamy practices with modern polyamorous practices in order to observe similarities and divergences and understand how much the former can anticipate future legal relationship in modern western societies.

2. Title : Legal Transplants and the inoculation effect.

Abstract- During the last few decades, European continental criminal procedures underwent extensive reforms and the American adversary system often became in continental Europe the reference model for the overhaul. Nevertheless, the research would like to find out if the transfer, rather than producing the actual diffusion of American legal institutions in Europe and of making the European criminal procedure systems more adversarial, has resulted instead in its opposite: i.e. in the fortification of the civilian non-adversary structure and of its tenets.

3. Title : Law and Poverty in U.S.

Abstract – During the last thirty years, the U.S. legal system has been responsible not only for the production of homelessness, but also for the construction of the homeless as a social enemy to destroy. From the protection of the homeless’ positive rights to the negation of his negative rights, the U.S. legal system’ parable tells us a story of fundamental rights impairment, of annihilation of the feeling of human solidarity, of regression towards the dark times of the *homo homini lupus* law... a story that is doomed not to remain confined to the United States.

4. Title :The Dark side of Women’s rights

Abstract – The research will try to explore what lies behind a human rights discourse that portraits practices such as female circumcision, veil wearing or arranged marriages as against women’s rights. The hypothesis is that, by framing as acceptable only its own individual-centered approach, it attacks practices that express solidarity towards one’s own community. This attitude promotes the interest of capital that hugely profits from increasing people’s individualization in societies, much more than women’s interest .

CURRENT FUNDED PROJECTS

PROGRAMME	FUNDED PROJECT
2016-2018 Fondi di Ateneo	“Governing practices. The law in front of the emerging of new family models.”
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TOP FIVE PAPERS

1. GRANDE E (2000). Imitazione e diritto. Ipotesi sulla circolazione dei modelli. p. 155, TORINO:Giappichelli editore, tradotto in portoghese nel 2009 Imitação e direito. Hipóteses sobre a circulação dos modelos. p. 1-200, PORTO ALEGRE/ SÃO PAULO:Sergio Antonio Fabris Editor, ISBN: 978-857525-509-4
2. GRANDE E (2007). Il terzo strike. La prigionia in America. p. 1-168, PALERMO:Sellerio, ISBN: 8838921946
3. Elisabetta Grande (2017). Guai ai poveri. La faccia triste dell'America. TORINO:Edizioni Gruppo Abele, ISBN: 978-8865791691
4. Grande E (2000). ITALIAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE: BORROWING AND RESISTANCE. THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW, vol. 48, ISSN: 0002-919X
5. Grande E (2016). Legal Transplants and the Inoculation Effect. How American Criminal Procedure Has Affected Continental Europe. THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW, vol. 64, p. 583-618, ISSN: 0002-919X

AWARDS

1. In 2020, she was awarded the bookplanet award 2020
2. In 2001 she was awarded the Yessel Yntema Prize from the American Society of Comparative Law for the best law article in the American Journal of Comparative Law of that year.
3. 1998 Winner of the Nato-CNR scholarship
4. 1995: Winner of a CNR scholarship
5. 1990: Winner of a CNR scholarship
6. 1988: Winner of a CNR scholarship

FURTHER INFORMATION