




PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Current**

  - Rector, University of Turin
  - President, Confucius Institute, University of Turin
  - Board Member, PhD Programme IEL (<http://iel.carloalberto.org/>)
  - Co-editor "Contratto e Impresa Europa", CEDAM
  - Co-editor "Art & Law", Brill
- 2009 - 2013**

  - Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Turin
- 2011**

  - Visiting Professor, Introduction to Chinese Business Law, University of Georgetown Summer Programme, Law Centre, London
- 1998 - 2004**

  - Director, Department of Law, University of Turin
- 2001**

  - Visiting Professor, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan PR of China (Spring term)
- 2000**

  - Expert, UNDP project on the training of National Assembly officials, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2000**

  - Visiting Professor, Comparative Law, Université de Fribourg, Faculté de Droit
- 1999**

  - Lecturer, European Law, University of Hanoi, Faculty of Law, Vietnam
- 1997**

  - Visiting Professor, EC Law, Fall term, UC Berkeley, School of Law
- 1996 - 2013**

  - Professor of Comparative Private Law, University of Turin
- 1996 - 1998**

  - Of Counsel, Brosio, Casati (Turin), Allen&Overy, (London)
- 1995**

  - Visiting Professor, Law and Economics, Fall term, UC Berkeley, School of Law
- 1994**

  - Participant in a EC/TACIS project to provide technical assistance for implementation of an overall privatisation strategy in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia
- 1992 - 1995**

  - Consultant to the IMF and the Council of Europe on the project of recodification of civil law in Albania
- 1991**

  - Legal Expert, the Sacharov Foundation Initiative to advise the USSR Government on legal reforms
- 1990 - 1996**

  - Director, Department of Law University of Trento
- 1988**

  - Visiting Professor , Soviet Law, Fall term, UC, Berkeley, School of Law

1987 - 1996 Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Trento

1995, 1987, 1985, 1983 Visiting Scholar, University of Leiden, Documentation Office for Russian and Eastern European Law

1982 Visiting Scholar Moscow, Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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1982 Diplôme de II Cycle, Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé, Strasbourg

1979 Doctor in Jurisprudence, University of Torino, *Magna cum laude*

#### MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL BODIES

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Academic, International Academy of Comparative Law, Paris

Association Henri Capitant, Paris

European Law Institute, Wien

Admitted to the Bar, Torino, 1990

#### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

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International Trade, Law and Development

Contract Law, Comparative Private Law, EU private law

Knowledge of the Legal Systems of the "Transition States", with a special focus on the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Albania, PR of China, Vietnam

Law and Language

Legal drafting

Law and Development

Law and Economics

Law and Visual Arts

Training of legal personnel, mainly in International Trade Law and Comparative Law

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2014 Gold Medal "Pirogov", Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

2012 Scientific Coordinator at University of Torino, Department of Law on a project funded by the Seventh Framework Program (FP7) on "Evaluating Policies for Sustainable Energy Investments: Towards an Integrated Approach on National and International Stage". The network coordinated by University of Torino, Department of Law, Italy includes the Euro-Mediterranean Center for Climate Change (CMCC), Venice, Italy, University of Eastern Piedmont, Faculty of Law, Italy, University of Lund, Department of Political Science, Lund, Sweden, Université de Provence, Center of Comparative Epistemology & Ergology (CEPERC), France, Tsinghua University, Center for Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law (THCEREL), Beijing, China, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences (CRAES) in Beijing, China, Tomsk State University, Department of Law, Russia.

- 2008 - 2013 Scientific Coordinator at University of Torino, Department of Law for a project on "ICT4 LAW Converging on Law: Next Generation Services for Citizens, Enterprises, Public Administration and Policymakers" funded by the Regione Piemonte in the framework of the Converging Technologies 2007 in network with University of Torino, Department of Informatics, University of Torino, Department of Economics and Financial Sciences "G. Prato", University of Eastern Piedmont "A. Avogadro", Department of Enterprise and Territory, University of Eastern Piedmont "A. Avogadro", Department of Informatics, CERIS CNR and five private companies.
- 2002 - 2006 Scientific Unit Coordinator at University of Torino, Department of Law, for a project funded by the Sixth Framework Program (FP6) of the European Commission (Identification Number FP6-2002-CITIZENS-3, Contract Number 513351) "Joint Network on European Private Law", in network with University of Bielefeld (Coordinator), Max Planck Institute for Foreign Private Law and Private International Law, University of Osnabruck, Paris-Sud University, Universität Salzburg, Tilburg University, University of Trieste, Utrecht University, Academy of European Law (ERA), Universiteit van Amsterdam, Association Henri Capitant, University of Bergen, Bielefeld University, University of Edinburgh, Göteborg University, University of Graz, University of Innsbruck. The CoPECL Network of Excellence, founded in May 2005, comprises several Universities, Institutions and other Organisations, as well as more than 150 researchers operating in all EU Member States (<http://www.copecl.org>).
- 1998 - 2002 Scientific Coordinator at University of Torino, Department of Law for a project funded by the Fifth Framework Program (FP5) of the European Commission (Contract Number HPRN-CT-2002-00229) on the "Uniform Terminology for European Private Law", in network with University of Barcelona, Departament de Dret economia i internacionals; Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Institut de droit comparé "Edouard Lambert"; Westfaelische Wilhelms-Universitaet, Centre of European Private Law, Germany, University of Nijmegen, Faculty of Law, Business & Law Research Centre, The Netherlands, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, United Kingdom, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Law and Administration, Poland.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
<b>English</b>	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent
<b>French</b>	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent
<b>Russian</b>	fairly good	good	fairly good	good	fairly good

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Publications Recent publications, 2014-2004:

- G. Ajani, *Il diritto italiano in Albania*, in *Annuario di Diritto Comparato*, 2014, pp. 425-436.
- G. Ajani, B. Pasa, *Diritto comparato. Casi e materiali*, Giappichelli, Torino, 2013.
- G. Ajani, *Un diritto comune europeo della vendita? Nuove complessità*, in *Contratto e impresa Europa*, 2012, vol. 17, fascicolo 1, pp. 71-85.
- G. Ajani, *Trapianto di norme 'informato' e globalizzazione: alcune considerazioni*, in *Studi in onore di Aldo Frignani*, Jovene, Napoli, 2011, pp. 3-16.
- G. Ajani, A. Donati, *Diritto classico e arte contemporanea*, in G. Ajani, A. Donati, (a cura di), *I diritti dell'arte contemporanea*, Allemandi, Torino, 2011, pp. 11-24.
- G. Ajani, A. Donati, *Diritto e identità dell'opera d'arte contemporanea*, in G. Ajani, A. Donati, (a cura di), *I diritti dell'arte contemporanea*, Allemandi, Torino, 2011, pp. 57-68.
- G. Ajani, F. Galgano, F. Ferrari, D. Tuzov, (a cura di), *Atlante di Diritto privato comparato Zanichelli - V edizione*, Zanichelli, Bologna, 2011.
- G. Ajani, M. Andreson, E. Arroyo, B. Pasa, (a cura di), *Sistemas jurídicos comparados. Lecciones y materiales*, Ed. Universidad de Barcelona, Barcelona, 2011.
- G. Ajani, *Il diritto penale cinese in trasformazione*, in *Diritto penale XXI secolo*, Edizioni scientifiche italiane, Napoli, 2010, pp. 29-35.
- G. Ajani, *Il problema del multilinguismo*, in *Lingua e Diritto. Livelli di analisi*, Led, Genova, 2010, pp. 21-36.
- G. Ajani, P. Rossi, *Sailing the Semantic Seas by Structural Vessels: Problems and Perspectives for the Identification of Implicit Knowledge in the Legal Domain*, in G. Ajani, P. Casanovas, U. Pagallo, G. Sartor, (a cura di), *AI Approaches to the Complexity of Legal Systems. Complex Systems, the Semantic Web, Ontologies, Argumentation, and Dialogue*, Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, 2010, pp. 27-38.
- G. Ajani, P. Casanovas, U. Pagallo, G. Sartor, *Introduction: Complex Systems and Six Challenges for the Development of Law and the Semantic Web*, in G. Ajani, P. Casanovas, U. Pagallo, G. Sartor, (a cura di), *AI Approaches to the Complexity of Legal Systems. Complex Systems, the Semantic Web, Ontologies, Argumentation, and Dialogue*, Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, 2010, pp. 1-11.
- G. Ajani, G. Boella, L. Lesmo, M. Martin, A. Mazzei, D. Radicioni, P. Rossi, *Multilevel legal ontologies*, in E. Francesconi, S. Montemagni, W. Peters, D. Tiscornia, (a cura di), *Semantic Processing of Legal Texts*, Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, 2010, pp. 136-154.
- G. Ajani, Fa Zhi, *Rule of Law, Stato di diritto*, in G. Ajani, J. Luther (a cura di), *Modelli giuridici europei nella Cina contemporanea*, Jovene, Napoli, 2009, pp. 189-208.
- G. Ajani, *Acquis Comunitario*, in enciclopedia, in *Digesto IV*, Utet, Torino, 2009, pp. 5-9.
- G. Ajani, *Legal change and economic performance: an assessment*, in Bakardjieva Engelbrekt A., (a cura di), *New Directions in Comparative Law*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2009, pp. 3-18.
- G. Ajani, G. Boella, L. Lesmo, M. Martin, A. Mazzei, D. Radicioni, P. Rossi, *Legal Taxonomy Syllabus version 2.0*, in *LOAIT 2009 Workshop on Legal Ontologies and Artificial Intelligence Techniques*, Ceur, Aachen, 2009, pp. 9-18.
- G. Ajani, S. Ferreri, M. Graziadei, *Introduzione ai Principi di diritto comunitario in materia di contratto*, in *Rivista trimestrale di diritto e procedura civile*, 2009, vol. 63, fascicolo 1, pp. 271-278.
- G. Ajani, *Il modello post-socialista*, Giappichelli, Torino, 2008.
- G. Ajani, S. Stafutti, *Colpirne uno per educarne cento. Slogan e parole d'ordine per capire la*

*Cina contemporanea*, Einaudi, Torino, 2008.

G. Ajani, *A Better Coherence of EU Private Law and Multilingualism*, in R. Schulze, (a cura di), *Common Frame of Reference and Existing EC Contract Law*, Sellier, Munchen, 2008, pp.33-46.

G. Ajani, G. Boella, L. Lesmo, A. Mazzei, D. Radicioni, P. Rossi, *Multilevel Legal Ontologies* (atti di convegno), Elra, Parigi, 2008, pp. 1-10.

G. Ajani, G. Boella, L. Lesmo, A. Mazzei, D. Radicioni, P. Rossi, *Legal Taxonomy Syllabus: Handling Multilevel Legal Ontologies*, in *Conference on Language and speech Technologies*, LangTech, Roma, 2008, pp. 72-83.

G. Ajani, *Codification de Droit Privé Européen et Multilinguisme: deux Principes qui s'opposent?*, SUBB Iurisprudentia, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 2008, pp. 85-99.

G. Ajani, A. Serafino, M. Timoteo, *Diritto dell'Asia orientale*, UTET, Torino, 2007.

G. Ajani, *Coherence of Terminology and Search Functions*, in *25 Years of European Law Online*, Publications Office of the EC, Luxembourg, 2007, pp. 129-136.

G. Ajani, *E pluribus unum (?)*. *Illusioni dell'armonizzazione e utilità dell'ontologia*, in *Rivista di Estetica*, Rosenberg & Sellier, 2007, n. 47, pp. 13-36.

G. Ajani, *Transplants, Legal Borrowings and Recaptions*, in D. Clark, (a cura di), *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*, Los Angeles, London, 2007, vol. 3, pp. 1508-1512.

G. Ajani, *Le multilinguisme, les langues du droit et la recherche de cohérence du droit privé européen*, in G. Ajani, G. Peruginelli, G. Sartor, D. Tiscornia, *The Multilanguage Complexity of European Law*, European Press, Firenze, 2007, pp. 23-39.

G. Ajani, *Legal Change and Institutional Reforms*, in *Ret tog tolerance. Festkrift til Helge Johan Thue*, Glydendal Norsk Forlag, Oslo, 2007, pp. 473-497.

G. Ajani, *Cohérence du droit privé européen et multilinguisme: deux principes qui s'opposent?*, in *Revue de Droit des Affaires Internationales*, Paris, 2007, n. 4, pp. 493-507.

G. Ajani, *Alcune considerazioni su comparazione giuridica, traduzione e 'coerenza' del diritto privato europeo*, in E. Ioriatti Ferrari (a cura di), *La traduzione del diritto comunitario ed europeo: riflessioni metodologiche*, Università di Trento, Trento, 2007, pp. 113-131.

G. Ajani, G. Boella, L. Lesmo, A. Mazzei, P. Rossi, *Terminological and Ontological Analysis of European Directives: Multilingualism in Law*, in *11th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law*, The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), 2007, pp. 43-48.

G. Ajani, G. Boella, L. Lesmo, A. Mazzei, P. Rossi, *Multilingual ontological analysis of european directives*, in *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistic Companion Volume Proceedings of the Demo and Poster Session*, Association for Computational Linguistics, Prague, 2007, pp. 21-24.

G. Ajani, *Sistemi Giuridici Comparati. Lezioni e Materiali*, (seconda edizione), Giappichelli, Torino, 2006.

G. Ajani, *La Rule of Law in Cina*, in *Mondo Cinese*, Cmc, Milano, 2006, n. 126, pp. 18-25.

G. Ajani, G. Boella, L. Lesmo, A. Mazzei, P. Rossi, *Multilingual Conceptual Dictionaries Based on Ontologies*, in *Proceeding of the Legislative XML Workshop*, European Press Academic Publishing, Firenze, 2006, pp. 179-194.

G. Ajani, G. Boella, L. Lesmo, A. Mazzei, P. Rossi, *A development tool for multilingual ontology-based conceptual dictionaries*, in *Proceedings of 5th International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*, European Press Academic Publishing, Paris, 2006, pp. 479-484.

G. Ajani, *Law and Economic Reform in the Transition from Plan to Market*, in R. Buxbaum, F. Madl (a cura di), *Encyclopedia of Comparative Law*, vol. XVI, Mohr, Tübingen, 2006, pp. 1-23.

G. Ajani, P. Rossi, *Multilingualism and the Coherence of European Private Law*, in B. Pozzo, V. Jacometti (a cura di), *Multilingualism and the Harmonization of European Law*, Kluwer Law Int., Alphen aan den Rijn, 2006, pp. 79-91.

G. Ajani, *Sistemi Giuridici Comparati. Lezioni e Materiali*, Giappichelli, Torino, 2005.

- G. Ajani, *Das Recht der Länder Osteuropas*, Berliner Wissenschafts Verlag, Berlin, 2005.
- G. Ajani, *The Transplant of Vague Notions*, in I. H. Szilágyi, M. Paksy (a cura di), *Ius Unum. Lex Multiplex. Festschrift in Honour of Zoltán Péteri*, Istvan Tarsulat, Budapest, 2005, pp. 17-37.
- G. Ajani, P. Rossi, *Codice dei consumatori*, Giappichelli, Torino, 2005.
- G. Ajani, M. Ebers, (a cura di), *Uniform Terminology for European Contract Law*, Nomos Verlag, Baden Baden, 2005.
- G. Ajani, *Government Support for SME in Italy and Suggestions for a Framework on Government Support for SME in Chinese Law*, in I. Gebhardt, Zhu Shaoping (a cura di), *The Law of the PR of China on the Promotion of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises*, CITIC Pub., Beijing, 2004, vol. III, pp. 555-564.
- G. Ajani, *Principles for a Model Law on SME-Model Law on SME*, in I. Gebhardt, Zhu Shaoping (a cura di), *The Law of the PR of China on the Promotion of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises*, CITIC Pub., Beijing, 2004, vol. I, pp. 585-612.
- G. Ajani, *Return to the codification*, in *16 Peking University Law Journal*, Beijing Daxue Chubanshe, Beijing, 2004, n. 6, pp. 692-791.