

## CURRICULUM VITAE

BARBARA VARI

Actual Position: Tenured researcher in Private Comparative Law (full time and permanent position), Aggregate Professor in Private Comparative Law, Department of Private Law and Legal History, Civil and Comparative Law section, Università degli Studi of Milan

Areas of Research: Comparative Law; Contract Law; Tort Law; European Legal History

Fellow of the “Società Italiana per la Ricerca nel Diritto Comparato (SIRD) – Italian association for Comparative Law research

Fellow of the “Association of Henry Capitant Des Amis de la Culture Juridique Français”

### **Academic career**

1998: graduated at the Law Faculty of Università degli Studi di Milano with a dissertation entitled “*I security interest in cerca di una ragione: il dibattito nella dottrina americana*”(The security interests under question: the American debate); evaluation: 110/110 cum laude.

1999: obtained the Diplôme Supérieur de Droit Comparé, Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé de Strasbourg (France), by successfully completing the third cycle on the Vienna Convention on International Sales of Goods.

1999-2000: visiting scholar at Institut de Droit Comparé - Paris II, with a scholarship by the Università degli Studi di Milano

2005: Ph.D. in Comparative private law at Università degli Studi di Trento, with a thesis on “*L’informazione come bene. Analisi dell’esperienza francese*” (Information as property. An analysis of the French experience)

Since 2005: tenured researcher of Private comparative law at the Law Faculty of the Università degli Studi di Milano.

### **Main Grants and financed projects**

Within the University of Milan: Linea A 2017: financed a project on comparative private law; Linea A 2016: financed a project on comparative private law; Linea A 2015: financed a project on comparative private law.

National Grants: PRIN 2009: participant in “Paradigm shift of the New Institutional Economics and models of comparative law”; PRIN 2007: participant in “Legislative multilingualism and financial services”; PRIN 2005: participant in “The Common Frame of Reference and Legal Categories in the

harmonization of European Law"; PRIN 2003: participant in "European legal terminology and categories of private law".

### **Recent lectures, conferences and contributions**

November 2017, Cultura giuridica e rivoluzione francese, University of Milan

November 2016, "Legal education e legal professions nell'era della globalizzazione. L'esperienza francese" (Legal education and legal professions in the era of globalization – The French experience), University of Milan

July 2014, I contratti di diritto internazionale (International contracts), within the post-graduate Course on Contract Law Drafting, at University of Milan

March 2014, La protezione della moda in Francia, within the post-graduate Course on Fashion Law, University of Como

### **Courses taught**

From 2014 since to date: Comparative Private Law (9 credits), School of Law, University of Milan

A.y. 2015-2016: Introduction to the French legal system (20 hours – 3 credit), School of Law, University of Milan

Courses to be taught during the Academic year 2018/2019: Comparative private law; European private law.

### **Other activities**

Member of the Admission Committee for the PhD program at the University of Milan

Member of the committees for the final discussion of PhD dissertations at the University of Milan

2013 National scorer in the TECO project (TEst sulle COmpetenze, assessing generic skill of graduating students)

2008-2012 member of the Board of Professor for the PhD in comparative law at the University of Milan;

2016-2017 member of the Board of Professor for the PhD in comparative law, private law, procedural law and company law at the University of Milan

Examiner for the Bar Exam (2016-2017)

Period of research at Institut de Droit Comparé - Paris II Soggiorni di ricerca presso l'Institut de droit comparé de Paris (2004, 2007, 2015, 2016).

Period of research at Oxford (january 2015)

## **Publications**

Lo stile della Corte di cassazione francese in discussione, in Studi in onore di Antonio Gambaro, Giuffrè, 2017

Il modello francese, in A. Candian, A. Gambaro (cur.), Casi e materiali per un corso di diritto privato comparato: le tradizioni di Common law e Civil Law, Giappichelli, 2015, pp. 155-190

Con R. Cerchia, Violenza sessuale commessa dal dipendente: i lati confini della responsabilità del datore di lavoro, in RiDaRe Risarcimento Danno Responsabilità, Giuffrè – on line, 2014

Il contratto preliminare, in Lezioni di diritto civile, II ed., Giuffrè, Milano, 2013, pp. 169-205

Moda (tutela giuridica della), in Digesto delle discipline privatistico, sez. dir. civ., VIII agg., Utet, Torino, 2013, p. 363

Il sistema della illegality del contratto, in Il DCFR: lessici, concetti e categorie nella prospettiva del giurista italiano, Giappichelli, Torino, 2012, p. 89-105

Il contratto preliminare, in Lezioni di diritto civile, Giuffrè, Milano, 2012, p. 249-274

La riforma dell'ipoteca convenzionale in Francia, in Rivista italiana di diritto civile, 2009

L'informazione come bene. Analisi dell'esperienza francese, Tesi di Dottorato, 2005

Cour de Cassation française 21 février 2001 – l'indifférence du caractère excusable de l'erreur. Italian case note, in European Review of Private Law, vol. 6, 2002, p. 811