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RESEARCH AREAS

- Medieval and Early Modern Legal History
- History of Labour Regulations (Italy, 14th–17th centuries)
- History of Monastic Law
- History of Cult-related Economies
- Social History

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

07/01/2025 — PhD dissertation in History and Legal History

Inside and Out the Religious House. Charity and the Circulation of Labour in Early Modern Law (1570-1670 ca.)

Supervised by Sara Menzinger (University of Roma Tre) and Simona Cerutti (EHESS), defended on 7 January 2025 at 2:30 PM, at the University of Roma Tre. Jury: Stefania Gialdroni (University of Padua), Sandro Notari (University of Urbino), Giorgio Resta (University of Roma Tre), Cristina Vano (University of Naples "Federico II").

30/06/2021 — Postgraduate degree in Labour Law (Master's level)

L'interesse al distacco nei gruppi e nelle reti di impresa. Tendenze giurisprudenziali e normative. Note: *summa cum laude*.

01/01/2020-30/06/2021 — Legal traineeship

Specialization in civil, labour, and commercial law, mentored by Agatino Alajmo and Luigi Rinaldi Ferri, Bar Association of Rome.

10/10/2019 — Master's degree in Law (equivalent to J.D.)

La povertà in età moderna. Spunti normativi e dottrinari nel panorama europeo. Note: *summa cum laude.*

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), French (C2), English (C2), Arabic (A1/A2), Latin (advanced), Ancient Greek (passive)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Fall 2026- (forthcoming)	Postdoctoral Researcher, F.R.S.-FNRS (Belgium)
09/2026-11/2026 (forthcoming)	Visiting Fellow at the University of California, Berkeley with the Robbins Collection & Research Center in Religious and Civil Law
01/2026-09/2026	Contract Lecturer at University of Roma Tre, Humanities *Storia del diritto medievale e moderno* [Medieval and Modern Legal History]
02/2026-06/2026	Contract Lecturer at University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Law *Legislazione locale e scienza giuridica tra età medievale e moderna. Il caso della Signoria dei Montefeltro* [Law and Legal Science between the Medieval and Early Modern Eras: The Case of the Montefeltro], connected to the Legal History Course, directed by Sandro Notari.
05/2026	Seminar Instructor at University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Law See *infra*
05/2025	Seminar Instructor at University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Law *Diritti e discriminazione di genere nelle fonti giuridiche medievali e moderne* [Rights and Gender Discrimination in Medieval and Modern Legal Sources], directed by Sandro Notari.
09/2017-2023	Assistant at University of Roma Tre, Law *Seminari storico-giuridici di Roma Tre* [Legal History Seminars of Roma Tre], directed by Sara Menzinger at the University of Roma Tre.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, etc.)

18/06/2026	*Re-centering Domestic Work : the Late Medieval Jurists*, within the European Labour History Conference, Barcelona 16-19 june 2026, panel: *Care work. Counting and understanding care work and domestic work in the societies of the past* (Labour and Family Economy)
16/04/2026	*Autorità signorile e fonti del diritto. Le "Constitutiones appellationum" di Antonio, Guidantonio e Federico di Montefeltro (Urbino, 1384-1559)*, within the Legal History Course (prof. Sandro Notari), University of Urbino, Faculty of Law.

14/11/2025 *Un idiome juridictionnel de la ville : la dédicace des espaces en droit contemporain (Italie, 1971-1988),* at Université de Lille, Centre d'Histoire Judiciaire, Doctoral Conference, "Territory(ies): notion, limits and extensions ", 14-15 November 2025.

11/11/2025 *Poor in Print : Law, Figures and Poverty in Premodern Rome (1706–1742)*, within the course of Law and Humanities (dir. Sara Menzinger), University of Roma Tre.

10/11/2025 *Poverty in Premodern Law : Hospitals, Statutes and the Poor (Italy, c. 1560–1750)*, within the course of Law and Humanities (dir. Sara Menzinger), University of Roma Tre.

29/05/2025 *I diritti delle donne lavoratrici: la legislazione sociale nell'Italia liberale (1886–1910)*, within the Legal History Workshop (dir. Sandro Notari), University of Urbino, Faculty of Law.

21/05/2025 *La disuguaglianza tra i generi nella famiglia di Antico Regime. Disparità successoria tra maschi e femmine dal diritto comune all'età dei codici*, within the Legal History Workshop (dir. Sandro Notari), University of Urbino, Faculty of Law.

15-16/05/2025 *Giurisdizione e territorio. Servitù d'uso pubblico, dedica e trasformazione urbanistica (Corte di Cassazione, 1971–1988)*, at University of Roma Tre, "Intersections : the City of the Lawyers", AISU, 15-16 May 2025.

01/03/2024 *Ricerca sulle destinazioni pie (Italia, XIV–)*, at École Française de Rome, Doctoral Workshop : "L'intention dans la tradition théologique et juridique occidentale".

08/02/2024 *Le travail domestique en droit commun classique (Italie, XIV siècle)*, within the Seminar "Responsabilité : autour des liens entre les personnes et les choses (époques moderne et contemporaine)", Ehess (Paris).

30/09/2022 *Le père des pauvres. Naissance d'un représentant (Italie, XIV siècle)*, at Université de Poitiers, "La représentation", Journées d'études Jean Beauchard – Paolo M. Vecchi.

29/09/2022 *Vivre de charité pour ne pas vivre de travail, vivre de travail pour ne pas vivre de charité (14e–16e siècles)*, at Université de Poitiers, Franco-Italian Doctoral Seminar.

06/07/2022 *The obligation to work. Charity works and compulsory labour in Early Modern Europe*, at Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt, Summer Academy for Legal History 2022.

08/06/2022 *Penser la police des pauvres aux XVIe siècle*, at Crh-Ehess (Paris), Doctoral Students' Day 2022.

PARTICIPATION (WITHOUT PRESENTATION)

17-21/06/2025 Workshop
Atelier de formation à la recherche : Introduction aux sources du droit romain – 8e édition, directed by Dario Mantovani. École Française de Rome.

5-7/07/2024 Summer School
Metodologie, esperienze e pratiche della ricerca storico-giuridica, Società Italiana di Storia del Diritto, Bertinoro.

SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIP

Associazione Italiana di Storia Urbana (AISU)
Società Italiana di Storia del Lavoro (SISLAV)

PUBLICATIONS

Papers

RINALDI FERRI, B., *L'Antiquité comme précédent. La jurisprudence des usages publics et de la dédicace à l'âge contemporain (Italie, 1885-2026)*, in [Proceedings of Territoire(s) : notion, limites et extensions, 14-15 novembre 2025, Lille], under review.

RINALDI FERRI, B., *Giurisprudenza e territorio. Modi di costituzione delle servitù d'uso pubblico e "dicatio ad patriam" (Corte di Cassazione, 1971-1988)*, in [Proceedings of La città dei giuristi, 15-16 maggio 2025, Roma], accepted.

RINALDI FERRI, B., *Vescovi, poveri e testamenti. Il pater pauperum secondo Baldo degli Ubaldi*, in *Quaderni Storici*, 2 (2024) [2025], pp. 363-388.

RINALDI FERRI, B., *Le père des pauvres, ou des lieux incertains (Italie, XIVe siècle)*, dans *La représentation. Journées d'études Jean Beauchard – Paolo M. Vecchi*, sous la direction de Michel Boudot, Marianne Faure-Abbad et Didier Veillon, Poitiers, Presses Universitaires Juridiques de Poitiers, 2024, pp. 37-65.

RINALDI FERRI, B., *Alle origini dell'assistenza moderna: prime note in materia di tasse dei poveri (sec. XVI-XVIII)*, in *Historia et Ius* 20 (2021), paper 20.

Book Reviews

[Book Review] *Equality: What it Means and Why it Matters*. By Thomas Piketty and Michael J. Sandel. Cambridge-Hoboken: Polity Press, 2025 – Tools for Equality, in *Roma Tre Law Review*, 2 (2025) [2026], 133-136.

[Book Review] *Les métamorphoses du travail contraint. Une histoire globale*. By Alessandro Stanziani. Paris : SciencesPo. Les Presses, 2020, in *Roma Tre Law Review*, 2 (2021), 109-112.