

CURRICULUM PROF. LAURA PALAZZANI

Education

- 1989 Degree in Philosophy (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan)
- 1991 Visiting Researcher in Biomedical Ethics (Georgetown University, Washington D.C.)
- 1992/1996 Ph.D in bioethics (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Rome)
- 1994 Researcher in Philosophy of law (Faculty of Law, University of Tor Vergata, Rome)
- 2004 Full Professor of Philosophy of law in LUMSA University, Rome

Institutional incumbencies at national and international levels

- 2002-2006: member of the Italian National Bioethics Committee; since 2007, appointed Vice-President of the Italian National Bioethics Committee at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers
- 2010-2015, member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies at the European Commission
- since 2013, Italy's official delegate to the Committee on Bioethics DH-BIO, Council of Europe
- since 2016, appointed as member of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee
- regular participation of the Forum of Ethics Committees in Europe and to Global Summit on Bioethics of WHO

Other memberships

- since 2008: corresponding member of the Pontifical Academy for Life
- since 2007: member of the steering committee of the Center for Bioethics of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
- since 2016: member of the Scientific Council of the "Courtyard of the Gentiles", within the Pontifical Council for Culture

National and International Research

- 2004-2006: local research unit (funded by PRIN, Projects of National Interest, Ministry of Education, Universities and Research) on the Precautionary Principle (coordinator: La Sapienza University)
- 2006-2007: research unit "Specific Support Action" of the European Commission, within the VI framework program (Science and Society), "EduBioethics" Medical Progress, Human Rights and Bioethical Education, Multicultural and Multireligious Environment (involving the participation of 11 Universities: Paris, Rome, Turin, Salamanca, Iasi, Lausanne, Cleveland, Montreal, Beirut, Sion, Malta)
- 2006-2012: Coordinator of a local unit within the FIRB project "Gen-Ethics. Bioethical and biojuridical aspects of genetics in experimental research, counselling and therapy" (the research project was coordinated by the Center for Bioethics, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan; Other partner units: BioGem of Ariano Irpino, Fatebenefratelli Hospital in Brescia, Mendel Institute of Rome)
- since 2007: member of a Working group of the Unesco Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights, the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum and the European University of Rome, on "Human rights and religions" (participated as speaker and discussant in meetings held in Jerusalem, Rome, Hong Kong)

- 2013-2016 Chair of the Ethical and Legal Committee of the European project “MD Paedigree: Model Driven Paediatric Digital Repository”, 7th Framework Program, Coordinator, Prof. Bruno Dallapiccola, Scientific Director of the Bambino Gesù Children’s Hospital of Rome
- since 2017 (3 year project, 2017-2020): Coordinator of a research unit within "I-Consent, Improving the guidelines for informed consent, including vulnerable populations, under a gender perspective", within the European research programme "Science With and For Society", Horizon 2020- one of the most competitive programmes at the European level - funded by the European Commission.

Fellowship/Visiting Scholar

- Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the King’s College London (1 May-30 September 2013)
- Visiting Scholar at Boston College (10 July-10 August 2015)

Membership of ethics Committees

- since 2002: Ethics Committee of the Bambino Gesù Children’s Hospital of Rome for the assessment of clinical trials protocols and clinical cases
- since 2016: Vice-Chair of the clinical ethics Committee at the "Meyer" Children's Hospital in Florence

Participation in Government and Parliament Hearings

- 28 October 2004: Senate hearing at the Committee on Healthcare and Hygiene, Senate of the Italian Republic, regarding bill n° 2943 and combined bills (informed consent and advance statements about medical treatment)
- 12 October 2006: Senate hearing at the Committee on Healthcare and Hygiene, Senate of the Italian Republic, regarding Bills on Advance statements about medical treatment
- 4 February 2009: Hearing at the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Committee on Justice, regarding gender identity and sexual orientation discrimination
- 15 February 2016: Meeting with the Minister of Health Beatrice Lorenzin, on the legal issues related to stepchild adoption
- 7 March 2016: Hearing at the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Committee on Social Affairs, regarding Bills on advance directives about medical treatment
- July 2019: hearing on gamete donation

Evaluator

- evaluator for the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, MIUR (Reprise) Evaluator of PhD programmes for MIUR
- since 2017, appointed as Ethical Evaluator of Horizon 2020 research projects, funded by the European Commission (evaluations 13-15 November 2017)

Membership of PhD Program Academic Boards

PhD in Contemporary Humanism with Universities in Australia, Chile, France (since 2017)

Current activities at Lumsa University

Chair of the Lumsa Ethics Committee for Scientific Research (since 2015); member of the

academic board of PhD programme in Contemporary Humanism (since 2017); member of the Professors-Students Joint Commission (since 2017)

Director of Postgraduate courses

Director of a Master's Degree Programme in the maternal and infant bioethics area (with Bambino Gesù Hospital, since 2017)

Membership of Journal Editorial Committees

- Scientific Committee of the Journal of Legal Philosophy (since 2012)
- Editorial Board of The Journal of Applied Ethics and Medical Law (since 2016)
- Executive Board of "Medicina e Morale", International Journal of Bioethics (since 2016)
- Scientific Committee of Journal of Biolaw

Member of scientific societies

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Society of Legal Philosophy

Prizes

- "Rewarding Excellent Women in Rome" received from the Mayor of Rome Gianni Alemanno and Hon. Lavinia Mennuni, City Councillor, Equal Opportunity Delegate, within the initiative "Rome capital of women" (10 June 2011)
- Certificate of Merit "Leonardo da Vinci", Italian Sports Medicine Federation (3 December 2016)
- Honor Commander of the "Order of Merit of the Italian Republic", bestowed by decree of the President of the Italian Republic, upon the Recommendation of the President of the Council of Ministers (13 January 2017).

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Courses at LUMSA University

1. **Philosophy of law**, Faculty of Law – International Programme, LUMSA, Rome (since 2010)
2. **Biolaw**, International Programme, Degree Programme in Law (since 2015)

She has carried out teaching activities in many training courses and national and international Master's Degree Programmes and participated as speaker in many conferences, also at the international level.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Il concetto di persona tra bioetica e diritto*, Giappichelli, Torino 1996
2. *Diritto naturale ed etica matrimoniale in Christian Thomasius. La questione del concubinato*, Giappichelli, Torino 1998
3. *Introduzione alla biogiuridica*, Giappichelli, Torino 2002

4. F. D'Agostino, L. Palazzani, *Bioetica. Nozioni fondamentali*, La Scuola, Brescia 2007; seconda edizione riveduta ed ampliata 2013
5. *Identità di genere? Dalla differenza alla in-differenza sessuale*, San Paolo, Milano 2008
6. *Introduction to the philosophy of biolaw*, Studium, Roma 2009
7. *A philosophical introduction to law*, Aracne, Roma 2010; *Introduzione filosofica al diritto*, Aracne, Roma 2011
8. *Sex/gender: gli equivoci dell'uguaglianza*, Giappichelli, Torino 2011; *Gender in Philosophy and Law*, Springer, Dordrecht 2012
9. *Il potenziamento umano. Tecnoscienza, etica e diritto*, Giappichelli, Torino 2015
10. *La filosofia per il diritto. Teorie, concetti, applicazioni*, Giappichelli, Torino 2016
11. *Cura e giustizia: tra teoria e prassi*, Studium, Roma 2017
12. *Dalla bio-etica alla tecno-etica: le nuove sfide al diritto*, Giappichelli, Torino 2017
13. *Bioethics and biolaw: theories and questions*, Giappichelli, Torino 2018
14. *Innovation in scientific research and emerging technologies: governance*, Giappichelli-Springer, 2019
15. *Tecnologie dell'informazione e intelligenza artificiale. Sfide etiche al diritto*, Studium, Roma 2020

She has published more than 250 articles both in Italian and other languages