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**EDUCATION**

Graduated in law at the University of Pisa with honours in 2002

Ph.D Degree in Italian and Comparative Agricultural Law at the University of Pisa (2007) with a thesis on agricultural risks as regulated in European and national agricultural law

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**CURRENT POSITION**

Associate Professor of Agricultural, Food and Environmental law at the Institute of Law, Politics and Development (Dirpolis) of the Sant'Anna School (SSSA) of Pisa since 1 August 2020 (from 2011 to 2020 she was assistant professor at the same institution)

Registered lawyer (Bar of Pisa, Italy)

**Mentoring Experience and Academic Activity**

Mariagrazia has tutored several undergraduates, Master's students, and internees. She has also been the supervisor of several final theses for undergraduate and graduate students both at Sant'Anna and at external universities (e.g. Trento and Padova).

She has supervised and is currently supervising several Ph.D students.

Mariagrazia is deputy-coordinator for the Ph.D Programme in Human Rights and Global Politics: Legal, Philosophical and Economic Challenges (2015-today).

She was delegated by the Rector to coordinate the initiatives of the Sant'Anna School for BRIGHT-European Researchers' Night (2019-today).

She is member of the Dirpolis council (2012-today).

She is member of the scientific council of the Interuniversity Research Center on Applied Remote Sensing (CIRTA), as delegate of the Dirpolis Institute (2017-present).

She was a representative member of Assistant Professors in the Academic Senate (2014-2016).

She was member of the Management Committee for the Master's Degree in International Studies and Transnational Governance (ISTG) organised by the Sant'Anna School and the International Studies School of the University of Trento (2013-2015).

She was representative member of the Governing Board (Giunta d'Istituto) of the Dirpolis Institute (2012-2015).

### **Journals - Editorial Appointments - Referee Activity**

Member of the Editorial Board of the EU Agrarian Law journal (Publisher: De Gruyter)

Member of the Editorial Board of the 'Legal Issues in Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies' (LITES) Book Series (Publisher: Springer)

Member of the International Advisory and Peer Review Board of the Rivista Quadrimestrale di Diritto dell'Ambiente/Quarterly Journal of Environmental Law (Publisher: Giappichelli)

Referee for several class A Italian journals of agri-food law

Reviewer for the Italian research agency (Anvur) in the 2004-2010 and 2011-2014 research assessment exercises

Reviewer of many research projects (FIRB and SIR) for the Italian Ministry of Education and Research (MIUR)

### **Scientific Societies**

Member of the management board of the World Union of Agricultural Law Professors (UMAU)

Member of the Italian Agrarian Law Association (AICDA)

Member of the Italian Food Law Association (AIDA-IFLA)

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## **RESEARCH**

### **Principal Investigator in the following Research Projects:**

- PIT Panacea: Interdisciplinary project on water management and climate change adaptation (December 2018-December 2020 – Financial programme: Rural development programme Common agricultural Policy)
- AGRIPSI: Interdisciplinary project on social farming (March 2017-December 2017 – Financial entity: Italian Agricultural Association)
- Accessible Food Labelling: the provision of accessible labelling system to visually impaired people (January 2015-January 2016 - Financial entity: Sant'Anna School 5xmille)
- Food labelling and Provisions of food information to consumers in the current EU framework (September 2014-August 2015 - Financial entity: Italian Private Food Company)
- By-products and biomass in the mineral sector (September-November 2012 - Financial entity: Italian Industrial Association)

### **Other Significant Research:**

- participant in a research project on water regulation financed by the Italian Ministry for University and Research (PRIN) from February 2013-2016.

- participant in a research project on ‘Tuscany towards Expo 2015’, 2014, (funded by the regional administration of Tuscany).
- participant in a research project on the EU Common Agricultural Policy together with CNR-IDAIC of Florence - funded by the Florence Bank Foundation (January-December 2013).
- participant in a research project on agro-energy regulation financed by the Italian Ministry for University and Research (PRIN), 2010-2012.
- appointed by Scuola Sant’Anna to carry out a research on mineral water legislation and case law (July-August 2008).
- participant in a project on land drainage for the Association of Consortia for Land Drainage in Tuscany (URBAT), 2008.
- appointed by the Institute of International and Comparative Agricultural Law (IDAIC-CNR) to take part in the Agricultural Code project, in particular for the part related to the agricultural insurance contract (2005).
- participant in a research project on agri-food production ('typical' and traditional) and rural development financed by the Italian Ministry for University and Research (PRIN), 2004-2005.
- appointed by the Department for Private Law, University of Pisa to carry out a research on regulations and case law on labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs (March-April 2005).
- member of a research group which drew up the regional law on biodiversity conservation (Legge Regionale Toscana 16 novembre 2004, n. 64) and the related regulation on its implementation (Regolamento di attuazione della L.R. 64/2004).

#### **Research fellowships and grants obtained:**

- Fellowship for research on bioenergy produced by farms (Sant’Anna School, August 2010-April 2011).
- Post-doctoral grant for research on the intangible assets of agricultural holdings (Sant’Anna School, February 2008-January 2010).
- Fellowship for research on agricultural risks and agricultural legislation (Sant’Anna School, August 2005-February 2007).
- Fellowship for research on foods with traditional characteristics and rural land development (Sant’Anna School, April-October 2004).

#### **Visiting Research Periods:**

- Visiting scholar at the School of Law of the University of Leeds, UK (May-July 2013)

- Research period at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (I.A.L.S.) London, UK (July-August 2015)
- Visiting scholar at the School of Law of the University of Cambridge, UK (July-August 2016)
- Professeure invitée at the Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Faculté de droit (FR) (March-April 2018)
- Visiting professor at the University of Sao Paulo (Brazil), Faculty of Law of Ribeirao Preto (May 2018)

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## LECTURING

Mariagrazia Alabrese has taught undergraduate and Master's students at the Sant'Anna School, University of Pisa, University of Padova. The main focus of her teaching experience in the last few years has been on:

- Global Food Security (in English)
- Sustainable development
- The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): agri-food and agri-environmental issues
- Wto, Agriculture and Environment
- The European Common Agricultural Policy and the role of agricultural policies in food security
- Bioenergy, food security and sustainable development
- Environmental legislation

She also gives an annual course in English on Agricultural Law and Human Rights to Ph.D Students of the Programme in Human Rights and Global Politics: Legal, Philosophical and Economic Challenges.

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## CONFERENCES

Mariagrazia Alabrese has been invited to participate and give papers in many national workshops and congresses.

The following includes only some of the **international congresses** she has taken part in with a presentation on the following topics:

- Food sovereignty and food security: concepts and legal framework, XXX Congress of the *Comité Européen de Droit Rural*, Poznan – Polonia (18-21 September 2019)
- What do you mean by food? Climate change and the nutrient collapse, *Journées d'études interdisciplinaire dans le cadre du l'Atelier «L'ALIMENT» du GDR Nost*, University of Pisa, June 2018

- Mega-regional trade agreements as new sources of global agri-food law, XIV Congress of Agricultural Law, San Jose, Costa Rica, September 2016
- Agriculture, environment and the land resource in Italy, XIII World Congress of Agricultural Law, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil, September 2014
- Promotion of energy production from agroforestry biomass in EU and Italian Law, 2° L.A.I.R. Group International Workshop, Lecce, Italy, 8-9 May 2014
- Communities' Ability in Consultations and Land Transactions: Improving the "Empowering Effect" of Tenure Security Initiatives in Rural Mozambique, with Giorgia Mei, Annual Conference of the World Bank - Land and Poverty 2013, Washington D.C., 8-11 April 2013
- Land Use, Bioenergy and Sustainability, XII World Congress of Agricultural Law, Nitra, Slovakia, 5-8 June 2012
- Quality food and halal products, XI Day of Islamic Law and Arab States, Pisa, Italy, 19-20 November 2010
- Liability for cross-pollination damage, XI World Congress of Agricultural Law, Toledo, Spain, 5-11 June 2010
- Agricultural Cooperatives in Italy, X World Congress of Agricultural Law, Rosario-Paraná, Argentina, 4-7 November 2008
- The supply of agricultural products in agri-tourism enterprises, University of Costa Rica, Santa Cruz, 28 January 2005
- Regional and traditional food production and land evaluation, International Congress of Islamic Law and Arab States, Pisa, Italy, 2-4 December 2004
- Protection of the indigenous germplasm – EU and Italian legislation, VIII World Congress of Agricultural Law, Veracruz-Boca Del Rio, Mexico, 23-27 September 2003.

## PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

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### Books:

M. Alabrese, *Il regime della food security nel commercio agricolo internazionale. Dall'Havana Charter al processo di riforma dell'Accordo agricolo WTO (The food security regime under the agricultural international trade legal framework)*, Giappichelli, 2018.

M. Alabrese, *Riflessioni sul tema del rischio nel diritto agrario (The Risk in the Agricultural Law)*, ETS, Pisa, 2009.

### Edited books:

M. Alabrese, M. Brunori, S. Rolandi, A. Saba, *Agricultural Law. Current Issues from a Global Perspective*, Springer, 2017.

M. Alabrese, E. Cristiani, G. Strambi, L'impresa agroenergetica. Il quadro istituzionale, gli strumenti, gli incentivi (*The agro-energy sector. Legal framework, instruments, incentives*), Giappichelli, 2013.

E. Cristiani, E. Sirsi, M. Alabrese, Biotecnologie per organismi geneticamente migliorati e modelli di produzione in agricoltura (*Biotechnology and Agricultural Productive Models*), ETS, 2012.

E. Cristiani, M. Alabrese, La Convenzione del Paesaggio nel decennale della sua approvazione (*The European Landscape Convention*), ETS, 2011.

### **Book Chapters:**

M. Alabrese, A. Saba, Sviluppare l'agricoltura sociale in Toscana, Senese ed., 2020.

M. Alabrese, The climate-related nutrient depletion phenomenon and its legal implications, in A. Di Lauro (ed.), *Les métamorphoses de l'aliment. Les frontières entre les aliments, les médicaments et les cosmétiques*, ETS, 2019.

M. Alabrese, Le tutele giuridiche contro i danni all'ambiente (*The EU and Italian legal regime of environmental liability*), in N. Ferrucci (ed.), *Diritto forestale e ambientale. Profili di diritto nazionale ed europeo*, Giappichelli, 2018.

M. Alabrese, La "cadena corta" en la venta de productos alimenticios (*short food supply chain*), in Gunther Gonzales Barrón (ed.), *Estudios Jurídicos de Derecho Constitucional, Civil, Agrario y Procesal*, Bnp, 2018.

M. Alabrese, *The shape of food security under the multilateral trading legal system*, in R. Budzinowski (ed.), *Contemporary Challenges of Agricultural Law: among Globalization, Regionalisation and Locality*, Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM, 2018.

M. Alabrese, *Agricultural Law from a Global Perspective: An Introduction*, in M. Alabrese et al. (ed.), Springer, 2017.

M. Alabrese, Criteri di sostenibilità dei biocarburanti nella normativa dell'Ue: emersione, evoluzione e compatibilità con le regole del commercio internazionale (*Sustainability criteria for biofuels and international trade rules*), in *I Diritti della Terra e del Mercato Agroalimentare - Liber amicorum Alberto Germanò*, Vol. I, UTET, 2017.

M. Alabrese, Son las areas mega-regionales una nueva fuente del (pare el) Derecho Agrario? (Mega-regional trade agreements as new sources of agricultural law), in *Fuentes, política agraria y desarrollo rural, justicia agraria y paz social*, E. Ulate Chacon (ed.), San Jose, Costa Rica, Editorial Juridica Continental, 2016.

M. Alabrese, M. Brunori, S. Rolandi, A. Saba, Agri-food industries and the challenge of reducing food wastage: an analysis of legal opportunities, in L.E. San-Epifanio, M. De Renobales Scheifler (eds.), *Envisioning a future without food waste and food poverty*, Wageningen Academic Publishers, 2015.

M. Alabrese, EU Bioenergy Legal Regime, in *Food and Agricultural Law. Readings on Sustainable Agriculture and the Law in Nigeria*, Rhuks Temitope Ako - Damilola S. Olawuyi (eds.), AFE University Press, 2015.

M. Alabrese, Biofuel Regulation in the EU: a Failure in the Path Towards Environmental Sustainability and Food Security?, in *Law and Agroecology: A Transdisciplinary Dialogue*, M. Monteduro, P. Buongiorno, S. Di Benedetto, A. Isoni (eds.), Springer, 2015.

M. Alabrese, La terra contesa. Strumenti e regole per un uso più sostenibile dei suoli (*Land uses-rules for sustainable land management*), in *Nutri-dialogo. Il diritto incontra le altre scienze su Agricoltura, Alimentazione, A. Di Lauto (ed.), ETS, 2015.*

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M. Alabrese, Alla ricerca di una distinzione tra «rifiuto», «sottoprodotto» e «biomassa» ovvero i limiti di una questione mal posta (*Biomass at the crossroad with waste and byproduct discipline*), in *Studi in onore di Luigi Costato, Vol. I, Jovene, 2014.*

M. Alabrese, Guida alla lettura del nuovo regime degli incentivi per la produzione di energia elettrica e termica da agricoltura (*Guideline to the new incentives in the agro-energy sector*), in M. Alabrese, E. Cristiani, G. Strambi (eds.), *L'impresa agroenergetica. Il quadro istituzionale, gli strumenti, gli incentivi*, Giappichelli, 2013.

M. Alabrese, L'individuazione giuridica della biomassa agricola (*Legal characterization of the biomass from agriculture*), in M. Alabrese, E. Cristiani, G. Strambi (eds.), *L'impresa agroenergetica. Il quadro istituzionale, gli strumenti, gli incentivi*, Giappichelli, 2013.

M. Alabrese, La disciplina del danno ambientale (*Environmental liability*), in N. Ferrucci (ed.) *Lezioni di diritto forestale e ambientale*, Cleup-Padova, 2012.

M. Alabrese, Le regole della vendita diretta dei prodotti agricoli (*Rules for direct selling channels for small producers*), in E. Pellecchia (ed.), *Cibo e conflitti, Collana Scienze per la pace, vol. 22, Pisa, Edizioni Plus, 2010* and in E. Cristiani, A. Massart (eds.) *Prodotti tipici e turismo sostenibile come strumento di sviluppo del territorio*, Pisa, Edizioni ETS, 2008.

M. Alabrese, I controlli ambientali preventivi: VIA VAS IPPC (*Environmental preventive controls and authorization*), in N. Ferrucci, G. Crosetti (eds.), *Manuale di diritto ambientale e forestale*, Giuffrè, 2008.

M. Alabrese, Il danno ambientale (*Environmental liability*), in N. Ferrucci, G. Crosetti (eds.), *Manuale di diritto ambientale e forestale*, Giuffrè, 2008.

### **Proceedings:**

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M. Alabrese, Le novità introdotte dal reg. UE n. 1169/2011 con riguardo alle informazioni obbligatorie (UE e Stato) e volontarie<sup>[SEP]</sup> sugli alimenti ai consumatori (*The novel EU legal on food labelling*), in A. Germanò, G. Strambi (eds.), *Il nuovo diritto agrario dell'Unione europea: i*

regolamenti 1169/2011 e 1151/2012 sull'informazione e sui regimi di qualità degli alimenti, e i regolamenti del 17 dicembre 2013 sulla PAC, Giuffrè, 2014.

M. Alabrese, La valorizzazione energetica dei residui dei frantoi: questioni interpretative e applicative (*Energy valorisation from oil mill*), in A. Germanò, G. Strambi (eds.), La disciplina giuridica della filiera olivicolo-olearia tra problemi applicativi e spunti propositivi, Giuffrè, 2014.

M. Alabrese, Prodotti di qualità e alimenti halal (*Food quality and Halal products*), in A. Massart, F. Orsini (eds.), Diritti, culture e migrazioni. Problemi di frontiera del settore agro-alimentare, Pacini-Pisa, 2011.

M. Alabrese, I termini riservati facoltativi (*Name or term protected or reserved under a quality scheme*), in M. Goldoni, E. Sirsi (eds.), Il ruolo del diritto nella valorizzazione e nella produzione dei prodotti agro-alimentari, Giuffrè, 2011.

M. Alabrese, Il danno da cross pollination: rimedi risarcitori nel Diritto italiano (*Italian legal remedy for damage from cross-pollination*), in A. Carretero Garcia (ed.), Agricultura Transgenica y calidad alimentaria. Analisis de Derecho comparado, Ediciones de la Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Cuenca-Spagna, 2011.

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M. Alabrese, La tutela del germoplasma autoctono. – Gli interventi nell'Unione Europea ed in Italia (*The legal framework for agricultural genetic resources in EU and in Italy*), in Las Estructuras agrarias y el Medio Ambiente, Vol. I Edizioni Università di Xalapa, Mexico, 2004.

#### **Journal Articles:**

M. Alabrese, Os contornos da segurança alimentar no âmbito do sistema jurídico multilateral de comércio, in Revista da faculdade de direito da UFG, 2020, n. 1, vol. 43.

M. Alabrese, La prospettiva internazionale della tutela dei vini di qualità, in Diritto agroalimentare, 2019, p. 363-377.

M. Alabrese, Food security: different systems, different notions, in Perspectives on Federalism, 2019, p. 1-12.

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M. Alabrese, G. Strambi, Food sovereignty and food security: concepts and legal framework, in Rivista di diritto agrario, in corso di pubblicazione (fasc. 4, 2019)

M. Alabrese, Sobre la legislación italiana para el fomento de cadena corta en la venta de productos alimenticios (Italian regulation on short food supply chains), in Revista Iberoamericana de Derecho Agrario, 6, 2017.



M.Alabrese, Gli accordi commerciali mega-regionali e l'elaborazione del diritto agroalimentare (*Mega-regionale trade agreements and food law*), in Rivista di diritto agrario, 2017.

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M. Alabrese, Note introduttive sulla qualità e sicurezza dell'acqua come alimento (*Quality and safety of drink water as a foodstuff*), in Federalismi, 2015.

M. Alabrese, «Toscana» batte «Toscoro»: un nuovo match nella competizione tra marchi e indicazioni geografiche (*Trade marks and geographical indications*), in Rivista di diritto agrario, 2014.

M. Alabrese, Il percorso dell'Ue sull'uso dei suoli per le produzioni agroenergetiche (*The EU progresses in land use for energy production*), in Agricoltura, Istituzioni, Mercati, 2013.

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M. Alabrese, A. Marchetti, La qualificazione giuridica della “marmettola” alla luce delle recenti novelle normative: alcuni risvolti applicativi (*Questions on by-products in Italian Legislation*) in ambientediritto.it, 2013.

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M. Alabrese, La concessione delle agevolazioni per gli oli minerali alle attività silvicolture e di produzione di biomasse agro-forestali e legnose (*Subsidies to agroenergy sector in Italy*), in ambientediritto.it, 2012.

M. Alabrese, Il nulla osta dell'Ente Parco (*A special administrative procedure related to Italian Parks*), in Locus, 12-13, 2009.

M. Alabrese, Prodotti agricoli e forme di vendita (*Farmer's Direct selling of foodstuff*), in Rivista di diritto alimentare, num. 3, 2008.

M. Alabrese, L'immagine del territorio nella comunicazione commerciale dei prodotti agro-alimentari (*Misleading of pictorial representations in the provision of food information to consumers*), in Rivista di diritto agrario, I, n. 1, 2004.

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N. Ferrucci, M. Alabrese, E. Frediani, Via, Vas e Valutazione integrata: un percorso giuridico attraverso le valutazioni ambientali (*Environmetal Impact Assessment*), in La valutazione integrata verso una metodologia, Lucca, 2009.

M. Alabrese, Evoluzione della nozione giuridica di ‘bene culturale’ e prodotti agro-alimentari tradizionali (*Traditional food and cultural heritage*), in M. Alabrese, G. Strambi (eds.), I prodotti agro-alimentari tipici e tradizionali come “Beni culturali” –Nuove forme di tutela e valorizzazione del territorio, Pisa, 2005.

M. Alabrese, Dalle strade del vino al ‘made in Italy’ nei ristoranti (*The Wine roads regulation*), in M. Alabrese, G. Strambi (eds.), I prodotti agro- alimentari tipici e tradizionali come “Beni culturali” – Nuove forme di tutela e valorizzazione del territorio, Pisa, 2005.