#### Curriculum Vitae

#### Personal Information

#### Paolo Astorri

### Education

- 01/01/2015 13/06/2018, **Ph.D. in Law at the KU Leuven**. Thesis: *Lutheran Theology and Contract Law in Early Modern Germany (1520-1720*) (promoter: Prof. Dr. Wim Decock; co-promoter: Prof. Dr. Emanuele Conte; Supervisory committee: Prof. Dr. Laurent Waelkens, Prof. Dr. John Witte, Jr., and Prof. Dr. Alain Wijffels).
- 29/09/2008 25/06/2013, Canon Law licentiate degree (JCL) at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome.
- 1/10/2003 14/10/2008, Master's degree in Law (MLaw) at the University of Macerata.

#### **Current Position**

- 01/09/2019 present, **Post-doctoral Researcher in Legal History** at the University of Copenhagen, Centre for Privacy Studies (PRIVACY), a centre of excellence funded by the Danish National Research Foundation.
- Associate Scholar at Law and the Inner Self Project (LAWINSEL), University of Cork (Ireland), Faculty of Law

#### **Previous Positions**

- 01/07/2018 31/8/2019, Research Associate at the KU Leuven Faculty of Law, Research Unit for Roman Law and Legal History.
- 01/01/2015 30/06/2018, Research Assistant at the KU Leuven Faculty of Law, Research Unit for Roman Law and Legal History.
- 01/11/2013 31/12/2014, Member of the Junior Research Group 'Canon Law, Moral Theology and Conflict Resolution in the Early Modern Era' of the LOEWE Research Focus 'Extrajudicial and Judicial Conflict Resolution' at the Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte in Frankfurt am Main.
- 01/11/2012 20/10/2013, Distance Learning Tutor (course of Medieval and Modern European Legal History) at the International Telematic University Uninettuno in Rome.

 20/10/2008 - 11/10/2013, Solicitor Trainee at the Studio Legale Associato Astorri in Fermo (Italy). I prepared legal opinions and pleadings, conducted research and analysis of legal problems, communicated with clients, advised and represented clients in courts.

#### Research Focus

Comparative legal history. History of canon law and moral theology. Law and religion. Early modern interactions between Catholic and Protestant legal, political and economic thought. Contract law, commercial law, marriage law and public law in early modern Europe.

### Languages

Native language: Italian

Other languages: English (C1 – TOEFL 110/120, 2017); German (B1); Dutch (B1); Spanish (B1);

French (B1); Danish (B1).

Ancient languages: Latin

### **Prizes and Awards**

- 2022, Winner of the Van Caenegem Prize (the best article in the field of comparative legal history) awarded by the European Society for Comparative Legal History for his article Can a Judge Rely on his Private Knowledge? Early Modern Lutherans and Catholics Compared in Comparative Legal History, vol. 9:1, 2021.
- 2020, Winner of the REFORC 2020 Book award for his book *Lutheran Theology and Contract Law in Early Modern Germany* (Brill/Schöningh, 2019). Criteria: originality of topic and research; methodological and literary quality; presentation of new insights; academic and social relevance.
- 2014, Winner of the Premio Banca di Credito Cooperativo di Civitanova Marche e Montecosaro, for his licentiate degree in Canon Law.

### **Funding**

- Post-doc grant from the Danish National Research Foundation (2019-2023)
- Post-doc grant from the KU Leuven (2019)
- Research fellowship from the Johannes a Lasco Bibliothek (2019): Research stay, Johannes a Lasco Bibliothek Emden
- Travel grant from KU Leuven (2016): Conference at the University Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), Paris
- Travel grant from the University of Kent (2015): Conference at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome
- Research fellowship from the LOEWE Project and the Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte (2013-2014)
- Travel grant from the University of Roma Tre (2012): Research Stay, University of Oxford

# Work Abroad

- January 2020 Research at the Herzog August Bibliothek (Wolfenbüttel)
- October 2019 Research at the Sächsisches Staatsarchiv (Dresden)
- March/April 2019 Research at the Johannes a Lasco Bibliothek (Emden)

- Oct 2014 Research at the Stadtbibliothek in Stuttgart
- Sept 2014 Research at the Forschungsbibliothek in Gotha
- May 2014 Research at the Staatsbibliothek in Berlin
- Aug 2012 Research at Oxford University (Bodleian Library)

# Teaching and Mentoring

- Lecturer, one course of *International Law*, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, BA Programme, Academic Year 2021-22 (116 hours).
- Lecturer, two courses of *International Law,* University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, BA Programme, Academic Year 2020-21 (232 hours).
- 2 BA Theses in *International Law*, Academic Year 2020-21.

#### **Guest Lectures and Seminars**

- Invited speaker for a lecture, *The Legal Perspective on Privacy*, Workshop on Privacy (135 students), The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, September 2020.
- Invited speaker for a lecture and a seminar, course of *Comparative Legal History*, University of Lund, Faculty of Law, February 2020.
- Invited speaker for a lecture, course of *Methodology of Research*, KU Leuven, Faculty of Canon Law, October 2018.
- Invited speaker for a lecture, course of *History of Canon Law*, KU Leuven, Faculty of Canon Law, April 2018.
- Invited speaker for a lecture, course of *Methodology of Research*, KU Leuven, Faculty of Canon Law, October 2017.
- Invited speaker for a lecture, course of *History of Canon Law*, KU Leuven, Faculty of Canon Law, April 2017.
- Online tutoring and multiple seminars, course of *Medieval and Modern European Legal History*, International Telematic University Uninettuno, academic year 2012-13.

# **Teaching Qualifications**

Academic Teaching and Learning Programme provided by the Teaching Centre Humanities, at the University of Copenhagen (Academic Year 2020-21). This course includes 1 year of pedagogical and didactic preparation.

# **Organization of Conferences and Seminars**

- Seminar with Prof. Fernanda Pirie (University of Oxford), at the Centre for Privacy Studies (University of Copenhagen), *From Private to Public: How the Earliest Laws Defined Justice* (May 2023).
- Seminar with Prof. Hillard von Thiessen (University of Rostock), at the Centre for Privacy Studies (University of Copenhagen), *Privacy and Concurrence of Norms in the Age of Ambiguity* (April 2023).
- Seminar with Prof. Gisela Drossbach (University of Augsburg), at the Centre for Privacy Studies (University of Copenhagen), *Marriage in Church Law in England at the end of the 12th Century* (February 2023).
- International Symposium *The Public and the Private in Early Modern Contexts:* Comparative Perspectives (1-2 September 2022) at the Centre for Privacy Studies (University of Copenhagen), with Harald E. Braun (University of Liverpool). Speakers: Prof. Tamar Herzog (Harvard University); Prof. Heikki Pihlajamäki (University of Helsinki); Prof. Sarah Mortimer (University of Oxford); Dr. José Luis Egío García

- (Frankfurt, MPILHLT); Prof. Virpi Mäkinen (University of Helsinki); Prof. Rudolf Schuessler (University of Bayreuth).
- Roundtable panel at the RSA Annual Conference Dublin 2022: *Quo vadimus? Current and Future Research on Early Modern Spanish Scholastic Thought*, along with Harald E. Braun (University of Liverpool). Speakers: Prof. Ian W. S. Campbell (Queen's University Belfast), Prof. Nicole D. Legnani (Princeton University), Prof. Jean-Pascal Gay (Université catholique de Louvain), Prof. Joerg Alejandro Tellkamp (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa); Dr. José Luis Egio Garcia (Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory); Prof. Laura Beck Varela (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid). The last two speakers were not able to travel to attend the roundtable.
- Seminar: *Privacy at the Dresden Court under Anna and August (1541-86)* (January 2020, online), at the Centre for Privacy Studies (University of Copenhagen) Speakers: Prof. Katrin Keller (Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies/ Austrian Academy of Science); Prof. Alisha Rankin (Tufts University); Prof. Stephan Hoppe (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München).
- Seminar with Prof. Bernardo Sordi (Università di Firenze) at the Centre for Privacy Studies (University of Copenhagen): *Diritto pubblico e diritto privato. Una genealogia storica* (January 2020, online)
- Seminar with Prof. Michael Stolleis (*Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory*) at the Centre for Privacy Studies (University of Copenhagen): *The Separation of Public and Private law in the Historical Dimension* (October 2020) The event was canceled because of Corona restrictions.
- Seminar with Prof. James Gordley (Tulane University) at the Centre for Privacy Studies (University of Copenhagen): *Private Right and Common Good in Late Scholastic Thought* (June 2020, online)

#### **External Collaborations**

Reviewer for Law and History (Cambridge), Comparative Legal History Journal (Taylor and Francis), Journal for Early Modern Christianity (De Gruyter), Reti medievali (OA), Vesnik pravne istorije / Herald of Legal History.

#### Associations

Member of the Renaissance Society of America Member of REFORC Member of the European Society of Comparative Legal History

# **Publications**

#### Peer reviewed books from international publisher

**Astorri, P.**, *Lutheran Theology and Contract Law in Early Modern Germany (Ca. 1520-1720),* Law and Religion in the Early Modern Period, Paderborn, Brill/Schöningh, 2019, XX + 657pp.

(Reviews: Christoph Strohm, in Theologische Literaturzeitung 145 (2020), 1016-1019; Luise Schorn-Schütte, in Historische Zeitschrift 312/1 (2021), 224-225; Reinhard Zimmermann, Juristische Bücher des Jahres – Eine Leseempfehlung, in Juristen Zeitung 20 (2021), 991-998; Jan-Kees Karels, in Tijdschrift voor Recht en Religie 2021 (1), 107-112; Cornel Zwierlein, in Zeitschrift für historische Forschung 48/2 (2021), 367-369; Stephen Bogle, in The Edinburgh Law Review, 26 (2022), 149-152).

#### Peer reviewed edited volumes from international publisher

**Astorri, P.**, Braun, H., De Bom, E., (eds), *A Companion to the Spanish Scholastics*, A Companion to the Christian Tradition, vol. 102, Leiden, Boston, Brill, 2022, XVI + 644pp.

#### Articles in international peer reviewed journals

- **Astorri, P.**, The Redefinition of Clandestine Marriage by Sixteenth-Century Lutheran Theologians and Jurists, in Law and History Review, Vol. 41 issue 1 (2023), 65-92, doi:10.1017/S073824802300010X
- **Astorri, P.,** Los primeros teólogos luteranos modernos y el censo redimible: hacia una reformulación de la prohibición del interés / Early Modern Lutheran Theologians and the Redeemable Census: Towards a Reformulation of the Interest Prohibition, in Studia Historica-Historia Moderna, Vol. 44 Núm. 1 (2022): Discursos teológicos y cuestiones económicas: siglos XVI-XVII, 53-76, 23p.
- **Astorri, P.**, Jensen S.F., *Heinrich Hahn (1605-1668), A Portrait of a Lutheran Jurist at the University of Helmstedt*, in *Zeitschrift der Savigny Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte: Kanonistische Abteilung*, vol. 108 (2022), 204-242, 39p.
- **Astorri, P.,** Nørgaard, L.C., *Publicus Privatus. The Divine Foundations of Authority in Dietrich Reinking*, in *Journal of Early Modern Christianity*, vol. 9/1 (2022), 93-119, 27p.
- **Astorri, P.**, Can a Judge Rely on his Private Knowledge? Early Modern Lutherans and Catholics Compared in Comparative Legal History, vol. 9:1, 2021, 56-88, 33p.
- **Astorri, P.**, *Grotius's Contract Theory in the Works of His German Commentators: First Explorations* in *Grotiana* n. 41/2020, 88-107, 19p.
- **Astorri, P.**, The Spirituality of the Law in Early Modern Lutheranism, in Studies in Spirituality n. 29/2019, 87-108, 21p.
- **Astorri, P.**, Property and Restitution in the Lutheran Tradition: Selected Cases of Interaction with the Scholastic Theologians, in Reformation & Renaissance Review, n.21/2019, 172-87, 15p.
- **Astorri, P.**, Il diritto canonico nella prima teologia pratica protestante: la formazione dei ministri ecclesiastici secondo Hyperius, Zepper e Voetius in GLOSSAE. European Journal of Legal History, 13 (2016), 5-29, 24p.

# In the pipeline

- **Astorri, P.,** Nørgaard, L.C, A Little Republic: the Conceptualisation of the Household According to Henning Arnisaeus
- **Astorri, P**., The Public Authority according to Oldendorp, in Jahrbuch der Willibald-Pirckheimer-Gesellschaft (accepted for publication).
- **Astorri, P.**, Nørgaard, L.C., *Normative Knowledge and Textual Transmission: Observations on the Consultationes Constitutionum Saxonicarum*, in *LIAS Journal of Early Modern Intellectual Culture and its Sources* (under peer-review).

#### Chapters in books from international publisher

**Astorri, P.**, *Regula aurea*, in *Handwörterbuch zur deutschen Rechtsgeschichte* (HRG), (eds) A. Cordes, H.-P. Haferkamp, B. Kannowski, H. Luck et alia, 2nd ed., Band IV, 30.Lieferung, Berlin, Erich Schmidt, 2023, 1428-1429, 2p.

**Astorri, P.**, I teologi luterani e il diritto dei contratti. Alcuni esempi di concetti e soluzioni importati da scolastici e canonisti, in F. Demoulin-Auzary, N. Laurent-Bonne, F. Roumy (eds), Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, Paris, 17 – 23 July 2016, Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, 2022 (Monumenta Iuris Canonici, C/16), XXXIX, 961-976, 15p.

**Astorri, P.**, Law of Contract and Treaties, in R. Lesaffer, J. Nijman (eds.), The Cambridge Companion to Hugo Grotius, Cambridge, Cambridge UP, 2021, 513-534, 21p.

**Astorri, P -** Decock, W., *Immunität, historisch* in *Lexikon für Kirchen- und Religionsrecht (LKRR),* vol. 2, F-K, Paderborn, Ferdinand Schöningh, 2019, 594-595, 2p.

**Astorri, P.**, Le fonti del moderno principio di efficacia del contratto nei confronti dei terzi in M. Boudot-M. Faure-Abbad-D. Veillon (eds.), L'effet relatif du contrat, Poitiers, Lextenso éditions, 2015, 21-34, 13p.

#### In the pipeline

**Astorri, P.**, Decock W., *Christianity and Contract Law*, in J. Witte, Jr. and R. Domingo (eds), *Oxford Handbook on Christianity and Law*, forthcoming 2023.

**Astorri, P.,** Decock W., *Canon law*, in *New Elgar Encyclopedia of Comparative Law*, forthcoming 2023.

**Astorri**, **P.**, Nørgaard, L.C., *A little Republic. The jurisdictio privata according to Henning Arnisaeus*, in *Reformation and Everyday Life* (eds) B. Holm, N. Koefoed, Göttingen, Vandehoeck & Ruprecht, forthcoming 2023.

**Astorri, P.,** Public Debt in Early Modern Germany: Melanchthon's Teachings on Loans between Citizens and Princes, in Back to the Origins of Public Indebtedness: Governing Debts in XIIIth-XVIth centuries Europe (eds) A. Jamme et alia (under peer-review).

**Astorri, P.**, Lutheran Theologians on Insolvency and Debt, in Debt or Sin? The Moral Roots of European Legal and Economic Thought, ed. W. Decock (under peer review).

**Astorri, P.** – Nørgaard L.C., *Natural Law and Governance in Henning Arnisaeus*, in *Natural Law and Domestic Governance* (eds) W. Druwè and G. Sluis (under peer review).

#### Talks at international conferences

La définition du mariage clandestin durant la Réforme luthérienne, Journées internationales de la Société d'histoire du droit, Lausanne, 02 June 2023 (ca. 150 participants at the event).

El derecho contractual de William Ames (1576-1633): entre la reforma protestante y la escolástica española, IV Jornada sobre la Escuela Española de Pensamiento: Salvación, política

y economía. El comercio de ideas entre España y Gran Bretaña en los siglos XVII y XVIII, Madrid, 19 December 2022, invited speaker (Ca. 40 participants at the event)

Parental Authority and Clandestine Marriage in Reformation Germany, INTERACTIONS, EXCHANGES, AND TRANSFORMATIONS European Legal Traditions and their Impact on the Construction of Gender in a Global Context, Vancouver BC, 18-19 November 2022 (Ca. 70 participants at the event)

Lutheran Theologians on Insolvency and Debt, Debt or Sin? The Moral Roots of Economic and Legal Thought, Louvain la Nueve, 27-28 October 2022, invited speaker, (Ca. 50 participants at the event)

with Lars Cyril Nørgaard, *The Limits of "potestas": Church and state in Henning Arnisaeus (1576-1636), Dietrich Reinking (1590-1664), and Hans Wandal (1624-1675),* Police, Law and Religion in the Nordic Countries after the Reformation – New Perspectives, University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, 15-16 September 2022 (ca. 30 participants at the event).

Clandestine Marriage Redefined: Canon Law in the works of the Lutheran Reformers, the 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law in St. Louis (Missouri), 17-23 July 2022 (ca. 150 participants at the event).

Judging according to Evidence or according to Personal Knowledge? Conrad Hornejus (1590-1649) and Heinrich Hahn (1605-1668) on the Duties of the Judges, at the 6th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Comparative Legal History, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, 22-24 June 2022 (ca. 150 participants at the event).

Quo vadimus? Current and Future Research on Early Modern Spanish Scholastic Thought, Roundtable at the RSA Annual Conference Dublin, 30 March-2 April 2022 (ca. 30 participants at the roundtable).

Business Regulation in Sixteenth-Century Spain and Germany: Catholic and Lutheran Teachings on the Five Percent Contract Law, Theology, and the Moral Regulation of 'Economy' in the Early Modern Atlantic World, The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 25 March 2022 (ca. 50 participants at the event).

The Public Authority according to Oldendorp, Vigelius and Treutler Humanismus, Jurisprudenz und Konfessionalisierung in Hessen, ca. 1500–1560, Marburg, 11-12 March 2022 (ca. 70 participants at the event).

The use of the "ius commune" in Lutheran theologians' doctrine of contract law INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF IUS COMMUNE, 40th Course: Ius commune and Western Society, Erice/online, 13-15 December 2021. (ca. 50 participants at the event)

with Lars Cyril Nørgaard, *The Lutheran Household as a Private Jurisdiction*, Nordic Variations of Protestant Governance. A series of NOS-HS workshops: Uppsala – Aarhus – Oslo. HOUSEHOLD. Workshop in Aarhus / online, 2 December 2021. (ca. 30 participants at the event)

Common Good and Private Rights in the First German Treatises on Public Law, the Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism, Venice/online, June 13, 2021. (ca. 100 participants at the event)

Parental Authority, Privacy, and the Reformation of Marriage, Reformation and Everyday Life, Aarhus/online, June 1, 2021. (ca. 100 participants at the event)

Parental Authority, Privacy, and the Reformation of Marriage, REFORC Annual Conference, Budapest/online, May 6, 2021. (ca. 100 participants at the event)

*Privacy Regulation between Law and Moral Theology,* Annual Conference of the Renaissance Society of America, Philadelphia/online, April 21, 2021. (ca. 200 participants at the event)

*Public Debt in Early Modern Lutheran Germany*, Aux origines de la dette publique en Europe (XIIIe-XVIIe), Lyon/online, November 12-14, 2020, invited speaker, (ca. 40 participants at the event)

Normative Knowledge in the Making: The Case of the Consultationes constitutionum saxonicarum (1599-1601), Practices of Privacy Online Symposium, April 24- May 31, 2020.

*Private Property in Early Modern Lutheranism*, 22ste Nederlands-Belgisch Rechtshistorisch Colloquium. Liege, June 14-15, 2019. (ca. 50 participants at the event).

The Lutheran Theologians and the Just Price Theory, the Ninth Annual Reford Conference on Early Modern Christianity, May 15-17, 2019. (ca. 150 participants at the event).

*Grotius's Contract Theory: Between Moral Theology and Natural Law*, invited speaker at Grotius on Contract and on Force. Leuven, November 15-16, 2018. (ca. 70 participants at the event).

The Dispute of Regensburg (1587): An Example of Cooperation between Theologians and Jurists, invited speaker at an International Workshop on the History of Commercial Law. Bergen, August 24-25, 2018. (ca. 30 participants at the event).

Aristotle, Melanchthon and Contract Law, The Humanist as Philosopher and the Philosopher as Humanist. Leuven, May, 17, 2018. (ca. 30 participants at the event).

The Reformation of Contract Law, Kulturelle Wirkungen der Reformation. Wittenberg, August 7-11, 2017. (ca. 100 participants at the event).

The Impact of the Lutheran Reformation on the Law of Contract, 21ste Nederlands-Belgisch Rechtshistorisch Colloquium. Maastricht, December 16-17, 2016. (ca. 70 participants at the event).

Moral Theology and Private Law in Early Modern Germany, lus Commune Conference 2016. Maastricht, November 24-25, 2016. (ca. 150 participants at the event).

La ricezione del diritto canonico nella dottrina luterana sul contratto, The 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Medieval Canon Law. Paris, July 17-23, 2016. (ca. 200 participants at the event).

L'eredità del IV concilio lateranense (1215) all'origine della teologia pratica protestante, Concilium Lateranense IV. Commemorating the Octocentenary of the Fourth Lateran Council of 1215. Roma, November 23-28, 2015. Ca. 150 participants at the event.

From Manuals for Confession to Manuals for Conscience: Circulation of Models and New Interpretations in Early Modern Christendom, The Fifth RefoRC Conference 2015. Leuven, May 7-9, 2015. (ca. 150 participants at the event).

### Talks at international seminars and workshops

The Influence of the Protestant Theology on the Development of Modern Contract Doctrine, Canon Law, Moral Theology and Conflict Resolution in the Early Modern Period, Frankfurt am Main, February 28- March 2, 2013.

#### Reviews

**Astorri, P.,** Review: N. D. Legnani, *The Business of Conquest: Empire, Love and Law in the Atlantic World*, Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2020 (282p.), in *Journal of Markets and Morality*, vol. 24/2 (2021), 289-90.

**Astorri, P.**, Review: D. Schwartz, *The Political Morality of the Late Scholastics. Civil Life, War and Conscience*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2019, 234p., in *Journal of Markets and Morality*, 23/2 (2020), 425-6.

**Astorri, P.**, Review: M. Schmoeckel, *Das Recht der Reformation. Die epistemologische Revolution der Wissenschaft und die Spaltung der Rechtsordnung in der Frühen Neuzeit,* Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2014, 311 p., in *Rechtsgeschichte - Legal History*, Rg 24 (2016), 446-8.

#### Internet publications

Astorri, P., Private Right and Common Good, 15.6.20, https://privacy.hypotheses.org/,

Astorri, P., Public Morality or Privacy?, 23.4.20, https://privacy.hypotheses.org/

**Astorri, P.**, Reforming the Morality of Private Business. The Early Modern Lutheran Theologians on Loans at Interest, 9.3.20, <a href="https://privacy.hypotheses.org/">https://privacy.hypotheses.org/</a>

**Astorri, P**., Privacy and Loving the Neighbour. Private Property according to Early Modern Lutheran Theologians, 20.1.20, <a href="https://privacy.hypotheses.org/">https://privacy.hypotheses.org/</a>

### References

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