

Andrea Boggio
Professor of Legal Studies

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Current academic position

Professor of Legal Studies. College of Arts and Sciences (2018-present) (Assistant: 2006-2013; Associate: 2013-2017)

Professor by Courtesy, College of Health Sciences (2016-present)

Co-Director of the Politics and Law Program (2007-present)

Member of the Advisory Board of the Global Studies Program (2015-present)

Coordinator of the Legal Studies Program (2007-present)

Education

2003 Doctor of the Science of Law, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (USA)

Dissertation: *The Puzzle of Mass Torts: A Comparative Study of Asbestos Litigation*
(Advisors: Deborah Hensler, Lawrence Friedman, Robert Rabin)

2000 Master of the Science of Law, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (USA)

1995 Laurea in Giurisprudenza (Bachelor of Legal Studies), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Italy)

Work in progress

1. Romano CPR, Boggio A, *The Human Right to Science* (book manuscript drafting)
2. Boggio A, Yotova R, Gene editing of human embryos is not contrary to human rights law: A reply to Drabiak. *Bioethics* (under review)

Accepted for publication but yet to be published

1. Boggio A, Exposing indicators' fragility. Sally Engle Merry's contribution to the study of governance indicators, *Law and Society Review* (in production)
2. Boggio A, Gran B, A proposal for indicators of the human right to science, in *The right to science, then and now* (Porsdam H, Porsdam Mann S, eds.) Cambridge University Press (in press)
3. Romano CPR, Boggio A, The Human Right to Science, in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law*, Oxford University Press (in production)
4. Boggio A, Almqvist J, Romano CPR, Comparing national regulatory frameworks of human genome germline modifications: a call for legal reform, *Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review* (in production)

Publications

Books

1. Boggio A, Almqvist J, Romano CPR, *Human Germline Genome Modification and the Right to Science: A Comparative Study of National Laws and Policies*, Cambridge University Press 2020
2. Boggio A, *Compensating Asbestos Victims. Law and the Dark Side of Industrialization*, Routledge 2013
3. Gatti A, Boggio A, *Health and Development: Toward a Matrix Approach*, Palgrave-MacMillan 2009

Journal articles and book chapters

1. Boggio A, Human Rights and Global Health Emergencies Preparedness, *Journal of Global Health* 2020, 10(1): 010334–010334

2. Boggio A, Knoppers BM, Almqvist J, Romano CPR, The human right to science and the regulation of human germline engineering, *The CRISPR Journal* 2019, 2:134-142
3. Boggio A, Would a gene-editing ban fit human-rights law? *Nature* 2019, 569(7758): 630
4. Boggio A, Ho CWL, The Human Right to Science and Foundational Technologies, *The American Journal of Bioethics* 2018, 12: 69-71
5. Boggio A, Romano CPR, Freedom of research and the right to science. From theory to advocacy, in *The Freedom of Scientific Research: Bridging the Gap Between Science and Society* (Giordano S, ed.) Manchester University Press 2018, 162-175
6. Boggio A, Population biobanks' governance: a case study of knowledge commons, in *Governing Medical Knowledge Commons* (Frischmann BM, Madison MJ, Strandburg KJ, eds.) Cambridge University Press 2017: 74-101
7. Boggio A, The legalisation of gamete donation in Italy, *European Journal of Health Law* 2017 2017, 24(1): 85-104
8. Sorrentino C, Boggio A, Confalonieri S, Hemenway D, Scita G, Ballabeni A, Increasing both the public health potential of basic research and scientist satisfaction. An international survey of bio-scientists [version 2; referees: 2 approved]. *F1000Research* 2016, 5: 56
9. Boggio A, Ballabeni A, Hemenway D, Basic Research and Knowledge Production Modes: A View from the Harvard Medical School, *Science, Technology & Human Values*, 2015, 41(2): 1-31
10. Boggio A, Un Indice per misurare la libertà di ricerca e di autodeterminazione, in *Fra scienza e politica. Il difficile cammino della libertà di ricerca* (Cappato M, ed.) Carocci 2015: 60-68
11. Xu Q, Boggio A, Ballabeni A, Countries' Biomedical Publications and Attraction Scores. A PubMed-based assessment [version 2; referees: 2 approved], *F1000Research*, 2014, 3: 292
12. Ballabeni A, Boggio A, Publications in PubMed on Ebola and the 2014 outbreak [version 2; peer review: 2 approved], *F1000Research* 2015, 4: 68
13. Ballabeni A, Boggio A, Hemenway D, Policies to increase the social value of science and scientist satisfaction. An exploratory survey among Harvard bioscientists [version 2; peer review: 2 approved], *F1000Research* 2014, 3: 20
14. Boggio A, Linking corporate power to corporate structures: an empirical analysis, *Social & Legal Studies* 2013, 22: 107-131
15. Boggio A, ¿A qué nos referimos cuando hablamos de “responsabilidad extracontractual”? Una aproximación sociojurídica al derecho de la responsabilidad, in *Filosofía de la Responsabilidad Extracontractual* (Pulido CB, Fabra Zamora J, eds.) Universidad Externado de Colombia 2013: 609-630
16. Boggio A, Italy, in *The ABA Guide to International Bar Admissions* (Dombrow RW, Matos NA, eds.) ABA Publishing, 2012: 171-173
17. Boggio A, Biobanks and the “well-being” of humanity. Integrating consent to research with the capability approach, *Critical Public Health* 2010, 20(1): 85-96
18. Boggio A, Property rights mobilization of indigenous peoples and human genetics: between resistance and cooptation, in *Property Rights and Neoliberalism: Cultural Demands and Legal Actions* (McIntosh W, Hatcher L, eds.) Routledge 2010: 111-123
19. Boggio A, La procreazione medicalmente assistita tra diritto e clinica: il ruolo del medico, *Pratica Medica & Aspetti Legali* 2010, 4(1): 31-35
20. Capron AM, Mauron A, Elger BS, Boggio A, Ganguli-Mitra A, Biller-Andorno N, Ethical Norms and the International Governance of Genomics: Findings from an International Study, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 2009, 19(2): 101-124
21. Boggio A, Corbellini G, Regulating assisted reproduction in Italy: a 5-year assessment, *Human Fertility*, 2009, 12(2): 81-88
22. Boggio A, Zignol M, Jaramillo E, Nunn P, Pinet G, Raviglione M, Limitations on human rights: are they justifiable to reduce the burden of TB in the era of MDR and XDR-TB, *Health and Human Rights: An International Journal* 2008 10(2): 121-126
23. Biller-Andorno N, Boggio A, Elger BS, Ganguli-Mitra A, Capron AM, Mauron A, Ethical issues regarding research biobanks: aims, methods, and main results of a qualitative study among international experts and US expert, in *Ethical Issues in Governing Biobanks. Global Perspectives* (Elger B, Biller-Andorno N, Mauron A, Capron A, eds.) Routledge 2008: 39-55
24. Boggio A, Informing participants about research results, in *Ethical Issues in Governing Biobanks. Global Perspectives* (Elger B, Biller-Andorno N, Mauron A, Capron A, eds.) Routledge 2008: 189-196

25. Boggio A, Ownership of samples and data and territorial restrictions concerning data and samples beyond national boundaries, in *Ethical Issues in Governing Biobanks. Global Perspectives* (Elger B, Biller-Andorno N, Mauron A, Capron A, eds.) Routledge 2008: 199-205
26. Boggio A, Public domain sharing, patents, and fees resulting from research involving genetic databases, in *Ethical Issues in Governing Biobanks. Global Perspectives* (Elger B, Biller-Andorno N, Mauron A, Capron A, eds.) Routledge 2008: 207-215
27. Boggio A, Transfer of samples and sharing of results: requirements imposed on researchers, in *Ethical Issues in Governing Biobanks. Global Perspectives* (Elger B, Biller-Andorno N, Mauron A, Capron A, eds.) Routledge 2008: 231-236
28. Boggio A, Recent Developments in the Bondholders Litigation against the Republic of Argentina, newsletter, in *ABA Section of International Law, Latin American & Caribbean Committee, Newsletter Legal Developments in Latin America*, 2007
29. Boggio A, The Global Enforcement of Human Rights: The Unintended Consequences of Transnational Litigation, *International Journal of Human Rights*, 2006, 10(4) 325-340
30. Boggio A, The Role of International Stakeholders in Genomics and Public Health, *Genomics and Public Health: Legal and Socio-Ethical Perspectives* (Knoppers, BM, ed.,) Brill 2006: 221-237
31. Boggio A, Charitable Trusts and Human Research Genetic Databases: The Way Forward?, *Genomics, Society and Policy* 2005, 1(2): 41
32. Boggio A, Italy Enacts New Law on Medically-Assisted Reproduction, *Human Reproduction* 2005, 20(5): 1153-1157
33. Boggio A, The Compensation of the Victims of the Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease in the United Kingdom, *Medical Law International*, 2005, 7: 149-167
34. Boggio A, From Protections to Protection: Rethinking Italian Cultural Heritage Policy, *Columbia-VLA Journal of Law & Arts* 2001, 24: 269-86
35. Boggio A, Comparative Notes on The Asbestos Trust Fund, *Mealey's Litigation Report: Asbestos* 2003, 18; *Mealey's Asbestos Bankruptcy Report* 2003, 3; *Mealey's International Asbestos Liability Report* 2003, 1

Selected Commentaries/Op-eds

1. Boggio A, Ohrt C, How to Stop Losing the Fight Against Malaria, *Project Syndicate*, 2018. <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/drug-resistant-malaria-intervention-strategies-by-andrea-boggio-and-colin-ohrt-2018-12?barrier=accesspaylog>
2. Boggio A, Ballabeni A, Hemenway D, Recognizing Basic Science Contributions. A “basic bibliography” for new drugs would acknowledge the value of basic biomedical research, *The Scientist*, 2014. <https://www.the-scientist.com/critic-at-large/recognizing-basic-science-contributions-38201>
3. Boggio A, Washington, Bruxelles e la crisi dei diritti umani, *theEuros.eu*, 2010. <http://www.glieuros.eu/Washington-Bruxelles-e-la-crisi.3630?lang=it>
4. Boggio A, Ferraro F, Tre miti sulla ricerca in America, *lavoce.info*, 2007. <http://archivio.lavoce.info/articoli/pagina2871-351.html>
5. Boggio A, Diritto e avvocati ai tempi della globalizzazione, *lavoce.info*, 2006. <http://www.lavoce.info/articoli/pagina2067.html>

Other writings

1. Boggio A, Ideas and analyses for an “International Science Freedom Index”, in *Proceedings of the EU preparatory meeting of the Third world congress for freedom of scientific research – “From the body to the body politic”* (Sorrentino C, ed.) goWare, 2014
2. Boggio A, Le potenzialità della Lombardia. Esperienze e proposte, *IRER Report*, 2007. <http://www.irer.it/ProgettoMagellano/2007/risultati/progetti/Boggio.pdf/>
3. Boggio A, Freedom of research around the globe: a preliminary study, in *Proceedings of the Second Meeting of the World Congress for Freedom of Scientific Research* (Sorrentino C, ed.) Mimesis 2010: 239-245
4. Boggio A, Zignol M, Jaramillo E, Raviglione M, Letter to the editors, One Response to “Limitations on human rights in the context of drug-resistant tuberculosis: A reply to Boggio et al.”, *Health and Human Rights: An International Journal*, 2009. <http://hrjournal.org/blog/perspectives/limitations-tb/>
5. Boggio A, Elger B, Biller-Andorno N, Mauron A, Capron A, Comparing guidelines on biobanks: Emerging Consensus and Unresolved Controversies. *Réseau Universitaire international de Genève* -

Geneva International Academic Network, 2005. <http://www.ruig-gian.org/ressources/Boggio%20et%20al%20on%20Biobanks%20070827.pdf?ID=172&FILE=/ressources/Boggio%20et%20al%20on%20Biobanks%20070827.pdf>

Book Reviews in *Human Rights Review* (2019), *Science and Public Policy* (2006), *Stanford Environmental Law Journal* (2003, 2001), *Stanford Journal of International Law* (2001)

Encyclopedia Entries: *Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society* (ABL-Clio 2012-2015) (organ donation, anti-obesity campaigns, illegal downloading, cell phone service contractual terms); *Guns in American Society. An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, Culture, and the Law* (ABC-Clio 2012) (ABA; Italy); *Essentials of Philosophy and Ethics* (Hodder Education 2006) (culture); *Greenwood Encyclopedia of White-Collar Crime* (Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. 2007) (Seveso Disaster; Guido Calvi)

Teaching Portfolio

Politics and Law

Capstone Seminar in Politics and Law (seminary) BU

International law

Public International Law (UG-BU)

Private International Law (UG-BU)

Science and Human Rights (G-UT)

Business law

US Business Law (UG-BU)

International Business Law (UG-BU)

Corporations: Devils or Angels? (seminar) (UG-BU)

Contract Drafting and Negotiation (EX-ILI)

Health law/policy/ethics

Health Law (UG/BU; G-BU)

Bioethics/Healthcare Ethics (G-K; EX-BU)

Science law/policy/ethics

Social Science and Legal Decision Making (UG-BU)

Science, Law and Human Values

Science and Human Rights (G-UT)

Legal Theory/Law in Context

Law and Society (UG-BU)

Legal Ethics (UG-BU)

Legal Philosophy and Reasoning (UG-BU)

Design Thinking

Bryant IDEA (UG-BU)

Food Systems

Global Foundations of Character and Leadership: Food Systems (UG-BU)

UG: undergraduate/G: graduate/EX: executive seminar/postgraduate

BU: Bryant U./UT: University of Turin; K: Keele; ILI: International Law Institute - African Centre for Legal Excellence

Academic Administration Experience

Hiring and supervision of adjuncts; hiring tenure-track faculty; program development, monitoring, and assessment (Politics and Law Program and Global Studies Program); student trips organization (United Nations, Boston, student competitions); liaison with various offices of the University; promoting academic programs.

Administrative Positions

Faculty Negotiating Committee of Collective Bargaining Agreement (2017); University's

Diversity Council of Champions (2008-2012); University's Task Force on

Internationalization/Diversity (2010-2011)

Program Development, Monitoring, and Evaluation

IRB (2007-08; 2015-18, 2020-present); College's Strategic Planning (2016-present); Department's Assessment Committee (2009-present); College's Committee on Development of Health Care Concentration (2010-2012); University's Committee on Intellectual Property and Online Education (2011-2012); Consultant for Web-based Standard Setting Study for the Business Law exam (ETS-Educational Testing Service); Member of the Educational Committee Board (Italian Consulate in Boston); Chair of the Education Committee (Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts)

Other Committees

University's Student Disciplinary Committee (2007-2012); University's Undergraduate Scholastic Standing Committee (2010-2013); University's Undergraduate Student Academic Grievance Committee (2013-2014); Department's Merit Pay Award (2010, 2012)

Distinctions

Bryant University Merit Pay Award (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019)
Summer Research Stipend Awards (2012-2019)
Teaching with Slates Faculty Fellow (2011)

Thesis Supervision

Ph.D. thesis reviewer: *University of Queensland* (1)
Master thesis reviewer: *Keele University* (8)
Undergraduate honor senior thesis: *Bryant University* (1)
Undergraduate senior thesis: *Bryant University* (over 20)

External funding

Santander Faculty Research Collaboration Award (with the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (UAM)).
Funded project: *Genome Editing and Human Rights Law* (2017) (USD 18,000)
Union of Methodist and Waldensian Churches (Italy). Funded project: "Preparing 'shadow reports' on the right to science for submission to the United Nations" (2008) (USD 20,000.00)
Union of Methodist and Waldensian Churches (Italy). Funded project: *Research and Self-Determination Index. 2017 update* (2016) (USD 15,000)
Rhode Island Public Health Institute and the Connecticut-Rhode Island Public Health Training Center at Brown University. Funded project: *RIPHI Faculty-Student Summer 2012 Collaborative Project* (2012) (USD 5,000)
Geneva International Academic Network - Réseau Universitaire International de Genève. Funded project: *Human Genetic Databases: Towards a Global Ethical Framework* (2003) (CHF 285,000)

Workshop/Conference Organization

The Challenge of the Creation of a Global Regulatory Regime for Human Germline Genome Modification (March 13, 2020), Symposium of the International and Comparative Law Review of Loyola Law School (Los Angeles, California)
Advancing Knowledge-Led Development through the Right to Science in Africa (November 11, 2019), School of Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
The Right to Benefit from Science. Revisiting Human Germline Modification (June 7-8, 2018), UAM Law Faculty (Madrid)
The Right to Enjoy Scientific Progress and the Freedom Indispensable for Scientific Research (February 22, 2018) United Nations Headquarters (New York)
Global Biotechnology Governance: Ethical and Political Challenges (July 20, 2007) Bryant University (USA)

Previous Academic Positions

2019-2020 Visiting Scientist at the Department of Law of the University of Turin (Italy)

2017-2020 Visiting Professor and Scientific Collaborative Expert at Duy Tan University (Vietnam)
 2014 Visiting Scholar at the Centre of Genomics and Policy of McGill University (Canada)
 2013 Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society (IAS-STS) (Austria)
 2005-06 Lecturer at the Centre for Professional Ethics (PEAK) of Keele University (UK)
 2004-05 Post-doctoral researcher at the Institute of Biomedical Ethics of the University of Geneva in collaboration with Department of Ethics, Trade and Human Rights at the World Health Organization (Switzerland) (Project: “Human genetic databases: towards a global ethical framework” Project Manager: Prof. Alex Capron)
 2001 Graduate Student Fellow at the Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation of Stanford University (USA)

Consultancies and other positions

Current Science for Democracy, Co-founder (2019-present)
World Congress on Freedom of Research, Principal Investigator, Global Index on Freedom of Research and Self-Determination, <https://www.freedomofresearch.org/right-to-science-indicators/> (2010-present)
 2019 World Health Organization’s Advisory Committee on Human Genome Editing, invited expert to contribute to the second meeting of the Committee on the issue of human rights law and gene editing (August 26-28)
 2018 UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, invited discussant at the Day of General Discussion on the relationship between science and economic, social and cultural rights (October 9)
 2016 Government of Italy, Adviser to the Italian delegation in conjunction with the Special Session of the General Assembly (UNGASS 2016) on the world drug problem (April 19-21)
ETS (Educational Testing Service), Consultant for Web-based Standard Setting Study for the Business Law exam
Italian Consulate, Member of the Educational Committee Board (2016-2017)
Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, Chair of the Education Committee, (2016-2019)
 2015 Italian Consulate, Elected Member of the Board of Advisors (Com.It.Es.) (2015-2017)
 2014 ABA-UNDP Legal Resource Center, Report on Cambodia’s Climate Change Legislation, Legal Expert
 2013 ABA-UNDP Legal Resource Center, UNDP/Fiji’s extractive industries project, Draft Law on Extractive Industries, Legal Expert
 2010 IReR - Istituto Regionale di Ricerca della Lombardia, Program Development Expert (Mining for Gold. Monitoring and networking with think tanks).
http://www.irer.it/ricerche/temitrasversali/documentazione/2008A028_1
 2009 Associazione Luca Coscioni, Board Member (2009-2018)
 2008 McGraw-Hill/Irwin, Focus Groups Participant as part of the development of Melvin/Katz, *The Legal Environment of Business: A Managerial Approach: Theory to Practice*
European Centre for Science, Ethics and Law, Member of the Scientific Committee of the Network of Biolaw and Bioethics (2008-2012)
 2007 WHO, Legal Expert on human rights and drug resistance (Stop TB program)
 2006 Government of Canada, Program evaluation for Génome Canada (“Genomics and Public Health: Building ‘Public Goods’” program)
Université de Montréal, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, “Genomics and Public Health: Building ‘Public Goods’” (program evaluation) (2006-2009)
 2005 Brocher Foundation, Scientific Consultant (2005-2006)
OECD Steering Meeting on Human Genetic Research Databases, WHO Delegate to the meetings in Tokyo (2004) and Paris (2005)
 2002 Dickstein Shapiro, Associate Attorney in the Complex Dispute Resolution Group (Washington, DC, USA)
 1999 ENI spa, Visiting Attorney

1997 District Court of Milan (Italy), Court-appointed criminal defense attorney,
Law Offices of Avv. Prof. Federico Stella (Milan, Italy), Attorney (1997-1999)
1995 Boggio, Chiorino & Perino (Biella, Italy), Trainee Attorney (1995-1997)

Editorial/evaluation/higher education experience

Editorial board

Associate Editor, Humanities & Social Sciences Communications (was Palgrave Communications) (2019-present)

Articles reviewer

Asian Bioethics Review; BMC Public Health; Community Genetics; Critical Public Health; Genomics, Society and Policy; Global Health Action; Human Fertility; Human Reproduction, Information, Communication & Society; Journal of Legal Studies Education; Jurimetrics; Law and Society Review; Medical Law International; Medical Science Monitor; Palgrave Communications; Public Health Ethics; Stem Cell Research & Therapy; The CRISPR Journal; The Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Journal Collection; The Global Studies Journal; Universidad Externado de Colombia the Revista de Derecho Privado (Private Law Journal)

Book manuscript reviewer

McGraw-Hill; Prentice-Hall; Cengage; Cambridge University Press; Routledge

Conference proceedings reviewer

2020 Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology; 2013 Academy of Legal Studies in Business National Proceedings

Award reviewer

AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition Student Essay Competition (2017, 2018, 2019);
Associazione Luca Coscioni (2015); Sociology of Law Undergraduate Prize (2012)

Professional memberships:

Non-academic: Bar of the State of New York; Southern District of New York; Eastern District of New York; Second Circuit; Third Circuit; Ninth Circuit; Italian bar (inactive)