

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION AND OFFICES

Associate professor of International Law, Department of Law, University of Turin (since 2015)

Member of the Faculty Board of the PhD Programme in Diritto, persona e mercato ('Law, the Individual and the Market'), University of Turin (since 2019)

Scientific Director (academic years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21), member of the Board of coordinators and member of the Scientific Committee (since the academic year 2014-2015) of the 'Master of Laws in International Trade Law', jointly organized by the Law Department of the University of Turin and ITCILO within the Turin School of Development, in cooperation with IUSE, UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT

Member of the Scientific Council of the series *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza*, Department of Law, University of Turin (since 2020)

Member of the International Mobility Commission, Department of Law, University of Turin (since 2020)

Member of the editorial board of RACSE's project of a Commentary on the European Social Charter (since 2019)

Responsible for the Erasmus outgoing mobility within the post-graduate master course in 'European Legal Studies', University of Turin (since 2019)

Assembly of Associates, Istituto Universitario di Studi Europei (IUSE) (since 2019)

Member of the Working Group on Master programmes of the University of Turin (since 2018)

Member of the editorial board of the review *Diritti umani e diritto internazionale* (since 2012)

Research Fellow at Istituto Universitario di Studi Europei (IUSE) (since 2010)

Member of the Turin editorial board for the Section 'Osservatorio di diritto internazionale' of the review *Il diritto dell'economia* (since 2006)

MEMBERSHIP TO SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

Italian Society of International Law (SIDI), Interest Groups on International Law and Domestic Law, and on International Economic Law

European Society of International Law (ESIL)

International Law Association – Italian Branch (ILA-Italy), Study Group on Rural Sustainability and Food Security

Réseau Académique sur la Charte Social Européenne et le Droits Sociaux (RACSEANESC), Italian Section (original member)

Law Schools Global League (LSGL), Business Group (2014-2017), International Trade and Investment Law Group (2019-present)

FORMER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

On leave, University of Turin (maternity leave: 1 June–10 Nov. 2015; parental leave: 11 Nov.–9 Dec. 2015)

Researcher in International law, Department of Law, University of Turin (2013-2015)

Research Fellow in International law, Department of Law, University of Turin (2008-2010)

“Cultore della materia” (research assistant) in International Law and EU law, University of Turin (2003-2013)

MAIN FORMER POSITIONS, OFFICES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mentor, WILIG (Women in International Law Group) Mentorship Programme, American Society of International Law (ASIL) (2018-2019)

Member of the Working Group on online teaching, Department of Law, University of Turin (2017-2019)

Chair, Board of the "Gianni Merlini" European Section of the "Norberto Bobbio" Library, University of Turin (2016-2019)

Evaluator for the Italian Ministry for University and Research (MIUR) on research products within the Programma per Giovani Ricercatori "Rita Levi Montalcini" (2018)

Academic member of a Sub-Committee for the Bar Exam at the Turin Court of Appeals (2017-2018)

Academic Tutor of the post-graduate master programme in European Legal Studies, University of Turin (2017-2018)

Member of the Faculty, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, CTLS, London (Fall 2017)

Evaluator for the Italian Ministry for University and Research (MIUR) on research products within the framework of Evaluation of Research Quality - VQR 2010-2014

Visiting Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London (2006)

External collaborator, Italian Development Cooperation and ITCILO, Project for providing technical assistance for institutional enhancement to facilitate Vietnam's accession to the WTO, Hanoi (2005)

'Bluebook' Intern, European Commission, DG Trade - Investment Unit, Brussels (2002-2003)

MAE-CRUI Intern (Internship programme jointly organized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Conference of Italian University Rectors), Italian Mission to International Organizations, WTO office, Geneva (2001)

EDUCATION

PhD in International Economic Law, Università commerciale "Luigi Bocconi", Milan, Italy. PhD thesis title: "La disciplina dell'ammissione degli investimenti negli accordi regionali di integrazione economica" (Investment admission under regional economic integration agreements) (2007)

The Hague Academy of International Law, Summer Programme – Public international law session, The Hague (2007)

European University Institute, Academy of European law – Human rights session, Fiesole (Florence) (2007)

Diplôme d'études spécialisées en Politiques européennes (M.Sc.), Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Université Libre de Bruxelles. Final dissertation: "The European Union as an International Actor in the WTO: the EU position on the temporary movement of natural persons in the GATS 2000 negotiations" (2003)

Post-graduate degree in Political Sciences – International Law curriculum, University of Turin. Dissertation: "Stati membri dell'Unione europea, obblighi giuridici discendenti e riflessi sulla sovranità statale" (EU Member States, legal obligations thereof and implications on State sovereignty), *Summa cum laude* and mention of the jury (2001)

Certificat d'Etudes Politiques Européennes, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Université Robert Schumann, Strasbourg (1999)

Higher education diploma of classical studies (1996)

- *Training certificates*

British Council, Academic Teaching Excellence (ATE), Turin (2017)

Common Strategic Task Force of the University of Turin, Training course on participation to international calls for scientific research, Bardonecchia (Turin) (2014)

University of Turin, 'Metodiche e tecniche ODL' (Online and Distant Learning methods and techniques), Turin (2002)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

PhD national grant, XIX cycle, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (2003-2006)

Prize awarded by the University of Turin Senate to the best final dissertations for the academic year 2000-2001 (2002)

Grant, Collège universitaire d'études fédéralistes, XLI session, Aosta (2001)

Erasmus grant, European Commission, Strasbourg, 9 months (1998-1999)

ACADEMIC TEACHING ACTIVITIES

In the academic year 2020-2021, teaching courses at the Department of Law, University of Turin on:

- International Law (in Italian),
- International Economic Law,
- International Arbitration – International Dispute Settlement and Compliance Mechanisms,
- EU External Relations Law,

Taught courses of International Law, EU Law, Internal market and globalization law (in Italian), International Economic Law, EU External Relations Law at the University of Turin (since 2008) and Politecnico of Turin (2006-2009)

- *International programs*

Center for Transnational Legal Studies (CTLS), Georgetown Law, London, taught courses: 'Protection of Economic and Social Rights under International Law'; 'Evolution of the International Investment Regime' (co-teaching), Fall 2017

Master of Laws in International Trade Law, UNITO-ITCLO-IUSE-UNCITRAL-(UNIDROIT, since 2019-2020), tutoring and teaching in the quality of coordinator of the programme for public international economic law (2014-present)

Master in Peacekeeping management, University of Turin, Tutor in International Law (2009-2010)

Master of Laws in International Organizations, International Criminal Law and Crime Prevention, UNITO-UNICRI, Turin, co-tutor (2006-2008)

DOCTORAL OFFICES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Tutor, PhD thesis on the notion of emanation of State under EU law and International economic law (XXXV cycle) (since 2020); Co-Tutor, PhD thesis on sovereign debt litigation (XXXIV cycle) (since 2019), within the PhD Programme in Diritto, persona e mercato ('Law, the Individual and the Market'), University of Turin

Member of PhD Thesis Boards at University of Padua and at "Bocconi" University – Milan (2018 and 2019)

Tutor, PhD Programme in Diritto e Istituzioni ('Law and Institutions'), University of Turin (2012-2018)

Encharged with holding a seminar on the recent Italian Constitutional Court's jurisprudence on the incorporation of human rights treaty obligations into the Italian legal system, PhD programme in Istituzioni pubbliche, sociali e culturali: linguaggi, diritto, storia ('Public, social and cultural institutions: languages, law, history'), curriculum Autonomie, servizi, diritti ('Local authorities, services, rights'), Università del Piemonte orientale, Alessandria (2019)

Encharged with holding a seminar on Financial necessity, PhD programme in Diritto ed economica ('Law and economics'), University of Reggio Calabria (2017)

Encharged with holding a seminar on the scope *ratione materiae* of the European Social Charter, PhD programme on Italian and European constitutional law, University of Verona (2016)

Held seminars on the accession of the European Union to the European Convention of Human Rights and on dialogue between courts, PhD Programme in Diritto e Istituzioni ('Law and Institutions'), University of Turin (2013-2016)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Member of research groups within the area of international law and EU law, Local research funding, University of Turin (principal investigators: Prof. Giuseppe Porro, Prof.ssa Silvia Cantoni) (2006-present)

Principal investigator, Project “Gli effetti della crisi dei debiti sovrani sulla governance economica internazionale: le ricadute sul public/private divide”, Local research funding, University of Turin (2013-2015)

Member of local unit on “L’Europa nelle relazioni internazionali” within the Italian inter-university initiative “L’Università per l’Europa. Verso l’unione politica”, University of Turin (local principal investigator: Prof. Umberto Morelli) (2013-2014)

Eligible, not funded, Principal investigator of local unit (principal proposer: Centre of International and European Economic Law, Greece), Proposal “EASE - Effective Anti-Discrimination Laws in Southern Europe: towards a fair workplace for young people”, REC-AG, REC-RDIS-DISC-AG-2017 (2017)

Submitted, Member of the principal proposer unit (five European partners, one international organization), Proposal “SCREEN – Stay and Care: Your Rights in Europe ENhancement”, European Commission DG justice’s Action grant JUST/2011-2012/FRC/AG – Fundamental Rights and Citizenship (2012)

Eligible, not funded, Individual application with the research project: “JURISDIEL - Jurisdiction in International Economic Law: competing legal adjudicators of investment and trade disputes”, Programme: “Marie Curie”, PEOPLE, 2009, IEF (Intra-European Fellowship), VII Framework Programme (2009)

Member of local unit, Research project “Migrazione mobilità di imprese: determinant e ricadute sul territorio”, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano and University of Milan, with the financial support of Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino “Progetto Alfieri”, University of Turin (local principal investigator: Prof. Giuseppe Bertola) (2005-2007)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- *Scientific direction / organization*

‘Who’s afraid of international investment law?’, University of Turin (2019)

‘US Foreign Relations Law. Selected Topics in Comparative Perspectives’; ‘The EU at the WTO in Turbulent Times for Trade Policy’; ‘Migration Outsourcing and Development Cooperation in EU Law. Controversial Overlaps’, Department of Law, Research project with local funding, University of Turin (2018)

Seminar cycle ‘The EU in multilateral fora’, Department of Law, Research project with local funding, University of Turin; ‘Le sfide dell’agroalimentare nel commercio europeo e mondiale. Regolamentazione, finanza e investimenti’, IUSE with the financial support of Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin (2016)

Conference cycle (coordination): ‘The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership negotiations’; ‘International Investment Law and Public Interests’; ‘International contracts and the choice of mechanisms to settle disputes’, IUSE with the financial support of Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin (2015-2016)

Incontro di studio tra giovani cultori delle materie internazionalistiche (conference of young researchers on international law) - VII edition (member of the organizing committee) (2009)

- *Participation as speaker (where not specified; or moderator, discussant, poster presenter)*

2020

Moderator, *Democrazie interrotte. Come tutelare i diritti umani e i loro difensori nella crisi dello stato di diritto?*, webinar, ELSA Bologna and ELSA Ravenna

Discussant, Panel I 'Reshaping International Trade Law for Sustainable Development: Responsible Production and Consumption, Gender Equality, Innovation and Climate Change', Law Schools Global League (LSGL) Academic Conference on *The 3R Initiative: Re-thinking, Re-packaging and Rescuing World Trade Law*, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, online

'Libera circolazione delle merci/politica commerciale comune', *Ex-post Brexit* seminar cycle, Department of Law, University of Turin, Turin

2019

'Oltre la CEDU: la rilevanza della Carta sociale europea e delle decisioni del Comitato europeo dei diritti sociali nella recente giurisprudenza costituzionale' ('Beyond the ECHR: the relevance of the European Social Charter of the European Committee of Social Rights' decisions in the recent (Italian) constitutional case law'), Italian Society of International Law Annual Conference 2019 *Il diritto internazionale ed europeo nei giudici interni (International and European law before domestic courts)*, Rome

'Security exceptions in recent EU trade and investment agreements', EUIL Project Workshop *The impact of EU investment law on international economic regionalism*, University of Teramo

2018

'Unpacking the European Social Charter through its interpretation by the European Committee of Social Rights: International and comparative dimensions', International Conference *Unpacking Economic and Social Rights*, Georg-Aust-Universität, Göttingen

'Il patrimonio culturale comune nella politica di sviluppo delle relazioni esterne dell'Unione europea' ('The common cultural heritage in the development of the policy on external relations of the European Union'), Conference *Quale patrimonio culturale per l'Europa?*, University of Cagliari, Cagliari

Round Table *EU and Japan Free Trade Agreement and Economic Partnership Agreement*, Summer School Japanese Law in the XXI Century, Collegio Carlo Alberto-Keio University-Department of Law, University of Turin, Turin

Round Table *Quanto dista Barcellona da Madrid? Ragionando di diritto sulla questione catalana*, PhD programme in Law and Institutions ("Diritto e Istituzioni"), University of Turin, Turin

'Il diritto al cibo. Diritto umano universale' ('The right to food. A universal human right'), Workshop *Il diritto al cibo: dall'universale, al nazionale, al locale, verso politiche urbane del cibo. Riflessioni a confronto tra Italia e Messico*, I Seminari dell'Atlante del cibo, University of Turin, Turin

2017

'The autonomous interpretation standard and international uniform private law: A dialogue on methods of interpretation from the perspective of comparative private law and international private law', Conference on *The Future of Commercial Contract in Scholarship and Law Reform - The Interface between Public International Law and Substantive Contract Law*, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London

Colloquium (with C. Poncibò), Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London

'La tratta nel diritto internazionale ed europeo' ('Human trafficking in international and European law'), Cycle "Incontro adue voci" - "La tratta dei migranti", University of Reggio Calabria

2016

'L'azione esterna dell'Unione europea in campo energetico' ('EU external action in the energy sector'), Conference *Sostenibilità, sicurezza e competitività: gli obiettivi chiave della politica energetica dell'Unione europea*, University of Teramo

'Regard critique sur la dimension économique de la coopération' ('Critical remarks on the economic dimension of cooperation'), Colloque international *La coopération transfrontalière en droit international et européen*, within the project 'COOPERA - Le rôle des régions dans la coopération transfrontalière: l'expérience franco-italienne', Région Rhône-Alpes, Università di Torino, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Lyon

2015

'Diritto dei rom ad un alloggio adeguato: obblighi internazionali e ricadute sugli enti locali' ('Rom's right to adequate housing: international obligations and implications for local authorities'), Research seminar Politiche sociali e servizi sociali: competenze nuove?, VII Settimana di studio sulle autonomie locali, University of Piemonte orientale, Alessandria

2014

Round Table of the European Academic Network on the European Social Charter, Turin

'La problematica definizione della competenza dell'Unione europea in materia di investimenti stranieri' ('The difficult determination of the EU competence on foreign investments'), Conference *L'Unione europea nelle relazioni internazionali del XXI secolo. Prospettive di rilancio dopo le elezioni europee*, University of Turin, Turin

2013

'Generalized tariff preferences for developing and emerging countries: assessment and perspectives', III Congresso scientifico della Rete CUCS *Imagining cultures of cooperation: universities networking to face the new development challenges*, University of Turin and Politecnico of Turin, Turin

Poster presentation at International Law Association Regional Conference 2013 *Imperium iuris: Governance, Trade, Remedies*, Athens

2012

'Profili di compatibilità delle misure di austerità con la Carta dei diritti fondamentali dell'Unione europea' ('Issues of compatibility of austerity measures with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union'), Conference *La crisi del debito sovrano degli Stati dell'area euro: profili giuridici*, CIDOIE, Milan

2011

'La prassi del Comitato europeo dei diritti sociali relativa alla garanzia degli standard di tutela sociale in tempi di crisi economica' ('The European Committee of social Rights on the protection of social rights in times of economic crisis'), Incontro di studio tra giovani cultori delle materie internazionalistiche - IX edizione, Procida

2008

'Which Role for the EU in the Development of International Investment Law?', Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) Inaugural Conference, Geneva

LANGUAGES

Italian – mothertongue; French and English – proficiency; Spanish: basic