

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 27/04/1990 | Nationality Italian

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Ph.D. candidate in International law and Economics at Bocconi University in Milan and Assistant in International Economic Law at Università della Svizzera Italiana in Lugano. I gained a three years experience in leading Italian law firms on EU law, banking law and litigation. Former trainee at the European Union External Action Service, I worked until May 2017 at the EU Delegation to the OECD and UNESCO in Paris. Previously, I worked as teaching assistant in EU and International law.

I graduated in law cum laude in 2015 at Università Cattolica in Milan, with a research experience abroad at University of Western Australia in Perth and a master thesis in international law. I have a professional knowledge of English and Italian and I speak fluently French, German and Spanish.

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2018–31/08/2019

Assistant in International Economic Law

Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano (Switzerland)

Teaching and research assistant for the courses International trade law, Environmental law and policy, Law for economics.

01/08/2018–Present

Teaching assistant

Università Bocconi, Milan (Italy)

Teaching assistant in:

Law and Policy making (Prof. R. O'Keefe, and C. Dordi)

Global Administrative Law (Prof. G. Della Cananea)

European Union Law (Prof. P. Mariani)

01/09/2017–31/05/2018

Trainee lawyer

Grimaldi Studio Legale, Milan (Italy)

Grimaldi Studio Legale has been hired legal advisor of the European Union Commission for 2017-2019 term. I work mainly on European Union law, collaborating with different teams (banking, finance, corporate, litigation) on EU regulations and directives.

01/02/2017–12/05/2017

Trainee

European Union External Action Service, Delegation to the OECD and UNESCO, Paris

I collaborated mainly with the EU economic and trade Counsellor at the OECD on issues related to international trade, digitalization, EU and international law and development. I was part of the EU teams that worked on the G-20-OECD's project on digital economy, the EU-OECD South East Europe High-Level Conference, the OECD's project on green economy and the Colombia's accession to the OECD. I also worked during the last UNESCO executive board and with different EU Commission Directorates General (DG NEAR, DG ECHO, DG DEVCO, DG TRADE and DG CLIMA)

01/05/2016–Present **Teaching assistant in European Union Law**

Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan

Legal research and students examination

01/12/2015–18/07/2017 **Teaching assistant International law**

Universita' degli Studi dell'Insubria, Varese (Italy)

Legal research, students examination, research seminars

10/10/2015–01/07/2017 **Trainee lawyer**

Studio legale Risotti, Milan (Italy)

I worked as a trainee lawyer with E.U. law and both criminal and civil litigation; I also took part in some appeals to the European Court of Human Rights

08/07/2015–08/10/2015 **Trainee lawyer**

Studio Legale Pedroni, Milan (Italy)

Trainee lawyer in criminal law

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/08/2017 **Ph.D. in International law and Economics**

Università Bocconi, Milan (Italy)

This international leading PhD program taught in English is particularly interdisciplinary in nature and has connections with Universities, specialized research centers and international organizations. My research project is focused on the sovereignty over natural resources in international law. I collaborated as teaching assistant in different courses, such as international and EU law, international business law, international trade law and comparative public law. I was admitted with a merit-based full tuition waiver, being ranked 9th over more than 120 candidates.

06/09/2009–07/07/2015 **Master degree in Law, international and EU Law (honors)**

EQF level 8

Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Italy)

Graduated in public international and EU law with the score 110/110 magna cum Laude (honors). My thesis focused on the relationship between international trade and minorities' rights to natural resources and biodiversity in the context of international law.

Graduate Certificate in business law in China, Confucio Institute Milan: wholly foreign owned enterprises, joint ventures, foreign direct investments in China, China-EU relations, China commercial law and arbitrations.

01/10/2011–22/12/2011 **Exchange**

EQF level 8

University of Western Australia, Perth (Australia)

03/09/2004–05/07/2009 **Foreign Languages high school Diploma**

Istituto Scolastico Cardinal Ferrari, Cantu' (Italy)

English, German, French, Spanish and Italian

05/05/2008–05/07/2008 **Exchange**

Sankt Angela Schule, Osnabruck (Germany)

High school exchange

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
	IELTS 7.0 FCE - A 09/2009 study experience in San Diego (USA)				
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
	10/2008 Study experience in Antibes (France)				
German	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
	Zertifikat Deutsch				
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
	07-08 2014, study experience in Cadiz (Spain)				

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills I have a good ability to communicate in multicultural environments, gained through my work experience abroad and my knowledge of different foreign languages; moreover, I have very good communication skills gained through my experience as lawyer and teaching assistant. Finally, my team spirit make me able to work in teams with other colleagues.
 Teaching experiences at University level.

Organisational / managerial skills Highly organized; dynamic; excellent planning skills with great attention to details and ability to prioritize work gained during my job experiences in law firms. Strong sense of leadership.
 Able to draft solid and comprehensive reports. Experience in providing administrative/secretarial support in international and institutional context and to manage room documents.

Job-related skills Strong legal and language skills in Italian, French, German, French and Spanish. Very good knowledge of legal, academic and business English.
 Deep knowledge of European Union and International law gained during my EU Delegation and academic working experiences.

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

ECDL

I am very experienced with using both Microsoft and Apple operating software and a variety of processing programs. I'm proficient with Microsoft Office suite including Word, Excel, and Power Point. I'm very comfortable using these programs and have a lot of experience doing so. Very good knowledge of Outlook. In addition to basic computer skills and word processing, I'm also familiar with photo and video editing software. I obtained in 2009 the European Computer Driving License (Ecdl).
 Good working knowledge of Microsoft and Adobe word graphic processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation, graphics and desktop publishing software. Basic photography abilities.

Other skills Familiar with the EU diplomatic protocol and diplomatic language.

I am a qualified emergency medical technician for Italian emergency service 118.

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications 2018. 'The Case Western Sahara Campaign UK and the International and Institutional Coherence of European Union External Action. Opening Pandora's Box?'. European Foreign Affairs Review 23, no. 4 (2018): 1–16.

Publications 2018 Appellate Body Report, European Union – Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Certain Fatty Alcohols from Indonesia (DS442).
The Italian yearbook of international law (2017), n. 27.

Publications Indigenous people and the development-based evictions, the right to land as a cultural right 08/2016
Politica del Diritto, il Mulino; (A/1 best class), Director Stefano Rodotà
<https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1437/84301>

Honours and awards 2018 Raffaele Barletta Mylennium Awards 2018, sponsored by the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers, for an essay on the Brexit

Honours and awards 2017 Bocconi University Milan, PhD Merit-based tuition waiver

Honours and awards 2016 shortlisted among the best 20 of 190 candidates for a single Ph.D. scholarship in public international law at the University of Copenhagen

Honours and awards 2015 Merit based scholarship as best graduated in the Como area

Conferences Schweizerische Vereinigung für Internationales Recht, Société suisse de droit international, Handelspolitische Autonomie der Schweiz? 23/11/2018

Conferences 2015 Conference "Towards a multi-polar future", Milan, 15 November 2015, presentation of the paper "The right to land, economic or cultural rights?".

Seminars 2016 Business and human rights: the right to land in the jurisprudence of the Interamerican Court, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, research seminar in public international law

Personal data treatment authorization according to Italian law Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali".

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati nel rispetto delle leggi e della normativa svizzera sulla Privacy (LPD, N.235.1 del 19.06.92).

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