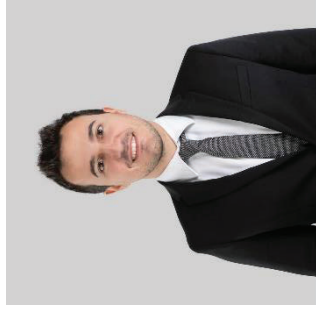


## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Dr Andrea Mensi

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

*Nationality:* Italian  
*Languages:* Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate), Spanish (basic), Modern Greek (elementary)  
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#### EDUCATION

- 2017-2021 **PhD in Legal Studies - International Law and Economics – Bocconi University Milan (IT)**  
Thesis in public international law entitled ‘Indigenous peoples, natural resources and permanent sovereignty’  
**First supervisor:** Prof. Roger O’Keefe (Bocconi)  
**Co-supervisor:** Prof. I. Espa (USI Lugano-WTI Bern)
- 2009-2015 **Master in Law (5 years - single cycle)**  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (IT)  
Grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*  
Thesis in international trade law entitled ‘Indigenous peoples in international trade law’ with a research experience at EXPO 2015 Milan  
**First supervisor:** Prof. Francesco Bestagno  
**Co-supervisor:** Prof. Vera Squaratti
- 2011 **University of Western Australia, Perth (Australia)**  
Exchange
- 2004-2009 **Foreign Languages high school diploma - Istituto Scolastico Cardinal Ferrari Cantu’ (IT)**  
English, German, French and Spanish language and literatures
- 2008 **Sankt Angela Schule, Osnabrück (DE)**  
Exchange
- **Diploma, certificates and courses**
- 2021 **World Trade Institute (WTI)- Doctoral Course Shaping**  
sustainable trade: what role for international trade law and policy?
- 2019 **Graduate diploma on the European protection of human rights**  
Council of Europe – Unione Forense per la Tutela dei Diritti Umani, Rome (IT)
- 2014 **Certificate in Business Law in China**  
Confucio Institute – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (IT)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present  
**Lugano (CH)**
- Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer in international law - Università della Svizzera italiana,**
- Postdoctoral researcher in public international law, international environmental law, international trade law and sustainable development and public law
  - Lecturer in public international law (28 hours – 3 ECTS master course taught in English, first semester)
  - Research assistant for SNF projects
  - Students’ examination and thesis supervision
  - Administrative support to the Chair
- 2020-present
- Adjunct professor in international law -Università degli Studi di Milano Milan (IT)**
- Adjunct professor of international environmental law, master in English ‘Environmental and Food Economics’ (24 hours – 3 ECTS master course taught in English, first semester)
  - Supervision of master thesis
  - Administrative duties
- 2019-present
- Attorney at Law, independent, Milan (IT)**
- Admitted to the Milan Bar, winner of the Ubertini Prize for the best newly admitted attorneys in Italy in 2019
  - Experience in assisting in team a foreign State in different litigations concerning immunities from jurisdiction and the NATO SOFA Agreement before Italian Court of Cassation
  - Experience in assisting a foreign State in litigation concerning the application of the New York Convention before an Italian Court of Appeal and Court of Cassation
  - Experience in assisting a sovereign entity in a case concerning the conversion of religious building before Turkish courts and the European Court of Human Rights
  - Experience in assisting a group of citizens before the European Court of Human Rights in a case concerning the right to property and freedom of religion after the expropriation of a religious building
  - Experience in assisting a citizen on a case involving the social dimension of the right to work before the European Court of Human Rights
  - Experience in assisting in team a British company before a British court on a case involving pure economic loss after an accident occurred in Italy
  - Experience in advising companies and individuals on European Union law, WTO law and international private law
- 2018-2021
- Research and teaching assistant in international law -Università della Svizzera italiana (CH)**
- Research and teaching assistant in international economic law for the courses International trade law and sustainable development, international environmental law and public economic law, including EU and Swiss public law
  - Experience in organizing academic events, including a meeting of the International Law Association (ILA) Committee for the sustainable management of natural resources in 2020
  - Experience as research assistant during a submission of a SNF project
  - Students’ examination
  - Assistance in bachelor and master thesis supervision
  - Administrative support to the Chair
- 2017-2021
- Research fellow and teaching assistant - Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan (IT)**
- Research fellow (2020-2021)
  - PhD candidate in public international law (2017-2021)
  - Teaching assistant in international law (2018-2021, prof. Roger O’Keefe)
  - Teaching assistant in comparative public law (2018-2021, prof. Justin Frosini)

- Teaching assistant in global administrative law (2018, prof. Giacinto della Cananea)
  - Teaching assistant in international trade law (2018, prof. Claudio Dordi)
  - Teaching assistant in European Union law (2017-2019, prof. Paola Mariani)
- 2017**
- Legal and trade trainee - European External Action Service (EEAS), EU Delegation to the OECD and UNESCOParis (FR)**
- Trainee in legal, trade and economic affairs (Counselor Mrs. Elena Kamilarova)
  - At the OECD, I was involved 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, the trade and budget committees
  - At the UNESCO I took part on meeting on the protection of cultural Heritage in armed conflicts and indigenous rights
  - I collaborated with different EU Commission Directorates General (DG NEAR, DG ECHO, DG DEVCO, DG TRADE and DG CLIMA)
- 2017-2018**
- **Trainee lawyer - Grimaldi Studio Legale, Milan (IT)**
  - Trainee lawyer for the European Union law and banking law and financial markets department
  - The law firm was hired as legal counsel of the European Commission for the years 2017-2020
- 2016-current**
- **Teaching assistant - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (IT)**
  - Teaching assistant in European Union law and international economic law (prof. Francesco Bestagno)
- 2016-2017**
- **Volunteer - Croce Azzurra Cadorago, Italian Emergency Service 112**
  - Volunteer emergency medical technician, night service on ambulance
- 2015-2017**
- **Teaching assistant - Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Como (IT)**
  - Teaching assistant in public and private international law (prof. Paolo Bertoli)
- 2016-2017**
- **Trainee lawyer - Studio legale Paolo Risotti, Milan (IT)**
  - Trainee lawyer in civil law, medical malpractice and juvenile criminal law
- 2015- 2016**
- **Trainee lawyer - Studio legale Tommaso Pedroni, Milan (IT)**
  - Trainee lawyer in criminal law

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and monographs

1. *Indigenous peoples, natural resources and permanent sovereignty* (Queen Mary Studies of International Law Series, Brill I Nijhoff, expected publication year 2022)

### Encyclopedia entries

2. 'DS456: India – Certain Measures Relating to Solar Cells and Solar Modules' in P. Delimatsis and L. Reins (eds.), *Encyclopedia on Trade and the Environment* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2021)

### Journal Articles

3. 'Breaking the Ice: Reconciling Extraterritoriality and Multilateralism in the Light of Carbon Offsetting

and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA)', 33 *Rivista di diritto del Commercio Internazionale* 4(2019), pp. 675-694

4. 'The Case Western Sahara Campaign UK and the International and Institutional Coherence of European Union External Action. Opening Pandora's Box?' 23 *European Foreign Affairs Review* 4 (2018), pp. 549-564.
5. 'Appellate Body Report, European Union – Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Certain Fatty Alcohols from Indonesia (DS442)', in (Giorgio Sacerdoti ed) 'The WTO in 2017: Systemic Developments, Disputes and Review of the Appellate Body's and Panels' Reports', *Bocconi Legal Studies Research Paper No 3158379*, pp. 20-26 published on 27 *The Italian Yearbook of International Law* 1 (2018), pp. 353-389
6. 'I popoli indigeni nel diritto del commercio internazionale', 47 *Politica del Diritto* (1-2) 2016, pp. 629-631

### **Book Chapters**

7. 'Lo scenario post-Brexit e la riaffermazione delle identità territoriali nell'era della globalizzazione', Il Mulino, 2018, with P. Violante)

### **Legal Blogs**

8. Sovereignty over Natural Resources in the Afghan Crisis: between Effectiveness and Human Rights Considerations, *OpinioJuris*, October 2021
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## **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses**

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2021-present | <b>Università della Svizzera italiana (CH)</b>                                                                                                                        |
| -            | Master Programme in Economics and International Policies & Master Programme in Public Management and Policy: 'International Law' (3 ECTS, 28 hours taught in English) |
| 2020-present | <b>University of Milan 'La Statale' (IT)</b>                                                                                                                          |
| -            | Master Programme in Environmental and Food Economics: 'Environmental and Food Law' (3 ECTS, 24 hours taught in English)                                               |

### **Lectures and seminars**

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|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2022 | <b>Universidade Nova de Lisboa (PT)</b>                                                                                                                                            |
| -    | 'Permanent sovereignty over natural resources as a right of peoples: the contribution of the Western Sahara case', as part of the first International Conference on Western Sahara |
| 2021 | <b>University of Milan (IT)</b>                                                                                                                                                    |
| -    | 'Non-market-based instruments to mitigate climate change', co-lectured with Diego del Corral (University of Lausanne), seminar part of the course in Environmental and Food Law    |
| -    | 'The principles of international environmental law', co-lectured with Joao Francisco Diogo (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), seminar part of the course in Environmental and Food Law |

2018-present **Università della Svizzera italiana** (CH)

- 2019 ‘The case of EU-Aviation and extraterritorial effects of environmental measures’ (Course in international environmental law of Prof. Ilaria Espa)
- 2019 ‘Non-economic exceptions of the GATT’ (Course in international trade law of prof. Ilaria Espa)
- 2019 ‘Indigenous peoples, sovereignty and natural resources’ as part of doctoral forum organized by the University
- 2018 The case of Western Sahara in the light of the recent judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union (Course in international law of prof. Bertil Cottier)

2016 **Università dell’Insubria, Como (IT)**

- Indigenous rights to land in international law’ (Course in international law of prof. Paolo Bertoli)

### **Thesis supervision - master**

2022 **Mrs Francesca Sara Pintus** ‘The environmental impact of international sea routes’  
University of Milan ‘La Statale’ as first supervisor

2022 **Mrs Irene Davide** ‘The implementation of the environmental impact assessment in international law: the cases of Norway and Italy’  
University of Milan ‘La Statale’ as first supervisor

2021 **Mrs Gaia Mauri ‘Novel Food’**  
University of Milan ‘La Statale’ as first supervisor (co-advisor Prof. Marianna Vanuzzo)

2021 **Mr Davide Fede ‘Circular Economy and End of Waste in European and Italian Environmental Law’**  
University of Milan ‘La Statale’ as first supervisor (co-advisor prof. Ilaria Espa)

2020-2022 **Assistance to supervision of different master and bachelor thesis in international trade law and international environmental law at the Università della Svizzera Italiana**, topics include

- human rights and climate change in the Arctic region (master);
- the use of general principles of law in the WTO dispute settlement body (master);
- the EU-UK Trade and cooperation agreement (master);
- the Trump administration and the crisis of the WTO (master);
- the rise of carbon pricing policies in the EU and implications for the cement industry (master);
- trade and environmental debate in the WTO (master);
- UEFA and EU financial fair-play (bachelor).

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### **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Speaker (selected via call for papers or call for panels)**

1. ‘*External action and self-determination: the coherence of EU external action with the principles of customary international law in the light of the Western Sahara Campaign*’. IV International Conference Europe as a Global Actor, Centro de Estudos Internacionais (CEL-IUL) – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Lisbon (PT) 8 May 2019
2. ‘*Climate Change Unilateralism and Extraterritoriality: the Extension of the EU Emission Trading Scheme to Aviation*’, Seminar on Extraterritoriality in International Economic Relations, Bocconi University Milan (organized by prof. M. Winkler), 5 May 2018
3. ‘*The right to land of indigenous peoples*’, Conference “Towards a multi-polar future”, Milan, 15 November 2015

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## AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Marco Ubertini prize for best attorneys admitted to the Bar in Italy in 2019
- 2019 Bocconi University, one year research fellowship for PhD candidates
- 2018 Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers – Fondazione Barletta, Myllenium Award for a paper on the social consequences of the Brexit (co-author Dr Pietro Violante)
- 2017-2020 Three years merit-based full tuition waiver for the PhD in Legal Studies
- 2016 Zampese Award for the best graduated from the province of Como, Italy
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## SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES

### Organization of Seminars, Workshops and Conferences

#### As organizer

- 2022** **First international Conference on Western Sahara 24 January 2022, Nova School of Law, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon (PT)** with Francisco Pereira Coutinho, Vice Dean and Associate Professor of International Law, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon (PT) and Francisco Diogo (Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon (PT))
- 2021** ‘Financial Regulation and Sustainable Development’, co-lectured with Diego del Corral (University of Lausanne), seminar part of the course in Environmental and Food Law
- ‘The environmental impact assessment in international and European law’, co-lectured with Joao Francisco Diogo (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), seminar part of the course in Environmental and Food Law
- 2020** **International Research Group on Western Sahara** Founder, with Francisco Pereira Coutinho and Francisco Diogo (Nova School of Law, Lisbon)
- As assistant to the organizer**
- 2020** **Webinar on ‘Sustainable Resources Governance in the SDGs Era: Responsibilities of States and Investors’**, USI Lugano (originally envisaged in-person on 12 March, postponed to 2 October 2020 due to COVID- 19), as assistant of Prof. Ilaria Espa organizer of the event
- 2020** **7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Committee of the International Law Association (ILA)** on ‘The Role of International Law in Sustainable Management of Natural Resources for Development’ (8 June 2020, via Zoom due to COVID-19), as assistant of Prof. Ilaria Espa organizer of the event
- 2019** **Seminar on ‘Understanding the Crisis of the WTO Dispute Settlement System’** by Prof Giorgio Sacerdoti (Bocconi University), USI Lugano (27 March 2019), as assistant of Prof. Ilaria Espa organizer of the event

### Academic official roles

2020-2021 Member Academic Senate of the Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano

### **Law Associations**

- 2021- Member of the Swiss Society of International Law (Société Suisse de Droit International/Schweizerische Vereinigung für Internationales Recht / Società Svizzera di Diritto Internazionale)
- 2019- Member of the Swiss Forum of young researcher in public law (Forum suisse pour la relève en droit public / Nachwuchsforum öffentliches Recht / Forum delle giovani leve nell'ambito del diritto pubblico)

### **Media Presence**

#### **Newspaper and blogs**

- 2020 L'uccisione di Soleimani, autodifesa o crimine internazionale?, La Provincia di Como
- 2020 Salvare Santa Sofia, tra sovranità e diritto internazionale, Huffington Post online
- 2020 Lo stato implementi l'accesso alle mascherine (a prezzi accessibili)
- 2019 Qualche Istruzione per capire la Brexit, La Provincia di Como.
- 2019 La necessità di un piano Marshall europeo di fronte alla crisi umanitaria nel Mediterraneo, La Provincia di Como.
- 2019 L'incendio di Notre Dame e la protezione internazionale del patrimonio culturale, La Provincia di Como.
- 2017 E' a Londra che ho trovato la vera Europa, Huffington Post online
- 2016 Generazione Borsellino, Il Sogno di quei giovani che volevano cambiare il mondo, Huffington Post online
- Radio**
- 2020 Le mascherine come un diritto fondamentale, On Air
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### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES, COMPUTER AND OTHER SKILLS**

#### **Foreign languages**

<b>Italian</b>	Mother Tongue
<b>English</b>	C2 Certificates: IELTS Academic 7.5 (2017), First Certificate of English (2008) Study experience abroad: University of Western Australia, Centre for English Language Teaching (2011), course in Academic English; Miracosta College, San Diego, United States (2008) Used as a working language both in the academia and legal practice

<b>German</b>	B2	Certificates: Zertifikat Deutsch (2008) Study experience abroad: Sankt Angela Schule, Osnabrück, Germany (2008)
<b>French</b>	B2	Study experience abroad: Centre International D’Antibes, France (2007) Used as a working language during my traineeship to the EU Delegation to the OECD and UNESCO in Paris in 2012
<b>Spanish</b>	B1	Study Experience abroad: Istituto K2, Cadiz, Spain (2015)
<b>Other languages</b>	<b>Modern Greek:</b> A1, Course at the Istituto Filologico Milanese, Milan, Italy (2012) <b>Latin:</b> able to understand written elementary sentences: two years course during the high school	

**Computer Skills**

<b>Windows and MacOS</b>	Professional
<b>Office</b>	Professional (including Word, Power Point, Excel)
<b>Outlook</b>	Professional
<b>Explorer</b>	Professional
<b>Chrome</b>	Professional
<b>Adobe Photoshop Express</b>	Very good
<b>Microsoft Teams, Skype, Zoom</b>	Professional
<b>Certificates</b>	ECDL (2008)

**First aid**

I followed a one-year course as emergency medical technician between 2016 and 2017 at Croce Azzurra in Cadorago, Italy, having one year of practical experience

**Driving license**

**Type** C (cars)

**REFERENCES**



**Roger O’Keefe**, Full Professor of public international law, Bocconi University Milan (Doctoral thesis first advisor), email: roger.okeefe@unibocconi.it

**Francesco Bestagno**, Full Professor of European Union and international law, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milan, legal adviser to the Italian Delegation to the European Union Bruxelles (Master thesis first advisor), email: francesco.bestagno@unicatt.it

**Ilaria Espa**, Senior assistant professor of international economic law, Università della Svizzera Italiana, World Trade Institute Bern (Doctoral thesis co-advisor), email: ilaria.espa@usi.ch , Iliaria.espa@wti.org

**Claudio Dordi**, Associate Professor of international law, Università Bocconi Milan, email: claudio.dordi@unibocconi.it

**Justin Frosini**, Associate Professor of public law and comparative public law, Università Bocconi Milan, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies Bologna, email: justin.frosini@unibocconi.it – jfrosini@jhu.edu

**Paolo Bertoli**, Associate Professor of international law, Università degli Studi dell’Insubria, Como: paolo.bertoli@uninsubria.it

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## **HOBBIES**

I am really interested in history and history books, especially about byzantine history; I love to travel and to explore new cultures. I am a fencer and tennis player, I also like surfing and skiing

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## **PRIVACY**

*CH: Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali nel rispetto delle leggi e della normativa Svizzera sulla Privacy (LDP, n. 235.1, 19.06.1992)*

*IT and UE: Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 101/2018 e dell’art. 13 GDPR (Regolamento UE 2016/679)*

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Lugano, 19 November 2021

Andrea Mensi