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About me:

PhD in public international law (Bocconi 2021), master degree in law cum laude (Cattolica 2015); attorney (Milan Bar 2019) practicing before the European Court of Human Rights and arbitrator. Lecturer in international law at the University of Lugano and adjunct professor in international environmental law at the University of Milan. I regularly take part in international conferences and publish on different areas of international law. Former trainee at the EU Delegation to the OECD and UNESCO in Paris. I work, both as attorney and scholar, on various fields of public international law. I won the Ubertini prize for the best attorneys admitted to the Bar in Italy in 2019. I have previous experiences in European institutions, law firms and academia. I graduated cum laude in 2015 at Cattolica University in Milan. I speak fluently Italian, English, French, German and I have a basic level in Spanish and Portuguese.

WORK EXPERIENCE

24/07/2021 – CURRENT – Lugano, Switzerland

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER AND LECTURER IN PUBLIC 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

08/09/2020 – CURRENT – Milan, Italy

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – UNIVERSITY OF MILAN

- 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

10/05/2022 – 26/06/2022 – Lisbon, Portugal

VISITING RESEARCHER – UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA - NOVA SCHOOL OF LAW

Research stay at the Nova School of law upon invitation by Professor Francisco Pereira Coutinho

01/01/2022 – 01/05/2022 – Flesemburg, Germany

RESEARCH FELLOW – EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR MINORITY ISSUES (ECMI)

Research fellowship by distance due to Covid restrictions focused on the rights of indigenous peoples in the Arctic.

Supervisor prof Kiriaki Topidi

01/03/2022 – 30/06/2022

ASSISTANT FOR THE PROJECT MAECI 2021 – UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

The project “Sostenibilità ambientale e sociale nel commercio e investimenti internazionali: tendenze e prospettive tra politica e diritto” concluded in collaboration with the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

25/11/2019 – CURRENT – Milan, Italy

ATTORNEY AT LAW

-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 as arbitrator before the Milan Chamber of Commerce
- 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

01/09/2018 – 24/06/2021 – Lugano, Switzerland

ASSISTANT IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW – UNIVERSITÀ DELLA SVIZZERA ITALIANA

- 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

Address Lugano, Switzerland

01/08/2018 – CURRENT – Milan, Italy

RESEARCH FELLOW AND TEACHING ASSISTANT – BOCCONI UNIVERSITY

- 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)

Address Milan, Italy

01/09/2017 – 30/04/2018 – Milan, Italy

TRAINEE LAWYER – GRIMALDI STUDIO LEGALE

-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

Address Milan, Italy

01/02/2017 – 12/05/2017 – Paris, France

LEGAL AND TRADE AFFAIRS TRAINEE – EUROPEAN UNION EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE, DELEGATION TO THE OECD AND UNESCO

-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)

Address Paris

01/05/2016 – CURRENT – Milan, Italy

TEACHING ASSISTANT IN EUROPEAN UNION LAW – UNIVERSITA' CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE, MILAN

-Teaching assistant in European Union law and international economic law (prof. Francesco Bestagno)

06/06/2015 – 05/05/2017

TEACHING ASSISTANT INTERNATIONAL LAW – UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DELL'INSUBRIA

- Teaching assistant in public and private international law (prof. Paolo Bertoli)

Address Varese, Italy

01/04/2016 – 06/06/2017

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

-Volunteer emergency medical technician, night service on ambulance

Address Cadorago, Italy

01/04/2015 – 01/07/2017 – Milan, Italy

TRAINEE LAWYER – STUDIO LEGALE RISOTTI

-Trainee lawyer in civil law, medical malpractice and juvenile criminal law

Address Milan, Italy

08/07/2015 – 01/04/2016

TRAINEE LAWYER – STUDIO LEGALE PEDRONI

-Trainee lawyer in criminal law

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● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/08/2017 – 24/06/2021 – Milan, Italy

PH.D IN LEGAL STUDIES - INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ECONOMICS – Università Bocconi

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)

Address Milan, Italy

06/09/2009 – 07/07/2015 – Milan, Italy

MASTER DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (HONORS) – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

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

Address Milan, Italy | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8

01/10/2011 – 22/12/2011 – Perth, Australia

EXCHANGE – University of Western Australia

Address Perth, Australia | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8

03/09/2004 – 05/07/2009 – Cantu', Italy

FOREIGN LANGUAGES HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA – Istituto Scolastico Cardinal Ferrari

English, German, French, Spanish and Italian

Address Cantu', Italy

05/05/2008 – 05/07/2008 – Osnabruck, Germany

EXCHANGE – Sankt Angela Schule

High school exchange

Address Osnabruck, Germany

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
FRENCH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
GERMAN	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
SPANISH	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● PUBLICATIONS

Books and monographs

2022

Indigenous peoples, natural resources and permanent sovereignty (Queen Mary Studies of International Law Series, Brill | Nijhoff (November 2022))

Book and monographs (edited)

2022, La transizione ecologica nel commercio internazionale, tra aspetti di riforma procedurali, istituzionali e diritto sostanziale, Università di Bologna, edited with A. Tanzi, G. Farnelli, L. Chiussi Curzi, for the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Journal Article

2023, Indigenous right to conservation of the environment in the light of the UNDRIP and the proposed Nordic Saami Convention, Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe

Journal Article

2023, The South Africa High Court Baleni Judgment: towards a strengthening of the indigenous right to free, prior and informed consent in the African Human Rights system? African Human Rights Yearbook 2022

Journal Article (online)

https://www.osorin.it/uploads/model_4/.files/120_item_2.pdf?v=1665650765

2022, Silent leges inter arma? L'annessione dei territori ucraini occupati alla luce del diritto internazionale in OSORIN

Encyclopedia entries

2021, '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 article

2019, 'Breaking the Ice: Reconciling Extraterritoriality and Multilateralism in the Light of Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSlA)', 33 *Rivista di diritto del Commercio Internazionale* 4 (2019), pp. 675-694

Journal article

2018, *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 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): 549-564.

Journal article

2018 '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

Journal article

2016, 'I popoli indigeni nel diritto del commercio internazionale', 47 *Politica del Diritto* (1-2) 2016, pp. 629-631

Chapter in book

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

Legal blog

2021, Sovereignty over Natural Resources in the Afghan Crisis: between Effectiveness and Human Rights Considerations, *OpinioJuris*, October 2021

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Lisbon

Conferences

2022, International Law Association (ILA) 2022 Biennial Conference, speaker in two panels with two presentations entitled 'The operationalization of Article 6(2) of the Paris Agreement and future generations: the case of Switzerland' and 'Teaching international law to non-law students and moot courts: challenges and opportunities'.

20/07/2022 – University of Leicester Law School

Roundtable

Dispute Resolution and Religion: a Roundtable. Speaker with a presentation on the jurisprudence of Italian administrative courts on places of worship.

Conferences

2022, First international Conference on Western Sahara, organized with prof. 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)

Conferences

2019 '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 (CEI-IUL) – Instituto Universitario de Lisboa, Lisbon (PT) 8 Maggio 2019

Seminar

2019, '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

Seminar

2019, 'Indigenous peoples, sovereignty and natural resources' as part of doctoral forum organized by the University

Seminar

2018, '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

Seminar

2016, 'Indigenous rights to land in international law', Università degli Studi dell'Insubria (Course in international law of prof. Paolo Bertoli)

Seminar

2015, 'The right to land of indigenous peoples', Conference "Towards a multi-polar future", Milan, 15 November 2015

University lecture

2022, 'Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965', University of Bologna (Course in international law of prof. Alessandra Sardu)

University lecture

Preferential trade agreements and WTO law, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Course in international trade law of Prof. Ilaria Espa)

University lecture

2019 'The case of EU-Aviation and extraterritorial effects of environmental measures' (Course in international environmental law of Prof. Ilaria Espa)

University lecture

2019 'Non-economic exceptions of the GATT' (Course in international trade law of prof. Ilaria Espa)

University lecture

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)

● RECOMMENDATIONS

- Attila Tanzi, Full professor of International law, Università di Bologna, attila.tanzi@unibo.it
- Roger O'Keefe, Full Professor of International law Bocconi University Milan, roger.okeefe@unibocconi.it
- Paolo Busco, attorney Twenty Essex, pbusco@twentyessex.com
- Ilaria Espa, Senior Assistant professor, University of Lugano and World Trade Institute Bern, ilaria.espa@usi.ch
- Francesco Bestagno, Full Professor of EU Law, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milan legal advisor of the Italian Republic delegation to the European Union francesco.bestagno@unicatt.it
- Paolo Bertoli, Professor of International law, Università dell'Insubria , paolo.bertoli@uninsubria.it
- Elena Kamlarova, DG Trade, EU Commission elena.kamlarova@europa.eeas.eu

● HONOURS AND AWARDS

Honours and awards

2019, Marco Ubertini prize for best attorneys admitted to the Bar in Italy in 2019

Honours and awards

2019, Bocconi University, one year research fellowship for PhD candidates

Honours and awards

2018, Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers – Fondazione Barletta, Myllemium Award for a paper on the social consequences of the Brexit (co-author Dr Pietro Violante)

Honours and awards

2017, Bocconi University Milan, three years PhD merit-based full tuition waiver

Honours and awards

2015, Zampese merit based scholarship as best graduated in the Como area

● OTHER SKILLS

Other skills

Familiar with the EU diplomatic protocol and sensitive documents.
I am a former volunteer emergency medical technician with experience on ambulances for Italian emergency service "118".

● **PERSONAL DATA TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION**

Personal data treatment authorization

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)