

# MARCO ARGENTINI

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024 **The Hague Academy of International Law, Centre for Studies and Research Fellow**
- A.y. 2023/2024 **Italian Naval Academy**  
Adjunct Professor in International Law
- A.y. 2023/2024 **University of Verona, Department of Law**  
Adjunct Professor in 'Governance of international crises' (International Law)
- From 2023 **University of Bologna, Department of Legal Studies**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Law (*assegnista di ricerca*)
- 2019 - 2023 **University of Bologna, Department of Legal Studies**  
Research Assistant in International Law (PhD Fellow)
- 2022 **Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law**  
Visiting Scholar (six-month research stay, with scholarship)

## EDUCATION

- 2023 **PHD IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (WITH SCHOLARSHIP)**  
**Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna.**  
PhD Thesis: *Sovereign Wealth Funds and State Immunity*. Supervisor: Professor Attila M. Tanzi.
- 2021 **SUMMER COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (WITH SCHOLARSHIP)**  
**Arbitration Academy**, Paris.  
Awarded with Honorable mention for the "2021 Laureate of the Academy Prize" (essay on *The Competent Courts to Hear Liability Claims Against Arbitrators*).
- 2019 **CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT ARBITRATION THEORY AND PRACTICE**  
**University 'Roma Tre' and International Chamber of Commerce**, Rome.
- 2015 **DIPLOMA OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN LAW** (Diploma di Licenza Magistrale in Scienze Giuridiche)  
**Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna**, Pisa.  
*Equivalent to a 2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE, pursuant to Italian Decree Law no. 76/2020.*  
Honours student, with full scholarship; admission based on a nation-wide competition (with an acceptance rate closer to 5%). Diploma's dissertation on the UN and WHO response to the Ebola outbreak.  
Exchange Student at the **École Normale Supérieure** (Paris, 2013) and the **Institute of Advanced Legal Studies** (London, 2012). Study journey in Argentina, for studying Argentine legal system and Mercosur organization (2011).

- 2015 **MASTER'S DEGREE IN LAW** (Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza). **110/110 cum laude.**  
**University of Pisa.**  
Final thesis: *The concept of 'threat to the peace' and the new framework of the UN collective security system.* Supervisor: Professor Antonio Marcello Calamia.
- 2013 **SUMMER COURSE IN PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**  
**The Hague Academy of International Law**, The Hague.
- 2009 **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**  
**Liceo classico statale "Galileo Galilei"**, Pisa.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2019 **Corporate Law Firm** (Bologna)  
Associate
- 2016-2018 **Public Prosecutor's Office** (Pisa)  
Law Clerk
- 2016 **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)**  
(Beirut)  
Political Affairs Intern, Office of the Deputy Executive Secretary
- 2015-2016 **World Health Organization** (Geneva)  
Intern, Office of Mass Gatherings and Public Health
- 2015 **Shearman & Sterling LLP** (Rome-London)  
Trainee Lawyer (Pupillage), Departments of Litigation and Arbitration (London) and M&A (Rome).
- 2014 **Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations** (New York)  
Intern, Economic and Social Desk (Second Committee of the UN General Assembly)

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

- M. ARGENTINI, *Sovereign Wealth Funds and State Immunity*, Brill, 2024, ISBN: 978-90-04-71078-8 (forthcoming).

### ARTICLES

- M. ARGENTINI, "La nuova legge cinese sull'immunità dello Stato e il conseguente possibile rilancio degli scambi internazionali", *Diritto del Commercio Internazionale*, 2024, vol. 38, no. 2, 313-334.
- M. ARGENTINI, "Il giudice competente nei giudizi sulla responsabilità degli arbitri internazionali", *Diritto del Commercio Internazionale*, 2023, vol. 37, no. 2, 265-277.
- M. ARGENTINI, "Ascesa e declino del ruolo di *health keeper* del Consiglio di sicurezza", *La Comunità Internazionale*, 2021, vol. 76, no. 4, 665-691.
- M. ARGENTINI, "I criteri di radicamento della giurisdizione italiana nei contratti di trasporto aereo transnazionale", *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 2021, vol. 57, no. 3, 589-619.
- M. ARGENTINI, "Right to Health and Obligation of Prompt Notification: Possible China's International Responsibility in Relation to Covid-19", *Revista Jurídica Portucalense*, 2021 (Especial), 43-60.
- M. ARGENTINI, "The new *Patrimonio Rilancio* and the Italian approach to Sovereign Wealth Funds", *QIL-Questions of International Law*, 2021, no. 81, 51-70.

- M. ARGENTINI, "L'immunità dello Stato alla prova dei *domestic takings* durante l'Olocausto: la sentenza *Federal Republic of Germany c. Philipp* della Corte Suprema degli Stati Uniti", *Ordine internazionale e diritti umani*, 2021, no. 2, 493-498.
- M. ARGENTINI, "'Fase 1' di contrasto al Covid-19, ordinamento italiano e tutela dei diritti umani alla luce della CEDU", *Freedom, Security & Justice: European Legal Studies*, 2020, no. 2, 153-180.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- M. ARGENTINI, "How Sovereign Wealth Funds Address Climate Change Considerations", in E. BARONCINI, F. FONTANELLI, A. MENSI (Eds), *The UN 2030 Agenda in the EU Trade Policy: Improving Global Governance for a Sustainable New World*, University of Bologna AlmaDL, 2024 (forthcoming).
- M. ARGENTINI, "Il conte Ugolino e l'invettiva a Pisa. Dante precursore della responsabilità di proteggere?", in A. LEGNANI ANNICHINI, F. CASOLARI, G. SPEDICATO (Eds), *Dante e diritto. Un cammino tra storia e attualità*, Mucchi Editore, 2022, 335-346.
- M. ARGENTINI, F. MERENDA, "Il sistema di protezione per i richiedenti asilo: disciplina normativa e aspetti probatori", in F. BIONDI DAL MONTE, M. MELILLO (Eds), *Diritto di asilo e protezione internazionale*, Pisa University Press, 2014, 93-106.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- M. ARGENTINI, "Jurisdiction on contract of air transport cases", in A. MASUTTI, P. MENDES DE LEON (Eds.), *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Aviation Law*, Elgar, 2023, 324-327.

### PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND GUEST LECTURES

#### DOCTORAL LECTURES

- University of Bologna, Campus of Ravenna, PhD in Cultural and Environmental Heritage, 16 May 2024. Doctoral Lecture: *Investimenti sovrani e tutela del patrimonio ambientale* (sovereign investments and environmental protection).
- University of Bologna, Campus of Ravenna, PhD in Cultural and Environmental Heritage, 8 May 2024. Doctoral Lecture: *Strumenti di risoluzione delle controversie internazionali in tema di beni culturali* (the settlement of international cultural heritage disputes).
- University of Bologna, PhD in Legal Studies, 4 March 2024. Doctoral Lecture: *Sanzioni internazionali e giusto processo* (international sanctions and right to a fair trial).

#### GUEST LECTURES

- University of Bologna, First Cycle Degree in Political, Social and International Sciences (course of International Law), 20 March 2024. Guest lecture: *Nuclear Tests Case*.
- University of Verona, Master's Degree in International Economics and Business (course of International Law), 4 May 2023. Guest lecture: *State Immunity and 'Hybrid' Sovereign Entities*.

#### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- University of Bologna, Re-Globe Seminar Series, *Sustainable Development and International Finance: The EU Approach*, 8 April 2024. Presentation: *New Players in the Arena: Sovereign Wealth Funds and Sustainability*.
- University of Padua, *The Role of International Organizations in the Development of Foreign Investment Law Challenges and Perspectives*, 29-30 November 2023. Presentation: *ICSID as a World Bank Tool to Promote Foreign Direct Investment*.

- ImprovEUorGlobe International Workshop, *The UN 2030 Agenda in the EU Trade Policy: Improving Global Governance for a Sustainable New World*, 3-4 July 2023 (call for papers). Presentation: *How Sovereign Wealth Funds Address Climate Change Considerations*.
- University of Bologna, Department of Law, *Il Consiglio di sicurezza fra vecchie e nuove sfide*, 17 April 2023. Presentation: *Il Consiglio di Sicurezza come garante della sanità pubblica*.
- University of Bologna, Department of Law, *Central Banks, Regulation and Climate Change*, 2 March 2023. Discussant (on sovereign wealth funds and climate change).
- ILA Italy (together with the Rimini Law Society), *Recenti tendenze normative e giurisprudenziali in materia di contratti internazionali*, 2 December 2022. Presentation: *La tutela del passeggero nei contratti di trasporto aereo: recenti sviluppi giurisprudenziali*.
- ICON-S Italian Chapter, *Il futuro dello Stato*, Bologna, 16-17 September 2022 (call for papers). Presentation: *La natura bifronte dei fondi sovrani alla prova del contenzioso domestico e d'investimenti*.
- University of Bologna, Department of Law, *Dante e Diritto. Un cammino tra storia e attualità*, 14-16 October 2021 (call for papers). Presentation: *Il conte Ugolino e l'invettiva a Pisa. Dante precursore della "responsibility to protect"*?
- Italian Society of International Law and European Union Law, *Incontro tra dottorandi di ricerca in diritto internazionale e diritto dell'Unione Europea "Alberico Gentili"*, 24-26 March 2021. Presentation: *I fondi sovrani di investimento fra diritto pubblico e ordinamento interno*.
- International Law Association, 79<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference (Kyoto 2020), 29 November - 13 December 2020 (call for papers). Presentation: *Global Health Governance and the UN Security Council*.
- University of Salerno, Department of Law (together with the Italian Society of international Law), *CEDU e protezione dei diritti fondamentali nello spazio europeo: percorsi normativi e circuiti giurisprudenziali alla prova di nuove sfide*, 30 November 2020 (call for papers). Presentation: *'Fase 1' di contrasto al Covid-19, ordinamento italiano e tutela dei diritti umani alla luce della CEDU*.
- Universidade Portucalense Infante D. Henrique, *Instituto Jurídico Portucalense* (together with the Portuguese Society of International Law and ILA's Portuguese branch), *Responsibility of States and International Organizations related with the Pandemic Covid-19*, Porto, 30 October 2020 (call for papers). Presentation: *Right to Health and Obligation to Share Information: Possible Sources of China's International Responsibility for the Spread of Covid-19*.
- University of Bologna, Department of Law, *Diritto internazionale in azione: la pandemia di Covid-19*, 17 May 2020. Presentation: *Diritto alla salute e obblighi informativi: profili di responsabilità della Cina per la diffusione del Covid-19*.
- ICON-S Italian Chapter, Inaugural Conference, *Unità e frammentazione dentro e oltre lo Stato*, Rome, 23-24 November 2018 (call for papers). Presentation: *UN Security Council Response to Health Threats*.
- University of Johannesburg – NRF Chair in International Law, *The UN and the Developing World: Seventy Years On*, 22-23 October 2015 (call for papers). Presentation: *The UN Response to the Ebola Outbreak and the Blurry Side of the Notion of "Threat to the Peace"*.

## OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

**University of Bologna, Master's Degree in Law and LLM in Legal Studies**, AY 2023/2024, Teaching Tutor for courses in International Law chaired by Professor A. Tanzi.

**Accademia degli Ufficiali di Stato Civile (Italian Registrars' Academy)**, 2022 and 2023: 12-hour modules on Private International Law.

**Florence International Dispute Resolution Academy (FIDRA)**, 2021: lectures on consumer law and workshop on the construction of an international commercial agreement.

## PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- Participation in the Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN), Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research: *Cybersecurity strategy, legal framework and social impact. International and European perspectives* (2023-2024).
- Tutor of the University of Bologna team at the *ILSA Jessup Moot Court 2024*.
- Research Project funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation: *Investimenti esteri, transizione ecologica e diritti fondamentali* (2022-2023).
- Tutor and Faculty representative of the University of Bologna team at the *ILSA Jessup Moot Court 2023* and the *Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition 2023*.
- Research Project funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation: *Applicazione dei Principi della Carta delle Nazioni Unite nello Spazio Cibernetico* (2020-2021). Outcome document: *International Law and Cyberspace (Report of the Study Group co-organised by the University of Bologna, University of Milan and University of Westminster)*, February 2021.

## MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS

Member of the Editorial Board of *Diritto comunitario e degli scambi internazionali*.

Member of the Editorial Board of *OSORIN, Osservatorio sulle attività delle organizzazioni internazionali e sovranazionali, universali e regionali, sui temi di interesse della politica estera italiana*.

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Ohad Arbitration Journal*.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

	READING	LISTENING	SPEAKING	WRITING
Italian	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient
French	Advanced	Independent	Independent	Independent

## AFFILIATIONS

International Law Association (ILA), Italian branch.

European Society of International Law.

Italian Society of International Law and European Union Law (SIDI-ISIL); member of the Interest Groups on 'Private International Law' and 'International Economic Law'.

Italian Chamber of International Lawyers and Law Society of Bologna (admitted to the Italian Bar in 2018).

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