

GIULIA PECORELLA

EDUCATION

Middlesex University – London (PGCHE)

(2018 – 2019) - passed

Fellow in Higher Education since June 2019

Middlesex University – London (PhD in Law)

(2012 – 2014) - Passed with no corrections.

PhD thesis: “The United States of America and the Crime of Aggression”. Supervisors: Professor William A. Schabas; Dr Anthony Cullen. External Examiner: Professor Michael Scharf.

University of Rome - La Sapienza - Master II livello

(01.2010 - 12.2010) - 110/110 - First Class Hons

International Protection of Human Rights –thesis: “Victims of international crimes and the ICC Statute”.

University of Florence – Cesare Alfieri (MA) – Laurea Specialistica

(2006 – 2008) 110/110 – First Class Hons.

International Relations – thesis: “The Crime of Aggression and the ICC Statute”.

Supervisor: Professor Salvatore Zappalà. Internal Examiners (controrelatori): Professors Antonio Cassese and Paola Gaeta.

University of Florence – Cesare Alfieri (BA) – Laurea Triennale

(2002 – 2006) 107/110 - Upper second class Hons

International Relations –thesis: “Religious symbols in Turkey and the *Leyla Sabih* case”.

Supervisor: Professor Francesco Margiotta Broglio

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Acting Head of Department for LAW and POLITICS - Middlesex University (London, UK) Since October 2022

PhD Programme Leader (LAW) (since September 2020, before Deputy PhD Programme Leader (Law))

Senior Lecturer in Law- Middlesex University (London, UK) (since Aug 2019, before Lecturer in Law)

Since 2016/17 International Organisations and International Dispute Resolution (lectures) LLM [module leader];

Since 2016/17 Literature for Law and Social Sciences (seminars and lectures) Foundation Year Programme [module leader];

Since 2020 Public International Law Y3 LLB and Y3 BA Law (seminars and lectures) before [module leader];

2016/17 English Legal System (seminars) Y1 LLB and Y1 BA Law.

Visiting Professor – Université Catholique de Lille (France)

2016/17 Non-state actors (seminars and lectures) Master I International Organisations [module leader].

Hourly Paid Lecturer - Middlesex University (London, UK)

2015/2016 English Legal System (seminars) Y1 LLB and Y1 BA Law.

2015/2016 Literature for Law and Social Sciences and the Foundation Project module (seminars and lectures) Foundation Year modules;

2012/2013 English Criminal Justice (seminars).

RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE:

Contributor – Oxford Reports on International Law (ORIL): International Criminal Law 11.2016 – to date provide assistance to the Editor and the Managing Editor.

Reporter - Oxford Reports on International Law (ORIL) 08.2016 – to date Writing headnotes on the European Court of Human Rights' judgments.

Research Assistant-Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression 09.2013–09.2014 Research and organisational assistance. The Global Institute was convened in 2010 by Don and Ben Ferencz (former prosecutor at Nuremberg) to help further dialogue and information-sharing aimed at advancing the goal of criminalizing the illegal use of force.

External Consultant – Commonwealth Office 11.2013 – 05.2014 Drafted the Rules of Procedures and the Legal Problem of the 2014 Commonwealth Moot Court. Selection of participants, and marking of memorials.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:

Democratic Progress Institute - Legal Internship, London (11.2012 – 02.2013);

Europe Direct of Malta - Leonardo Da Vinci Programme, Mosta (02.2011 – 05 2011);

Italian Ministry of Justice - Internship, DG Human Rights and International disputes Rome (04.2010 – 07.2010);

P I S A . R . T . E . - Assistant to the Project Co-ordinator, Pisa (09.2009 and 01.2010)

Italian Permanent Representation to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg - Internship (01.2009 – 04.2009)

WEST_ online journal – Scholarship, Brussels (09.2008 – 12.2008).

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The United States of America and the Crime of Aggression (Routledge, 2021)

Research Handbook on International Courts and Human Rights (co-authored with Professor William Schabas) (Elgar, forthcoming in 2023)

Peer-reviewed journals:

'Rape and Sexual Violence in the ICJ's Judgment in *Croatia v. Serbia*' 4 *Leiden Journal of International Law* (2015).

Contributions to edited books:

"Article 12" in O. Triffterer and K. Ambos (eds), *Commentary on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Observers' Notes, Article by Article* (4th revised edition, Hart Publishing 2021) co-authored (50%) with W. Schabas.

“Article 13” in O. Triffterer and K. Ambos (eds), *Commentary on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Observers' Notes, Article by Article* (4th revised edition, Hart Publishing 2021) co-authored (50%) with W. Schabas.

“Article 12” in O. Triffterer and K. Ambos (eds), *Commentary on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Observers' Notes, Article by Article* (3rd revised edition, Hart Publishing 2015) co-authored (50%) with W. Schabas.

“Article 13” in O. Triffterer and K. Ambos (eds), *Commentary on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Observers' Notes, Article by Article* (3rd revised edition, Hart Publishing 2015) co-authored (50%) with W. Schabas.

“The Giants of International Law and International Tribunals” in William A Schabas and Shannonbrooke Murphy Editors, *Research Handbook on International Courts and Tribunals* Edward Elgar Research Handbooks in International Law Series (Edward Elgar Publishing 2017).

“The Giants of International Law and International Tribunals” in William A Schabas and Alessandra De Tommaso Editors, *Research Handbook on International Courts and Tribunals* Edward Elgar Research Handbooks in International Law Series (2nd Ed, Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2023).

Other publications:

Book Review of E. Maculan, *Los crímenes internacionales en la jurisprudencia latinoamericana*, Madrid: Marcial Pons (Ediciones Jurídicas y Sociales, 2019) (*Criminal Law Forum* 2021).

Book review of L. Grover, *Interpreting Crimes in the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court* (Cambridge University Press 2014) - *Commonwealth Law Bulletin* (2015).

‘Armenia, amnesties, and international crimes. Is there a role for the European Court of Human Rights?’, 2015 Summer Bulletin of European Human Rights Advocacy Centre.

Book review of F. Galli, *The Law on terrorism: The UK, France and Italy compared* (Editions juridiques Bruylant 2015) - *New Journal of European Criminal Law* (2017).

BLOG

Co-founder and co-ordinator of An International Law Blog

<https://aninternationallawblog.wordpress.com/author/giuliapecorella/>

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS:

War and Peace in the 21st Century: The lifecycle of Modern Armed Conflicts (Budapest, 22 September 2022)
‘Russian aggression of Ukraine: An opportunity for the UN Charter’

Invited speaker at the IEN-IBEI US Foreign Policy Seminar Series (Barcelona, 19 October 2021) ‘The United States, the International Criminal Court, and the Crime of Aggression’;

Who is Afraid of the International Criminal Court? (University of Copenhagen, January 2019) ‘The crime of aggression and the ICC deterrent effect over states not parties: The case of the United States of America’;

International Conference on American Foreign Policy (University of Bath, Sept 2016) ‘The US and the

International Criminal Court: A Relationship Seen through the Lenses of the Crimes of Aggression’;

SLSA Annual Conference 2016: International Criminal Justice Stream (Lancaster University, April 2016) – ‘The US and the crime of aggression. Who influences whom?’;

Inaugural Doctoral Lecture (Middlesex University London, April 15) - ‘The US Administration, self-defence and international law’;

Annual Conference of the Human Rights Consortium (School of Advanced Studies- University of London, Sept 2013) - ‘Humanitarian intervention and the ICC definition of the crime of aggression’.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP and others:

Registered member: American Society of International Law; The Society of Legal Scholars; International Society for Military Law and the Law of War (ISMLLW); European Society of International Law.

Member of the Editorial Committee of The Hague Justice Journal

SUPERVISION:

LLM dissertations: Lulu Almanea, *A critical review of the multifaced international law frameword addressing child trafficking and proposals for reform*; Hasan Naser, *International law and child soldiers: a case study of Yemen* (2020); Derby Doka, *Issues regarding the implementation of the principle of complementarity and the Rome Statute establishing the International Criminal Court* (2017); Pushkin Rajkumar Tamil Devan, *Recognition in international law as a tool in international politics* (2017). Nicolai Hanshus, *The Freedom of Choice of Law: How Parties in International Business Are Given the Freedom to Have More Than One Law to Govern the Contract* (2018).

PhD students currently under supervision: Exequiel Jimenez, *A Balancing Act: The Practice and Contemporary Issues of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court*; Francesca Braga, *Sexual crimes against LGBTQ and International Criminal Law*; Patrick Iga, *International Criminal Law and Migration: A Study of the interplay between International Criminal Justice and the protection of migrant and refugee rights*; El Hadji Malick Sow, TBC; Andreas Chorakis, TBC; Stephen Owusu-Addo, TBC; Sofia Atsopardi, *Environmental harm under and International Criminal Justice*; Jamie Taylor, *Amending International Investment Agreements*; Chukwuemeka Okenwa, *Has the Controversy Between the Superiority of International Law and Municipal Law Been Resolved in Theory and Practice? A Case Study of West African States*.

Research Student examining experience: Internal Examiner VIVA (Taxiarchis Fiskatoris, 2021); Paul Anthony Rashid McIvor, 2019; Katarina Pohlod, 2018; **Reviewer TRANSFER** (Shams Sadiqi, 2018); **Registration panel** (Kiruba Munusamy, 2020); (Dareen Aboul Naga, 2018); (Kurtul Aytekin Kaan, 2018)

LANGUAGE SKILLS: English Fluent; Italian Mother Tongue; French Fluent; Spanish Good.