

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sara De Vido, Associate Professor, PhD (She/her)



Nationality

Area of expertise: women's rights, countering violence against women at international and EU level, ecofeminism as method

WORK EXPERIENCE

2. November - ongoing

Consultant

Tipik (for the European Commission)

Legal consultancy on the creation and the first steps of the EU network on countering gender-based violence against women and domestic violence

Business or sector: Women's rights, consultancy, policy analysis

27. June 2023

Consultant

European Commission

Invited expert to the stakeholders' event on the Digital Services Act in Brussels, on online violence against women.

June 2023- ongoing

National Researcher

ICF

on the EIGE Collection of national administrative data on intimate partner violence (IPV) and domestic violence in the EU (June 2023 -ongoing)

Business or sector: women's rights, data collection

June 2023-ongoing

Consultant

EL*C EuroCentral Asian Lesbian Community

On the application of the Istanbul Convention to LGBTI women, along with Ruth Mestre i Mestre (University of Valencia, Spain), from June 2023-ongoing. Presentation of the final work in Strasbourg at the European Parliament in November 2023.

Business or sector: Women's rights, consultancy, policy analysis

June 2022- ongoing

Member of the Academic Council

Venice International University, network of around 20 universities all over the world.

Business or sector: education

April 2021- March 2022

Consultant

United Nations

Author of the guidelines on trafficking in women and girls in the context of global migration.

Business or sector: Women's rights, consultancy

May 2021

Professor

Attainment of the National Scientific Habilitation to access a permanent position of Full Professor in International Law IUS/13 (according to the Italian system)

December 2020 – September 2021

Consultant

European Equality Law Network, Utrecht, Netherlands

Co-author of a report for the European Commission on the comparison among national criminal laws concerning violence against women

Business or sector: Women's rights, consultancy, policy analysis

November 2019 – present

Associate professor of international law

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

Teaches international law, EU law and human rights law. Professor at the Venice International University, San Servolo, Venice, in "Globalisation, ethics, welfare and human rights" (Spring 2021), and in Rights of Nature and Animal Rights (Spring 2022). **Delegate of the Rector for gender equality** and coordinator of the Gender equality team; delegate of the Rector for the Holocaust Remembrance Day and the National Memorial Day of the Exiles and Foibe. Affiliate to the Manchester International Law

Centre, UK.
Business or sector Education

July 2020-November 2020

Consultant

European Women's Lobby, Brussels, Belgium
Preparation of the report: EWL legal assessment for a comprehensive EU legal framework on Ending Violence Against Women in Europe
Business or sector Women's rights, consultancy, lobbying

February 2016 - present

Professor

Venice International University, Venice, Italy
I teach every year a semester one of these courses: globalisation, ethics and human rights; global governance for peace, security, cooperation and development; gender studies.
Business or sector Education

November 2016 - November 2019

Assistant professor of international and human rights law (tenure track)

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy
Teaching and doing research on human rights, especially on violence against women at the international and European level. Teaching of international law, human rights law, EU law. Supervision of theses.
Business or sector Education

April 2016 - October 2016

Researcher of international law

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy
Teaching and doing research on human rights, especially on violence against women at the international and European level. Teaching of international law, human rights law, EU law. Supervision of theses. Field of interest: human rights, countering violence against women.
Business or sector Education

April 2013 – March 2016

Assistant professor of international law (temporary 3 years)

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy
Research on human rights and international law issues. Teaching courses of international and human rights law
Business or sector Education

February 2011 – January 2012

Research fellow in international law

Research Fellow, International Law, on the topic "International Regulation and Global Responsibility of Transnational Corporations for the Exploitation of Water and Energy resources". Adjunct Professor of international law.
Research on counter-terrorism and transnational organised crimes from a human rights point of view.

Business or sector Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2005-2009

PhD in International Law

Doctoral school in International Law and Private Law and Labour Law, Specialization in International Law "Alberico Gentili"

2000-2004

▪ International law, private international law, EU law

Degree in Political Sciences

Degree programme at the University of Padua

▪ Law, political sciences, economics, gender and politics

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING
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	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Interactions with university students and general public: Acquired in ten years of teaching

Organisational / managerial skills Research skills, working in team, leadership, institutional commitments, consultancy in team

▪ Acquired thanks to several mandates (delegate of the rector, vice-coordinator of a bachelor degree course, supervision of master and PhD students) and consultancies.

Research interests International law, EU law, Human Rights Law, in particular women's rights, gender-based violence against women, international environmental law as linked to eco-feminism. Been working on the Council of Europe Istanbul Convention as academic since 2015. Current focus of the research is the Council of Europe Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, violence against women as related to the right to health and reproductive rights, and the development of an ecofeminist approach to international law. .

Ongoing grants *On gender-based violence against women in time of crisis*

▪ Member of the Jean Monnet Module led by the University of Piraeus on migration law, with a focus on a gender-based approach on migration (2022-2025). Migration crisis.

▪ National Grant (PRIN 2022) on *Gendering international legal responses to chronic emergencies* (2023-2025): PI of a three-unit team focusing on the legalisation of the concept of slow violence, including but not limited to climate change, the identification of its disproportionate impact on women and girls, and the identification of States' obligations with specific regard to sexual and reproductive health, food security, women empowerment and participation. Environmental crisis with a gender perspective.

On EU policies and ecofeminist approach

▪ PI of the Jean Monnet Module WHALE "Working on non-human animal law and rights in the European Union" (2023-2026).

Computer skills MS office, Google drive, email, slideshow, social media, web, writing skills (wordpress)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Main recent presentations, conferences and seminars (limited to 2023):

Presentations

Conferences

Seminars

- Co-organiser of an interdisciplinary symposium on migration in Venice, with a panel on gender, climate change and migration (27.-28. November 2023).
- Keynote speaker at the Open Council of Europe Academic Networks on the Istanbul Convention and the EU action on countering violence against women and domestic violence in Milan (27. October 2023).
- PhD class on climate violence and gender-based violence against women in international law (climate emergency and gender dimension). University of Ferrara, 16. October 2023.
- ERA invitation to a training for lawyers in Warsaw on the Istanbul Convention and the EU action on countering violence against women and domestic violence (8. September 2023)
- WAVE seminar on the Istanbul Convention and the EU action on countering violence against women and domestic violence (12. October 2023)
- Udine, University of Udine. 18. July 2023. Presentation at the summer school within the Jean Monnet Module CoRiMarR (2020-2023) on "The digital dimension of gender-based violence against women: Current and future developments in EU Law".
- Milano, University of Milan (Statale). 18. July 2023. Presentation on women's right to health and reproductive health at the Final round table of the Jean Monnet module "International human rights and humanitarian law advocacy clinic" (AdvoC).
- Bruxelles, 27 June 2023. Stakeholder event organised by the European Commission on the Digital Services Act, talking about online gender-based violence against women.
- Milano, University of Milan (Statale). 19. May 2023. Participation at the final conference of the Jean Monnet Module on Women and Cultural Diversity with a speech on female genital mutilation and the Istanbul Convention.

- Brescia, University of Brescia. 11. May 2023. Participation to the seminar “Framing gender inequality through law: interdisciplinary perspectives”.
- WAVE. 19. April 2023. 3-hours capacity building seminar for WAVE board and WAVE team on the Istanbul Convention and the role of the EU.
- Milano, Università La Cattolica. 31. March 2023. Speech on Feminist methods in international law, at the conference “Pensare il diritto internazionale” (Thinking about International Law).
- Milano, Università la Statale. 10. March. 2023. The Istanbul Convention: presentation in the Jean Monnet Module on Women and Cultural Diversity.

I hereby declare that all information provided is true and correct.

20. November 2023

Sara De Vido