

**Dr. Giorgia Baldi**

**Career Summary**

**Oct. 2017- Current, Lecturer, University of Sussex, Department of Law, Politics and Sociology, Brighton, UK**

Teaching the following modules: 'Legal Theory', 'Gender Equality' 'Law, Gender and Sexuality', 'Understanding Law, Politics, and Sociology', 'Law, Religion and Human Rights' (module design, lectures, seminars, formative assessment, exam/essay marking etc.).  
Supervision of BA, MA, and PhD students' dissertation  
Tutoring undergraduate students  
Researching and publishing on Philosophy of Law, Legal Theory, Human Rights, and Women's rights

**Oct. 2018- current, External Examiner, SOAS- School of Oriental and African Studies- London- UK**

Acting as external examiner for the following modules: 'Gender, Law and Society in The Middle East and North Africa' (MA module); 'Human Rights and Islamic Law' (MA module); 'Law and Society in the Middle East and North Africa' (MA module).

**Sept. 2016- Jan. 2017, Migration Research Analyst (consultant), COSV (International Organization)**

Leading two research teams (one in Italy and one in Turkey);  
Drafting and delivering of a research on Migrants/refugees' rights, refugee women's protection, best practices, and recommendations in the framework of a project funded by the European Commission.

**July. 2015- to Nov. 2016, Associate Editor, MAMSIE- Mapping Maternal Subjectivities, Identities and Ethics (Academic Journal)- London, UK**

Reception and management of manuscripts to external review (assign reviewers, make decisions and keep contact with authors and reviewers);  
Selection of manuscripts for publication in the journal; following procedures determined by the Chief Editor

**Jan. 2015 – July 2015, Lecturer, Croydon University College- London, UK**

Designing a new module and course material on 'Gender, Identity, Difference and Belonging'; assessing students course work and set up of exams and students essays marking; actively leading class discussions and encouraging debates through the designing of specific subject-based learning exercises.

**Sept. 2015- Aug. 2016, Associate Editor, Law & Critique (Academic Journal)- London, UK**

Using the publisher's online submission, review, and article management system to manage submissions to the journal  
Organizing the review and decision-making processes  
Communicating with authors, referees and members of the editorial committee; arranging the meetings of the editorial committee; taking and producing minutes of editorial meetings  
Liaising with proof-readers, copy and production editors of the journal.

**Sept. 2013- Aug. 2016, Associate Lecturer, Birkbeck, University of London, School of Law- London, UK**

Teaching the following modules: 'Contemporary issues of Islamic law: Gender and Human Rights in Islam', 'English Legal System', 'Criminal Law', Tort law' (LLB students). Preparing seminars/lectures/presentations using different teaching methodologies.

**Nov. 2010- Dec 2011, Programme Officer/Gender Adviser, Italian Agency for Development and Cooperation- Jerusalem**

Playing a leading role in the development and delivery of priority programmes and activities that promote the Women's Rights and empowerment in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT);

Monitoring & Evaluation of project activities

Compiling progress reports, on gender indicators and focused analysis about social policies, education, health etc.

Planning and drafting innovative policies and solutions with the implementation of Gender and Development strategies

Elaboration of appropriate and innovative policies and solutions with methodological support of the planning and implementation of Gender and Development (GAD) strategies

Networking with NGOs, ILOs; relation with donors, international partners and agencies

Definition of Gender strategies in OPT

Gender assessment, gender budgeting, definition of gender indicator and sources

Organisation of a national and International (MENA Region) campaign to fight against Gender Based Violence (GBV)

**Jan 2008-Oct. 2010, Project Manager, CISS (Italian NGO)- Lebanon**

Drafting and managing the Programme "Supporting Women and Children affected by war related Post Traumatic Disease" in Nahr el Bared camp, Lebanon. (Project financed by European Community)

Lobby and maintain contact with diplomatic representatives and other relevant stakeholders based in the country

Management and coordination of the Programme "Mustaqbal: new perspective for Palestinian and Lebanese youth of Beddawi and Burj el Shemali refugee camps" financed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Planning, assessment, feasibility studies

**Education and Qualifications**

Jan 2011- July 2017      **PhD in Law- Birkbeck, University of London, School of Law- London, UK**  
Minorities in Europe, Human Rights, European Policies, asylum seekers, immigrants, social development, political and legal theory, gender theory etc.

Oct. 2018- March 2019      **Graduate Certificate (level 7 diploma) in Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher Education- University of Sussex, Brighton, UK**  
Teaching Theories and strategies, teaching methodologies

Sept. 1999- March 2006      **BA and MA in Political Philosophy- University of Bologna, Italy**  
Political philosophy, Moral philosophy, legal and political theory, sociology

**Publications**

**Monograph**

Baldi, Giorgia, Un-veiling dichotomies: European Secularism and Women's Veiling (Springer, 2021).

**Peer Reviewed Journals**

-Baldi, Giorgia (forthcoming), From Text to Meaning: Unpacking the Semiotics of Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights. International Journal for the Semiotics of Law.

- Baldi, Giorgia (2021) Re-Thinking Islam and Islamism: Hamas women between religion, secularism, and neo-liberalism. *Middle East Critique*, 31.1, pp. 1-22.
- Baldi, Giorgia (2018) Re-conceptualizing equality in the work place: a reading of the latest CJEU's opinions over the practice of veiling. *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*, 7 (2). pp. 296-312.
- Baldi, Giorgia (2017) 'Visible others': a reading of the European obsession with the female veil. *Sociology and Anthropology*, 5 (8). pp. 677-687.
- Baldi, Giorgia (2017) 'Burqa avenger': law and religious practices in secular space. *Law and Critique*, 29 (1). pp. 31-56.
- Baldi, Giorgia (2016) Liberal paradoxes: women's body, religious expression, and gender equality in a secular age. *AG AboutGender*, 5 (10). pp. 166-185.

### Book Chapters

- Baldi, Giorgia, (forthcoming in 2024), Managing crisis: multiculturalism and the politics of exclusion. In Ruth Rubio Marín, Dorothy Estrada Tanck, Benedita Menezes Queiroz and Fulvia Staiano (eds) *Handbook of Human Rights and Migration: Governance challenges in Times of Crisis*, Edward Elgar.
- Baldi, Giorgia (2018) Between patriarchy and occupation: violence against women in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. In: Picelli, Giovanni, Borroni, Andrea and Kherkerulidze, Irine (eds.) *Reconsidering gender based violence and other forms of violence against women: Comparative analysis in the light of the Istanbul Convention*. Libellula University Press, Italy, pp. 247-295.
- Baldi, Giorgia (2018) Re-thinking the (legal) limits of the state in the case of *Talpis v Italy*. In: Picelli, Giovanni, Borroni, Andrea and Kherkerulidze, Irine (eds.) *Reconsidering gender based violence and other forms of violence against women: Comparative analysis in the light of the Istanbul Convention*. Libellula University Press, Italy, pp. 195-213.

### Other Publications

- Baldi, Giorgia (2023) Gendering the Shamima Begum case: "Jihadi brides" and the victim/perpetrator dichotomy. ADiM Blog, Analyses & Opinions. <https://www.adimblog.com/2023/05/31/gendering-the-shamima-begum-case-jihadi-brides-and-the-victim-perpetrator-dichotomy/>
- Baldi, Giorgia (2020) Viva la Vulva: the advertisement that divides Italian women, Engenderings. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/gender/2021/03/08/viva-la-vulva-the-advertisement-that-divides-italian-women/>
- Baldi, Giorgia (2019) Re-negotiating the secular and the religious: young Hamas women in the West Bank Categories of Religion and the Secular in Islam, University of Oxford. Available at <https://crsi.web.ox.ac.uk/article/giorgia.baldi>
- Baldi, Giorgia (2018) Law & critique: burkini, bikini and the female (un)dressed body. *Critical Legal Thinking*. Available at <http://criticallegalthinking.com/2018/06/22/law-critique-burkini-bikini-the-female-undressed-body/>
- Baldi, Giorgia (2016) The Humanity of the secular legal subject: Reading European Court of Human Rights' decisions over the practice of veiling'. IEL Working Paper, University of Birmingham. Available at <http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/2185/>
- Baldi, Giorgia (2014), Book Review: Samera Esmeir, *Juridical Humanity: a Colonial History*, Westminster Law Review, 3.2, Available at <http://www.westminsterlawreview.org/Volume3/Issue2/wlr27.php>

### Policy Focused Research:

Giorgia Baldi et. al, 'Migration Policies and Law: limitations, opportunities, protection', COSV on a project financed by the European Commission, August 2017

## **Membership and Networks**

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA)

Member of the 'Socio-Legal Study Association'

Member of the 'Law and Society Association' (LSA)

Member of 'Law and Religion Scholars Network' (LARN)

Member of the 'Association for Middle East Women's Studies'

Member of 'Società di Studi sul Medio Oriente – SeSaMO'

Member of the 'International Association for the study of Religion and Gender'

Member of BRAIS- 'British Association for Islamic Studies'

## **Conferences (selected)**

2023- International Roundtable of the Semiotics of Law, Rome, Italy. Presentation of the paper: From Text to Meaning: Unpacking the Semiotics of Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights

2019- Religion as a Changing Category of Muslim Practice. University of Oxford, UK. Presentation of the paper: Re-thinking Islam and Islamism: Hamas women between religion, secularism and neo-liberalism.

2018- Law and Religion Scholar Network Annual Conference. Cardiff, UK. Presentation of the paper Re-defining religious difference in the workplace: a reading of the latest CJEU's opinions over the practice of veiling

2016- Societas ethica. Bad Boll, Germany. Presentation of the paper '(In)visible through the veil: re-thinking the secular and the religious subject'

2016- 'Intersecting Critical Terrorism Studies and (Post) colonialism: Standards, Subjects and Spectacle', University of Newcastle. Presentation of the paper 'The Headscarf as a Symbol of (passive) Terrorism'

2016- 'London Conference of Critical Thought', London. Presentation of the paper 'The symbology of the 'other': A Schmittian reading of the European obsession over the regulation of veiling'

2016- 'More or less Europe', University of Birmingham. Presentation of the paper 'The 'humanity' of the secular legal subject': Reading the ECtHR's decisions over the practice of Veiling'

2016- Feminist Review Early Careers Workshop, London. Presentation of the paper 'Reading the Obsession over the Headscarf in Europe: an East/West Perspective'

2016- Cardiff Festival for Law and Religion: Presentation of the paper 'The Hijab Between Sovereignty and Powers'

2015- Lawspluralities, Giessen, Germany. Presentation of the paper 'Un-veil and re-veil: the symbology of the other'

2014- Critical Legal Conference, Brighton: Presentation of the paper 'The Veil that re-veals

## **Key I.T. Skills**

Microsoft Office including Power Point, Windows Systems, Internet, Photoshop

## **Languages**

English: Listening C2, Reading C2, Writing C2

Spanish: Listening B1, Reading B1, Writing, B1

Arabic: Listening A1, Reading, A2, Writing A1

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