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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna, Italy 1.04.2023 – ongoing

Research project on “Platforms and online dispute resolution: a comparative analysis”, co-funded by the Institute for Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems of the Italian National Research Council (IGSG - CNR). Supervisors: Prof. E. Zucconi Galli Fonseca (Unibo) and Dott. Francesco Contini (CNR).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

In my research pathway I focused on ADR and their application to new and problematic fields. My research interests include:

- Family arbitration and the application of ADR to family disputes;
- Religious arbitration and legal pluralism in dispute resolution;
- Online dispute resolution; the application of technology to ADR; dispute resolution in the platform economy;
- Dispute resolution mechanisms adopted in the academic communities.

I also researched on classical civil procedural law topics: burden of proof, law of evidence and orders to access evidence in court proceedings.

EDUCATION

- PhD in Civil Procedural Law, University of Bologna, Italy** 1.10.2019-16.06.2023
Supervisor: Prof. E. Zucconi Galli Fonseca;
PhD Dissertation title: «Toward platforms’ “justice”? Contribution to the study of alternative dispute resolution in digital markets».
Full text available in open access at: <https://amsdottorato.unibo.it/10837/>
In my dissertation I discuss a new aspect of the concept of online dispute resolution (ODR), offering detailed framework of the role of digital platforms in conflict resolution, also in the light of the Platform-to-business Regulation (UE 1150/2019) and Digital Service Act (UE 2065/2022). I highlighted the need for procedural law scholars to scrutinize the new phenomenon of dispute resolution operated by digital platforms, in order to prevent substantial obstacle to citizens' access to justice.
- Visiting PhD Scholar at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law (scholarship 2022)** – I was selected to conduct independent research at the MPI and attend the scientific activities of the Institute. 1.06.2022-31.08.2022
- Diploma, Collegio Superiore at University of Bologna** - Collegio Superiore is the school of excellence at the University of Bologna which offers additional advanced and interdisciplinary seminars to selected students. I was enrolled in a.y. 2016/2017 and 2017/2018. 17.05.2019
- Master’s degree in Law (5 year program), University of Bologna** - I attended a double degree program with KCL. Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*. 19.03.2019
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M.A. dissertation supervised by Prof. E. Zucconi Galli Fonseca: «Il giudice privato nella crisi di famiglia: prospettive per un modello di arbitrato familiare in Italia alla luce della prassi inglese» (A private judge for family disputes: perspectives for an Italian model of family arbitration in light of the English experience).

LL.M. in International Dispute Resolution, King's College (London).

a.y. 2017/2018

Final grade: *Pass with merit*; Elective exams: Legal Negotiation; Intro to International Dispute Resolution; Arbitration of International IP Disputes; International Commercial Arbitration.

awarded on
1.10.2018

LL.M. Dissertation supervised by Prof. F. Grisel: «The phenomenon of religious arbitrations in family law: perceptions, reality and perspectives for the future in England and Wales» (later published in the Trento Student Law Review).

PROFESSIONAL

EDUCATION

Qualified mediator in Italy, Equilibrio & R.C., Bologna - I 10.06.2023
attended 50 hours of mandatory theoretical and practical training according to Ministerial Decree 180/2010.

Admission to the Italian bar, Court of Appeal of Bologna 19.10.2021

PUBLICATIONS

1. FELICETTI, «E. van Gelder, Consumer online dispute resolution pathways in Europe. Analysing the Standards for Access and Procedural Justice in Online Dispute Resolution Procedures, 2022, in *Giustizia Consensuale*, 2023, p. 703 ss. [monograph review];
2. FELICETTI, «Un'occasione di confronto tra università e organismi di mediazione: note da un recente convegno», in *Giustizia Consensuale*, n. 1, 2023, pp. 365-377 [conference report in peer-reviewed journal];
3. FELICETTI-MANCUSO, «Conflict management in Italian Universities: a roadmap for research», in COI Conference Blog, at <http://institutionsforconflictresolution.net/NEWS-COMMENTS/COMMENT-Conflict-Management-in-Italian-Universities-A-Roadmap-for-Research/> [blogpost];
4. FELICETTI, «La risoluzione extragiudiziale delle dispute nei mercati digitali: alcune novità dall'Europa», in *Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto e Procedura civile*, n. 1, 2023, pp. 198-223 [scientific article in peer-reviewed journal];
5. FELICETTI - MANCUSO, «Sistemi di *dispute resolution* per le università: primi spunti di riflessione», in *Giustizia Consensuale*, n. 2, 2022, pp. 635-672 [scientific article in peer-reviewed journal];
6. FELICETTI, «Quel che resta dell'arbitrato di famiglia inglese: la Court of Appeal sulla disapplicazione del diritto dell'arbitrato nell'impugnazione al lodo familiare», in *Rivista dell'Arbitrato*, n. 3, 2022, pp. 674-686 [case comment in peer-reviewed journal];
7. FELICETTI, «Presupposti e limiti al riconoscimento del ripudio islamico secondo la Cassazione (con alcuni spunti sul c.d. arbitrato religioso)», in *Rivista Trimestrale di diritto e procedura civile*, n. 4, 2021, pp. 1369-1393 [case comment in peer-reviewed journal];
8. FELICETTI, «Vicinanza alla prova» e contratto di conto corrente: la Cassazione sul riparto (ancora incerto) degli oneri probatori», in *Rivista Trimestrale di diritto e procedura civile*, n. 1, 2021, pp. 265-288 [case comment in peer-reviewed journal];
9. FELICETTI, «La questione di giurisdizione nelle liti familiari transnazionali: la nuova frontiera dell'arbitrato secondo le IFLAS Rules», in *LE PAGINE DE L'AULA CIVILE*, 2020, 1, pp. 70-76 [scientific article in peer-reviewed open access online journal];
10. FELICETTI, «L'impugnazione del lodo nella *family arbitration* inglese: gli ultimi sviluppi della giurisprudenza della *Family Division* della *High Court of Justice* sull'*IFLA award*», in *Rivista dell'Arbitrato*, n. 4, 2019, pp. 762-777 [case comment in peer reviewed journal];

11. FELICETTI, «The Phenomenon of Religious Arbitrations in Family Law: Perceptions, Reality and Perspectives for the Future in England and Wales», in *Trento Student Law Review*, vol. 1, n. 1, 2019, pp. 45-103 [scientific article in peer-reviewed open access journal].

TEACHING ACTIVITIES	<p>Short course in “Online dispute resolution” (10 hours) - MA in Politics administration and organization, Department of Social and Political Studies - University of Bologna.</p> <p>The short course’s contents include: introduction to the debate on the distinction between a.d.r. and o.d.r.; online negotiation and mediation; EU Regulation on ODR for consumers (Reg. 524/2013); 2017 UCITRAL Technical notes on online dispute resolution; new EU law concerning dispute resolution in the platform economy: Platform2Business Regulation (Reg. 1150/2019) and Digital Service Act (Reg. 2065/2022).</p>	<p>a.y. 2021/2022 - ongoing</p>
CONFERENCES	<p><i>ELSA Arbitration Competition – Lecturer “Introduzione al diritto dell’arbitrato”</i></p>	12.03.2024
	<p>COI Conference 2023: “Towards just institutional approaches to conflict prevention and resolution” - University of Utrecht, Netherlands <i>Invited presentation</i> with Carolina Mancuso: «Mediation for Universities: the Italian Perspective».</p>	20.09.2023
	<p>Post-Doctoral Summer School of the International Association of Procedural Law (4th ed.): «Challenges for procedural law» - Univesidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain <i>Invited presentation:</i> «Access to evidence orders in EU procedural law: a tool to face the new challenges of A.I.-related dispute resolution»;</p>	21.06.2023
	<p>JAR-Association Inaugural Conference: “Innovation in Judicial Systems: Human, Cyber and Beyond” - Università Roma Tre, Italy <i>Panel speaker:</i> «“Justice” on very large online platforms in the EU? An analysis of the current regulatory framework and perspectives for the (near) future»;</p>	26.05.2023
	<p>International Conference on Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Belt and Road Initiative of the PCR - Univeristà di Bologna, Italy <i>Invited presentation:</i> «'Justice' on e-commerce platforms? The cases of Amazon and Alibaba Group’s platforms, with a focus on platform-to-business disputes resolution procedures»;</p>	27.03.2023
	<p>ICON-S ITALIAN CHAPTER 2022: «Il futuro dello Stato» - Università di Bologna, Italy <i>Panel speaker:</i> «Più giustizia (alternativa): dalla mediazione delle controversie connesse al Covid-19 alle nuove materie di mediazione “obbligatoria” della Riforma Cartabia»;</p>	16.09.2022
	<p>1st Michele Taruffo Girona Evidence Week - University of Girona, Spain <i>Panel speaker:</i> «La lenta evoluzione dell’ordine di esibizione in Italia: alcuni spunti dalle ELI-UNIDROIT Rules»;</p>	26.05.2022

	<p>“Interfaces”, 3rd Annual Conference “Law and Development Research Network”, Leiden, Netherlands</p> <p><i>Panel speaker: «A story of legal pluralism: Faith-based arbitration in family law disputes».</i></p>	22.09.2018
ORGANIZED CONFERENCES	<p>International Mediation conference: «WOMEN IN MEDIATION», Bologna - Member of the organizing committee of the international mediation conference held in Bologna, co-hosted by the University of Bologna and the International Academy of Dispute Resolution (Chicago, USA).</p>	8.03.2023
RESEARCH PROJECTS AND ASSOCIATIONS	<p>Member of the Project staff in the Jean Monnet Module «EU.C.L.I.D.E. – European contract law in digital environments», coordinated by Prof. Chiara Alvisi (grant agreement n. 101047426);</p> <p>Member of the International Association of Procedural Law (IAPL)</p>	18.02.2022-ongoing 09.2023 - ongoing
OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES	<p>During my PhD I started a collaboration with the team of professors teaching civil procedural law at the University of Bologna, including Prof. E. Zucconi Galli Fonseca, Prof. P. Biavati, Prof. L. Querzola, Prof. C. Rasia, Prof. M. A. Lupoi. I provided assistance during oral exams and offered tutoring session to students. I supervised 6 MA students’ dissertations, most of which focused on ADR.</p> <p>XXI INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament, Bologna - <i>Member of the organizing committee</i> of the tournament;</p> <p>I coached the teams representing the Department of Legal Studies (University of Bologna) in the following moot court:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - XXI INADR Tournament (2023), Bologna; - Competizione Italiana di Medizione (ed. 2023), Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Milan; - The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (ed. 2022), Vienna and online. <p>The University of Bologna Law Review, Bologna <i>Associate Editor</i>;</p>	9.03.2023-11.03.2023 2015-2018
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES	<p>Consultant in ADR for law firms in Bologna;</p> <p>Trainee Lawyer at Law firm in Bologna [mandatory traineeship];</p> <p>Graduate Intern at ERNST&YOUNG [consulting firm];</p>	ongoing 10.04.2019-11.11.2020 3.09.2018-23.10.2018
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	<p>Visiting PhD Scholarship, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg [€1.500,00 per month for 3 months].</p>	1.06.2022

Sargeant Travel Fund Award, King's College London: economic contribution to present research at conference in Leiden [£475,00]. 5.06.2018

CARIPT Foundation: study abroad scholarship [€15.000,00] for deserving students, partially covering living expenses in London for a year. 12.01.2017

Ermenegildo Zegna Founder Scholarship: study abroad scholarship [covering King's College London fees for the a.y. 2017/2018: £12.750,00]. The Zegna Scholarship is awarded to promising Italian student and young researcher with a genuine interest in returning to Italy and making a positive contribution to the Country following completion of their sojourn abroad. 5.07.2017

Collegio Superiore – University of Bologna: merit-based exemption from university tuition fees, yearly financial support [€2.650,00 per year], and free accommodation (a.y. 2016/2017 and 2017/2018).

University of Bologna: study prize [€ 1.500,00 each year] for deserving students with top grades in the Law School. The prize was awarded for a.y. 2015/2016 and 2016/2017.

LANGUAGES

Italian mother tongue;
Proficient in English (C1);
Basic knowledge of French.