

CURRICULUM VITAE ANNA PAU

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 30 January 1994

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Postdoctoral research fellow at *Alma Mater Studiorum* - University of Bologna, Department of Legal Studies since January 2024. Anna obtained her PhD from the University of Pisa, Law Department in 2023. She conducts her research in the disciplinary field of European Union law, with a particular focus on the Union's external relations, especially the principle of consistency and respect for and promotion of international law. She has also published on topics such as EU disaster law, energy security, restrictive measures, solidarity, and EU diplomacy. During her doctoral studies, she was part of two Jean Monnet research projects (EUDIPLO and EUCTER) as a team member at the University of Pisa. Anna obtained her Master's degree in 2019 from the University of Siena, with a thesis in public international law. Recently awarded the AISDUE prize for the best doctoral thesis in European Union law (2024).

CURRENT POSITION AND TITLES

- **Postdoctoral Research Fellow** in EU law at *Alma Mater Studiorum* - University of Bologna, Department of Legal Studies (01.01.2024-31.12.2025)
- **Tutor** for the creation of a Massive Open Online Courses on "The role of EU digital law in the Green Deal" (a.y. 2025/2026)
- **PhD** in EU Law at the University of Pisa (Law Department). Title of the thesis: "*The quest for consistency in EU external relations: Selected case studies*" (September 2019-July 2023) – *cum laude*
- **Lawyer admitted to the Italian Bar** (licensed to exercise the legal profession since 18.10.2022)

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCES

- **Member of the Exams Committee** with reference to the following subjects: European Union Law; External Relations of the EU at the Department of Political Science of the University of Pisa for the three-year period 2023/2026 (from 18.10.2023)
- **Collaboration** with University of Pisa to conduct research on the topic of "*Cybercrime: legal aspects*" (02.10.2023-02.12.2023)
- **Academic Mentor** for the Faculty of Law, University of Pisa, with coordination tasks and other mentoring activities (October 2020 – July 2023)
- **Annual research scholarship** with EU project-related funds – Political Science Department, University of Pisa (1.3.2022 - 28.2.2023)
- **Annual research scholarship** with EU project-related funds – Political Science Department, University of Pisa (1.3.2021 - 28.2.2022)
- **Annual research scholarship** – Political Science Department, University of Pisa (1.1.2020 - 31.12.2020)
- **Corporate Legal Advisor** for (July 2021-December 2023)
- **Legal Practitioner** in the civil law firm "*IBLAW*" in Prato (July 2019 -March 2021)

- **Trainee Legal Advisor** for administrative law to the Prefecture - Territorial Government Office - Prato (2017)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Master's Degree in Law**, Faculty of Law, Siena University: 110/110 *cum Laude* (2019)
- **High School Diploma**, Liceo Scientifico Niccolò Copernico – Prato: 100/100 (2013)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- **Research Guest Stay** (March 2021-May 2021) - Europa-Institut, University of Saarland (Saarbrücken – Germany)
- **Erasmus for Studies** (February 2018-July 2018) - Universidad de Granada (Granada – Spain)
- **Erasmus for Studies** (September 2016-February 2017) - Université Paris-Est Créteil UPEC (Paris – France)

PUBLICATIONS

- F. Casolari, A. Pau, *Rethinking the EU Emergency Law: Towards a General Supranational Emergency Clause?*, in S. Bogojevic, X. Groussot (eds.), *Constitutional Dimension of Emergencies in EU Law: The Case of Covid-19, Climate and Migration* (Hart, Oxford, 2025);
- S. Poli, A. Pau, *La nuova competenza dell'Unione Europea ad armonizzare le norme interne in materia di violazione di misure restrittive e quelle relative alla confisca: Quali connessioni con l'effettività delle misure restrittive?*, in L. Daniele, P. Simone, C. Venturini, R. Di Marco (eds.), *L'Unione europea e le crisi del mondo contemporaneo. Tra "valorizzazione" delle competenze e prospettive di riforma* (Wolters Kluwer, Milano, 2025);
- A. Pau, *Sanctions on media/broadcasting*, in Portela C., Sossai M. (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of International Sanctions*, forthcoming (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming);
- A. Pau, *Accordi Internazionali Conclusi dall'Unione Europea e Principio di Autodeterminazione dei Popoli: Il Caso Front Polisario*, in B. Nascimbene, G. Greco (eds.), *I Grands Arrêts della Corte di Giustizia dell'Unione Europea negli Ultimi Dieci Anni: Attualità e Problemi Aperti* (Giuffrè, 2025), pp. 157-189, <https://www.aisdue.eu/bruno-nascimbene-ginevra-greco-a-cura-di-i-grands-arrets-della-corte-di-giustizia-dellunione-europea-negli-ultimi-dieci-anni-attualita-e-problemi-aperti-milano-2025-157-pagine/>
- A. Pau, *Verso la dichiarazione di uno 'stato di emergenza sovranazionale'? Clausola di solidarietà e prospettive di riforma dei Trattati*, in Quaderni AISDUE, Fascicolo speciale n. 3/2024, IV Incontro giovani AISDUE - 13 maggio 2024, p. 105 ss., available at: <https://www.aisdue.eu/anna-pau-verso-la-dichiarazione-di-uno-stato-di-emergenza-sovrana-clausola-di-solidarieta-e-prospettive-di-riforma-dei-trattati/>
- A. Pau, *I consumatori come veicolo per il rispetto del diritto internazionale. Le conclusioni dell'Avvocato generale Capeta nella causa C-399/22, Confédération paysanne sull'indicazione di origine dei prodotti del Sahara occidentale*, in Blog DUE (14 luglio 2024), available at: <https://www.aisdue.eu/anna-pau-i-consumatori-come-veicolo-per-il-rispetto-del-diritto-internazionale-le-conclusioni-dellavvocato-generale-capeta-nella-causa-c-399-22-confederation-paysanne-sullindicazi/>
- A. Pau, *L'adozione di provvedimenti cautelari a favore dei destinatari di misure restrittive UE: Una tutela giurisdizionale effettiva entro i confini del procedimento d'urgenza. Il caso Mazeppin*, in Rivista del contenzioso Europeo 1 – 2024, available at: https://europeanlitigation.eu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/segnalazione_pau.pdf
- A. Pau, *An analysis of the rationales behind the launch of the European Political Community and its added value for EU diplomacy*, in Eurojus 2/2023 (19.06.2023), p. 141 et seq., available at: <https://rivista.eurojus.it/wp-content/uploads/pdf/Qui-11.pdf>
- A. Pau, *The solidarity principle in the context of the CFSP: the adoption of restrictive measures as an expression of solidarity?*, in E. Kassoti, N. Idriz (eds.), *The Principle of Solidarity: International and EU Law Perspectives* (TMC Asser Springer, 2023), p. 237 et seq., available at: <https://www.asser.nl/asserpress/books/?rId=14008>
- A. Pau, *Territorial extension of EU law through pipelines: Nord Stream 2 and the evolution of the Gas Directive amendment*, in F. Casolari, M. Gatti (eds.), *The Application of EU Law Beyond Its Borders*, CLEER

Papers 2022/3, p. 147 et seq., available at: https://www.asser.nl/media/795814/cleer_022-03_web_final.pdf

- S. Poli, A. Pau, *La reazione dell'Unione europea di fronte alla crisi del Mediterraneo orientale: tra misure restrittive e la proposizione di 'un'agenda politica positiva' alla Turchia*, in European Papers, European Forum, 4 November 2020, p. 1 et seq., available at: https://www.europeanpapers.eu/en/system/files/pdf_version/EP_EF_2020_I_044_Sara_Poli_Ann_a_Pau_00399.pdf
- A. Pau, *Made in Settlements! Il consumatore europeo deve sapere se i beni sono prodotti in un territorio palestinese occupato da Israele*, in Studi sull'integrazione europea 2020/2, p. 431 ss., available at: <https://www.studisullintegrazioneeuropea.eu/Scarico/Rivista%20Studi%200220.pdf>

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SUMMER SCHOOLS UPON SELECTION PROCEDURE / WITH PAPER PRESENTATION

- Workshop “EU Crises and Emergencies: What’s in a Name?” (Maastricht University, 16-17 June 2025), with paper entitled: “‘Crisis’ and ‘Emergency’ in EU law: The new paradigm of supranational emergencies as threats to EU values?”, <https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/events/workshop-eu-crises-and-emergencies-what%E2%80%99s-name>
- Conference for the 10 years of the journal Eurojus – “I grandi arrêts della Corte di giustizia dell’Unione europea negli ultimi dieci anni: attualità e problemi aperti?” (Milano, 22 November 2024), with paper entitled: “Un fil rouge in un mare magnum: Front Polisario ed il rapporto tra diritto internazionale consuetudinario e ordinamento dell’Unione”, <https://www.aisdue.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/LOCandina-convegno.pdf>
- 4th ed. of the Young Scholars’ Meeting on European Union Law: “L’evoluzione dell’Unione europea tra prassi innovative e proposte di revisione dei Trattati?” (Villa Ruspoli, Florence – 13 May 2024), with paper entitled: “Verso la dichiarazione di uno ‘stato di emergenza sovranazionale’? Clausola di solidarietà e prospettive di riforma dei Trattati?”, https://www.aisdue.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/DSG_Locandina-AISDUE-GIOVANI-24-FINAL_link_3.pdf
- Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-Terrorism (EUCTER) Closing Conference (8-9 February 2024, online), with a paper on “The deprivation of citizenship of foreign terrorist fighters and their family members and the problem of repatriation of these persons through the lens of EU law”, https://eucter.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/EUCTER_Final_Conference_Programme-Feb-24.pdf
- Robert Schuman Centre Workshop on “European security architectures and their implications: the past, present and future” (European University Institute, 12-13 October 2023), with a paper on ‘Analysing the rationales behind the launch of the European political community and its added value for EU diplomacy’, <https://www.eui.eu/events?id=557075>
- Conference on “The rule of law and the rights of individuals: current state of play”, organized in the context of the project “The Rule of Law Crisis and Democratic Backsliding in the EU” coordinated by Luca Pantaleo (University of Cagliari) and funded by Fondazione di Sardegna, with a paper on “Consistency with EU values and principles: what implications for the rule of law and international law in external relations?” (22 September 2023, University of Cagliari), <https://sites.unica.it/ruleoflaw/files/2023/09/The-rule-of-law-and-the-rights-of-individuals-current-state-of-play.pdf>
- Conference of the EUCTER Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-Terrorism (19-20 June 2023, Augsburg University), with a paper on ‘Recent Developments in EU Case Law on Counter-Terrorism: Interferences with Fundamental Rights?’, <https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaet/philsoz/fakultat/powi-friedens-und-konfliktforschung/aktuelles/c19/>
- EUDIPLO 8th Jean Monnet Doctoral Workshop (21 April 2023, University of Groningen), with a paper on ‘Analysing the rationales behind the launch of the European Political Community (EPC) and its effects for EU diplomacy’, <https://gem-diamond.eu/storage/files/eudiplo-8th-jean-monnet-phd-workshop-programme.pdf>
- Doctoral Workshop on EU Law (16 March 2023, University of Pisa), with a paper on ‘The principle of consistency of the EU external action: a legal appraisal’, <https://www.jus.unipi.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Doctoral-Workshop-on-EU-Law.pdf>

- International Workshop on “*Good Global Governance and the EU and US*” (16 September 2022, The City Law School, City University of London), with a paper on ‘*The EU and Its Contested Neighbors: A Consistent Approach to International Law?*’, <https://www.city.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/2022/september/good-global-governance-and-the-eu-and-us#>
- EP-JMN Summer School on “*Rule of Law and Human Rights in Europe and the World in Times of Contestation*”, organised by European Papers (6-10 September 2022, Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University), <https://www.europeanpapers.eu/en/ep-jmn/epjmn-summer-school-2022-paris>
- XI Edition of the Meeting of PhD students in International Law and EU Law ‘*Alberico Gentili*’, organised by Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale e di Diritto dell’Unione Europea (SIDI) (29-30 April 2022, San Ginesio)
- Seminar of Atheneum Research Project “*Dieci anni di speranze per una nuova Europa: Mosca e Bruxelles dal 1985 al 1994*” (18-19 November 2021, Università di Pisa, Auditorium Centro Congressi Le Benedettine)
- International Conference “*Imagining Solidarity in International and Regional Law*” organised by the T.M.C. ASSER Institute, Centre for International and European Law (online, 28-29 October 2021), with a paper on ‘*The Solidarity Principle in the context of the CFSP: The Violation of the Territorial Integrity of an EU M.S. and the Adoption of Restrictive Measures as a Cohesive Response*’, <https://www.asser.nl/media/794973/imagining-solidarity-programme.pdf>
- EP-JMN Summer School/Gaetano Morelli Lectures - 6th Edition on “*An International Law of the European Union?*”, organised by European Papers (6-8 October 2021, La Sapienza University, Roma), <https://www.europeanpapers.eu/en/ep-jmn/epjmn-summer-school-gml-2021-rome>
- College of Europe’s European Neighbourhood Policy PhD Seminar Day (online, 28 June 2021), <https://www2.coleurope.eu/news/call-applications-9th-enp-phd-summer-school-28/06-02/07-online>
- X Edition of the Meeting of PhD students in International Law and EU Law ‘*Alberico Gentili*’, organised by Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale e di Diritto dell’Unione Europea (SIDI) (online, 24-26 March 2021)
- 6th Jean Monnet Doctoral Workshop “*The extraterritorial application of EU law: A contribution to its global reach*” (online, 18-19 March 2021), with paper on ‘*Extraterritoriality and energy security: the case of the (new) Gas Market Directive*’, <https://dsg.unibo.it/it/eventi/6th-jean-monnet-doctoral-workshop-the-extraterritorial-application-of-eu-law-a-contribution-to-its-global-reach>

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Part of the team of the University of Pisa as Network Partner of the Jean Monnet network project: “EUDIPLO - *The European Union in International Diplomatic Relations*” (September 2020 - February 2024) <http://eudiplo.eu>
- Part of the team of the University of Pisa as Network Partner of the Jean Monnet Network project: “EUCTER - *Research-led Excellence Network on EU Counter-Terrorism*” (October 2020 - February 2024) <https://eucter.net>
- Part of an Atheneum Research Project (PRA) - Political science department, University of Pisa. Topic of the project: “*Ten years of hopes for a new Europe: Moscow and Bruxelles from 1985 to 1994*” (2020-2022)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES AND SIMILAR

- Participation as lecturer in the seminar on “*EU Restrictive Measures: Elements of Recent Practice in the Light of the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict*” held as part of the EU Law (Italian) course of the degree programme “Sviluppo e Cooperazione Internazionale” (6 March 2025, University of Bologna)
- Support in organizing the VI Annual Conference of the Italian Association of EU law Scholars “*L’Unione europea sulla scena internazionale: sfide e trasformazioni sul piano interno ed esterno*” (25-26 October 2024, University of Pisa) <https://www.aisdue.eu/vi-convegno-annuale-aisdue-lunione-europea-sulla-scena-internazionale-sfide-e-trasformazioni-sul-piano-interno-ed-esterno-pisa-25-26-ottobre-2024-bozza-di-programma/>
- Participation as lecturer in the seminar on “*EU Common Foreign and Security Policy*” held as part of the EU Law (Italian) course of the degree programme “Sviluppo e Cooperazione Internazionale” (20 March 2024, University of Bologna)

- Seminar in the context of the course in European Studies (BAES) at the University of Bologna <https://corsi.unibo.it/laurea/EuropeanStudies>
- Lesson for Master Giurista dell'Economia e Manager Pubblico (GEMP) on “*International trade and restrictive measures*” (editions 2023 & 2024)
- Support in organizing the Summer School “*EU Diplomacy: Challenges and Opportunities*” (June 20-25, 2022) <https://eudiplomacy-summerschool.sp.unipi.it>
- Lesson for Movimento Studentesco per l'Organizzazione Internazionale (MSOI), Torino section, in view of the organisation of *EU Model Torino 2021*, large-scale simulation of the ordinary legislative procedure of the European Union (March 2021)

AWARDS

- 4th ed. AISDUE Prize for the best doctoral thesis in European Union law (2024), link: <https://www.aisdue.eu/iv-ed-premio-aisdue-per-la-miglior-tesi-di-dottorato-in-diritto-dellunione-europea-2024/>

AFFILIATIONS

- AISDUE “*Associazione Italiana Studiosi di Diritto dell'Unione Europea*” <https://www.aisdue.eu>
- SIDI “*Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale e Diritto dell'Unione Europea*” <http://www.sidi-isil.org>
- AIGA “*Associazione Italiana Giovani Avvocati*” Prato <https://www.aiga.it/chi-siamo/>

LANGUAGES

- **Mother tongue:** Italian
- **Foreign languages:** English (C1), French (B2) and Spanish (B2)
- **Language Courses:**
 - C1 English for Research Publication and Presentation Purposes (Linguistic Centre of the University of Pisa)
 - A1 German (Linguistic Centre of the University of Pisa)