

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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TEACHING AND RESEARCH
POSITIONS (selection)

December 2021-November 2024	Senior Researcher in International Law Department of Political and Social Sciences (DSPS) - University of Bologna (Forlì campus), Italy
A.y. 2021/2022-2023/2024	Assistant Professor of Public International Law DSPS – University of Bologna (Forlì campus), Italy Two compulsory courses: Diritto internazionale (A-L), 74h – II term; and Public International Law, up to 40h
A.y. 2014/2015-2020/2021	Adjunct Professor of Public International Law DSPS – University of Bologna (Forlì campus), Italy Two compulsory courses: Diritto internazionale (A-L), 60h – II term; and Public International Law, 30h (first module) – I term (since academic year 2019/2020)
October 2016-October 2020	Research Fellow in International Human Rights Law Affiliated with the ERC SOGICA Project, Department of Law – University of Sussex, UK
2021/2022-today	Teacher of International Refugee Law and Minorities Group Master in Forced Migration and Refugee Studies, School of Advanced Studies – University of London, UK
2019/2020-today	Adjunct Professor of International Human Rights Law ERMA – Global Campus on Human Rights, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia
2019/2020	Teaching assistant of EU Law School of Law – University of Sussex, UK
2015-2016	Temporary Professor of International Human Rights Law Master program in Human Rights, Development and Migration – module (10h) on Human Rights and International Trade Law - University of Bologna (Ravenna Campus), Italy
2015-2016	Research Assistant and Trainer in Saharawi's refugee camps SADR - Saharawi's refugees camps, Algeria Including missions in the field for the research project "Human rights and Western Sahara", in cooperation with CISP, the UNHCR (Algeria) and the University of Bologna. Training sessions in international human rights law and assistance were provided to the Saharawi's judicial sector.
Sept 2016 – Jan 2017	Research Assistant and Project Manager - 2017 Winter School Program on "Human Rights as a Horizontal Issue in EU External Policy" Development of a high-level human rights program for School of Political Science - University of Bologna (Forlì campus), 9-13 January 2017, in cooperation with the International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg - France) and the Higher School of Economics (Moscow - Russia).
Jul – Dec 2015	Endeavour Research Fellow – Australian National University Selected by the Australian Government for a six-month period of research at the Australian National University, Australia. Research project on <i>Children on the Move: The Rights of Migrant Children under International Human Rights Law and International Refugee Law</i>
Jun 2012 – Jan 2015	Post-doc Researcher in International and European Union Law Department of Social and Political Science – University of Bologna (Forlì Campus), Italy Areas of interest: International and European Human Rights Law; Non-discrimination Law; Minorities' Rights and Refugee Law with a focus on SOGI.
Academic year 2013/2014	Temporary Professor of European Law School of Political Science – University of Bologna (Forlì campus), Italy International and Diplomatic Affairs – module (20h) dedicated to EU antidiscrimination law.

May 2013 – Jun 2014	Adjunct Professor of Human Rights Law Ministry of Justice and University of Genova – Department of Law, Italy Module (6h) on the European Court of Human Rights' system of protection addressed to selected detainees and held in the local Prison "Marassi".
Academic years 2012/2013 – 2015/2016	Adjunct Professor of Human Rights Law (various modules) School of Political Science – University of Genova, Italy Training modules on Human Rights: European non-discrimination law; the rights of the child in the international, European and Italian contexts; same-sex couples' rights and international law
Academic years 2012/2013 – 2013/2014	Assistant to Chair in International and European Law School of Political Science – University of Bologna (Forlì campus), Italy The activity included seminars, supervising final dissertations, examining students, dedicated module in international law for workers (20 h), specific seminars (20 h) on European antidiscrimination law.
July 2011 – August 2014	Assistant to management "Human Rights - Research and Data collection" – EU Fundamental Rights Agency University of Bologna (Forlì campus), Italy Assistance for the project "Data collection and research services" with the EU Fundamental Rights Agency. Main duties: evaluation/analysis of FRA's requests; assistance to legal experts and main contact with stakeholders; contact person for the project Surveying LGBT people (2012-2013).
July 2011 – August 2014	Research assistant - National Focal Point for FRA Direct involvement in the following research projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribution to the 2011 annual report on the situation of human rights in Europe (chapter on Non-discrimination); - Contribution to the 2012 annual report on the situation of human rights in Europe (chapter on Rights of the child); - Contribution to the 2013 annual report on the situation of human rights in Europe (chapter on Rights of the child); - Surveying LGBT people and authorities (2012-2013).
December 2010 – July 2011	Project manager - "The Protection of Civil Rights and the Rights of Migrants in the Framework of the Mediterranean Cooperation" Department of Political Science – University of Genova, Italy, and University EMUNI, Slovenia Coordinator of the Doctoral Research Seminar's board "The Protection of Civil Rights and the Rights of Migrants in the Framework of the Mediterranean Cooperation", Genova – 18-23 July 2011.
December 2009 – July 2011	Research assistant - "The Rights of the Child" Department of European Researches – University of Genova, Italy Assistant to project manager Prof. M.G. Palumbo, carried out in collaboration with UNICEF (Liguria).
Feb 2010 – Ago 2010	EVS – Amicus Project Researcher on civilian service and voluntary work in Sweden, part of a European-wide research led by Regione Liguria and carried out simultaneously in different countries in Europe.
May 2009 – May 2012	Tutor for the law modules - Faculty of Political Science Department of European Researches – University of Genova, Italy Main activities included: seminars, supplementary classes, supervising final exams, additional lessons for foreign students, guiding final dissertations. The contracts covered 220h in total.
Sep – Dec 2007	Intern – Human Rights Officer Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Human Rights Office – Rome, Italy Main activities: researches on international human rights law, collaboration in preparing of the Italian mission to the UN General Assembly and to the UN Council of Human Rights.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (selection)

Jan 2009 – April 2012	Ph.D. in Democracy and Human Rights (International Law) University of Genova, Italy
Nov 2014	Specialised training module on EU antidiscrimination law Academy of European Law (Trier – Germany)
June 2012	Specialised training on International and EU Law on the protection of refugee minorities Academy of European Law (Trier – Germany)

- 29 Jun – 9 Jul 2009 **International Humanitarian Law**
International Committee of the Red Cross – Geneva, organized in collaboration with the Polish Red Cross, Poland. Selected as the Italian participant.
- Sep 2005 – Oct 2008 **2nd Level Degree in Diplomatic and International Sciences**
University of Bologna - Faculty of Political Sciences "Roberto Ruffilli" (Forlì Campus).
Final mark: 110/110 with special mention.
- Sep 2003 – Feb 2004 **Erasmus Program**
Jean Moulin-Lyon 3 University (France)

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

Monographs:

Queering Asylum in Europe. Legal and social experiences of seeking international protection on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, IMISCOE Book Series, Springer, 2021 (co-authored with M. Dustin, N. Ferreira, N. Held).

Tutela dei diritti umani, non discriminazione e orientamento sessuale, Ed. Scientifica, Napoli, 2015, included in the Series "La ricerca del diritto nella comunità internazionale" edited by M. Arcari, E. Milano, A. Tanzi.

Edited collections and Special Issues:

Human Rights as a Horizontal Issue in EU External Policy, Ed. Scientifica, 2021 (co-edited with M. Balboni).

International Protection and SOGI, Special Issue for the legal review *GenIUS*, Issue 2/2018.

Civil Rights Protection and the Rights of Migrants in the Framework of the Mediterranean Cooperation, De Ferrari-Genova University Press, 2012 (co-edited with M.G. Palumbo).

Articles and book chapters (from the oldest):

Preventing Torture and Controlling Irregular Immigration – The Role of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and its Activity in Italy, Essex Human Rights Review, Special Issue on Preventing Torture in XXI century, vol. 6, no. 1/2009, pp. 105-125.

Diritto alla vita, crimini d'onore e violenza domestica: il caso Opuz c. Turchia, in *Famiglia e Diritto* (Ipsoa), no. 4/2010.

Successione nel contratto di affitto: quale protezione per la famiglia tradizionale dopo il caso Kozak c. Polonia alla Corte di Strasburgo?, in *Famiglia e Diritto* (Ipsoa), no. 10/2010, pp. 873-881.

Il matrimonio omosessuale a Strasburgo: vita familiare e unione tradizionale, in *Quaderni Costituzionali* (Il Mulino), no. 4/2010, pp. 870-873..

Rethinking the Judgement on Discrimination. A Horizontal Analysis on European Jurisprudences, in "Equality and Justice - Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the XXI Century", ed. by A. Schuster, Udine, Forum, 2011, pp.59-74.

In the book *I diritti dell'infanzia a Genova e in Liguria*, eds. by M.G. Bottaro Palumbo e G. Guerrera, De Ferrari/Genoa University Press, 2011, 8 chapters including:

- *Il diritto a crescere in ambito familiare: percorsi di affido a Genova* - pp. 127-141;
- *Il diritto di partecipazione e l'ascolto dei minori in ambito giudiziario* - pp.274-301;
- *I minori stranieri non accompagnati* - pp. 340-356.

Verso un maggior contrasto della tratta? Recenti interventi a livello europeo e nazionale, in *Maltrattamento e abuso all'infanzia* (FrancoAngeli), vol. 13, no. 2/2011, pp. 117-128.

State Secrets, Impunity and Human Rights Violations: Prosecution Restricted in The Abu Omar Case, in *Essex Human Rights Review - Special Issue 2011 on Protecting Human Rights while Countering Terrorism*, vol. 7, no. 3/2011, pp. 253-269.

How Far Can the European Court of Human Rights Go in the Fight against Discrimination? Defining New Standards in its Non-discrimination Jurisprudence, International Journal of Constitutional Law, (OUP) vol. 9, no. 3-4/2011, pp. 793-807.

La decisione Vejdeland e altri c. Svezia: hate speech, orientamento sessuale e CEDU, Quaderni Costituzionali (Il Mulino) no. 2/2012, pp. 450-454.

La discriminazione fondata su orientamento sessuale e identità di genere: l'approccio delle Regioni italiane tra input europei e sensibilità locali, a cura di A. Pitino, *Profili attuali del principio di non discriminazione tra Unione europea e Regioni italiane*, Aracne, 2012, pp. 193-229.

Civil Rights Protection and the Rights of Migrants in the Framework of the Mediterranean Cooperation, co-edited with M. G. Palumbo, De Ferrari-Genova University Press, 2012.

Disabilità, lavoro e "soluzioni ragionevoli", in Quaderni costituzionali (Il Mulino), no. 4/2013.

The Protection of Human Rights of People Living with HIV/AIDS: A European Approach?, in *Groningen Journal of International Law*, vol. 3, no. 2, 2015, pp. 47-79.

La condizione femminile nel diritto internazionale e dell'Unione europea: verso il superamento del ruolo tradizionalmente attribuito o verso la sua riaffermazione?, in *Interventi di contrasto alla discriminazione e alla violenza sulle donne. Un'analisi multidisciplinare*, edited by A. Pitino, Giappichelli, 2015.

Promoting Human Rights Through the EU External Action: An Empty "Vessel" for Sexual Minorities?, in *European Foreign Affairs Review*, no. 3, 2017, pp. 341-356

Contextualising Non-discrimination: Towards a New Approach for Sexual Minorities under the ECHR, in *The European Convention on Human Rights and the Principle of Non-discrimination*, edited by M. Balboni, Ed. Scientifica, 2017.

Immigration Control and the Best Interests of the Child in Europe, in *Protecting Migrant Children: In Search of Best Practices*, edited by M. Crock and L. Benson, Elgar, 2018, 136-162.

Il principio del preminente interesse del minore in ambito migratorio: verso una convergenza?, in *Migration and International Law: Beyond Emergency?*, Atti del Convegno annuale della SIDI, edited by G. Nesi, Ed. Scientifica, 2018, 507-530.

Diritti umani in Russia e Cina: proposte concettuali e rapporti tra ordinamenti, in *Russia e Cina nel mondo globale*, edited by S. Bianchini and A. Fiori, Carocci, 2018, 59-74 (with M. Balboni).

What 'Safe Harbours' are There for People Seeking International Protection on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Grounds? A Human Rights Reading of International Law of the Sea and Refugee Law, in *GenIUS*, no. 2/2018, 7-24.

Queering Brexit: What's in Brexit for Sexual and Gender Minorities?, in *Gender and Brexit*, edited by M. Dustin, N. Ferreira, S. Millns, Palgrave, 2019 (with M. Dustin and N. Ferreira).

Reframing Human Rights in Russia and China, in *Rekindling the Strong State in Russia and China*, edited by S. Bianchini and A. Fiori, Brill, 2020, 61-78 (with M. Balboni).

Human Rights and EU External Policy Ten Years after Lisbon: In Search of Unity, in *Liber Amicorum A. Davi*, Ed. Scientifica, 373-410 (with M. Balboni).

La tutela della vita privata e familiare nella Dichiarazione Universale: standard attuali o ancora potenziali?, in S. Tonolo, G. Di Pascale, *La Dichiarazione Universale dei Diritti Umani settanta anni dopo*, Giappichelli, 2020, 287-321.

Crossing borders between international refugee law and international human rights law in the European context: can human rights enhance protection against persecution based on sexual orientation (and beyond)?, in *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, vol. 37, no. 4, 359-378.

Self-determination as a Peremptory Norm of International General Law and Human Rights in Non-Self-Governing Western Sahara: A Test for the European Union, in M. Balboni, C. Danisi (eds), *Human Rights as a Horizontal Issue in EU External Policy*, Ed. Scientifica, 2021, pp. 231-274.

Queering International Refugee Law, in *Oxford Research Handbook of International Refugee Law*, edited by C. Costello, M. Foster, J. McAdam, OUP, 2021, pp. 78-96 (with N. Ferreira).

La nozione di "place of safety" e l'applicazione di garanzie procedurali a tutela dell'individuo soccorso in mare, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, 2021, no. 2, pp. 395-440.

Delving into Extraterritorial Jurisdiction in the European Court of Human Rights' Decision on Humanitarian Visas, in *Quaderni di SIDIBlog!*, 2021, pp. 285-300.

The European Union's Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime and the 'Role Responsibility' of International Organisations, in *European Yearbook of Human Rights*, P. Czech, L. Heschl, K. Lukas, G. Oberleitner M. Nowak (eds), Intersentia, 2021, pp. 475-497.

Legal Violence and (In)Visible Families: How Law Shape and Erase Family in SOGI Asylum in Europe, in *Human Rights Law Review*, 2022, no. 1, pp. 1-31.

Queering Asylum... or Human Rights in Europe?, in *Annuario ADiM – Raccolta di scritti di diritto dell'immigrazione*, A. Bufalini et al. (eds.), Ed. Scientifica, 2022, pp. 319-327 (con N. Ferreira).

Maternità surrogata come reato "universale": considerazioni di diritto internazionale e dell'Unione europea, in *GenIUS*, 2023, 2, pp. 75-94.

L'applicazione della Convenzione europea dei diritti umani nel contesto del conflitto russo-ucraino, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, 2023, 1, pp. 37-77.

The UNCRC and the Holy See: How Issues of Statehood, Attribution and Immunity Constrain Children's Rights, in *Amicus Curiae*, 2024, 5, pp. 493-510.

What Role for the Convention against Enforced Disappearance in Times of Migrant Shipwrecks in Europe?, in *Annuario ADiM - Raccolta di scritti di diritto dell'immigrazione*, Ed. Scientifica, 2024, pp. 143-153

Asylum at the Court of Justice of the European Union: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of X, Y and Z, in *Queer Judgments*, CourterPress, 2024, chap. 26 (with N. Ferreira).

For the legal Journal *Diritto, Immigrazione e Cittadinanza*, periodic Review of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights on migration for Issues no. 2/2013; 4/2013; 2/2014; 4/2014; 2/2015; 3-4/2015; 1/2017; 2/2017; 3/2017; 1/2018; 2/2018; 3/2018; 1/2019; 2/2019; 3/2019; 1/2020; 2/2020; 3/2020; 1/2021; 2/2021; 3/2021, 1/2022; 2/2022; 3/2022; 1/2023; 2/2023; 3/2023, 1/2024; 2/2024; 3/2024 (with M. Balboni).

(Online publications – selection)

Un nuovo passo avanti della Corte di Giustizia dell'Unione europea in materia di discriminazioni delle coppie formate da persone dello stesso sesso, in *Articolo29.it*, December 2013.

Superiore interesse del minore, diritto all'identità o al rispetto per la vita familiare? L'arte del compromesso a Strasburgo, in *Articolo29.it*, July 2014.

Il diritto al rispetto per la vita familiare impone l'obbligo del riconoscimento della relazione tra persone dello stesso sesso, in *Articolo29.it*, July 2015.

Omofobia e discriminazione: la continua evoluzione nell'interpretazione della Cedu, in *Articolo29.it*, June 2016.

Queering Brexit, in *The UK in a Changing Europe*, 26 October 2017, at <http://ukandeu.ac.uk/queering-brexit>, King's College of London (with M. Dustin and N. Ferreira).

Taking out the Union: The EU-Turkey Statement as an Agreement between States, in *European Journal of International Law's blog – EJIL Talk!*, 20 April 2017, at www.ejiltalk.org/taking-the-union-out-of-eu-the-eu-turkey-statement-on-the-syrian-refugee-crisis-as-an-agreement-between-states-under-international-law.

A “formalistic” approach to jurisdiction in the European Court of Human Rights’ approach to humanitarian visas: was another interpretation possible?, in *SIDI blog*, 27 May 2020, at www.sidiblog.org/2020/05/27/a-formalistic-approach-to-jurisdiction-in-the-european-court-of-human-rights-decision-on-humanitarian-visas-was-another-interpretation-possible.

Queering Asylum... or Human Rights in Europe?, in *ADIMblog*, Editorial, February 2021 (with N. Ferreira).

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS (most recent)

- 11/2023-today PRIN 2022 PNRR *Rights and Prejudice*:- *GenDJus*, funded by Italian Ministry of University and Research and the EU – NextGenerationEU, co-PI of the project and coordinator of the research unit of the University of Bologna.
- 9/2023-today PRIN 2022 *Migration and Religion in International Law* – *MIREL*, funded by Italian Ministry of University and Research and the EU – NextGenerationEU, co-PI of the project and coordinator of the research unit of the University of Bologna
- 1/2021-11/2024 *Esercizio della giurisdizione e tutela dei diritti umani*, University of Bologna – DSPS (Italy).
- 7/2021-12/2021 *The 2020 LGBTIQ+ strategy*, Study commissioned by the European Parliament (PETI/LIBE) to dr M. Bonini Baraldi.
- 1/2019-6/2020 *La Dichiarazione Universale nel diritto internazionale contemporaneo*, University of Trieste (Italy), led by Professors Tonolo and Pascale.
- 2017-2019 *Gender and Brexit*, Department of Law, University of Sussex, led by Prof. Mills, Prof. Ferreira and dr. Dustin.
- 2017/2018 *Migration, Gendered Borders and Human Rights*, University of Ghent – Human Rights Centre (Belgium), led by Prof. Brems, Prof. Desmet and dr. Peroni.
- 2016/2017 *Children in Migration*, University of Sydney (Australia)/New York School of Law (USA), led by Professors Crock and Lenson.
- 9/2017-12/2018 J. Monnet project *Play with EU*, EU Commission funded project aimed at increasing knowledge on EU in young people through informal teaching.
- 2014-2017 *Russia and China in a Global World*, for public international law-related aspects, University of Bologna (Forlì campus).
- 2013-2015 *Actions against gender discrimination and violence toward women in public and private life: an interdisciplinary analysis*, University of Genoa – Department of Political Science (Italy), led by Prof. Pitino.
- 12/2012-12/2016 *Human Rights and Western Sahara* – in cooperation with University of Bologna, CISP and the Municipality of Forlì. Research outcome available at: www.hrsaharawi.com
- 9/2013-8/2014 J. Monnet project *Road to 2020: Fostering European Active Citizenship*, EU Commission funded project aimed at spreading knowledge on EU citizenship in secondary Schools.
- 2011/2013 *Current issues on the principle of non-discrimination*, University of Genoa – Department of European Research (Italy)
- 2/2012-1/2013 J. Monnet project *Learning EU at School*, EU Commission funded project aimed to connect Universities and secondary Schools for improving teaching about EU.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (selection)

- 14/10/2022 *The protection of linguistic heritage in situations of international conflict*, presentation at the Conference ‘50 years after the UNESCO Convention: Cultural heritage and Diversity’, University of Bologna – Forlì campus.
- 5/09/2022 *Surrogacy, recognition of parenthood and citizenship: an increasing gap between EU law and the ECHR?*, presentation at the Annual Conference of the University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), Université Catholique de Lille (France)
- 17/05/2022 *Richiedenti asilo alla prova dei loro “giudici”: persecuzione, credibilità e fair procedures tra diritto internazionale dei rifugiati e diritti umani*, relazione presentata al Convegno “Media, Justice and Sexuality”, presso l’Università di Trieste

- 8/04/2022 *The role of the Council of Europe in the Ukrainian conflict and the problematic application of the European Convention on Human Rights*, presentation within the cycle of seminars on “The war in Ukraine: international organisations and human rights”, promoted by the University of Bologna.
- 10/09/2021 *SOGI Asylum and family reunification*, presentation at the International Conference “(Dis)connecting People? The law and practice of family reunification”, organised by the Department of European, Public and International Law - University of Ghent, Ghent (Belgium) (with N. Ferreira).
- 29/01/2021 *The principle of the best interest of the child in migration*, presentation at the Conference *Unaccompanied minors and international law*, University of Trieste (Italy).
- 20/6/2020 *Pandemia e non solo. L'eterna emergenza in cui vivono i migranti*, organised by UNIRE (Italian Network of Refugees and Exiles) in cooperation with ASGI and the UNHCR (online).
- 17/12/2019 *Vulnerability as a “revolutionary” concept in international and European human rights law for the protection of migrants and refugees?*, public lecture part of a series on Arriving, Returning, or Modern Nomadism, at University of Bonn (Germany).
- 21/11/2019 *SOGI asylum in Italy and the UK: Worlds apart?*, at *Sussex meets GenSeM: Frontiers in research*, University of Sussex, Brighton (UK) (with M. Dustin).
- 2/7/2019 *Queering Asylum: A European Human Rights Challenge*, at the Summer School on Diversity and Migration, University of Antwerp (Belgium).
- 19/12/2018 *Tra porti chiusi e porti sicuri: la compatibilità delle politiche dell'Italia e dell'Unione europea con gli obblighi internazionali applicabili*, Università di Napoli – L'Orientale (Italy).
- 26/07/2018 Panel *Queering Asylum across Europe: The Legal and Social Experiences of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Asylum Seekers*, 2018 International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) Conference, Thessaloniki (Greece).
- 28/05/2018 *Crossing Borders: Sexual Orientation, Asylum and Human Rights*, at *Gender, Borders and Human Rights*, Experts Seminar, University of Ghent, Human Rights Centre, Ghent (Belgium).
- 25/05/2018 *I richiedenti e i rifugiati SOGI come gruppo vulnerabile? Spunti di riflessione alla luce del sistema europeo di tutela*, at *La protezione internazionale basata sull'orientamento sessuale e l'identità di genere*, organised by ASGI, Verona (Italy).
- 15/12/2017 *Human Rights in Russia and China: An International Law Perspective*, at *Russia and China: Hybrid Systems in a Global World*, University of Bologna, Forlì (Italy).
- 15/11/2017 *Erga omnes obligations, human rights and occupied territories: Delving into the Western Sahara case*, University of Sussex (UK).
- 20/10/2017 *Western Sahara and Human Rights*, at *Colloque internationale*, Université de la Sorbonne Paris (France).
- 19-20/09/2017 *International Adoption and the European Human Rights System of Protection and Gender-based Violence and Non-discrimination in International Law*, Seminar for Sahrawi judges, lawyers and National Commission of Human Rights, Sahrawi refugees camp (Algeria).
- 8/6/2017 *Il principio del superiore interesse del minore in ambito migratorio: verso una convergenza?*, at the Annual Conference of the Italian Society of International and EU law, University of Trento (Italy).
- 6/6/2017 *Breaking Cliches: The Italian Protection of Asylum Seekers and Refugees*, London School of Advances Studies, University of London (UK).
- 30/5/2017 *Personal Characteristics and Asylum Seekers: Towards a Coherent Interpretation of the ECHR?*, University of Reykjavik – School of Law, Human Rights Institute (Iceland).
- 8/5/2017 *Lo sviluppo come diritto umano*, Human Rights Week, Bologna (Italy)
- 17/3/2017 *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Asylum Claims: A European Human Rights Challenge*, University of Oxford – Refugee Studies Centre, Annual Conference “*Rethinking Refugee Studies*” (UK).
- 9/2016 *Health and Social Protection in International Human Rights Law - The status of refugee in international law*, Seminars for the Sahrawi Commission of Human Rights, Tindouf (Algeria).
- 6/7/2016 *The Difference that Makes a Difference: The Strict Scrutiny Test under Art. 14 ECHR*, Summer School jointly organised by Univ. de Strasbourg/King's College of London/University of Bologna (Italy).
- 7/6/2016 *The Use of the Principle of the Best Interests of the Child in Migration Control in Europe*, New York School of Law (USA).

- 13/5/2016 *Religion, Public Space and Gender: Perspectives on the Islamic Veil*, at Higher School of Economics of Moscow (Russia).
- 18/12/2015 - 11/1/2016 *The European Union: The Founding Principles*, at Municipality of Bologna and Regione Emilia Romagna (Italy).
- 6/11/2015 *The Best Interest of the Child and Migration Control in Europe*, Australian National University - College of Law (Australia).
- 7/11/2014 *Per una società dell'accoglienza: Stranieri e accesso al lavoro nel diritto dell'Ue*, Regione Liguria – Uff. Consigliera di Parità (Liguria Region's Gender Office) (Italy).
- 26/06/2013 *The right to family reunification and same-sex couples*, Municipality of Bologna in cooperation with the Bar of Bologna (Italy).
- 20/07/2011 *The Prohibition of Torture and the Protection of Immigrants: From the Non-refoulement Principle to UNCAT and CPT Standards*, at "Civil Rights Protection and the Rights of Migrants in the Framework of Mediterranean Cooperation", University of Genova (Italy).
- 12-13/05/2011 *Rethinking the Judgment on Non-discrimination*, International Conference "Equal Jus", Firenze (Italy).
- 11/12/2010 Round table on *Diritti dell'infanzia a Genova e in Liguria*, at the Festival Genova Città dei Diritti – Genova (Italy).
- 28-29/10/2010 *Disabilità ed esclusione sociale: il caso dell'AIDS/HIV*, at *Lotta alla povertà e all'esclusione sociale: quale ruolo per i diritti fondamentali?*, University of Bologna (Italy).
- 2-3/05/2010 Conference on Democracy and Decentralization, University of St. Gallen (Svizzera). Selected for Italy by the Council of Europe. Research paper : « *La nécessité d'une gestion autonome des ressources : les régions italiennes et la protection des droits de l'Homme* ».
- 15-16/04/2010 International Graduate Legal Research Conference, King's College of London (UK), at Poster Session: "*Balancing the prohibition of torture? EU's and Italy's battle against illegal immigration*".

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Asylum, the New Pact and the 2020 LGBTIQ+ strategy, chapter for the study on *The 2020 LGBTIQ+ Strategy* commissioned by the European Parliament – PETI/LIBE (edited by M. Bonini Baraldi).

Contribution to EASO 2020 Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum in the European Union, 12 March 2020, cfr. European Asylum Support Office (EASO), *Report on the Situation of Asylum in the European Union*, Bruxelles, 2020 (with SOGICA research team).

Fostering accessibility and respect to rule of law in Sahrawi refugees' camps, for UNHCR Algeria/CISP Rome and Minister of Justice – SADR, Bologna, 2016, University of Bologna - DSPS (with M. Balboni).

The Ensuring Strong Equality Legislation after Brexit, for the UK Parliament, Sussex, 2016, <http://data.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/committeeevidence.svc/evidencedocument/women-and-equalities-committee/ensuring-strong-equalities-legislation-after-the-eu-exit/written/42782.pdf> (with Sussex Law School research team).

Homophobia and Transphobia in EU Member States – Legal study, for the Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union – FRA, Vienna, 2014, http://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/country-study-lgbt-legal-update-2014-it.pdf

AWARDS

IMISCOE publication grant, book proposal '*Queering Asylum in Europe*', 2018.

Endeavour Fellowship for Post-doc Researchers – Minister of Education of the Australian Government, 2014.

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