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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

University of Trieste, Department of Legal, Language, Interpreting and Translation Studies

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences

VISITING PROFESSOR

Université Catholique de Lille, Law Faculty

LANGUAGES Italian mother tongue English fluent (C2) French fluent (C2) Spanish fluent (C1).

IT SKILLS Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Outlook (ECDL); Mac OSX.

SAFETY AND SECURITY United Nations Department of Safety and Security Basic Security in the Field II (05/07/2016).

DRIVING LICENCE A, B.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/2017 – 04/2021 Florence, Italy	European University Institute (EUI) PhD in International Human Rights Law and Gender
11/03/2019	European University Institute (EUI) Teaching in higher education: training and certificate
08/2017 – 08/2018 Florence, Italy	European University Institute (EUI) LLM in Comparative, European and International Laws (ungraded)
09/2015 – 09/2016 London, United Kingdom	School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) LLM in Human Rights, Conflict and Justice: Distinction
09/2009 – 02/2015 Trieste, Italy	University of Trieste Combined LLB + LLM (5-year single-cycle law degree): 110/110 cum laude
08/2014 – 10/2014 Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki Visiting Researcher
01/2014 – 06/2014 Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP) – Winner of ISEP Scholarship
09/2004 – 06/2009 Trieste, Italy	Liceo Ginnasio Dante Alighieri School-leaving certificate in classical - linguistic studies (2009): 100/100 cum laude

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

2023 *Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries* (Routledge, 2024).

Articles and book chapters

under consideration	'Il principio di universalità della giurisdizione penale e la gestazione per altri come reato "universale" all'italiana' (2024) <i>Diritti umani e diritto internazionale</i> .
2024	(with Matteo Winkler), 'Making Sense of <i>Semenya</i> before the European Court of Human Rights' 52(1) <i>Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics</i> 205-206. DOI: 10.1017/jme.2024.75.
2024	'La sterilizzazione forzata delle donne Rom: Intersezioni senza voce davanti alla Corte EDU' in Stefania Ninatti e Natascia Marchei (eds), <i>Diritto e società plurale: questioni aperte</i> (Giappichelli 2024) 79-101.
2024	'L'orientamento sessuale in <i>X c. Polonia</i> : L'eteronormatività tra discriminazione e stereotipi di genere' (2024) 18 <i>Diritti umani e diritto internazionale</i> 187-206. DOI: 10.12829/113349.
2024	'Human Rights' Harmful and Harmless Gendered Outlaws' in Tamsin Phillipa Paige and Claerwen O'Hara (eds), <i>Queer Encounters with International Law: Lives, Communities, Subjectivities</i> (Routledge 2024) 153-174. DOI: 10.4324/9781032643106-11.
2023	'Il genere nei diritti umani: Narrazioni e contronarrazioni' (2023) 9 <i>Quaderni di SIDIBlog 2022</i> 529-542. ISSN 2465-0927.
2023	'Sodomasochism in Strasbourg: A Pleasurable Danger' (2023) 41(1) <i>Berkeley Journal of International Law</i> 39-88. DOI: 10.15779/Z38TM7224Z.

- 2023 'Human Rights Discourses and Subject Formations: Tainting Queer Theory with Psychoanalysis' (2023) 49(1) *Australian Feminist Law Journal* 39-54. DOI: 10.1080/13200968.2023.2188695.
- 2023 'Women, and All of Us: Article 5(a) CEDAW as a Protection for All Gendered Individuals' (2024) 15(2) *European Journal of Legal Studies* 137-171. DOI: 10.2924/EJLS.2024.009.
- 2022 'Abandoning Gender "Identity"' (2022) 116 *American Journal of International Law – Unbound* 27-31. DOI: 10.1017/aju.2021.68.
- 2021 (with Matteo Winkler), 'Of Athletes, Bodies and Rules: Making Sense of Caster Semenya' (2021) 49(4) *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics* 644-660. DOI: 10.1017/jme.2021.89. [quoted in the judgment **European Court of Human Rights, *Semenya v Switzerland*, 11 July 2023, no. 10934/21, p. 94, n. 1].**
- 2021 'Compensation at the Intersection of Tort Law and International Human Rights Law' in Mauro Bussani and Anthony J. Sebok (eds), *Comparative Tort Law: Global Perspectives* (2nd edn, Edward Elgar 2021) 63-83.
- 2020 'Gender as a Hyperconstruct in (Rare) Regional Human Rights Case-Law' (2020) 12(2) *European Journal of Legal Studies* 25-42. DOI: 10.2924/EJLS.2019.031 [quoted in Oxford Bibliographies, 'Queering International Law' (2023)].
- 2020 'How Are You Actually Doing, Ladies? The Norms and Practices of Measurement: Indicators of Gender Equality through the Lens of CEDAW' (2020) 24(8) *International Journal of Human Rights* 1-29. DOI: 10.1080/13642987.2020.1717474.
- 2020 'How Do You Perform Human Rights? Measurement, Audit and Power through Global Indicators' in Francesca Fiorentini and Marta Infantino (eds), *Mentoring Comparative Lawyers: Methods, Times, and Places. Liber Discipulorum Mauro Bussani*, *Ius Gentium: Comparative Perspectives on Law and Justice Series* (Springer 2020) 175-196.
- 2019 'Gendered Human Rights and Medical Sexing Interventions upon Intersex Children: A Preliminary Enquiry' in Javaid Rehman and Ayesha Shahid (eds) 3 *Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law* (Brill 2019) 79-116. DOI: 10.1163/9789004401716_006.

Book reviews

- 2021 (with Aurelia Yueyi Guo), 'Book Review: Fareda Banda (2020), *African Migration, Human Rights and Literature*. Hart, Oxford, UK and New York, USA' (2021) 23(3) *European Journal of Migration and Law* 371-375. DOI: 10.1163/15718166-12340109.
- 2019 'L'essenziale è visibile a certi occhi. Book review of Rosario Aitala, "Il metodo della paura: terrorismi e terroristi" (Laterza 2018)' *Annuario di diritto comparato e studi legislativi* (Aprile 2019) 1093-1104.

Reports, studies, blog posts

- 2022 'Un nuovo racconto di una vecchia storia: Il genere nei diritti umani' (*Italian Society of International Law Blog*, 2022).
- 2022 'Institutional Ill-Treatment: Disabilities in Prison and in Social Care Facilities' (*Observatory of Law and Pluralism*, 2022).
- 2022 (with Giordana Pepè), 'Forced Sterilisation of Roma Women: ECHR Violations and Criminal Implications' (*Observatory of Law and Pluralism*, 2022).
- 2021 'What's Wrong with Sex and Gender Identity in the 2021 Census for England and Wales' (*Opinio Juris*, 10 March 2021).
- 2018 (with Martha Osorio, Renée Chartres and Anastasia Giadrossi) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 'Realizing Women's Rights to Land in the Law: A Guide for Reporting on SDG Indicator 5.a.2' (FAO 2018).

Case notes

- 2023 *Romanov and Others v. Russia*, Nos. 58358/14, 7146/15, 25887/15, 42395/15, 56617/19 and 56637/19, ECtHR (12 September 2023) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2023 *Nepomnyashchiy and Others v. Russia*, Nos. 39954/09 and 3465/17, ECtHR (30 May 2023) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2023 *Ochigava v. Georgia*, No. 14142/15, ECtHR (16 February 2023) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2023 *Valaitis v. Lithuania*, No. 39375/19, ECtHR (17 January 2023) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2022 *G.M. et al. v. Republic of Moldova*, No. 44394/15, ECtHR (22 November 2022) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2022 *Oqanezova v. Armenia*, Nos. 71367/12 and 72961/12, ECtHR (17 May 2022) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2022 *Laniauskas v. Lithuania*, No. 48309/19, ECtHR (29 March 2022) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2022 *Sy v. Italy*, No. 11791/20, ECtHR (24 January 2022) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2022 *Karuyev v. Russia*, No. 4161/13, ECtHR (18 January 2022) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2021 *León Madrid v. Spain*, No. 30306/13, ECtHR (26 October 2021) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2021 *Kilin v. Russia*, No. 10271/12, ECtHR (11 May 2021) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.
- 2021 *Beizaras and Levickas v. Lithuania*, No. 41288/15, ECtHR (14 January 2020) *Observatory of Law and Pluralism*.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

29/11/2024

University of Bologna,
Forlì Teaching Hub

‘Gender Stereotyping in International Human Rights Law and Discourse - The 2024 GendDJus Workshop’: organiser, chair and speaker.

26/02, 04/03, 17/04/2020

European University Institute,
Florence

‘Outreach Café’: organiser as a coordinator of the EUI Engaged Academics Working Group of a series of seminars on research dissemination: (1) ‘Communicating (your) research to a generalist audience’; (2) ‘Communicating (your) research to policy makers’; and (3) ‘Social media and other online platforms: how to use them?’.

08/11/2019

European University Institute,
Florence

‘Gender in Law and Courts: Uneasy Encounters?’: co-organiser with PluriCourts Oslo of an international conference.

02-03/03/2017

FAO Headquarters, Rome

‘Women’s Land Rights in the SDGs: Monitoring Indicator 5.a.2’: co-organiser of an expert legal workshop aimed at receiving feedback on the draft methodological guide on SDG indicator 5.a.2.

PRESENTATIONS

13/12/2024

European University Institute,
Florence

Book launch: G. Gilleri, **‘Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries’** (Routledge 2024). Discussants: Martin Scheinin (EUI/Oxford) and Davide Tomaselli (EUI).

05-06/12/2024

University of Palermo,
Department of Law

Selected speaker: **‘Broadening Protections? The European Court of Human Rights’ Vocabulary on Gender-Based Violence against Trans and Intersex Women.’** Conference: ‘Feminist Approaches to Human Rights Law.’

29/11/2024

University of Bologna,
Forlì Teaching Hub

Organiser and speaker: **‘Closing Roundtable.’** Conference: ‘Gender Stereotyping in International Human Rights Law and Discourse - The 2024 GendDJus Workshop’.

02-04/12/2024

University of Catania,
Catania, Italy

Invited speaker: **‘Gender Prejudices and Stereotypes in National and International Case Law: A Legal Approach.’** Conference: ‘Gender, Utopias, Heterotopias: Declinations among Languages, Literatures, Law and Religion.’

07/05/2024

International Diplomacy and
Cooperation, University of Trieste,
Gorizia

Book launch: G. Gilleri, **‘Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries’** (Routledge 2024). Discussants: Deborah Russo (Florence) and Lena Holzer (Cambridge).

13/02/2024

Bonavero Institute of Human
Rights, Oxford University

Book launch: G. Gilleri, **‘Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries’** (Routledge 2024). Discussants: Mihika Poddar (Oxford) and Shreya Atrey (Oxford).

06/02/2024

SOAS University of London,
London

Book launch: G. Gilleri, **‘Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries’** (Routledge 2024). Discussants: Fareda Banda (SOAS), Dianne Otto (Melbourne), Irini Papanicopolulu (SOAS/Milano-Bicocca), Maria Aristodemou (Birkbeck).

15/06/2022

University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan

Selected speaker: **‘A Look at International Human Rights Law through Feminist Queer Theory’** Conference: ‘11th European Feminist Research Conference - Social Change in a Feminist Perspective: Situating Gender Research in Times of Political Contention.’

17/05/2022

School of Modern Languages for
Interpreters and Translators, Trieste

Invited speaker: **‘Masculinities and Femininities under International Human Rights Law: Exclusionary Interpretations and Alternative Narratives’** Conference: ‘Media, Justice and Sexuality: Gender Identity and Narratives.’

05/04/2022

École des hautes études
commerciales de Paris (HEC), Paris

Invited speaker: **‘Of Athletes, Bodies and Rules: Making Sense of Caster Semenya’** See above, ‘Publications.’

25/03/2022

Fordham Law School, New York

Invited speaker: **‘The History of SOGI and Human Rights Systems: Exploring the Ways in Which the HRC and the Regional Human Rights Systems Have Emphasized SOGI/LGBTQIA+ Issues’** Conference: ‘The Fordham OUTLaws Symposium: LGBTQIA+ Rights: Bridging Activism from Grassroots to Global Organizations.’

24-25/03/2022

Vienna University of Economics and
Business, Vienna

Selected speaker: **‘Of Athletes, Bodies and Rules: Making Sense of Caster Semenya’** Conference: ‘Gender and Diversity Conference.’

27/09-1/10/2021

Graduate Institute of International
and Development Studies, Geneva

Selected speaker: **‘Human Rights Discourses and Subject Formations: Tainting Queer Theory with Psychoanalysis’** Conference: ‘International Law Dis/Oriented: Queer Legacies and Queer Futures.’

14-18/06/2021

Sciences Po and Paris Ouest Nanterre
La Défense University, Paris

Invited speaker: **‘“African Migration, Human Rights and Literature”: Aurelia Guo and Giovanna Gilleri in conversation with the author Fareda Banda’** Context: ‘Intensive Doctoral Week.’

10/12/2019 European University Institute, Florence	Speaker with discussant: ‘Sexed and Gendered Subjectivities Inside and Outside International Human Rights Law: Methodological Premises’ Context: ‘EUI Department of Law’s PhD School on Methodologies of Academic Research in Human Rights Law.’
10/12/2019 European University Institute, Florence	Invited speaker: ‘Academics and Human Rights Careers’ Context: ‘Human Rights Day Event: a talk with Giovanna Gilleri, Elena Pribytkova and Martin Scheinin.’
06/06/2019 SOAS University of London, London	Selected speaker: ‘Preventing Redundancy: Gender ‘Identity’ in International Human Rights Law’ Conference: ‘2019 School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) School of Law’s Postgraduate Colloquium: More Laws, Less Justice!’
09/05/2019 Performing Arts Research Centre, Florence	Invited speaker: ‘That Intriguing Couple: Gender and Human Rights’ Context: a <u>talk</u> within the Fabbrica Europa festival.
05/12/2018 European University Institute, Florence	Invited speaker: ‘Unspeakable Gender? The Story International Human Rights Law Is (Not) Telling about Medical Sexing Interventions upon Intersex Children’ Context: EUI LGBTIQ Interdisciplinary Working Group
26/10/2018 British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London	Selected speaker: ‘Gendered Human Rights and Medical Sexing Interventions upon Intersex Children: A Preliminary Enquiry’ Conference: ‘International Conference: Law, Gender and Sexuality,’ 2 nd Annual Conference of the Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.
02-03/03/2017 FAO Headquarters, Rome	(Organiser, chair and) speaker: ‘FAO’s Methodological Guide of SDG Indicator 5.a.2, Proxy C: Does the legal and policy framework provide that sons and daughters have equal inheritance rights?’ Context: ‘Women’s Land Rights in the SDGs: Monitoring Indicator 5.a.2,’ expert legal workshop.

TEACHING

02-04/2025 University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences	Bachelor Thesis Laboratory. Full course (40 hours) within the international Bachelor of European Studies (BAES).
27-28/01/2025 School of Modern Languages for Interpreters and Translators, Trieste	Seminar series: Atelier giurilinguistico GenDJus. A two-day jurilinguistic lab on gender stereotypes in international decisions on parenthood and obstetric violence, composed by a teaching phase, a written exercise and class debates on the linguistic and legal profiles of judicial narratives on gender. The activity is part of the PRIN PNRR no. P2022FNH9B: ‘Rights and Prejudice: Linguistic and Legal Implications of Gendered Discourses in Judicial Spaces’ (<u>GenDJus</u>).
12/07/2024 Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Institute of Law, Politics and Development	Seminar: ‘Global Feminisms: Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law’ . Seasonal School ‘Gender Studies and Feminist Theory. A Multidisciplinary Perspective’ (8-13 July 2024).
02-03/2024 Université Catholique de Lille, Law Faculty, Paris Law Faculty, Lille	European Comparative Law. Full course European Comparative Law. Full course Human Rights and Fundamental Liberties: Critical Approaches. Full course.
29/11/2023 University of Trieste, Department of social and political sciences	Gestational Surrogacy through the Lens of Article 8 ECHR. Seminar within the course ‘Advanced International Law.’
18-19/05/2022 ISIS Florence Nightingale, Castelfranco Veneto (Treviso)	The Human Rights Protections against Gender-Based Stereotypes and Discrimination Seminar with four high-school classes.
05/04/2022 École des hautes études commerciales de Paris (HEC), Paris	Gender(s) and International Human Rights Law Seminar within the course ‘Diversity and Inclusiveness.’
01/06/2021 Florence Academy of Fine Arts, Florence	Bodies, Gender, Sexuality Seminar within the course ‘Artistic Anatomy.’
18/03/2021 Scuola Superiore Meridionale and University of Naples Federico II, Naples	Critical Approaches to International Law Seminar within the ‘PhD in Global History and Governance.’
15/04/2015 School of Modern Languages for Interpreters and Translators, Trieste	Monitoring Human Rights through Indicators Seminar within the course ‘Comparative Human Rights.’

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

19/05/2024 University of Bologna, Forlì Teaching Hub	Speaker: ‘Gender Binaries in International Human Rights Law’ within the debate ‘Stereotypes, Gender and Human Rights in Domestic and International Justice’ Context: <u>‘European Youth Event.’</u>
12/10/2023 University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan	Speaker: ‘Is It Just Talk? Freedom of Expression and Hate Speech’ Context: <u>‘Festival GenerAzioni: B-YOUTH Forum.’</u>
18-19/05/2022 ISIS Florence Nightingale, Castelfranco Veneto (Treviso, Italy)	The Human Rights Protections against Gender-Based Stereotypes and Discrimination. Seminar with four high-school classes.
26/02/2020 European University Institute, Florence	(Organiser and) chair: ‘Communicating (Your) Research to a Generalist Audience’ Context: ‘Outreach Café’, a series of sessions addressed to researchers on different aspects of research outreach.
09/05/2019 Performing Arts Research Centre, Florence	Invited speaker: ‘That Intriguing Couple: Gender and Human Rights’ Context: a talk within the Fabbrica Europa festival.
02/05/2019 Le Murate, Florence	(Organiser and) moderator: ‘What Gender of Democracy? A Dialogue on Diversity’ Context: a <u>debate</u> on gender-based discrimination, stereotypes and violence.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2024 – present	European Journal of International Law Peer-reviewer.
2024 – present	ELSA IE Law Review Peer-reviewer.
2024 – present	SIDIBlog – Italian Society of International and EU Law Editor.
2024 – present	Quaderni di SIDIBlog Member of the editorial board.
2022 – present	Social Sciences Peer-reviewer.
2021 – present	Bicocca Law and Pluralism Member of the editorial board.

AWARDS, HONOURS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2024-present	Italian Society of International Law and EU Law
2022-present	American Society of International Law
2022-present	European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation
2016	School of Oriental and African Studies School of Law (London, UK) Sarah Spells Prize for Best Overall LLM Dissertation in 2016.
2012	University of Trieste, Faculty of Law (Trieste, Italy) Winner of the 2012 Moot Court Competition in Comparative Legal Traditions.
2011	Italian Society for the International Organization (S.I.O.I.) Winner of the 2011 Italian Moot Court Competition on the European Court of Human Rights.
2011	University of Trieste, Faculty of Law (Trieste, Italy) Best first-year student of academic year 2009/2010.
2010-present	National Excellences Register, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research

EXPERIENCE

10/2024-present Bologna, Italy	University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences Adjunct Professor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course: Bachelor Thesis Laboratory - Degree: Bachelor of European Studies (BAES)
04/2024-present Trieste, Italy	University of Trieste, Department of Legal, Language, Interpreting and Translation Studies Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Law and Spanish Language and Translation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project: ‘Gender prejudice, stereotypes and bias in international human rights case law: discursive representations and legal implications’ in the context of PRIN PNRR no. P2022FNH9B: ‘Rights and Prejudice: Linguistic and Legal Implications of Gendered Discourses in Judicial Spaces’ (<u>GenDJus</u>); - PI: Gianluca Pontrandolfo (University of Trieste); co-PI: Carmelo Danisi (University of Bologna).
01/2023-present Paris and Lille, France	Université Catholique de Lille – Law Faculty Visiting Professor (Comparative Law, Human Rights Law)
11/2021-10/2023 Milan, Italy	University of Milan-Bicocca – Departmental Centre for Law and Pluralism Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Law

06/2021 Rome, Italy	Nuovi Paesaggi Urbani S.r.l. Gender Advisor and Editor
11/2020-04/2021 Florence, Italy	European University Institute (EUI) – Communications Service Researcher – Alumni Survey Project
02/2020 Florence, Italy	European University Institute (EUI) – Admissions Office Pre-Selection Evaluator
09/2016-04/2017 Rome, Italy	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division Gender and Land Rights Intern
04-07/2015 Trieste, Italy	University of Trieste – Faculty of Law Research Fellow
02-03/2012 Strasbourg, France	European Court of Human Rights Trainee at the Registry
11/2012-08/2016 Trieste, Italy	Gerin Law Firm Legal Assistant (part time)

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