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National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics, The Laboratory on Quantitative Sustainability

Teaching Assistant in International Law

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University of Trieste, Department of Political and Social Sciences

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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.

I) SCIENTIFIC PATH

1) ACADEMIC CAREER

10/2025-present

Trieste, Italy

National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics

The Laboratory on Quantitative Sustainability

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International and Comparative Law

Project: 'The Laboratory on Quantitative Sustainability': a scientific and humanist laboratory dedicated to developing scientific methodologies capable of quantitatively representing the Sustainable Development Goals. Focussing on the right to mental health, I explore the legal dimension of sustainability, considering the critical aspects of quantitative measures such as the choices of methods and models, and the effects these produce on rule-makers and rule-takers.

10/2024-present

Bologna, Italy

University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences

Adjunct Professor

- International degree: Bachelor of European Studies
- Course: Bachelor Thesis Laboratory

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

- Project: 'Gender prejudice, stereotypes and bias in international human rights case law (GenDJus): 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' (GenDJus).
- PI: Gianluca Pontrandolfo; co-PI: Carmelo Danisi.

01/2023-present

Paris and Lille, France

Université Catholique de Lille, Law Faculty

Visiting Professor

- Teach the full courses 'Comparative Law' (Lille, Paris) and 'Critical Approaches to Human Rights' (Lille).

11/2021-10/2023

Milan, Italy

University of Milan-Bicocca, Departmental Centre for Law and Pluralism

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Law

- Responsible for the research cluster 'Pluralism and Democracy.'
- Carry out research on religious, ethnic, political, cultural and linguistic pluralism in the areas of gender, disability, ill-treatment, hate speech and hate crimes. The output of the research including case notes, case-related data sheets and detailed case analysis is collected in the [Observatory of Law and Pluralism](#).
- Knowledge creation and content review of virtual reconstruction of the International Criminal Court's Milošević trial and the US Supreme Court's *cross-burning* trials.
- Registered EU trademark.
- Part of the immersive teaching technology 'Bicocca Immersive Trial', allowing students to interact with the original documents, the historical context, the key figures and the international legal system.
- Teach the full course 'Milošević Immersive Trial: Moot Court.'

04-07/2015 Trieste, Italy	University of Trieste, Faculty of Law Research Fellow ▪ <u>Project</u>: ‘Global Indicators: Legal Infrastructures, Democracies, and Human Rights’; ▪ <u>Director</u>: Prof. Mauro Bussani; <u>Supervisor</u>: Prof. Marta Infantino. ▪ Carried out research and wrote a report on the main global and macro-regional initiatives on gender indicators in areas as diverse as violence against women, women’s economic empowerment and entrepreneurship, family rights, education, political participation, social protection, property rights and access to land ownership.
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2) EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/2017 – 04/2021 Florence, Italy	European University Institute (EUI) PhD in International Human Rights Law ▪ Thesis title: <i>Gendered Subjectivities inside and outside International Human Rights Law</i> ▪ Supervisor: Prof. Martin Scheinin. ▪ Grant from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. ▪ Defence jury: Prof. Dianne Otto (University of Melbourne), Dr. Michael O’Flaherty (EU Fundamental Rights Agency), Prof. Neha Jain (EUI), Prof. Martin Scheinin (EUI/University of Oxford). ▪ Research activities: <u>Co-founder and coordinator</u>: Engaged Academics (2017-present); Queer and Feminist Studies Interdisciplinary Working Group (2017-2019) <u>Coordinator</u>: Human and Fundamental Rights Working Group, Gender and Sexual Diversity Caucus (2017-2019).
11/03/2019 Florence, Italy	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 ▪ <u>Sarah Spells Prize for Best Overall LLM Dissertation in 2016</u> - Title: <i>How Are You Actually Doing, Ladies? The Possibilities and Limits of Measuring Gender Equality: Investigating the Practice of Indicators through the Lens of CEDAW.</i> - Supervisor: Prof. Fareda Banda. ▪ <u>SOAS School of Law International Human Rights Clinic</u>: wrote a report for Amnesty International’s International Secretariat (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Unit), basis for Esther Major, ‘Pregnancy and Virginity Testing in Educational Settings and the Torture and Other Ill-Treatment Framework’ in Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, <i>Gender Perspectives on Torture: Law and Practice</i> (American University Washington College of Law 2018) 123-138.
09/2009 – 02/2015 Trieste, Italy	University of Trieste Combined LLB + LLM (5-year single-cycle law degree): 110/110 cum laude ▪ <u>Graduation thesis</u> in International and Comparative Law - Title: <i>Human Rights and Indicators: Monitoring Housing Rights</i> - Supervisor: Prof. Mauro Bussani; with the intellectual contribution of Prof. Martti Koskenniemi (University of Helsinki).
08/2014 – 10/2014 Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki Visiting Researcher ▪ Research for Master’s dissertation at the ‘Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights’ and at the Helsinki University Library.
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 ▪ Selected for: Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (Pisa, Italy) Summer University Orientation School (23-28 June 2008); Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa, Italy) Pre-University Summer Course (29 June - 5 July 2008).

3) PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2023	<u><i>Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries</i></u> (Routledge 2024). ISBN 9781032456119. <u>Scopus</u> . - Reviewed by Lena Holzer, ‘Book Review: Giovanna Gilleri. Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries, Routledge, Milton/New York, 2024, ISBN 9781032456126’ 36(2) <i>European Journal of International Law</i> (2025, forthcoming).
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ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

in course of preparation	(with Gianluca Pontrandolfo), 'The Inter-American Court of Human Rights' in Carmelo Danisi and Gianluca Pontrandolfo (eds), <i>Prejudice, Stereotypes and Bias in Sexual, Reproductive and Parental Rights: Linguistic and Legal Implications of Gendered Discourses in International Judicial Spaces</i> (Palgrave Macmillan 2026).
accepted for publication	(with Erika Miyamoto and Chiara Sarni), 'Methodology and Theoretical Framework' in Carmelo Danisi and Gianluca Pontrandolfo (eds), <i>Prejudice, Stereotypes and Bias in Sexual, Reproductive and Parental Rights: Linguistic and Legal Implications of Gendered Discourses in International Judicial Spaces</i> (Palgrave Macmillan 2026).
in course of preparation	(with Matteo Bassetti), 'The Italian Constitutional Court's Decision No. 143/2024: Institutional Pathologisation through the Prism of Binary Normativity' (2025) 11(1) <i>Italian Law Journal</i> .
accepted for publication	(with Erika Miyamoto), 'Broadening Protections? The European Court of Human Rights' Discourse on Gender-Based Violence against Trans and Intersex Persons' (2025) 1 <i>Italian Review of International and Comparative Law</i> .
accepted for publication	'Abituarsi ad altro (e all'altro): i diritti umani e il metodo queer femminista' (2025) 11 <i>Quaderni di SIDI Blog</i> 2024.
2025	' <u>Gestazione per altri all'italiana: persone, diritti e stereotipi di genere di un reato "universale"</u> ' (2025) 19(1) <i>Diritti umani e diritto internazionale</i> 101-128. DOI: 10.12829/116854.
2024	(with Matteo Winkler), ' <u>Making Sense of Semenya before the European Court of Human Rights</u> ' (2024) 52(1) <i>Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics</i> 205-206. DOI: 10.1017/jme.2024.75. Scopus .
2024	' <u>L'orientamento sessuale in X c. Polonia: L'eteronormatività tra discriminazione e stereotipi di genere</u> ' (2024) 18 <i>Diritti umani e diritto internazionale</i> 187-206. DOI: 10.12829/113349.
2024	' <u>La sterilizzazione forzata delle donne Rom: Intersezioni senza voce davanti alla Corte EDU</u> ' in Stefania Ninatti e Natascia Marchei (eds), <i>Diritto e società plurale: questioni aperte</i> (Giappichelli 2024) 79-101. ISBN 9791221105742.
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. Scopus .
2024	'Women, and All of Us: Article 5(a) CEDAW as a Protection for All Gendered Individuals' (2024) 15(2) <i>European Journal of Legal Studies</i> 137-171. DOI: 10.2924/EJLS.2024.009 [winner of the ' <u>Prize for research work on gender identity and sexual orientation issues to combat discrimination</u> ' (2025) awarded by the University of Padua's Committee for Equal Opportunities]. Scopus .
2023	' <u>Il genere nei diritti umani: Narrazioni e contronarrazioni</u> ' (2023) 9 <i>Quaderni di SIDI Blog</i> 2022 529-542. ISSN 2465-0927.
2023	' <u>Sadomasochism in Strasbourg: A Pleasurable Danger</u> ' (2023) 41(1) <i>Berkeley Journal of International Law</i> 39-88. DOI: 10.15779/Z38TM7224Z.
2023	' <u>Human Rights Discourses and Subject Formations: Tainting Queer Theory with Psychoanalysis</u> ' (2023) 49(1) <i>Australian Feminist Law Journal</i> 39-54. DOI: 10.1080/13200968.2023.2188695. Scopus .
2022	' <u>Abandoning Gender "Identity"</u> ' (2022) 116 <i>American Journal of International Law – Unbound</i> 27-31. DOI: 10.1017/aju.2021.68. Scopus .
2021	(with Matteo Winkler), ' <u>Of Athletes, Bodies and Rules: Making Sense of Caster Semenya</u> ' (2021) 49(4) <i>Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics</i> 644-660. DOI: 10.1017/jme.2021.89 [quoted in the judgment <i>European Court of Human Rights, Semenya v Switzerland</i> , 11 July 2023, no. 10934/21, p. 94, n. 1]. Scopus .
2021	' <u>Compensation at the Intersection of Tort Law and International Human Rights Law</u> ' in Mauro Bussani and Anthony J. Sebok (eds), <i>Comparative Tort Law: Global Perspectives</i> (2 nd edn, Edward Elgar 2021) 63-83. ISBN 9781789905977. Scopus .
2020	' <u>Gender as a Hyperconstruct in (Rare) Regional Human Rights Case-Law</u> ' (2020) 12(2) <i>European Journal of Legal Studies</i> 25-42. DOI: 10.2924/EJLS.2019.031 [quoted in <i>Oxford Bibliographies</i> , 'Queering International Law' (2023)]. Scopus .
2020	' <u>How Are You Actually Doing, Ladies? The Norms and Practices of Measurement: Indicators of Gender Equality through the Lens of CEDAW</u> ' (2020) 24(8) <i>International Journal of Human Rights</i> 1-29. DOI: 10.1080/13642987.2020.1717474. Scopus .
2020	' <u>How Do You Perform Human Rights? Measurement, Audit and Power through Global Indicators</u> ' in Francesca Fiorentini and Marta Infantino (eds), <i>Mentoring Comparative Lawyers: Methods, Times, and Places. Liber Discipulorum Mauro Bussani</i> , <i>Ius Gentium: Comparative Perspectives on Law and Justice Series</i> (Springer 2020) 175-196. ISBN 9783030347536. Scopus .
2019	' <u>Gendered Human Rights and Medical Sexing Interventions upon Intersex Children: A Preliminary Enquiry</u> ' in Javaid Rehman and Ayesha Shahid (eds) 3 <i>Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law</i> (Brill 2019) 79-116. DOI: 10.1163/9789004401716_006. Scopus .
BOOK REVIEWS	
2021	(with Aurelia Yueyi Guo), 'Book Review: Fareda Banda (2020), <i>African Migration, Human Rights and Literature</i> . Hart, Oxford, UK and New York, USA' (2021) 23(3) <i>European Journal of Migration and Law</i> 371-375. DOI: 10.1163/15718166-12340109.
2019	' <u>L'essenziale è visibile a certi occhi. Book review of Rosario Aitala, "Il metodo della paura: terrorismi e terroristi"</u> (Laterza 2018)' <i>Annuario di diritto comparato e studi legislativi</i> (Aprile 2019) 1093-1104.

REPORTS, STUDIES, BLOG POSTS

2024	(with Gianluca Pontrandolfo, Carmelo Danisi, Erika Miyamoto and Chiara Sarni), <u>'The GenDJus Corpus [Data set]'</u> (2024) The GenDJus Project - PRIN 2022 PNRR. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.14761912.
2022	<u>'Un nuovo racconto di una vecchia storia: Il genere nei diritti umani'</u> (<i>Italian Society of International Law Blog</i> , 2022).
2022	<u>'Institutional Ill-Treatment: Disabilities in Prison and in Social Care Facilities'</u> (<i>Observatory of Law and Pluralism</i> , 2022).
2022	(with Giordana Pepè), <u>'Forced Sterilisation of Roma Women: ECHR Violations and Criminal Implications'</u> (<i>Observatory of Law and Pluralism</i> , 2022).
2021	<u>'What's Wrong with Sex and Gender Identity in the 2021 Census for England and Wales'</u> (<i>Opinio Juris</i> , 10 March 2021).
2018	(with Martha Osorio, Renée Chartres and Anastasia Giadrossi) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, <u>'Realizing Women's Rights to Land in the Law: A Guide for Reporting on SDG Indicator 5.a.2'</u> (FAO 2018).

CASE NOTES

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

4) 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

5) CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

16-17/10/2025 University of Trieste	'The GenDJus Final Conference: (De)Constructing Gender in International Judicial Discourse: Actors, Norms and Practices': organiser, chair and speaker.
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.
02/05/2019 Le Murate, Florence	'Quale genere di democrazia? Un dialogo sulle diversità' ('What Gender of Democracy? A Dialogue on Diversity'): Organiser and moderator of a <u>debate</u> between lawyers, high-school professors and representatives of grass-roots organisations working on gender-based discrimination, stereotypes and violence; a side-event to the EUI's State of the Union high-level 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 bringing together a select group of twenty international and regional experts on women's land rights and the law, with the purpose of receiving feedback on the draft methodological guide.

6) AWARDS, HONOURS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2025	University of Padua, Committee for Equal Opportunities Prize for research work on gender identity and sexual orientation issues to combat discrimination for the article <u>'Women, and All of Us: Article 5(a) CEDAW as a Protection for All Gendered Individuals'</u> (2024) 15(2) European Journal of Legal Studies 137-171. DOI: 10.2924/EJLS.2024.009.
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

7) PRESENTATIONS

16/10/2025 University of Trieste	Speaker: 'Gender-Based Prejudices, Stereotypes and Bias Before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights' . Conference: 'The GenDJus Final Conference: (De)Constructing Gender in International Judicial Discourse: Actors, Norms and Practices' .
26/06/2025 Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva	Invited speaker: 'Catalysts for Change: A Special Procedures and Treaty Bodies Roundtable Discussion on Gender Stereotyping, Intersectional Discrimination, and Implications on SRHR and SOGIESC' . Roundtable co-organised by ILGA World, the Center for Reproductive Rights, and the Graduate Institute's Gender Center to inform the drafting of CEDAW's General Recommendation No. 41 on gender stereotypes.
21/03/2025 School of Modern Languages for Interpreters and Translators, Trieste	Invited speaker: 'Masculinidades, sexualidades, género: una aproximación queer a los derechos humanos' (in Spanish). Conference: 'La masculinidad a debate: miradas interdisciplinarias – Jornada de estudios DiscMasc' .
31/01/2025 School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex, Brighton	Invited speaker: 'The European Court of Human Rights' Discourse on Gender-Based Violence against Trans and Intersex Persons' . Workshop: 'GenDJus International Experts Seminar' .
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.'
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.'
29/11/2024 University of Bologna, Forlì Teaching Hub	Organiser, chair and speaker: 'Closing Roundtable.' Conference: 'Gender Stereotyping in International Human Rights Law and Discourse – The 2024 GendDJus Workshop' .
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 Papanicolopulu (SOAS/Milano-Bicocca), Maria Aristodemou (Birkbeck).
10-11/11/2022 Deakin University, Melbourne	Selected speaker: 'Human Rights' Harmful and Harmless Gendered Outlaws' Conference: 'Queering International Law 2.0' , Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law Gender and Sexuality in International Law Workshop.

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 (Pierre Thielbörger): ‘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!’
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.

II) PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

1) TEACHING

COURSES

02-04/2025 Université Catholique de Lille, Law Faculty, Paris; Law Faculty, Lille	European Comparative Law. Full course (24 hours). Human Rights. Full course (18 hours).
02-04/2025 University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences	Bachelor Thesis Laboratory. Full course (18 hours) within the <i>Bachelor of European Studies</i> : an international Bachelor organised by nine universities within the <u>Una Europa</u> alliance.
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’ (GenDJus).
02-03/2024 Université Catholique de Lille, Law Faculty, Paris Law Faculty, Lille	European Comparative Law. Full course (24 hours). European Comparative Law. Full course (24 hours). Human Rights and Fundamental Liberties: Critical Approaches. Full course (18 hours).

05-07/2023
University Milan-Bicocca,
School of Law, Milan

Milošević Immersive Trial: Moot Court. Full course. Moot court based on the immersive and virtual teaching methodology developed at the University of Milan-Bicocca reconstructing interactively the Milošević trial at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

03/2023
Université Catholique de Lille,
Law Faculty, Paris

European Comparative Law. Full course (24 hours).

SEMINARS

10/07/2025
Sant'Anna School of Advanced
Studies, Institute of Law, Politics and
Development

Seminar: '**Queer Approaches to International Human Rights Law**'. Seasonal School 'Gender Studies and Feminist Theory. A Multidisciplinary Perspective' (7-11 July 2025).

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).

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.'

05/04/2022
École des hautes études
commerciales de Paris (HEC)

Gender(s) and International Human Rights Law. Seminar within the course 'Diversity and Inclusiveness.'

01/06/2021
Florence Academy of Fine Arts

Bodies, Gender, Sexuality. Seminar within the course 'Artistic Anatomy.'

18/03/2021
Scuola Superiore Meridionale and
University of Naples Federico II

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.'

2) THESIS SUPERVISION

2024-present
University of Trieste

Supervisor of **bachelor's** and **master's theses** in international law, international human rights law, law and linguistics at the

- Department of Legal, Language, Interpreting and Translation Studies;
- Department of Political and Social Sciences.

2024-present
Université Catholique de Lille,
Lille and Paris

Supervisor of **master's theses** in international law and international human rights law at the

- Law Faculty.

3) JURIES AND ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

2024-present
University of Bologna, Italy

Examiner in **bachelor's theses juries** in international law and international human rights law within the Bachelor of European Studies: an international Bachelor organised by nine universities within the Una Europa alliance.

2024-present
University of Trieste, Italy

Examiner in **bachelor's** and **master's examination boards** and **theses juries** in international law, international human rights law, and comparative law at the Department of Legal, Language, Interpreting and Translation Studies, and at the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

2023-present
Université Catholique de Lille,
Lille and Paris

Examiner in **bachelor's** and **master's examination boards** and **theses juries** in comparative law and international human rights law at the Law Faculty.

III) OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

1) 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: 'European Youth Event', organised by the European Parliament, it gathers thousands of 16-20 years-old students from all over Europe and the world, to share ideas on the future of the EU, discussing with experts, activists, influencers and decision-makers.

12/10/2023
University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan

Speaker: '**Is It Just Talk? Freedom of Expression and Hate Speech**' Context: 'Festival GenerAzioni: B-YOUTH Forum', a series of seminars aimed at high school students from marginalised social areas in and around Milan.

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; a side-event to the EUI’s State of the Union high-level conference (see above).
2017-present European University Institute, Florence	Co-founder and coordinator: Engaged Academics (currently ‘Ponte Europa’). The working group builds bridges between the EUI and civil society organising public debates, conferences and other forms of deliberative experiences with citizens, local associations and schools on the challenges facing the EU.

2) FURTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

06/2021 Rome, Italy	Nuovi Paesaggi Urbani S.r.l. Gender Advisor and Editor Edited the gender components and content of the English subtitles of a documentary film on the experiences of four trans people, with award-winning Hollywood actor Elliot Page as executive producer. World premiere at Berlinale 2022. Winner of the Jury Prize for Best Documentary at the Human Rights Watch Film Festival, New York selection.
11/2020-04/2021 Florence, Italy	European University Institute (EUI) Communications Service Researcher – Alumni Survey Project Researched and updated the database on the career advancements of EUI alumni who completed their PhD between 1979-2020.
02/2020 Florence, Italy	European University Institute (EUI) Admissions Office Pre-Selection Evaluator Pre-evaluated the LLM and PhD candidates’ academic records: assisted faculty members to proceed with the evaluation of postgraduate applications 2020-2021.
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 - Supported process for rolling-out the initiative at country level to collect information relevant for the monitoring and the methodological guide of SDG Target 5.a, indicator 5.a.2, measuring the percentage of countries where the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women’s equal rights to land ownership and/or control. - Organised, presented and facilitated group discussions on the Methodology for SDG Indicator 5.a.2 in the Expert Legal Workshop <i>‘Women’s Land Rights in the SDGs: Monitoring Indicator 5.a.2’</i> (see ‘Conference and workshop organisation’).
02-03/2012 Strasbourg, France	European Court of Human Rights Trainee at the Registry Prepared draft reports and draft decisions on the admissibility of cases brought before the Court; carried out research work on the jurisprudence of the Court; attended several seminars on human rights issues.
11/2012-08/2016 Trieste, Italy	Gerin Law Firm Legal Assistant (part time) Translated legal instruments (Italian, English, French) in the legal areas of civil and family law.

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