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General Information

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Current Positions

Since 17/06/2026: **National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in Comparative Law**

Since 15/01/2026: **Researcher (Fixed-term) in Comparative Public Law** – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna

Since 01/10/2022: **Affiliated Researcher** – Research Group on Government and Law (Faculty of Law), University of Antwerp

Research Interests and Methods

Primary interests: *Minority Rights and Diversity Governance* – constitutional design for divided societies; territorial and non-territorial autonomy; asymmetric federalism; judicial federalism; federalism and legal pluralism.

Secondary interests: *Constitutional Law and Religion* – religious pluralism; gender and religion; customary laws; personal laws; mixed legal systems.

Methods: comparative research methodologies; decolonial comparative law; empirical legal studies.

Academic Positions

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| 15/01/2026 – present | Researcher (Fixed-term) in Comparative Public Law
University of Bologna – Department of Legal Studies
Title of research project: “Constitutional Courts and Federal Dynamics in Times of Crisis. A Comparative Analysis.”
Tutor: Prof. Susanna Mancini. |
| 01/06/2025 – 14/01/2025 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Comparative Public Law
University of Bologna – Department of Legal Studies
Title of research project: “Le asimmetrie costituzionali alla prova delle corti. Un’analisi comparata di Belgio, Italia, Spagna e Regno Unito.” [Courts and Constitutional Asymmetries. A Comparative Analysis of Belgium, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom]
Tutor: Prof. Susanna Mancini. |
| 01/03/2024 – 31/05/2025 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Comparative Public Law
Bocconi University – Baffi Centre on Economics, Finance and Regulation |

Title of the research project: “Decision-Making in the Age of Emergencies. New Paradigms in Recognition and Protection of Rights [DeMa]” (PRIN2020 – prot. 2020M47T9C).

Principal Investigator: Prof. Arianna Vidaschi.

Education

- 2019 – 2023 **Ph.D. in Legal Studies**
University of Bologna and University of Antwerp (joint Ph.D.)
Research area: Comparative Constitutional Law – Final grade: Excellent
Thesis’ title: “Comparative Constitutional Design for Divided Societies: A Model to Explain Constitutional Asymmetries”.
Supervisors: Prof. Susanna Mancini, Prof. Patricia Popelier.
- 2019 **Seminar in Parliamentary Studies and Research “Silvano Tosi”**
University of Florence – Department of Legal Studies
Coordinators: Prof. Paolo Caretti, Prof. Giovanni Tarli Barbieri, Prof. Massimo Morisi.
- 2016 – 2018 **Master’s degree in International Relations (cum laude)**
University of Bologna – Department of Social and Political Sciences
Thesis’ title: “The Future of Power Sharing in European Multi-National States: The Cases of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Northern Ireland”.
Supervisors: Prof. Susanna Mancini, Prof. Filippo Andreatta.
- 2013 – 2016 **Bachelor’s degree in Social, Political and International Sciences**
University of Bologna – Department of Social and Political Sciences
Thesis’ title: “La Corte Europea dei Diritti dell’Uomo condanna la Bosnia-Erzegovina: verso una Costituzione non discriminatoria?” [The European Court of Human Rights Condemns Bosnia and Herzegovina: Towards a Non-Discriminatory Constitution?]
Supervisor: Prof. Pieralberto Mengozzi.

Research and Academic Experience

- 03/02/2026 – **Affiliated Member**
present Global Autonomy Network Group (GANG) – Åbo Akademi University, Turku (Finland)
Director: Prof. Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark
- 01/10/2022 – **Affiliated Researcher**
present Research Group on Government and Law – University of Antwerp, Antwerp (Belgium)
Director: Prof. Patricia Popelier and Prof. Dirk Vanheule
- 01/09/2018 – **Teaching Assistant of Comparative Constitutional Law**
present Department of Legal Studies – University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)
Chair: Prof. Susanna Mancini
- 22/11/2024 – **Research Assistant**
29/12/2024 Oxford Internet Institute – University of Oxford (United Kingdom)
Title of the research project: “The Ethics of AI in National Defence.”
Principal Investigator: Prof. Mariarosaria Taddeo

01/02/2023 – **Junior Researcher**
 20/12/2023 Institute for Comparative Federalism – EURAC Research, Bolzano/Bozen (Italy)
 Supervisor: Dr. Alice Valdesalici

03/12/2019 – **Junior Researcher**
 29/05/2023 Research Group on Government and Law – University of Antwerp, Antwerp (Belgium)
 Director: Prof. Patricia Popelier

02/03/2020 – **Trainee**
 29/05/2020 Venice Commission – Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France)
 Supervisor: Dr. Gaël Martin-Micallef

01/11/2016 – **Academic Tutor**
 30/06/2017 School of Political Sciences – University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)
 Coordinator: Prof. Daniela Giannetti

01/10/2016 – **Research Assistant**
 31/05/2017 Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development (CCSDD), Bologna (Italy)
 Director: Prof. Justin Orlando Frosini

Research Stays and Visits

18/05/2026 – **Visiting Research Fellow**
 18/06/2026 Faculty of Law – University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland)
 Supervisor: Prof. Nesa Zimmermann

19/01/2024 – **Visiting Research Fellow**
 15/03/2024 Oxford Internet Institute – University of Oxford (United Kingdom)
 Sponsor: Prof. Mariarosaria Taddeo

05/09/2022 – **Visiting Scientist**
 28/10/2022 Institute for Comparative Federalism – EURAC Research, Bolzano/Bozen (Italy)
 Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Palermo

31/01/2022 – **Visiting Joint Ph.D. Researcher**
 01/05/2022 Research Group on Government and Law – University of Antwerp (Belgium)
 Supervisor: Prof. Patricia Popelier

01/09/2021 – **Visiting Ph.D. Student**
 31/01/2022 Department of Law – European University Institute (EUI), Florence (Italy)
 Supervisor: Prof. Gábor Halmai

28/02/2021 – **Visiting Joint Ph.D. Researcher**
 31/05/2021 Research Group on Government and Law – University of Antwerp (Belgium)
 Supervisor: Prof. Patricia Popelier

07/11/2018 – **Visiting Research Associate**
 07/12/2018 School of Law – Queen's University of Belfast (United Kingdom)
 Supervisor: Prof. Christopher McCrudden

Books

Bonifati, Lidia. *Asymmetries, Courts, and Comparative Constitutional Law. A Dynamic Accommodation of Diversity in Divided Multi-tiered Systems*. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2025.

Articles

1. Nicòtina, Alberto, and Lidia Bonifati. "Beyond the Surface: The Use of Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in Comparative Legal Research." *Rivista di Diritti Comparati*, no. 1 (forthcoming 2026).
2. Bonifati, Lidia. "Brexit e Irlanda del Nord come lezione di asimmetria e differenziazione: un possibile modello di allargamento per i Balcani occidentali?" *Quaderni AISDUE* (forthcoming 2026).
3. Frosini, Justin O., and Lidia Bonifati. "Ascesa e declino della dinastia Karađorđević in Serbia." *DPCE Online* 72, no. 4 (2025): 2001-2021.
4. Bonifati, Lidia. "Droni ed emergenze: quali sfide per il costituzionalismo?" *Rivista Italiana di Informatica e Diritto*, no. 2 (2025): 1-25.
5. Bonifati, Lidia. "La specialità nel sudest asiatico: federalismo e asimmetrie in Indonesia e Malaysia." *Nomos. Le attualità nel diritto*, no. 2 (2025): 1-20.
6. Bonifati, Lidia. "Brexit and the Northern Ireland Question: Towards a United Ireland?" *Osservatorio Costituzionale*, no. 4 (2025): 136-152.
7. Bonifati, Lidia. "I droni umanitari nei contesti di emergenza: un'analisi comparata a partire dal caso ucraino." *DPCE Online* 70, no. 2 (2025): 645-665.
8. Bonifati, Lidia. "What Future for Global Health? Some Reflections on the Legal Challenges Against the Dismantling of USAID and the Removal of Public Health Data." *STALS – Sant'Anna Legal Studies*, no. 2 (2025): 1-20.
9. Bonifati, Lidia. "L'altra faccia degli *executive orders* di Trump: la guerra ai dati e i rischi per le future emergenze." *Federalismi.it*, no. 17 (2025): 33-52.
10. Bonifati, Lidia. "The 'Constituent Peoples' Case' and its Impact on The Multinational Nature of Bosnia and Herzegovina." *STALS – Sant'Anna Legal Studies*, no. 1 (2025): 1-23.
11. Bonifati, Lidia. "Il regionalismo asimmetrico alla prova delle corti: il caso italiano in prospettiva comparata." *Percorsi Costituzionali*, no. 1 (2024): 197-230.
12. Bonifati, Lidia. "Le 'corti ibride' negli ordinamenti multinazionali: una prospettiva comparata." *DPCE Online* 66, SP 2 (2024): 1119-1137.
13. Bonifati, Lidia. "Constitutional Asymmetries and Mixed Legal Systems: New Itineraries for Legal Comparison." *Rivista di Diritti Comparati*, no. 3 (2024): 156-180.
14. Bonifati, Lidia. "La questione nordirlandese alla luce della Brexit. Quale futuro per Belfast?" *Costituzionalismo Britannico e Irlandese*, no. 1 (2024): 245-264.
15. Bonifati, Lidia. "Constitutional Design and the Seeds of Degradation in Divided Societies: The Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina." *European Constitutional Law Review* 19, no. 2 (2023): 223-248.
16. Bonifati, Lidia. "Towards a Comprehensive Theory on Self-Determination? Some Remarks Starting from a Recent Book by Pau Bossacoma Busquets." *Osservatorio Costituzionale*, no. 4 (2021): 429-455.
17. Bonifati, Lidia. "Molto rumore per nulla? Dieci anni dalla sentenza Sejdić-Finci." *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali*, no. 1 (2020): 60-70.
18. Bonifati, Lidia. "Democrazie consociative e trattati di pace: un'analisi comparata di Bosnia-Erzegovina, Irlanda del Nord e Macedonia del Nord." *Federalismi.it*, no. 18 (2019): 2-20.
19. Bonifati, Lidia. "Il Parlamento Europeo: dagli Stati ai popoli?" *Osservatorio sulle Fonti*, Special Issue no. 2 "Tosi Ricerca 2019" (2019): 174-188.
20. Bonifati, Lidia. "The Impact of Brexit on the Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland." *Percorsi Costituzionali*, no. 1 (2018): 209-224.

Book Chapters

1. Bonifati, Lidia. "The 'Constituent Peoples' Case' and its Enduring Legacy in Bosnia and Herzegovina." In *Comparative Constitutional History. Volume 3: Landmark Judgments*, edited by Francesco Biagi, Justin O. Frosini, and Jason Mazzone. Leiden and Boston: Brill (forthcoming 2026).
2. Bonifati, Lidia. "Constitutional Design v. Constitutional Degradation. Strengthening the Rule of Law in Bosnia-Herzegovina." In *Framing and Diagnosing Constitutional Degradation*, edited by Tania Groppi, Valentina Carlino, and Gianmaria Milani, 83-92. Genova: Consulta Online, 2022.

Case Notes

1. Bonifati, Lidia. "Il processo al 'Soldato F' in Irlanda del Nord: quali prospettive per la giustizia di transizione?" *Questione Giustizia* (31 October 2025).
2. Bonifati, Lidia. "The Constitution Shall Not Be Ignored. The Court of Bosnia-Herzegovina Condemns Milorad Dodik." *Giustizia Insieme* (22 July 2025).
3. Bonifati, Lidia. "Una crisi senza fine? Due sentenze per raccontare la Bosnia-Erzegovina a trent'anni da Dayton." *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali*, no. 2 (2025): 81-95.
4. Bonifati, Lidia. "Troubled Legacies: *The Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023* and the Thin Line Between Impunity and Reconciliation." *Perspectives on Federalism* 16, no. 3 (2024): 1-18.
5. Bonifati, Lidia. "Kovačević c. Bosnia ed Erzegovina: un nuovo affondo alla Costituzione di Dayton." *Quaderni Costituzionali*, no. 4 (2023): 922-925.

Conferences

International Conferences and Workshops

1. Sept 28-29, 2026: Younger Scholars Forum of the 22nd General Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law (IACL) (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany). Presentation of the paper: "*The Colonial Legacies of Federalism and Legal Pluralism: A Decolonial Comparative Exploration*".
2. Jun 29-July 1, 2026: 11th Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law – ICON-S (University College Dublin (UCD) Sutherland School of Law, Dublin, Ireland). Presentation of the papers: "*Constitutional Courts and Democratic Backsliding in the EU: A Comparative Analysis of Unfolding Federal Dynamics*" and "*Constitutional Courts and Federal Dynamics in Times of Emergencies. A Comparative Analysis*".
3. Jun 10, 2026: Seminar organised by the Constitutionalism and Politics Working Group of the European University Institute (EUI) (Fiesole (FI), Italy). Presentation of the paper: "*Constitutional Courts and Democratic Backsliding in the EU: A Comparative Analysis of Unfolding Federal Dynamics*".
4. Sept 17-18, 2024: Annual Conference of the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies – IACFS (University of Antwerp, Belgium). Presentation of the paper: "*Constitutional Asymmetries and Constitutional Courts: (Re)shaping Federal Dynamics*".
5. Jul 8-10, 2024: 10th Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law – ICON-S (IE University Law School, Madrid, Spain). Presentation: "*Decision-Makers and New Technologies in Humanitarian Missions: A Constitutional Perspective on Humanitarian Drones*".
6. Oct 26-27, 2023: Inaugural Conference of the ICON-S Benelux Chapter (University of Maastricht, Netherlands). Presentation: "*The European Union as a Driver for Constitutional Change in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Northern Ireland: Past and Present Challenges*".
7. Sept 14-15, 2023: 5th Illinois-Bologna Conference on Constitutional History: Comparative Perspectives (University of Bologna, Italy). Presentation of the paper: "*The 'Constituent Peoples' Case' and its Impact on the Multinational Nature of Bosnia-Herzegovina*".

8. Dec 5-9, 2022: 11th World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law – IACL (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). Presentation of the paper: “*Seeds of Degradation? The Role of Imposed Constitutional Design and International Presence in Bosnia-Herzegovina*”.
9. Sept 1-2, 2022: 1st International Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Netherlands Academy for Empirical Legal Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands). Presentation: “*The Role of Causality in Comparative Legal Research and the Use of Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*” (with Alberto Nicotina, University of Antwerp).
10. Jul 4-6, 2022: 8th Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law – ICON-S (University of Wroclaw, Poland). Presentation of the paper: “*Seeds of Degradation? The Role of Imposed Constitutional Design and International Presence in Bosnia-Herzegovina*”.
11. May 26-27, 2022: British Association of Comparative Law (BACL) Postgraduate Workshop (University of Kent, United Kingdom). Presentation: “*Comparative Constitutional Design for Divided Societies: A Model to Explain Constitutional Asymmetries*”.
12. Oct 7-8, 2021: Conference “The Dust of Time? Towards a 21st Century Constitutionalism” (European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy). Presentation: “*The Impact of European Integration and Disintegration on Power-Sharing Democracies*”.
13. Dec 4, 2020: Rijeka Doctoral Conference RIDOC 2020 (University of Rijeka, Croatia). Presentation: “*Asymmetric Federalism and Divided Societies: A Synthesis Between Integration and Accommodation?*”.
14. Sept 10, 2020: International Doctoral Seminar in Law IDSL 2020 (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia). Presentation: “*Comparative Constitutional Design for Divided Societies: A Model to Explain Constitutional Asymmetries*”.

National Conferences and Workshops

1. Mar 12, 2026: Conference “Sovranità digitale europea tra punti fermi e prospettive. Un dialogo interdisciplinare” organised by the Department of Legal Studies (University of Bologna). Presentation: “*Droni ed emergenze: una questione necessariamente europea*”.
2. Nov 27-28, 2025: 2nd Young Scholars Seminar of the Association of Comparative Public and European Law (DPCE) and the Italian Association of European Union Law Scholars (AISDUE) (University of Trieste and University of Udine). Presentation of the paper: “*Brexit e Irlanda del Nord come lezione di asimmetria e differenziazione: un possibile modello di allargamento per i Balcani occidentali?*”.
3. Nov 21, 2024: Seminar of the Association of Comparative Public and European Law – DPCE (University of Trento). Presentation of the paper: “*Dual-use technology e tutela dei diritti fondamentali: alcune riflessioni a partire dall’uso dei droni nei contesti di emergenza*”.
4. Oct 18-19, 2024: 5th Annual Conference ICON-S Italian Chapter (University of Trento). Presentation of the paper: “*I droni umanitari nei contesti di emergenza. Alcune riflessioni a partire dal caso ucraino*”.
5. May 16-17, 2024: Joint AIDC/DPCE Young Scholars Conference (Link Campus University, Rome). Presentation of the paper: “*Asimmetrie costituzionali e sistemi giuridici misti. Nuovi itinerari di comparazione*”.
6. Oct 13-14, 2023: 4th Annual Conference ICON-S Italian Chapter (Bocconi University, Milan). Presentation: “*Il federalismo bosniaco alla luce della giurisprudenza della Corte Costituzionale*”.
7. Sept 15-16, 2023: 9th Annual Conference of the Association of Comparative Public and European Law – DPCE (University of Milan). Presentation of the paper: “*Le corti ‘ibride’ negli ordinamenti multinazionali*”.
8. Sept 16-17, 2022: 3rd Annual Conference ICON-S Italian Chapter (University of Bologna). Presentation: “*Symmetry or Asymmetry, that is the Question. The Cases of Italy and Spain During the Pandemic*” (with Nicolò Paolo Alessi, University of Verona/Fribourg).
9. Feb 8, 2022: AIDC Young Comparatists Group Inaugural Workshop “Il metodo nella comparazione giuridica”. Presentation: “*A Comment to ‘Comparative Methodologies’ by Ran Hirschl*”.

10. Jun 22-23, 2021: DIPEC Workshop “Framing and Diagnosing Constitutional Degradation: A Comparative Perspective” (University of Siena). Presentation of the paper: “*Constitutional Design v. Constitutional Degradation: Strengthening the Rule of Law in Bosnia-Herzegovina*”.
11. Jun 5-6, 2020: Joint AIDC/YCC Young Scholars Conference (University of Perugia). Presentation: “*A Diachronic Comparison of Brexit: The Transformative Role of the Speaker of the House of Commons in Constitutional Distress*” (with Stefano Bargiacchi, University of Siena).

Book Presentations

Asymmetries, Courts, and Comparative Constitutional Law. A Dynamic Accommodation of Diversity in Divided Multi-tiered Systems (Brill, 2025):

1. EURAC Research – Institute for Comparative Federalism (online presentation), June 12, 2026
2. Global Autonomy Network Group (online presentation), May 20, 2026
3. University of Neuchâtel – Faculty of Law, May 19, 2026
4. University of Bologna – Department of Legal Studies, May 5, 2026
5. University of Antwerp – Research Group on Government and Law, Apr 21, 2026
6. STALS – Sant’Anna Legal Studies (online presentation), Mar 2, 2026 ([available on YouTube](#))
7. Diritti Comparati (vlog presentation), Feb 11, 2026 ([available on YouTube](#))

Teaching Experience

Theses Supervision

- “The Constitutional and International Protection of Sami Rights in Norway” (Bachelor in European Studies, University of Bologna and KU Leuven)
- “LGBTQ Rights in the Shadows of Constitutions: Freedom of Assembly and Association in Italy and Bosnia-Herzegovina” (Bachelor in European Studies, University of Bologna and KU Leuven)
- “Rule of Law Backsliding in Europe. A Comparative Perspective of Georgia, Hungary, and Italy” (Bachelor in European Studies, University of Bologna and KU Leuven)

Guest Lectures

- Lecture in English (2 hours) on “**Asymmetric Federalism from a Comparative Perspective**”: invited speaker in the course *Comparative Constitutionalism* (Prof. Susanna Mancini and Prof. Francesco Biagi) – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2025/2026)
- Lecture in Italian (2 hours) on “**Federalismo asimmetrico e tutela delle minoranze**”: invited speaker in the course *Diritto Comparato dei Gruppi e delle Minoranze* (Prof. Elena Ferioli) – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2025/2026, 2024/2025, 2023/2024, 2022/2023).
- Lecture in English (2 hours) on “**Constitutional Asymmetries in Multi-Tiered Systems: A Comparative Perspective**”: invited speaker in the course *Comparative Federalism* (Prof. Patricia Popelier) – Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp (A.Y. 2025/2026, 2021/2022).
- Lecture in English (2 hours) on “**Consociational Democracies: A Comparative Analysis**”
 - o Recurrent invited speaker in the course *Comparative Constitutionalism* (Prof. Susanna Mancini and Prof. Francesco Biagi) – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2025/2026, 2022/2023, 2021/2022, 2020/2021, 2019/2020, 2018/2019)
 - o Invited speaker in the course *Comparative Constitutional Law* (Prof. Enrico Campelli) – Department of Law, Economics, Politics and Modern Languages, LUMSA University (A.Y. 2022/2023).
- Lecture in English (2 hours) on “**SOGI Refugees and International Protection: Peculiar Aspects and Legal Framework**”: recurrent invited speaker in the course *Gender and the Law* (Prof. Susanna Mancini)

and Prof. Francesco Biagi) – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2025/2026, 2024/2025; 2023/2024, 2022/2023, 2021/2022, 2020/2021, 2019/2020, 2018/2019).

- Lecture in Italian (2 hours) on “**Democrazie consociative: una prospettiva comparata**”
 - o Recurrent invited speaker in the course *Diritto Pubblico Comparato* (Prof. Susanna Mancini, Prof. Francesco Biagi, Prof. Elena Ferioli) – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2025/2026, 2024/2025; 2023/2024, 2022/2023, 2020/2021, 2019/2020, 2018/2019).
 - o Invited speaker in the course *Diritto Pubblico Comparato* (Prof. Leonardo Pierdominici) – Department of Legal Studies – Ravenna Campus, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2023/2024).
 - o Invited speaker in the course *Diritto Pubblico Comparato* (Prof. Nicolò Paolo Alessi) – Department of Economics and Political Sciences, University of Aosta Valley (A.Y. 2022/2023).
- Lecture in English (2 hours) on “**Brexit and The Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland**”: invited speaker in the course *Comparative Constitutionalism* (Prof. Susanna Mancini and Prof. Francesco Biagi) – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2019/2020).
- Lecture in English (2 hours) on “**Brexit and Parliamentary Procedures**”: invited speaker in the course *Comparative Constitutionalism* (Prof. Susanna Mancini and Prof. Francesco Biagi) – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2019/2020).
- Lecture in Italian (2 hours) on “**Brexit e le procedure parlamentari nella Camera dei Comuni**”: invited speaker in the course *Diritto Pubblico Comparato* (Prof. Susanna Mancini, Prof. Francesco Biagi, Prof. Elena Ferioli) – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2019/2020).
- Lecture in Italian (2 hours) on “**Il divieto di mandato imperativo: una prospettiva comparata**”: invited speaker in the course *Diritto Parlamentare* (Prof. Tomaso Francesco Giupponi) – Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2019/2020).

Training

- Masterclass “Colonial Legacies in Public Law,” taught by Prof. Philipp Dann – Queen Mary Centre of Law and Society in a Global Context (London, Jan 14-16, 2025)
- Training “ERC: Starting, Consolidator, and Advanced Grant Schemes” – Bocconi University (Milan, June 2023)
- Webinar series “Democratic Constitution Making. Between Deliberative and Crowd-Sourced Forms of Constitutionalism” – STALS – Sant’Anna Legal Studies (online, May 2023)
- Workshop “ICON-S Writing School” — International Society of Public Law (online, February 2023)
- Workshop “Social Science Methods for Legal Scholars” – European Society of International Law and Geneva Graduate Institute (online, Oct – Nov 2022)
- Winter School “Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis” — European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) (online, 14-18 Feb 2022)
- Summer School “Qualitative Comparative Analysis” — European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) (online, 9-13 Aug 2021)
- Post-graduate Training Program “Territory and Institutions” — University of Rome Sapienza (online, Dec 2020 – Feb 2021)
- MOOC “Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis” — University of Rotterdam (online, Dec 2020)
- MOOC “Federalism and Decentralization” — University of Leiden (online, Sept 2020)
- Winter School “Federalism and Language” — EURAC Institute for Comparative Federalism (Innsbruck/Bozen, Austria/Italy, 17-28 Feb 2020)

- Summer School “Mediation Theory and Skills” — Central European University (Budapest, Hungary, 2-6 July 2018)
- Advanced Diploma “European Affairs” — Italian Institute for International Political Studies (Milan, Italy, Mar 2017 - Mar 2018)
- Summer School “Fundamental Rights and EU Trade Agreements” — University of Bologna (Bertinoro, Italy, 25-30 June 2017)
- Summer School “European Union and Legal Reforms” — Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development (Igalo, Montenegro, 11-15 July 2016)
- Study Visit “Sarajevo Study Trip” — Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development (Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 17-20 January 2016)

Scholarships and Awards

- **2025: Research award** (*ex-aequo*) “Domenico Cella” for the best article on the Constitution, Autonomies and Regionalism, financed by the De Gasperi Institute and the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development. Title of the article: “Il regionalismo asimmetrico alla prova delle corti: il caso italiano in prospettiva comparata”, published on the legal journal *Percorsi Costituzionali*
- **2021: Research grant** (3 months) financed by the BOF Fellowship for Joint PhDs of the University of Antwerp
- **2020: Research grant** (3 months) financed by the Program “Marco Polo” of the University of Bologna
- **2019: Ph.D. scholarship** (3 years) financed by the Project “Department of Excellence” of the Italian Ministry of Education

Memberships

- **Associazione di Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo – DPCE** (ordinary member)
- **Associazione Italiana di Diritto Comparato – AIDC** (member of the Young Comparatists Group)
- **International Association of Constitutional Law – IACL** (individual member; “New Frontiers of Federalism” Research Group)
- **International Society of Public Law – ICON-S** (regular member; Italian and Benelux Chapters; Interest Group *Constitutionalism from the Global South*)

Editorial Activities

- **Guest Editor – Athena** (since September 2025)
Co-editor with dr. Micol Pignataro (University of Bologna) of the Special Issue “Decolonising Legal Studies: An Interdisciplinary Perspective” (forthcoming 2027) for the scientific journal Athena – ISSN 2724-6299. Editor-in-chief: Prof. Gustavo Gozzi.
- **Member of the Editorial Board – Percorsi Costituzionali** (since January 2025)
Scientific journal edited by Jovene (Napoli, Italy) – ISSN: 1974-1928. Editor-in-chief: Prof. Giuseppe de Vergottini.
- **Member of the Editorial Board – Sant’Anna Legal Studies (STALS)** (since January 2020)

Peer-reviewed and open-access scientific journal based at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (Italy) – ISSN: 1974-5656. Directors: Prof. Giuseppe Martinico, Prof. Giacomo Delledonne, Dr. Filippo Fontanelli.

- **Anonymous referee**

Blind reviews for *Perspectives on Federalism*, *Nordic Journal of Social Law*, the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, and the Devolution Club.

Organisation of Conferences and Workshops

- **Conference “Decision-Making in the Age of Emergencies: Challenges and Future Perspectives”**, within the PRIN2020 Project *Decision-Making in the Age of Emergencies* (Bocconi University, 14-15 April 2025) – Member of the organizing committee.
- **Seminar Series “Decision-Making in the Age of Emergencies: The Role of Technology”**, within the PRIN2020 Project *Decision-Making in the Age of Emergencies* (Bocconi University, 4 Oct 2024 – 4 Apr 2025) – Member of the organizing committee.
- **Conference “Intersezionalità, diritti fondamentali e rapporti sociali nel diritto comparato”**, AIDC Young Comparatists Group (University of Bologna, 6 December 2024, and University of Trento, 21 March 2025) – Member of the scientific committee and main reference for the University of Bologna.
- **Conference “Diritto e...”**, AIDC Young Comparatists Group (Bocconi University, 5 December 2023, and University of Palermo, 22 March 2024) – Member of the scientific committee.
- **Conference “Il Futuro dello Stato”**, 3rd Annual Conference ICON-S Italian Chapter (University of Bologna, 16-17 September 2022) – Member of the organizing committee.
- **Conference “Sostenibilità e Innovazione: Prospettive di Diritto Comparato”**, AIDC Young Comparatists Group (University of Salerno, 13 May 2022) – Member of the scientific committee.
- **Seminar series “Migro Perché Sono: Problematiche e Storie dell’Immigrazione LGBT”**, University of Bologna (A.Y. 2018/2019, 2015/2016, 2014/2015) – Concept developer, organizer, and tutor.

Other Activities

- **Since 2026:** Coordinator with dr. Pier Francesco Bresciani (University of Bologna) of “Fuori Orario”, a discussion and research hub for early-career researchers of the Department of Legal Studies of the University of Bologna. The group meets once a month to present and discuss recent publications or work in progress, offering and receiving feedback from peers.
- **2021-2022:** Ph.D. Student Representative (Ph.D. in Legal Studies, University of Bologna): preparation and collection of surveys on the educational activities of the Ph.D., liaison between Ph.D. students and the Ph.D. coordinator and faculty members, organization of Ph.D. students’ panels in various conferences (e.g., XXVI Biennial Colloquium of the Italian Association of Comparative Law; 3rd Annual Conference of the Italian Chapter of the International Society of Public Law).
- **2017-2021:** Member of the Editorial Team of *Lo Spiegone* (online magazine on international politics): recurrent author for the Europe and Law desks (40+ articles published) on topics related to South-Eastern Europe politics, EU enlargement policy, comparative constitutional law, British and Northern-Irish politics. Positions held: Europe desk editor (2018-2019), Deputy Editor-in-Chief (2020), Head of Administration (2021).

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Italian (mother tongue); **English** (C1); **French** (B2)

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- Proficient user of Microsoft Office Package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
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- Proficient user of references management platforms (Zotero)
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