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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in Law, Science and Technology

University of Bologna/University of Luxembourg [31/10/2021 – Current]

Thesis: Addressing algorithmic discrimination in healthcare through an intersectional lens – a comparative legal perspective

LLM Legal Studies (Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza)

University of Bologna [19/09/2019 – 07/09/2021]

Final grade: 110/110 with honours

Thesis: Democratizing Health: Towards Understanding the Right to Health Jurisprudence of the South African Constitutional Court

LLB English and European Law

Queen Mary University of London [14/09/2014 – 30/06/2019]

Final grade: First Class Honours

Thesis: The origins of patient's rights in cross-border healthcare: balancing the individual and collective right to health

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow

Information Society Law Center (University of Milan) [01/05/2022 – 01/08/2023]

City: Milan

Country: Italy

As a fellow in the Information Society Law Center (ISLC) at the University of Milan I contribute to research projects exploring legal, technological, political and social aspects of the Information Society.

Senior Editor

University of Bologna Law Review [30/09/2018 – Current]

City: Bologna

Country: Italy

I am responsible for proofreading the shortlisted articles and suggesting improvements.

Programme Division Intern

Amnesty International [27/05/2021 – 29/07/2021]

City: Warsaw

Country: Poland

I was responsible for preparing presentations and drafting documents, in particular regarding civil disobedience, right to health and invigilation. I was also involved in research on Polish complaints before the European Court of Human Rights and elaboration of a guide for supporters of LGBTI community.

Chambers Liaison Officer

Queen Mary Bar Society [30/09/2018 – 09/05/2019]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

A Committee Member I was responsible for communication between the society and legal professionals. I worked on creating career opportunities for fellow students. I co-organised a criminal law moot competition.

Mini pupil

Foundry Chambers [14/10/2018 – 18/10/2018]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

I shadowed two barristers. I had a chance to see assault occasioning ABH trial in full. I also participated in hearings concerning burglary and sexual assault.

Mini pupil

5 Paper Buildings [12/08/2018 – 16/08/2018]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

I shadowed several barristers in a variety of criminal cases involving robbery, premises being used for drug supply, sexual assault, unlawful possession of a dangerous weapon, and confiscation order.

Intern

Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development [02/11/2017 – 31/01/2018]

City: Bologna

Country: Italy

I conducted research regarding constitutional law in countries undergoing democratic transitions. I wrote a blog post concerning the rule of law crisis in Poland.

Mini pupil

One Garden Court [27/08/2017 – 31/08/2017]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

I shadowed several barristers in family court proceedings regarding child custody and child abduction.

Intern

Supreme Court of Poland [13/08/2017 – 18/08/2017]

City: Warsaw

Country: Poland

I spent five days shadowing judge Zbigniew Puzkarski of the Criminal Division. I familiarized myself with the criminal annulment procedure through discussions with the judge, reading the bundles and participation in the hearings involving murder and organised economic crime. I supported the judge by preparing case notes.

Intern

Reed Smith [31/01/2016 – 13/02/2016]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

I was paired up with a Reed Smith associate to analyse cases of human rights violations. After obtaining the initial guidance, I conducted independent legal research and drafted letters of advice for the clients.

Assistant Managing Editor

Queen Mary Law Journal [30/09/2016 – 04/04/2017]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

I was promoted from the position of the Lead Editor. As the Assistant Managing Editor I was responsible for supervising the work of Lead Editors and coordinating the editorial process.

Intern (clerk)

The District Court (Family Division) [31/01/2017 – 06/03/2017]

City: Warsaw

Country: Poland

My tasks included supporting judges by providing various secretarial services, as well as preparing and updating documents and correspondence.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Polish**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

French

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Second place in the Fifth Annual AI International Writing Competition

William & Mary Law School, Center for Legal & Court Technology [02/05/2022]

"Combating algorithmic bias in healthcare: Towards a European regulatory framework based on the right to health and the right to science"

The winner of the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition Essay Competition

American Association for the Advancement of Science [16/09/2020]

"The search for a COVID-19 vaccine: Is it time for a human rights approach to scientific development?"

Link: <https://www.aaas.org/news/college-students-honored-essays-exploring-science-and-human-rights>

The winner of the Justis International Law and Technology Writing Competition

Justis vLex [05/03/2020]

"Machine-learnt bias? Algorithmic decision making and access to criminal justice"

Link: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/legal-information-management/article/abs/machinelearnt-bias-algorithmic-decision-making-and-access-to-criminal-justice/A789951782D299F081BF29B31E4B2B64>

Health Law Award

Queen Mary University of London [14/06/2019]

An academic award for outstanding performance at the final exam.

A runner up in the Annual Contract Law Essay Competition

Queen Mary Law Journal [14/04/2015]

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Zoom / Google Drive / Google Docs / Instagram / Facebook / Skype / Social Media / Outlook / Power Point / Organizational and planning skills / Written and Verbal skills / Motivated / Team-work oriented / Internet user / Good listener and communicator

PUBLICATIONS

Towards Addressing Inequality and Social Exclusion by Algorithms: Human-Centric AI Through the Lens of Ubuntu

[2023]

in Axente, Maria ; Denis, Jean-Louise ; Kishimoto, Atsuo & Régis, Catherine (eds.) (forthcoming). Human-Centered AI: a Multidisciplinary Perspective for Policy-Makers, Auditors and Users. Routledge's Chapman & Hall/CRC Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Series.

[Towards Fair AI in Healthcare - The Impact of The European Health Data Space on Data Poverty](#)

[2023]

15 Droit & Santé - Revue luxembourgeoise 14

[Assessing the Legality of Using the Category of Race and Ethnicity in Clinical Algorithms - the EU Anti-discrimination Law Perspective](#)

[2023]

Proceedings of the 2nd European Workshop on Algorithmic Fairness (EWAF'23)

[Foundation Models in Healthcare: Opportunities, Biases and Regulatory Prospects in Europe](#)

[2022]

EGOVIS 2022. Lecture Notes in Computer Science vol 13429

[Algorithmic discrimination in healthcare - the EU law perspective](#)

[2022]

24(1) Health and Human Rights Journal 93

Navigating the hierarchy of memories: the ECtHR judgment in *Perinçek v Switzerland*

[2020]

11 The King's Student Law Review 97

The battle of autonomies – when the rights to self-determination of the patient and a third party conflict

[2020]

12 ELSA Law Review 33

[Machine-learnt bias? Algorithmic decision making and access to criminal justice](#)

[2020]

20 Legal Information Management 99

The origins of patient's rights in cross-border healthcare: balancing the individual and collective right to health

[2019]

13 Penn Undergraduate Law Journal 102

Power to the People: the rise of referenda in Poland and the United Kingdom

[2019]

10 Queen Mary Law Journal 69

[Can the courts do IT? Digitalised courtroom and the access to justice](#)

[2019]

The Advocate

[Marriage and civil partnerships – an ongoing quest for equality](#)

[2019]

The Advocate

[The Polish Constitutional Crisis – a Drama in Three Acts](#)

[2018]

CCSDD Interns' Blog

CONFERENCES

European Workshop on Algorithmic Fairness (EWAF'23)

[07/06/2023 – 09/06/2023]

Assessing the legality of using the category of race and ethnicity in clinical algorithms - the EU anti-discrimination law perspective.

British Association of Comparative Law (BACL) Postgraduate Workshop

[02/05/2023 – 03/05/2023]

Intersectional discrimination by clinical algorithms - a comparative study of the EU and US legal regimes

First International Conference of the Information Society Law Center (ISCL Conf 2023)

[20/02/2023]

Assessing the legality of using race as a variable in clinical algorithms – the EU anti-discrimination law perspective

Artificial Intelligence and ICT, the Digital Revolution and European Democracy (Jean Monnet COE, University of Turin)

[16/12/2022]

Reconstructing the AI Act – risks and opportunities for democratizing health in Europe

International Conference on Electronic Government and the Information Systems Perspective (EGOVIS 2022)

[23/08/2022]

Foundation Models in Healthcare: Opportunities, Biases and Regulatory Prospects in Europe

International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems (JURIX 2021) Doctoral Colloquium

[08/12/2021]

Addressing algorithmic discrimination in healthcare – the European legal perspective

TEACHING AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Biomed-AI Summer School: Biomedicine & Bioethics

[12/06/2023 – 16/06/2023]

Interdisciplinary, residential summer school organised by the Academy of Athens and the European Public Law Organisation. The summer school brought together researchers from the field of philosophy, law, biomedical and technology sciences. The aim was deepen the participants' knowledge of the opportunities and challenges of using AI in medicine and healthcare and to help them delve into the requirements that need to be fulfilled to ensure the ethical and legal compliance of biomedical research, while getting an insight on the concept of responsible research innovation (RRI).

Guest lecture: 'Article 83 TFEU and Extended Competences: Historical Negationism and Hate Speech'

[07/03/2022]

Lecture given as a part of the European Criminal Law course (University of Bologna) in collaboration with Professor Emanuela Fronza

Guest lecture: 'Machine-Learnt Bias: Algorithmic Decision Making and Access to Criminal Justice'

[04/11/2020]

Lecture given as a part of the Constitutional Law: Foundations and Global Perspectives course (University of Bologna) in collaboration with Professor Diletta Tega and Dr Maria Mocchegiani.