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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Ph.D. Candidate in Criminal Law with a specialized research focus on Corporate Crime and Compliance. Holds an LL.M. in White-Collar Crime and a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Professions. Active in academic research, teaching assistance, and scholarly publications.

EDUCATION

2025-2028 **University of Bologna** *Bologna, Italy*

PhD Candidate in Criminal Law

Supervisor: Professor Desiree Fondaroli

2025 **University of Bologna** *Bologna, Italy*

Master of Laws in White-Collar Crime & Corporate Law “Filippo Sgubbi”

□ Coursework: Corporate Criminal Liability, Financial & Bankruptcy Crimes, Tax Fraud, Health & Safety at Work Regulations, Environmental Crimes.

2022-2023 **University La Sapienza** *Rome, Italy*

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Professions

□ Two-year postgraduate specialization.

- Coursework: Civil Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure.

2016-2021 **University La Sapienza**

Rome, Italy

Degree in Law

□ Grade: 110/110 cum Laude

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

2026 Judgment No. 6782 of January 14, 2026, Section V: reflections on the aggravating circumstance of purpose of discrimination or racial, ethnic or religious hatred under Article 604-ter of the Italian Criminal Code.

To be published in *Archivio Penale*

- Abstract: This paper draws upon judgment No. 6782 of January 14, 2026, rendered by the Fifth Section, to analyze certain aspects of Article 604-ter of the Italian Criminal Code and the related aggravating circumstance of discrimination or hatred. The ruling provides insights that highlight the progressive transformation of criminal law into a legal system "tailored" to the characteristics of the victim. However, such a shift must occur with constant reference to the fundamental principles of criminal law, such as the principle of offensiveness, guilt, and the rehabilitative purpose of punishment.

SUMMER & WINTER SCHOOL

2026 Mapping Inequality: Gender and Intersectionality in Law and Society

Ca Foscari University - Venice

Summer School

- Coursework: Interdisciplinary course examining philosophical, legal, sociological, and anthropological perspectives on intersectionality, discrimination, resistance, and empowerment.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS

2026 The European Union and Natural Disasters: Legal and Political Challenges

UCLouvain (Université catholique de Louvain) - Belgium

November 2026

- Role: Presenter & Selected Participant
- Selected Abstract: European Union and Criminal Liability: Interactions and Perspectives to tackle the Consequences of Natural Disasters.
- Competitive selection process through call for papers to present doctoral research. To be published in the Conference Proceedings.

ACADEMIC TUTORING & ASSISTANCE

2026 Academic Tutor

LL. M. in White-Collar Crime & Corporate Law “Filippo Sgubbi”

University of Bologna

- Provided academic assistance and technical-operational support to faculty and master’s students.

