

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Double Ph.D. in Criminal Law and Procedure (summa cum laude)
2013

University of Bologna (Italy) (co-supervisor: Luigi Stortoni)
in co-direction with
Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany) (co-supervisor: Gerhard Werle)

Master's Degree in Law (two-year second level degree) (110/110 cum laude)
2008

University of Bologna (Italy)

Bachelor's Degree in Legal Sciences (three-year first level degree) (110/110 cum laude)
2005

University of Bologna (Italy)

Work experience

Legal Analyst

September 2022 ó present
European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, Council of Europe (France)

B-Lawyer

2019 ó 2022
European Court of Human Rights (France)

Adjunct Professor of International and European Criminal Law

2019 ó 2020
Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (Italy)

ML-3 Legal Officer

2019
Kosovo Specialist Chambers, EULEX (European Union) (The Netherlands)

Adjunct Professor of Comparative Criminal Law

2018 ó 2019
Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (Italy)

Fulbright Research Scholar

September 2018 ó March 2019
Columbia University Law School, New York City (US)

Post-doctoral Fellow (=assegnista di ricerca)

2017 ó 2018
Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (Italy)

Post-doctoral Research Assistant

2017 ó 2018
Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, Liverpool (UK)

P3 Legal Officer

2014 ó 2017
United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT), Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

Lecturer in Law in the English Language Based Bachelor in Law (ELBBL) Program
2015

Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

Post-doctoral Visiting Scholar upon Award of Scholarship (=Stipendiatø)

2013 ó 2014

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Bonn (Germany)

Post-doctoral Fellow (=assegnista di ricercaø)

2013 ó 2014

Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (Italy)

Associate Legal Officer

2011 ó 2012

United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT), Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

Publications

Articles Published in Law Reviews

- (with Pons) The Extraordinary Chambers in Cambodia: Revisiting the Experiment, in *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, 2020, 3, in print;
- Punire la tortura in Italia. Spunti ricostruttivi a cavallo tra diritti umani e diritto penale internazionale, in *Diritto penale contemporaneo*, 2017, 10:181-250;
- Holocaust Denial Before the European Court of Human Rights: Evolution of an Exceptional Regime, in *European Journal of International Law*, 2015, 26:237-253;
- (with Mariniello) Editorial. [í] Use and Abuse of the European Courtø Jurisprudence by International Criminal Tribunals, in *Nordic Journal of International Law*, 2015, 84:363-369;
- Il negazionismo come abuso della libertà di espressione: la giurisprudenza della Corte di Strasburgo, in *Rivista italiana di diritto e procedura penale*, 2014, 4:1815-1853;
- A European Halt to Laws Against Genocide Denial?, in *European Criminal Law Review*, 2014, 4: 59-77 (cited by the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights, *Perinçek v Switzerland*);
- Punishing Denialism Beyond Holocaust Denial: EU Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA and Other Expansive Trends, in *New Journal of European Criminal Law*, 2014, 5:58-77;
- Ai confini della giustizia penale internazionale: i Khmer Rossi a processo davanti alle -Extraordinary Chambersø di Cambogia, in *Indice penale*, 2012, 2:607-646;
- La lotta al razzismo nel diritto penale europeo dopo Lisbona. Osservazioni sulla decisione quadro 2008/913/GAI e sul reato di negazionismo, in *Ius17@unibo.it*, 2011, 3:107-156;
- Nascita, sviluppo e prospettive del *contempt of court* di fronte ai Tribunali penali internazionali. Un bilanciamento tra la protezione dei testimoni e la libertà di stampa, in *Ius17@unibo.it*, 2010, 1:53-62.

Book Chapters

- Obblighi internazionali e nuovi confini della nozione di tortura, in Stortoni and Castronuovo (eds), *Nulla è cambiato? Riflessioni sulla tortura*, BUP, 2019, 113-158;
- Testing the -Uniquenessø Denial of the Holocaust vs Denial of Other Crimes [í], in Belavusau and Gliszczynska-Grabias (eds), *Law and Memory*, Cambridge University Press, 2017, 109-128;
- (with Mariniello) The Grammar of the Judicial Dialogue between International Criminal Tribunals and [í], in Lobba and Mariniello (eds), *Judicial Dialogue on Human Rights*, Brill, 2017, 1-10;
- [í] First Steps of the EU Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA against Racism and Xenophobia, in Behrens (ed), *Holocaust and Genocide Denial. A Contextual Perspective*, Routledge, 2017, 189-210;

- Da comparsa a comprimaria. Dalla (ri)scoperta della vittima ai suoi recenti tentativi di partecipazione davanti alla Corte penale internazionale, in Curi et al. (eds), *Scritti Stortoni*, BUP, 2016, 815-838;
- I crimini di guerra, in Amati et al., *Introduzione al diritto penale internazionale*, Giappichelli, 2016, 389-417;
- Le vittime nel sistema penale internazionale, in Amati et al., *Introduzione al diritto penale internazionale*, Giappichelli, 2016, 287-320;
- Lubanga Judgment on Victims' Reparation: Handing Off the Hot Potato?, in Mariniello (ed), *The International Criminal Court in Search of Its Identity*, Routledge, 2014, 108-129;
- Competenze penali indirette e diritti fondamentali dell'Unione europea dopo il Trattato di Lisbona: riflessi sulla sicurezza del lavoro, in Curi (ed), *Nuovo statuto penale del lavoro*, BUP, 2011, 157-204.

International Reports

- (with Langford, Mariniello) *Israel's Administrative Detention in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. An Assessment of the Applicable Norms of International Law and Possibilities of Enforcement*, 1-179, available at https://research.edgehill.ac.uk/files/22096758/Report_Administrative_Detention.pdf.

Books (co-author)

- (with Amati, Costi, Fronza, Maculan, Vallini) *Introduzione al diritto penale internazionale*, Giappichelli, 2016.

Books and Special Issues (co-editor)

- (with Pons) *Rethinking the Legacy of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal*, in *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, Issue 3, 2020, forthcoming Symposium;
- (with Mariniello) *Judicial Dialogue on Human Rights: The Practice of International Criminal Tribunals*, Brill, 2017;
- (with Mariniello) *The Cross-fertilisation Rhetoric in Question: Use and Abuse of the European Court's Jurisprudence by International Criminal Tribunals*, in *Nordic Journal of Intl Law*, 2015, 84:363-531.

Commentaries

- *Blocco stradale. Ostruzione o ingombro di strade o ferrovie. (art. 23 d.l. n. 113/2018)*, in Curi (eds), *Il decreto Salvini. Immigrazione e sicurezza*, Pacini giuridica, 2019, 279-287;
- Articles from 171 to 183 of Italian Penal Code, in Cadoppi et al. (eds), *Codice Penale. Commentato con dottrina e giurisprudenza*, Giappichelli, 2018, 786-820;
- Articles from 295 to 313 of Italian Penal Code, in Cadoppi et al. (eds), *Codice Penale. Commentato con dottrina e giurisprudenza*, Giappichelli, 2018, 1099-1128;
- Legal opinion on 'Confisca ed estinzione del reato' in Cadoppi et al. (eds), *Pareri & atti di diritto penale*, La Tribuna, 2012, 267-274.

Internet Publications

- Un 'arresto' della tendenza repressiva europea sul negazionismo. Punire la contestazione del 'genocidio' armeno viola l'art. 10 Cedu, in www.penalecontemporaneo.it, 15 January 2014;
- Criminalizing Negationism Beyond the Holocaust, in <http://www.lph-asso.fr>, (*Liberté pour l'Histoire*, NGO established and presided over by Pierre Nora), 29 January 2013;
- L'espansione del reato di negazionismo in Europa, in www.eurostudium.eu/il_caso/index.php, (Eurostudium Project, La Sapienza University, Rome), 2012.

Other academic activities

Courses taught

International and European Criminal Law

2019 ó 2020, 2020 ó 2021

Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (Italy)

Comparative Criminal Law

Paolo Lobba

2018 & 2019

Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (Italy)

Legal Methods and Writing

2015

Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

International Criminal Law

2015

Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

Conferences and workshops

Convenor - Organiser

Co-organiser of a training series promoted under the auspices of the 'Criminal Law Group' of the European Court of Human Rights titled 'Detention, Punishment, Crisis: Academic Judicial Dialogues' consisting of four online events open to the public in which academics and professionals discussed the following topics:

É22/03/2021 Human Punishment: Life Imprisonment and the Right to Hope;

É22/04/2021 Border Crossing and the Right to Liberty;

É20/05/2021 Detention during Pandemic;

É24/06/2021 Police Power and National Emergency.

26/01/2021 Co-organiser and panel chair of a webinar on 'State of Emergency and Immigration Detention: The Grey Areas of the Right to Liberty' J.M. Univ. Liverpool & Univ. Bologna.

13-14/06/2014 Co-organiser and panel chair of a workshop on 'The cross-fertilisation in question: Use and abuse of the jurisprudence of the European Court by international criminal tribunals' Edge Hill University.

Moderator - Speaker - Discussant

28/04/2022 Guest lecture on 'European Court of Human Rights: A Court that Matters?' Bologna Univ.;

15/06/2020 Presentation on 'Research Goals and Methods in International Criminal Justice' at event organised by Italian Association of Criminal Law Professors (AIDP);

17/11/2020 Guest lecture on 'Torture at a Crossroads. A Paradigmatic Interplay between International Criminal Law and Human Rights Law' Bilkent University, Ankara;

04/03/2020 Presentation on 'Hate Speech between Prohibitions and Safeguards under International and European Law' Collegio universitario Villa San Giacomo, Bologna;

24/07/2019 Presentation on 'Kosovo Specialist Chambers. Establishment, Jurisdiction and Current Challenges' KSC, The Hague, Netherlands;

03/04/2019 Guest lecture on 'The Role of Victims in International Criminal Justice' International Criminal Law course (Gabriele Fornasari), Univ. Trento;

06/03/2019 Presentation on 'Systematising Immigration Detention' Visiting Scholar Forum, Columbia Univ. Law School;

26/02/2019 Presentation on 'Human Rights at War. Detention and Conduct of Hostilities in Armed Conflict' Human Rights Institute, Columbia Univ. Law School;

15/02/2019 Guest lecture on 'The Performance and Legacy of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia' Colloquium on International Criminal Justice (Lori Damrosch), Columbia Univ. Law School;

02/10/2018 Presentation on 'History, Fundamentals and Current Challenges of the Italian Penal Law System' at Columbia Univ. Law School;

23/05/2018 Moderator on 'Legacy of South African Truth Commission' Gerhard Kemp, Univ. Bologna;

16/05/2018 Discussant on 'Free Speech and Memory Laws' Eric Heinze, Univ. Bologna;

05/04/2018 Presentation on 'Administrative detention of civilians in the OPT' Univ. Torino;

26/03/2018 Discussant on 'Colombian peace process. The Special Jurisdiction for Peace' Kai Ambos, Univ. Bologna;

09/03/2018 Presentation on Annual conference of 'Associazione Franco Bricola' on torture, Univ. Ferrara;

12/07/2017 Presentation on "Criminal law aspects of environmental law in a comparative, European and international perspective" Summer School on European and Comparative Environmental Law, Univ. Bologna (Ravenna);
01/04/2017 Guest lecture on "The offence of abuse of office" LLM in "Diritto penale dell'impresa e dell'economia" Univ. Bologna (Ravenna seat);
19/09/2014 Presentation on "Responsibility and remedy for violations of the right to liberty by international criminal tribunals" conference on "Procedural fairness in international courts and tribunals" University of Surrey;
25/03/2014 Presentation on "Hybrid justice" at conference on "Transitional justice and criminal law" University of Trento;
19/06/2013 Presentation on "The Khmer Rouge Tribunal in Cambodia: Promising experiment, costly fiasco or red herring?" Biennial Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS), Univ. Siena;
26/04/2013 Presentation on "Lubanga Judgment on victims' reparation: Handing off the hot potato?" at conference "International Criminal Court at ten: Achievements and challenges" Edge Hill University;
27/11/2012 Guest lecture on "Right to reparation for victims of international crimes in the light of Lubanga and Duch cases" Edge Hill University;
26/10/2010 Outline of Ph.D. research, Ph.D. Supervising Committee of the Law Department of the University of Bologna;
24/09/2010 Presentation on "The EU anti-denialism policy" workshop on "A contextual view of Holocaust and genocide denial" University of Leicester;
08/06/2010 Outline of Ph.D. research, Forschungskolloquium "Internationales Strafrecht" Humboldt University of Berlin.

Book launch of the co-edited volume "Judicial Dialogue on Human Rights" (Brill, 2017):

É23/03/2018 European University Institute, Firenze;
É22/03/2018 SSI - School of International Studies, Trento;
É21/03/2018 Bologna University;
É19/03/2018 Campania "Vanvitelli" University;
É19/02/2018 University Institute "Gutiérrez Mellado" Madrid;
É05/02/2018 Liverpool J.M. University;
É23/11/ 2017 Swansea University;
É24/11/2017 Edge Hill University.

Lectures and other services to students

From 2009-2014 and from January 2017 onwards, I have provided assistance to Professor Luigi Stortoni's chair of criminal law at the University of Bologna. Often assistance was offered also to other criminal law professors in Bologna, as well as to the international criminal law chair of Emanuela Fronza at the University of Trento. My activities included giving lectures, grading students and supervising the drafting of bachelor's and master's thesis. Lectures I gave concerned a wide range of topics, especially relating to international, European and Italian criminal law, as well as the interaction between criminal law, humanitarian law and human rights law. Notable examples are: The criminal law offence of abuse of office, Free speech under the ECHR, Prohibition of torture in international humanitarian and human rights law, New frontiers of international criminal law: The Khmer Rouge Tribunal, Criminal liability of legal entities, Right to liberty and unlawful detention under international law, Recent developments on hate speech, denialism and genocide in Rwanda, Transposing human rights standards into humanitarian and international criminal law, The entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon and its import on criminal law, The goals of international criminal justice: Realities and expectations, Coming to terms with past atrocities in Cambodia, International criminal tribunals and hybrid courts, Strict legality at the crossroads of domestic and international legal orders, Defenses of duress and vis major (force majeure), A history of international criminal law: The Nuremberg trial, Introduction to European criminal law, Nullum crimen sine lege and EU competence on criminal law, Effects of ECHR principles and ECtHR judgments on national system, Supranational sources of criminal law, Recent developments in the field of international criminal law, Incitement to genocide in international criminal law, The principle of legality in the framework of the ECHR, An introduction to crimes against humanity, Penalties in international criminal law.

Participation in other relevant activities abroad

August 2010

Summer School on international criminal law, humanitarian law and human rights law, organized by the Salzburg Law School under the direction of prof. O. Triffterer;

June 2010 ó July 2010

Summer school on transnational criminal justice and crime prevention, organized by the Humboldt University of Berlin under the direction of prof. G. Werle;

June 2009 ó July 2009

Marie Curie Top Summer School on international criminal law, organized by the Grotius Centre for Legal Studies (The Hague, The Netherlands) under the direction of prof. C. Stahn and prof. L. van der Herik;

2005 ó 2006

Period of study at the Trinity College ó University of Dublin (Ireland), in the framework of European Union Erasmus Program

Membership and activities in professional associations

2011

Successfully passed the exam to be admitted to the Italian Bar Association (Ordine degli Avvocati).

Professional honors, awards and fellowships

2018

Awarded a 6-month post-doctoral grant by the U.S.-Italy Fulbright Commission to spend a period of research as Visiting Scholar at the Columbia University Law School;

2014

Awarded a 6-month post-doctoral grant by the University of Bologna (Marco Polo program) to do research at the Humboldt University of Berlin;

2013

Awarded a 10-month post-doctoral grant by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) to conduct research at the Humboldt University of Berlin;

2011

Awarded a scholarship by the University of Bologna to spend a period at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal;

2009

Awarded scholarship by the Grotius Centre for Legal Studies to participate to the Marie Curie Top Summer School in The Hague.