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CURRENT POSITION

Since 15 March 2025
Associate Professor of International Law
Department of Political Science, University of Bari.

Since the academic year 2022/2023
Member of the PhD Board
Department of Law, University of Bari.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

From 15 March 2022 to 14 March 2025
Assistant Professor of International Law
Department of Political Science, University of Bari.

24 January 2022
National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor of International Law, with unanimous approval of the Selection Committee.

From 1 March 2019 to 14 March 2022
Research Fellow in International Law
Department of Legal and Economic Studies, “Sapienza” University of Rome.

From 16 July to 16 October 2018
Visiting Scholar, with a research grant awarded by the Max Planck Society
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg.

From 1 March to 31 May 2017
Visiting Scholar, with a research grant
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg.

EDUCATION

13 February 2017
PhD in International Law (*curriculum*)
Faculty of Law, “Sapienza” University of Rome.

From 6 to 24 July 2015
Summer Courses of Public International Law
Academy of International Law, The Hague
9 December 2013
LLM International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, *with merit*
University of Essex, School of Law.

21 September 2012

V Course for Qualified Adviser for civil and military personnel for the application of the International Humanitarian Law
Italian Red Cross.

3 July 2012

Postgraduate Training Course for International Careers
Italian Society for the International Organisation (SIOI), Rome.

24 January 2012

Master's Degree in Law, *summa cum laude*
"Sapienza" University of Rome.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- *Prevention of Environmental Harm under General International Law: An Alternative Reconstruction* (Naples/Baden Baden: ESI/Nomos 2021), pp. XVIII-430 (ISBN 978-88-495-4632-3 – ISBN Nomos 978-3-8487-7232-2).
Reviewed by L. Gradoni, in *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, vol. 31 (2021), 2022, pp. 573-577; S. Maljean-Dubois, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, 2022, pp. 1233-1234; P. Janig, in *Nachhaltigkeitsrecht*, 2023, pp. 502-503.

Edited book

- (with Maria Irene Papa and Giuseppe Pascale), *La tutela internazionale della libertà religiosa: problemi e prospettive*, Napoli, 2019, pp. XIV-458 (ISBN 978-88-243-2602-5).
Reviewed by I. Ingravallo, in *La Comunità internazionale*, 2020, pp. 155-157; and E. Stoppioni, in *Annuaire français de droit international*, 2020, pp. 962-963.

Journal articles

- *State Practice and Opinio Juris at the Intersection of Customary International Law and General Principles of Law*, in *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, vol. 33 (2023), 2024, pp. 221-240.
- (with Leslie-Anne Duvic-Paoli), *Harm to the Global Commons on Trial: The Role of the Prevention Principle in International Climate Adjudication*, in *Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law*, 2023, pp. 226-236.
- *Immunità giurisdizionale degli Stati ed eccezione umanitaria: in margine alla recente giurisprudenza sudcoreana sul sistema delle «donne di conforto»*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, 2022, pp. 167-180.
- *Prime riflessioni sulla dichiarazione statunitense di denuncia dell'Accordo di Parigi sul cambiamento climatico*, in *Quaderni di SIDIBlog*, 2020, pp. 338-347, previously published in *SIDI Blog*, www.sidiblog.org, 15 June 2017.
- *On the United States' Decision to Withdraw from and Cease Implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change*, in *Chinese Journal of International Law*, 2019, pp. 777-809.
- *The ILC Guide to Practice on Reservations to Treaties Put to the Test in the Hossam Ezzat Case before the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, 2019, pp. 109-136.

- *The European Court of Human Rights and Technological Development: The Issue of the Continuity of the Family Status Established Abroad Through Recourse to Surrogate Motherhood*, in *Diritti umani e diritto internazionale*, 2018, pp. 213-242.
- *Vita familiare e maternità surrogata nella sentenza definitiva della Corte europea dei diritti umani sul caso Paradiso et Campanelli*, in *Osservatorio costituzionale*, www.osservatorioaic.it, pp. 1-16, 18 April 2017.
- *Rilievi critici sull'Accordo di Parigi: le sue potenzialità e il suo ruolo nell'evoluzione dell'azione internazionale di contrasto al cambiamento climatico*, in *La Comunità internazionale*, 2016, pp. 21-48.

Book chapters

- *Equità intergenerazionale, tutela dei diritti umani e protezione dell'ambiente nel contenzioso climatico*, in M. Frulli (a cura di), *L'interesse delle generazioni future nel diritto internazionale e dell'Unione europea*, Naples, 2023, pp. 297-330 (ISBN 979-12-5976-668-7).
- *Sulla responsabilità degli Stati Uniti per la violazione degli obblighi previsti dall'Accordo di Parigi sul cambiamento climatico in seguito alla dichiarazione di recesso*, in Liber amicorum Angelo Davì. *La vita giuridica internazionale nell'età della globalizzazione*, vol. III (Naples: Editoriale Scientifica 2019), pp. 1457-1481 (ISBN 978-88-9391-581-6).
- *La libertà religiosa nelle regioni africana e asiatica tra universalismo e relativismo culturale*, in M.I. Papa, G. Pascale and M. Gervasi (eds.), *La tutela internazionale della libertà religiosa: problemi e prospettive* (Naples: Jovene 2019), pp. 69-97 (ISBN 978-88-243-2602-5).
- *The European Court of Human Rights Shaping Family Life in Cross-border Surrogacy: the Paradiso et Campanelli Case*, in E. Carpanelli e N. Lazzerini (eds.), *Use and Misuse of Technology: Contemporary Challenges under International and European Law* (Cham: Springer 2019), pp. 151-166 (ISBN 978-3-030-05647-6).
Reviewed by R. Behring and A. Golia, in *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht*, 2020, pp. 740-745.
- *The Interpretation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in the Chagos Marine Protected Area Arbitration: The Influence of the Land Sovereignty Dispute*, in A. Del Vecchio and R. Virzo (eds.), *Interpretations of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea by International Courts and Tribunals* (Cham: Springer 2019), pp. 191-223 (ISBN 978-3-030-10772-7).
Reviewed by Y.-C. Chang, in *Chinese Journal of International Law*, 2019, pp. 713-718; I. Ingravallo, in *La Comunità internazionale*, 2019, p. 699; M. Gestri, in *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, 2020, pp. 589-595.
- *Quelques réflexions sur la nature coutumière de l'obligation de négociations en matière de désarmement nucléaire*, in A.-S. Millet-Devalle (ed.), *L'usage de la force dans les relations internationales : aspects de droit international et de droit européen* (Naples: Editoriale scientifica 2018), pp. 351-380 (ISBN 978-8-8939-1452-9).
- *Le regole della responsabilità internazionale degli Stati dinanzi alla sfida del cambiamento climatico*, in A. Spagnolo and S. Saluzzo (eds.), *La responsabilità degli Stati e delle organizzazioni internazionali: nuove fattispecie e problemi di attribuzione e di accertamento* (Milan: Ledizioni 2017), pp. 61-88 (ISBN 9788867056651).

Encyclopedia entries

- (with Roberto Virzo), *Lighthouses and Lightships*, in R. Wolfrum (ed.), *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, Oxford, 2020 (ISBN 9780199231690).

- (with Roberto Virzo), *International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)*, in R. Wolfrum (ed.), *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, Oxford, 2020 (ISBN 9780199231690).

Reviews

- *United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). L'attività dell'UNEP nel periodo 2018-2022*, in *La Comunità internazionale*, 2023, pp. 171-185.
- *Corte penale internazionale. L'attività della Corte nel biennio 2016-2017*, in *La Comunità internazionale*, 2018, pp. 317-342.
- *United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). L'attività dell'UNEP nel biennio 2015-2016*, in *La Comunità internazionale*, 2017, pp. 121-139.
- *Corte penale internazionale. L'attività della Corte nel biennio 2013-2014*, in *La Comunità internazionale*, 2015, pp. 617-641.
- *United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). L'attività dell'UNEP nel biennio 2013-2014*, in *La Comunità internazionale*, 2015, pp. 465-487.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ABROAD

2024

Research stay at the Luxembourg Centre for European Law (LCEL) of the University of Luxembourg (from 16 September to 14 October).

2019, 2023

Lecturer in International Law, Master's Degree in European Studies, at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan (CHINA), in 2019 (6 credits/9, from 1 to 13 December) and 2023 (36 hours, from 22 October to 5 November).

2014-2018

Research stays at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (GERMANY), in 2014 (from 4 July to 2 October), in 2015 (from 25 July to 25 September), in 2016 (from 30 July to 31 October), in 2017 (from 1 March to 31 May, with a research grant) and in 2018 (from 16 July to 16 October, with a research grant).

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Since 2022

Participant in the University Research Project *Tutela dei diritti dei lavoratori e libertà d'impresa al tempo del Covid-19*, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

From 2020 to 2023

Participant in the University Research Project, *L'immigrazione tra emergenza sanitaria ed emergenza economica. Una prospettiva interdisciplinare*, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

From 2019 to 2022

Principal investigator of the University Research Project, *La tutela dell'ambiente come valore fondamentale della Comunità internazionale*, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

From 2017 to 2021

Participant in the University Research Project *Il destino dell'Accordo di Parigi: la lotta internazionale al cambiamento climatico tra minaccia globale e interessi particolari*, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

From 2016 to 2019

Participant in the University Research Project *Gli altri diritti. Prospettive dal Continente africano a 30 anni dall'entrata in vigore della Carta africana dei diritti dell'uomo e dei popoli*, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

2015

Participant in the European Project *The Europeanization of Private International Law of Successions*, European Union Commission.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Since 2022

Professor of International and European Migration Law [in Italian], Department of Political Science, University of Bari.

From 2019 to 2022

Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

From 2018 to 2022

Lecturer, Postgraduate Master in Environmental Law [in Italian], "Sapienza" University of Rome.

From 2019 to 2022

Teaching Assistant in Private International Law, Department of Law, LUISS "Guido Carli" of Rome.

Academic year 2019/2020

Teaching Assistant in International and EU Environmental Law, Department of Law, LUISS "Guido Carli" of Rome.

Academic year 2017/2018

Adjunct Professor of International Law [in Italian], International Organization and Human Rights [in Italian], and International Economic and Environmental Law [in Italian], Department of Political Science, LUISS "Guido Carli" of Rome.

PHD SEMINARS

29 March 2023

Seminar on *The Prevention Principle and Climate Change Litigation*, PhD in Law and Business, LUISS "Guido Carli" of Rome.

28 February 2022

Seminar on *Climate Change and the International Law of Responsibility*, PhD in Public, European and International Law, "Bicocca" University of Milan.

30 June 2021

Seminar on *Immunità giurisdizionale degli Stati ed eccezione umanitaria: il caso delle "donne di conforto" davanti alla Corte di Seoul*, PhD in International and EU Law (curriculum), "Sapienza" University of Rome.

18 January 2021

Seminar on *Crisi climatica, tutela internazionale del clima e Accordo di Parigi*, PhD in Law, Market and Person, “Ca’ Foscari” University of Venice.

16 May 2019

Seminar on *Maternità surrogata: status personali e ordine pubblico*, PhD in International and EU Law (*curriculum*), “Sapienza” University of Rome.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

21 March 2025

“Latin-American Sub-Regional Experience Contrasting Climate Change” at the Conference *Regional and Sub-Regional Responses to Climate Change*.

University of Cagliari

17 January 2025

“Does the EU Need International Law to Prevent the Sell-Out of EU Citizenship?” at the Conference *The Autonomy of EU Law Under Pressure? The Changing Landscape of the Interactions Between EU Law and International Law* (ESIL-supported event).

WU – Vienna University of Economics and Business

14 May 2024

Speaker at the Conference *Quali prospettive per il future dell’Unione europea?*, University of Bari.

4 April 2024

Speaker at the Conference on *La Corte internazionale di giustizia e i conflitti russo-ucraino e israelo-palestinese*, University of Bari.

7 June 2023

Speaker at the Conference on *L’eredità scientifica di Benedetto Conforti: professore, studioso, giudice*, “Federico II” University of Naples.

2 December 2022

Discussant at the Conference on *La tutela giurisdizionale dell’ambiente nel diritto internazionale ed europeo*, LUISS “Guido Carli” of Rome.

10 June 2022

Speaker at the annual Conference of the Italian Society of International Law (SIDI) on *L’interesse delle future generazioni nel diritto internazionale e dell’Unione europea*, University of Florence.

8 April 2022

Speaker at the Conference on *50 anni dalla Conferenza di Stoccolma: un diritto internazionale dell’ambiente in regressione?*, National Research Council of Italy (CNR), Rome.

9 March 2022

Speaker at the Conference on *La guerra in Ucraina e il diritto internazionale*, “Sapienza” University of Rome.

6 April 2020

Speaker at the Workshops *Dialoghi romani di Diritto internazionale*, “Sapienza” University of Rome.

22 November 2019

Speaker at the ICON-S Italian Chapter’s Conference on *Le nuove tecnologie e il futuro del diritto pubblico*, University of Florence.

19 March 2019

Workshop on *The Relationship between the EU and Africa in the International Action against Climate Change*, University of Trieste.

5 April 2018

Speaker at the Conference on *Spring Conference on Environmental Law: Global Warming and Climate Change*, University of Macerata.

19 June 2017

Speaker at the Conference on *New Technologies as Shields and Swords: Challenges for International, European Union and Domestic Law*, Center for Studies in European and International Affairs, University of Parma.

4 November 2016

Speaker at the VI *Colloque ordinaire de l'Association Internationale du Droit de la Mer*, on *Les Tribunaux internationaux et l'interprétation de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer*, Sannio University of Benevento.

17 February 2016

Speaker at the Conference on *L'illecito internazionale tra nuove fattispecie, problemi di attribuzione e strumenti di controllo*, University of Turin.

15 October 2015

Speaker at the Workshops *Dialoghi italiani*, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg.

11 September 2015

Speaker at the V Session of the *Programme du Centre de Recherche Franco-italien on L'usage de la force dans les relations internationales : aspects de droit international et de droit européen*, Institut de la Paix et du Développement, University of Nice "Sophia Antipolis".

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

5 May 2023

Scientific board member, Conference on *La gestione dei flussi migratori tra solidarietà, tutela dei diritti e politiche sociali*, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

26 June 2019

Scientific board member, Conference on *La tutela internazionale della libertà religiosa nell'epoca del multiculturalismo*, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

9 June 2017

Secretariat member, Conference on *Universalismo e regionalismo nella tutela internazionale dei diritti dell'uomo*, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Peer reviewer for several scientific journals, including *La Comunità Internazionale*, *Federalismi*, *Freedom Security & Justice*, *Diritti comparati*, *Quaderni di SIDIBlog*.

Peer reviewer for the Book Series *Transnational Law and Governance* (Routledge) and *Global Issues* (Palgrave Macmillan).

Since 2017
Editorial board member of *La Comunità Internazionale*.

From 2016 to 2018
Editorial board member of *Osservatorio costituzionale*, www.osservatorioaic.it.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

From 3 July to 31 December 2017
Research intern at the Department of Legal Sciences, Faculty of Law, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

From July 2015 to July 2016
Personal research assistant of Emeritus Professor Gaetano Arangio-Ruiz.

From June 2013 to June 2014
Lawyer at the International Law Firm "Saccucci & Partners", Rome.

From March 2013 to September 2014
Legal trainee at the State General Attorney, Rome.

From October 2012 to October 2013
Research intern at the Human Rights Centre Clinic, University of Essex.

From 25 May to 21 September 2012
Research intern at the Office for the Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law, Italian Red Cross, Rome.

Bari, 20 April 2025

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