

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Dec 2021 – Present

Post-doc Research Fellow
Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, DIRPOLIS Institute, International Law Research Area

Research projects: "Preventing and managing flood events: A technical-legal analysis of the implementation of the legislation on hydrological instability in Italy" (PRO3 Joint Project with IUSS Pavia); "Climate change, disasters and human rights: An integrated international legal framework" (DIRPOLIS Institute, Strategic Plan)

Course tutor and key teaching staff member, Intensive Course "European and International Human Rights Standards in Disaster Settings", Jean Monnet Module EIHRSDS

Co-coordinator of the Seasonal School on "Climate Change and Human Rights: New Developments in Law, Litigation and Beyond"

Member of the Editorial Board of the "Italian Review of International and Comparative Law"

March – July 2019

Blue Book Trainee
DG ECHO, European Commission

Unit A2 "Capacities and Operational Support", rescEU initiative

May – Aug 2016

Assistant
Special Rapporteur on "Protection of persons in the event of disasters", 68th session of the International Law Commission

March – July 2019

Stagiaire
Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations in Geneva, Humanitarian-Migration office

EDUCATION

Oct 2017 – May 2021

PhD in Human Rights and Global Politics
DIRPOLIS Institute, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy

PhD research project and thesis: "Adapting to climate change and reducing the risk of climate-related disasters: The role of International Human Rights Law"

Visiting research stay, Centre for International Law and Governance, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen (Jan–Mar 2019)

Oct 2013 – May 2021

Master's degree in European and International Studies
School of International Studies, University of Trento

Master's thesis: "The rights of indigenous peoples and other traditional local communities to land and natural resources: The case of mega-dam projects in the Brazilian Amazon"

Thesis research at Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro and field research at the Belo Monte mega-dam, Brazilian State of Pará (Feb–Aug 2015)

Sep 2009 – Apr 2013

Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences - International Studies
School of Political Sciences Cesare Alfieri, University of Florence

Bachelor's thesis: "The evolution of humanitarian intervention and the responsibility to protect doctrine"

ERASMUS Programme, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas, Universidad de Granada (Feb–Jul 2012)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Portuguese	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lectures
(selected)

- "Interactive session: Negotiation exercise", "Climate change and security: The approach of universal and regional organizations", "Climate change litigation at the national level", "Interactive session: Litigating a Climate Case", within the Course on "Climate change and international law", Prof Francesca Capone, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Oct-Dec 2022
- "Climate change and security: The approach of universal and regional organizations", "Climate change litigation at the national level", "Interactive session: Litigating a Climate Case", within Seasonal School on "Climate Change and International Law", Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, July 2022
- "Human Rights and Climate Change", within the Intensive Course JM Module EIHRSDS, Prof Emanuele Sommario, I-II Editions, Oct 2021 and July 2022
- "Provision of humanitarian assistance in armed conflicts and situations of disaster" within the internal course "Terrorism and Insurgency in War and Peace", Prof Francesca Capone, Master's degree in International Security Studies, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Apr 2022
- "Climate change and migration: A human rights perspective", within the Winter School on "Environmental Migration in International Legal and Policy Frameworks", Prof Francesca Biondi dal Monte (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies) and Prof Jasmin Lilian Dab (Lebanese American University), March 2022 (online)
- "Climate Change and Human Rights", within the Course "Human rights, armed conflict and disasters: EU and global approaches", Prof Emanuele Sommario, Nov 2021

Conferences and seminars
(selected)

- "Just transition litigation in Latin America: Initial lessons", Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University, 31 Jan 2023 (webinar)
- "Litigating climate change adaptation: Challenges and prospects", Workshop "What future for environmental and climate litigation? Exploring the added value of a multidisciplinary approach from international, private and criminal law perspectives", University of Milan, 16 Sept 2022
- "International Human Rights Bodies and Climate Litigation: Don't Look Up?", IV International Conference of the Transatlantic Marine Environment Research Network (TRAMEREN) on "Enhancing Climate Action Beyond the State", Center for International Law and Governance, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen e Frank Guarini Center, New York University School of Law, 1 June 2022
- "Institutionalizing Climate Security in Africa: The Approach of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations", European Society of International Law Research Forum, University of Glasgow, 30 March 2022 (with Chiara Tea Antoniazzi)
- "Human rights-based litigation on climate change: realities, potential and drawbacks", Jean Monnet Module on European and International Environmental Law (EIEL), University of Siena, 20 Jan 2022

Publications
(selected)

- R Luporini, "Strategic litigation at the domestic and international levels as a tool to advance climate change adaptation? Challenges and prospects", Yearbook of International Disaster Law, 4, 2023, *forthcoming*
- R Luporini, A Savaresi, "International human rights bodies and climate litigation: Don't look up?", Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law, 2023
- R Luporini, "Cambiamento climatico, disastri e diritti umani nel diritto internazionale", EUNOMIA Rivista di Studi su Pace e Diritti Umani, n. 1-2, 2022 (in Italian)
- R Luporini, "The 'Last Judgment': Early reflections on upcoming climate litigation in Italy", Questions of International Law, 77, 2021
- R Luporini, A Kodiveri, "The increasing role of human rights bodies in climate litigation", The British Academy, 2021
- R Luporini, Liability for crimes against humanity in the offshore detention of asylum seekers: Some thoughts regarding the so-called 'Australian model' of refugee policy, Diritti umani e diritto internazionale, 3, 2019

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali presenti nel curriculum vitae ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 e del GDPR (Regolamento UE 2016/679) e successive modificazioni.

Livorno, 15 febbraio 2023