

# Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Current affiliations & assignments

September 2024 – December 2024 Affiliate Professor

**Syracuse University, Florence, Italy**

- Teaching an undergraduate course on 'Climate Change and Human Rights: Italian and Global Perspectives' (40 hours) (*I taught the same course from January till May 2024*)

September 2024 – December 2024 Affiliate Professor

**James Madison University, Florence campus, Florence, Italy**

- Teaching a course on 'The Political Institutions of the European Union', in the M.A. in Political Studies, EU Policy Studies Concentration (40 hours)
- Participate in the coordination of a 2-day EU simulation exercise, with the University of Florence and the EUI School of Transnational Governance, Florence, Italy
- (*I taught the same course & participated in the EU simulation exercise from September till December 2023*)

September 2021 – today

Affiliated Researcher

**Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, DIRPOLIS Institute, Pisa, Italy**

- Teaching of 4 lectures in a PhD course, co-convened with Prof. E. Sommario, *International; Human Rights Law: Actors and Issues*, focusing on Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence; Human Rights; & Migration; Human Rights & The Environment, and Human Rights & Climate Change (8 hours, March/April 2024)
- Teaching of a module in a training course for potential candidates for positions at OSCE, on 'OSCE's Environmental Activities' (October 2023)
- Teaching of a Masterclass on 'The role of International Disaster Law for scientists and policymakers' and participation in Plenary sessions of the Summer School 2023: Evidence for Policy in disaster Risk Management (29-31 May 2023), organized by DG-ECHO (EU Commission) and Civitas Soteria (17 hours), Pisa
- Teaching of 2 PhD courses (10 hours each), on *Human Rights-Based Climate Litigation*, and on *Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Disaster Management: Towards an Integrated Approach* (March-May 2022, and the 2nd course also in March-April '23)
- Teaching of 2 Modules in the International Master on Conflict Management and Human Rights (MCMHR), on Selected Issues of Human Rights, with a particular focus on children's rights (15 hours, March 2022, February 2023, and February/March 2024; supervision of 6 Master theses, including on children's rights)
- Teaching of a course for graduate students on Human Rights in Theory and Practice (February/March 2022; 20 hours),
- Teaching of 2 modules in the course 'European and International Human Rights Standards in Disaster Settings' on 'An introduction into International Human Rights Law' and 'Protection of Children in Disaster Settings' (October 2021, June 2022, July 2023)
- Teaching of 2 modules in the Seasonal School on 'Climate Change and Human Rights: New Developments in Law, Litigation and Beyond', on 'The UNFCCC, the Paris Agreement and beyond', and on Litigating climate change before international courts and quasi-judicial bodies' (July 2023)
- Teaching in the EU-CMI course on Civil Protection; Module on the Legal Framework (November 2021, January 2022, February 2022 (online); & May 2022 (Bucharest) and June 2022 (Toledo))
- Teaching of a Module in the Training Course for EU Aid Volunteers (Introduction to the EU, external relations, and crisis response system; 3 groups, 1,5 days, January 2022)

September 2019 – today

### Visiting Research Fellow

**British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, United Kingdom**

- Co-convening an event in the *Arthur Watts Series on International Law* on “Climate Litigation: Comparative and International Perspectives”, with scholars, legal practitioners, and NGO’s (+/-100 participants, January 2020)
- Co-editing the book *Climate Litigation: Global Perspectives*, (I. Alogna, C. Bakker, J.P. Gauci, eds, Brill Nijhoff Publ., 2021)
- Teaching in Training Course on Climate Change Law, module on Climate Change, Human Rights, Migration and Climate Change (April 2022, October 2022, May 2023, November 2023)
- Ongoing research in the fields of climate change, climate change litigation, human rights and children’s rights
- Participation in a Study on *Climate Change and Environmental Litigation Trends in Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, and Poland* and development of a training curriculum for the Judiciary in these three countries, commissioned by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Convening a short training course (7 hours) on *Children’s Rights: Current Challenges in a Global Perspective* (Upcoming: 12 April 2024, at BIICL London)
- Leading a consultancy project for the Permanent Committee on Human Rights of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), in cooperation with the Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy in Abu Dhabi (UAE), providing conceptual support for a series of public events on Human Rights: Progress and Remaining Challenges in the UAE and Globally’ (November 2023 – May 2024)

### Previous/other employment & assignments

March 2023 & May 2023

**Expert consultancies, Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy; Permanent Committee on Human Rights, United Arab Emirates**

- Presentation on Climate Change and Human Rights: Stakeholder Participation (Abu Dhabi, 9 March 2023)
- Expert input for a Concept Note and Reporting on a side-event to the Universal Periodic Review of the UAE on ‘Community Engagement for Human Rights Implementation: Regional Perspectives’ (Geneva, May 2023)

May 2022 & May 2023 & May 2024: **Guest lecturer, University of Siena**

- 2 lectures on *The International and EU Legal Context of Climate Change* (6 hours, in Italian) for undergraduate students, at the invitation of Prof. Riccardo Pavoni, as part of a Jean Monnet lecture series

October 2020 – July 2021

### Visiting Lecturer (*Part-time contract for Academic Year 2020-2021*)

**Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, DIRPOLIS Institute, Pisa, Italy**

- Teaching an undergraduate course in ‘Transitional Justice’ (20 hours), and two courses for PhD students on the ‘International Legal System’ (10 hours) and, together with Prof. E. Sommaro: ‘Research Methodologies in International Law’ (10 hours)
- Teaching of 2 modules (15 hours) in the International Master on Human Rights and Conflict Management, on selected topics of Human Rights Law
- Co-coordinator, with Prof. F. Capone, of a Seasonal School on Climate Change and International Law: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (12-16 July 2021), and teaching on ‘International law on climate change: An introduction’
- **Contribution to the Research for the PRIN Research Project *International legal obligations related to Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery from CBRN events and status of their implementation in Italy* (3 book chapters)**
- Co-organizer of a Workshop on *The Role of Science in Climate Change Litigation*, 14-15 July 2021, co-organized by SSSA and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), London ( official ‘Pre-COP 26 event’ by the Italian Ministry of the Environment)
- Participation in CMI Training of Trainers (‘ToT’) course (Volterra, February 2020), and in ToT course in online teaching of CMI courses (2021).

September 2019 – February 2020

Adjunct Professor ("Professore a contratto")

**University LUISS Guido Carli**, Rome, Italy

- Teaching an undergraduate course on International Organization and Human Rights during the AY 2018/19, shared with Prof. Francesco Francioni (60 hours, in English)

## OTHER PREVIOUS TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS - September 2015 – September 2019

**Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna (SSSA)**, Pisa, Italy

External Lecturer (February 2019; February 2018; Febr. 2017; May 2016):

- Teaching 2 modules as part of the International Master Programme in Human Rights and Conflict Management (MHRCM), on Women's Rights and the Rights of LGBT Persons, and UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies (15 hours, in English, Febr. 2019 & Febr. 2018)
- Teaching a module in the MHRCM on UN Treaty Bodies (6 hrs, in English, Febr. 2017)
- Teaching a module in the MHRCM on International Criminal Law (10 hrs, in English, May 2016)

External Lecturer in professional training courses for diplomats, judges & prosecutors

- Teaching a module on the international law on terrorism as part of a training course for judges and prosecutors, *Cours de formation pour juges et magistrats du Niger sur les techniques d'enquête pour infractions terroristes*, organized by SSSA in **Ndjamena, Niger**, (March 2019, 6 hours, in French)
- Teaching 2 modules for diplomats from the Central African Republic, at the *Institut de relations internationales du Cameroun (IRIC)*, in **Yaoundé, Cameroun**, on Human Rights, & International Law and Terrorism (20 hrs, in French, May 2017)
- Teaching a module on *Droits de l'homme: Questions pertinentes pour les diplomates*, as part of a training for diplomats from the Central African Republic (6 hrs, in French, Febr. 2017)

**University LUISS Guido Carli**, Rome, Italy

Adjunct Professor (Sept. 2018 – Febr.2019 & Sept. 2017-Febr 2018)

- Teaching an undergraduate course on International Organization and Human Rights during the AY 2018/19, shared with Prof. Elena Sciso, (My contribution: 30 hours, English and Italian)

**University of Roma-Tre**, Rome, Italy

Visiting lecturer (Sept. 2016 – Febr.2017; Sept. 2015-Febr. 2016)

- Teaching an undergraduate course in International Environmental Law and Climate Change (40 hours, in English), as part of the Programme *Studying Law at Roma-Tre* (Sept 2016-Febr. 2017)
- Idem (20 hours, in English, Sept. 2015-Febr. 2016)

**Università della Tuscia**, Viterbo, Italy

Visiting lecturer (November 2016 - December 2016)

- Teaching course "Human Rights Protection in Europe" (18 hrs, in English)

## OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCIES

**Law Firm Simonsen Vogt Wiig**, Oslo, Norway, contracted by the Norwegian Directorate for Migration to undertake a study following an international tender

Legal Consultant (January 2015 - January 2016)

- Legal Research on Free Movement of Persons, EU; Comparative analysis of legislative, administrative & judicial practice in 5 EU Member States (B, D, NL, S, UK) and Iceland on the implementation of the EU Citizenship Directive, as part of a legal analysis of Norway's obligations under Directive 2004/38/EC & EEA Agreement.

**UNESCO**, Paris, France

[Consultant \(January/February 2014\)](#)

- Evaluation of UNESCO's Standard-setting Work in the Cultural Sector – "The impact of the 1972 World Heritage Convention on the domestic law and policies of State Parties" (F. Francioni, with C. Bakker and F. Lenzerini, Published 14 April 2014); Comparative analysis of law, policies and case law in 15 countries

**European University Institute (Academy of European Law)**, Florence, Italy

[Consultant \(October 2011 – February 2012\)](#)

- Preparation of a large-scale FP7 project proposal on the EU as a normative actor in Human Rights

**UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre**, Florence, Italy

[Consultant \(September 2007 - April 2009\)](#)

- Preparation of a paper on *Prosecuting International Crimes against Children: The International Legal Framework*, as part of a Publication Series by UNICEF and International Centre for Transitional Justice; Presentations in Expert Meeting, IRC, Florence, in June 2008; and in IRC-Harvard Law School Conference on Children and Transitional Justice, Cambridge/Boston, April 2009

[Consultant \(October-November 2005\)](#)

- Research "Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Guatemala & Peru: The Children's Perspective"

## **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & PhD - September 2002 – August 2015**

**European University Institute (Academy of European Law)**, Florence, Italy

[Research Fellow \(April 2012- August 2015\)](#)

- Participation in FP7 TRANSWORLD Project on Transatlantic Relations
- Research on transatlantic relations in the fields of environmental governance and climate change

[Research Fellow \(January 2009 – July 2011\); Research Assistant \(Febr. – Dec. 2008\)](#)

- Project Coordination, Management and Research
- EU FP7 collaborative research project *Regulating Privatisation of 'War': the Role of the EU in Assuring Compliance with International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (PRIV-WAR)*
- Organization of multiple seminars, conferences, including a final conference with 100+ participants at the European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

[PhD Research \(September 2002- June 2006, See below, under EDUCATION\)](#)

## **EMPLOYMENT AT EUROPEAN COMMISSION – April 1990 – March 1998**

**European Commission (EU)**, Directorate-General for Development, Brussels, Belgium

[Temporary Agent \(grade A7\) \(September 1994-March 1998\)](#)

- Policy formulation and guiding the implementation of EU law and policies related to aid programming in the framework of the Fourth Lomé Convention; co-ordination of development co-operation between the EU, its Member States, and other bilateral and multilateral donors; representation of the Commission in high-level meetings with the Council and EP
- Participation in EU-ACP negotiations on the revision of Lomé IV

[Consultant, European Association for Cooperation \(May 1991- September 1994\)](#)

[Consultant "intra muros" \(April 1990 - May 1991\)](#)

- Policy formulation and assisting in implementation of EU development co-operation

## **EDUCATION**

**PhD in Law**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (Sept. 2002 – June 2006)

- Title: *Towards the effective prosecution of international crimes: Argentina, Chile, and Peru*

- Supervisor: Prof. P.M. Dupuy

**Master of Research**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (Sept. 2002- June 2003)

**University Degree International and EU Law**, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands (Aug. 1984 – Sept.1990)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue	Dutch				
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	Cambridge International Legal English Certificate (ILEC) - Level C1 - 'Pass with merit' Cambridge Certificate English Teaching to Adults (CELTA)				
French	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
German	C2	C2	B2	B2	B2
Italian	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

## PUBLICATIONS

### Co-edited books:

I. Alogna, C. Bakker and Jean-Pierre Gauci (eds), *Climate Change Litigation: Global Perspectives* (Brill Publ., 2021)

C. Bakker and F. Francioni (eds), *The EU, the US and Global Climate Governance* (Ashgate Publ., 2014), ISBN: 9781107 606708

C. Bakker and M. Sossai (eds), *Multilevel Regulation of Military and Security Contractors: The Interplay between International, European and Domestic Norms* (Hart Publishing, 2012), ISBN: 9781849462488

### Book Chapters:

***Obligations of a general scope to respond to and recover from CBRN emergency situations***, in A. de Guttry, F. Casolari, M. Frulli, L. Poli (eds), *International Law and Chemical, Biological and Radio-Nuclear Events: Towards an All-Hazards Approach* (Brill Nijhoff Publ./2022), ISBN: 9789004450799

***Response and Recovery in the Event of CBRN Industrial Accidents***, with F. Montanaro, in A. de Guttry aa.o., *International Law and CBRN Events* (see above); ***Response and Recovery in the Event of Naturally Occurring CBRN Events, Focusing on Epidemic Outbreaks including Covid-19***, with A. Farina, in De Guttry a.o., *International Law and CBRN Events* (see above)

*Climate Change Litigation in The Netherlands: The Urgenda Case and Beyond*, in I. Alogna, C. Bakker and J.-P. Gauci (eds), *Climate Litigation: Global Perspectives* (Brill Publ., 2021), ISBN: 9789004447615

*Climate Change and Children's Rights*, in J. Todres and S.M. King. (eds), *Oxford Handbook on Children's Rights*, OUP, 2019, ISBN: 9780190097608

***The Evolving Nature of Sovereignty in the Context of Climate Change***, in R. Lyster and R. Verchick (eds.), *Climate Disaster Law: Barriers and Opportunities*, Edward Elgar, 2018, pp. 61-76, 2018, ISBN: 978178643002

*Past, Present and Future of Transatlantic Cooperation for Climate Governance*, with F. Francioni, in R. Alcaro, J. Peterson, E. Greco (eds), *The West and the Global Power Shift*, Palgrave, 2016, ISBN: 9781137-574862

*Climate Change and the Right to Life: Potentialities and Limits of the International Human Rights System*, Chapter in O. Quirico and M. Boumghar, eds, *Climate Change and Human Rights: An International Law Perspective*, Routledge, 2016, pp. 71-88, ISBN: 9780815355342

*The Evolution of the Global Environmental System: Trends and Prospects*, with F. Francioni, Chapter in C. Bakker and F. Francioni, eds, *The EU, the US and Global Climate Governance*, (Ashgate Publishing, 2014), ISBN: 9781107 606708

*Children's Rights Challenged by Climate Change: Is a Reconceptualization Required?*, Chapter in F. Lenzerini and A. Vrdoljak, *International Law for Common Goods : Normative Perspectives on Human Rights, Culture and Nature*, (Hart Publishing, 2014), ISBN: 9781782254713

*The Role of EU External Action in Ensuring Compliance with Human Rights and Humanitarian Law by Private Contractors*, with M. Sossai, Chapter in C. Bakker and M. Sossai (eds), *Multilevel Regulation of Military and Security Contractors* (Hart Publishing, 2012), ISBN: 9781849462488

*Private Military and Security Companies: The potential Impact on Children's Rights*, with Susanna Greijer, Chapter in F.

Francioni and N. Ronzitti (eds), *War by Contract: Human Rights, Humanitarian Law and Private Contractors* (Oxford University Press, January 2011), ISBN: 9780199604555

*Duties to prevent, Investigate and Redress Human Rights Violations by Private Military and Security Companies: The Role of the Host State*, Chapter in F. Francioni and N. Ronzitti, *War by Contract* (see above)

#### Articles/Notes:

*'Are Cities Taking Centre-Stage? The emerging Role of Urban communities as 'Normative Global Climate Actors'*, in Italian Yearbook of International Law (Vol. XXX, 2021), ISBN: 9789004508217

*'Baptism of fire'? The First Climate Change-Related Complaint before the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child*, in Questions of International Law, <http://www.gil-gdi.org>, (2021)

*The Paris Agreement on Climate Change: Balancing 'Legal Force' and 'Geographical Scope'*, in Italian Yearbook of International Law (2016), ISBN: 9789004360259

*Climate Governance Towards 'Paris- 2015' and Beyond: EU and US Perspectives*, in Italian Yearbook of International Law (2015), ISBN-13: 978-9004338500

*Dual Attribution of Acts Committed By a UN Peacekeeping Force: An Emerging Norm of Customary International Law? The Dutch Supreme Court's Judgments in Nuhanović and Mustafić*, in Italian Yearbook of International Law (2014), ISBN: 9789004309951

*Le principe de complémentarité et les "auto-saisines": un regard critique sur la pratique de la Cour pénale internationale*, Revue Générale de Droit International Publique, Vol. 2008-2, No. 2, ISSN: 0373-6156

*Universal Jurisdiction over Genocide in Tibet: Can it Work? The Tibet Case before the Spanish Audiencia Nacional*, Journal of International Criminal Justice (JICJ), Vol. 4 (2006) No. 3, ISSN: 1478-1387

*A Full Stop to Amnesty in Argentina: The Simon Case*, in JICJ, Vol.3 (2005) No.5, ISSN: 1478-1387

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Signed, 26 September 2024