



## Ilaria Sommaruga

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**Work:** Milano, (Italy)

### ABOUT ME

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Asylum, Reception, Dublin and Immigration legal expert

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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#### Advanced training course on international protection and children's rights in the EU

*Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna* [ 11/2020 – 01/2021 ]

City: Pisa | Country: Italy | Field(s) of study: Immigration law | Type of credits: 2

Course held online in English as part of the Jean Monnet MARS module "Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors".

#### Advanced training course on the law of foreigners

*Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna* [ 09/2016 ]

City: Pisa | Country: Italy | Field(s) of study: Immigration law

The legal condition of the foreigner and the discipline of immigration and asylum in the national system and the European Union; Work and social rights; The family, the judicial protection and the protection of the foreigner victim of crime; The contrast to irregular immigration and the right of asylum; The right of asylum and foreign minors.

#### High training school for legal operators specialized in international protection

[ 10/2015 – 05/2016 ]

City: Rome | Country: Italy | Field(s) of study: Immigration and asylum law

ASGI (Association of Legal Studies on Immigration)

Subjects: Immigration law and asylum seekers (108 hours); Elements of geo-politics (16 hours); Methodology for the identification and support of victims of violence and torture (12 hours); Techniques for preparing the applicant for the hearing in the Territorial Commission (8 hours); Theories and practices of cultural mediation (8 hours); Relational workshops (8 hours).

#### Diploma

*One Erasmus Semester at Corvinus University* [ 01/09/2013 – 28/02/2014 ]

City: Budapest | Country: Hungary

#### Master Degree

*Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna* [ 23/08/2012 – 17/02/2014 ]

Address: via Giacomo della Torre, 1, 47121 Folli (Italy) | Field(s) of study: International and diplomatic affairs | Level in EQF: EQF level 7 | Type of credits: 120 | Thesis: From Europe to Italy, the political rights of foreign residents. The case of the city of Verbania

EU immigration law, International economy, International politics, International protection of human rights, Cases of diplomatic history, Theories of international relations, Strategic studies, Media conflicts and international politics, War and politics, Post-socialism transition and EU enlargement east wards, Hungarian language.

Erasmus period: 1 semester at Corvinus University of Budapest (september 2013 - february 2014). Subjects: Global security studies (English language course), Communism in East Central Europe (English language course), Globalization of world politics (English language course), Academic skills in English, Hungarian language intermediate level (Hungarian language course), Hungarian language advanced level - business hungarian (Hungarian language course).

#### ISPI Diploma in "Emergencies and Humanitarian Interventions"

[ 03/2013 – 09/2013 ]

City: Milan | Country: Italy

Courses in: Humanitarian emergencies (advanced course), Humanitarian emergencies (basic course), High risk countries and personal security, Migration and humanitarian action, Mediation and negotiation techniques.

### **Bachelor Degree**

**Università degli Studi di Pavia** [ 27/09/2008 – 17/02/2012 ]

**Address:** Via Strada nuova , 27100 Pavia (Italy) | **Field(s) of study:** Political Science and International relations | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6 | **Type of credits:** ECTS | **Number of credits:** 180 | **Thesis:** The phenomenon of polygamy - analysis and comparison between the legal system and public opinion

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and International Relations University of Pavia. Main subjects: English, Spanish language, International law, EU law, International economy, Political science, Communication, Demography, Sociology, Sociology of development, International relations, History of international relations, Statistics.

### **High School Diploma**

**Liceo Scientifico Istituto Santa Maria** [ 09/09/2003 – 27/06/2008 ]

**Address:** Via Buonarroti, 28922 Verbania (Italy) | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 5

### **Diploma - one year exchange in Hungary**

**AFS - Intercultura** [ 24/08/2006 – 06/07/2007 ]

**City:** Sárbogárd | **Country:** Hungary | **Website:** [www.intercultura.it](http://www.intercultura.it)

### **Diploma on combating labor exploitation:actors, tools and pathways to protection**

**Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa** [ 10/03/2022 – 07/04/2022 ]

**City:** Pisa | **Country:** Italy

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Intermediate Asylum Second Instance Support Expert**

**EUAA - European Union Asylum Agency** [ 01/03/2023 – Current ]

**City:** Milano | **Country:** Italy

- Support the national authority with the preliminary analysis of individual cases and provision of support to the preparation of hearings;
- Provide support for the processing of individual cases in the tribunals by reviewing documentation in individual case files with regard to their quality and completeness;
- Analyse case law and prepare for hearings concerning individual asylum cases;
- Research and collect facts, case law, and COI to support the processing of individual cases for court procedures;
- Conduct legal research and provide legal advice in the area of activity (i.e. appeals procedures) to the teams deployed in the field and/or national authorities;
- Conduct research on national, European and EU Member States' jurisprudence with regards to decisions concerning International Protection;
- Draft legal documents in the field of the litigation procedure in relation to the Revocation and Cessation of Refugee Status and Subsidiary Protection Status;
- Provide guidance to relevant personnel to ensure standardised procedures and adherence to the EUAA research methodology;
- Communicate effectively with central and local offices for the linguistic and interpretation support for the stakeholders and organise the related operational activities.

### **External legal consultant - unaccompanied minors**

**Save the Children** [ 10/10/2022 – Current ]

**City:** Milan | **Country:** Italy

External legal advisor on call for the Civico Zero project in Milan in collaboration with the social services of the Municipality of Milan for unaccompanied foreign minors and in support of the reception communities for minors and SAI minors projects in the territory. Specifically, I was in charge on supporting the teams of the projects for minors in Milan through legal support with legal information with respect to possible pathways for unaccompanied foreign minors based on the best interests of the child, family reunification and support to the municipality of Milan and the communities for possible insertion or transfer to the reception project most suitable for the minor. I specifically deal with support with respect to the pathway for minor age and permit conversion.

## Maternity leave

[ 26/03/2022 – 10/10/2022 ]

## External legal consultant - unaccompanied minors

*Save the Children* [ 21/06/2021 – 15/04/2022 ]

City: Milan | Country: Italy

External legal advisor on call for the Civico Zero project in Milan in collaboration with the social services of the Municipality of Milan for unaccompanied foreign minors and in support of the reception communities for minors and SAI minors projects in the territory. Specifically, I was in charge on supporting the teams of the projects for minors in Milan through legal support with legal information with respect to possible pathways for unaccompanied foreign minors based on the best interests of the child, family reunification and support to the municipality of Milan and the communities for possible insertion or transfer to the reception project most suitable for the minor.

## EASO/EUAA Research Officer

*Adecco Italia S.P.A.* [ 18/05/2020 – 31/05/2022 ]

City: Potenza | Country: Italy | Business or sector: Other service activities

In the framework of the support plan provided by EASO/EUAA to the specialized sections of the Italian courts, support to the specialized section of Potenza. In particular, the support is carried out on different levels, such as:

- Support the national authority with the preliminary analysis of individual cases and provision of support to the preparation of hearings
- processing of individual cases in the tribunals by reviewing documentation in individual case files with regard to their quality and completeness, preparation and study of the file, examination of the timeliness of the appeal and the eventual requests for remittances in terms, submitting to the competent magistrate, the useful elements for the decision. submission to the magistrate of the useful elements so that he can verify the admissibility of the appeal; control of the completeness of the parties' productions and the presence of all the relevant documentation; evaluation and study of the history ("reasons in fact"). In case of lack of fundamental elements, report to the judges of the section on the acts included in the case file by means of a checklist.
- Analyse case law and prepare for hearings concerning individual asylum cases;
- Research and collect facts, case law, and COI to support the processing of individual cases for court procedures both in the phase preceding the hearing and in the subsequent one, carrying out COI searches on the country of origin of the applicant for international protection, or on specific profiles of the person's history, following the formulation of the question by the magistrate, also for the purpose of the analysis of external credibility. Jurisprudential and doctrinal research on themes and issues indicated by the magistrate, examining both national jurisprudence (referring both to legitimacy and merit) and the decisions made by supranational courts (specifically, the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union);
- Provide guidance to relevant personnel to ensure standardised procedures and adherence to the EASO research methodology;
- Legal analysis of individual cases in support of the magistrate's decision accompanied by COI and national and EU case law.
- Conduct legal research and provide legal advice in the area of activity (i.e. appeals procedures) to the teams deployed in the field and/or national authorities;
- Communicate effectively with central and local offices for the linguistic and interpretation support for the stakeholders and organize the related operational activities;
- Scheduling of the applicant's hearings based on the magistrate's decision and/or arranging for cultural mediators;
- Other transversal activities: direct communication with the Chancellery; operations on the magistrate's console; organization of workshops and meetings within the same section and meetings within the same section dedicated to an in-depth study of the COI issue, aimed at judges and staff of the specialized sections.

## Legal expert - external consultant

*ASGI (Associazione Studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione)* [ 01/01/2020 – 18/05/2020 ]

City: Milan, Ventimiglia, Trieste, Como | Country: Italy

Five hours a week as external consultancy for the project "Strategic activities on internal borders". The project had among its objectives to monitor the situation of migrants' rights at some Italian border areas and to promote legal and advocacy actions, focusing on protecting the rights of migrants and applicants for international protection. Project also aims to strengthen networking and cooperation with realities operating at different European internal border areas. The main work consisted in the collection and study of cases, including vulnerable and minors; collaboration with stakeholders along the "Balkan route" to manage and take charge of the most vulnerable cases that manage to reach Italy; preparation of possible strategic litigation before national as well as international and European courts; mapping of the phenomenon and follow-up of cases followed on site; drafting of periodic reports on the work done; collaboration and dialogue with various stakeholders, institutions and

international agencies. Comparison with the various associations present in the territories and taking charge of the most complex legal cases. and analysis of individual cases to understand if and which type of residence permit the person can apply for.

#### **External legal expert - Dublin Regulation**

**Wilson Solicitors LLP** [ 14/02/2018 – 18/05/2020 ]

City: London | Country: Italy

Legal advice and support to lawyers on strategic litigation, through the drafting of statements (pro veritate opinions) describing what scenarios would encounter asylum seekers and holders of international protection in case of transfer from the UK to Italy, pursuant to EU Regulation 604/13. (see, e.g., Upper Tribunal - Imm. & Asylum Chamber Sent. SM & Ors v. Secretary of State for the UK Home Department - December 2018)

#### **Legal expert - Reception / Asylum / Dublin**

**C.S.D. Diaconia Valdese** [ 26/11/2016 – 18/05/2020 ]

City: Milan | Country: Italy

National legal office in reception projects of CSD Diaconia Valdese in Milan dealing with asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection hosted in different reception projects (CAS, SAI and Humanitarian Corridors). Based in Milan but working with all reception projects located all over the Italian territory all teams concerning asylum and reception related legal workflows and regular or complex legal expertise related activities. I was in charge of various tasks as legal officer and ad reception legal officer (both locally in Milan and nationally):

- registration of the request for protection and all the following the entire procedure for recognition of protection until any appeal by reviewing documentation in individual case files with regard to their quality and completeness
- collection of COI and national and EU case law with regards to decisions concerning International Protection of individual cases
- Responsible for managing the management portal of the Milan Prefecture for the CAS project
- close collaboration with the Prefecture of Milan
- Constant contact with the SAI Central Service for placement in reception and management of cases received at CSD projects
- helping all the teams to coordinate with relevant authorities (in particular with Prefectures), actively contribute to the development of monitoring and reporting frameworks for asylum and reception legal workflows carry out quality assurance missions in different territories
- drafting reports for central and local offices on good practice from the different territories seeking to support the development of best practices across asylum/reception providing guidance to support capacity building activities to implement standard procedures and good practices to ensure quality on asylum, reception and Dublin cases
- Active part of the team of reception projects in Milan responsible for internal monitoring and reporting, coordinator of reception projects for the period January 2019-October 2019
- collaboration with competent authorities for the application of guidelines related to reception through collection, record and analyse data in order to identify problems, propose actions and mitigate any problems of reception projects
- direct support, guidance and instructions to the teams regarding legal workflows related to asylum/reception on complex activities related to legal expertise
- In coordination with relevant authorities, actively contribute to the development of monitoring and reporting frameworks for legal workflows related to asylum and reception
- manage and coordinate the referrals of Dublin cases from all over Europe, in collaboration with national and international bodies and authorities, in close cooperation with the Prefecture. Since February 2020 coordinator of the desk for asylum seekers located at the Malpensa airport for Dublin cases in direct contact with airport Police, Prefectures, UNHCR, IOM, both for issues related to access to the asylum process and access to reception

#### **External legal expert - asylum**

**ASGI (Associazione Studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione)** [ 01/11/2016 – 31/01/2017 ]

City: Como | Country: Italy

External collaborator on behalf of ASGI in collaboration with MSF (Doctor without borders) legal advisor at the desk for asylum seekers in Como. The main work consisted in the collection and study of cases, including vulnerable and minors hosted in the Red Cross camp in Como and for those outside the reception system; preparation of strategic litigation; mapping of the phenomenon and follow-up of cases followed on site; drafting of periodic reports on the work done; collaboration and dialogue with various stakeholders, institutions and international agencies.

## Lecturer - immigration

**Regione Autonoma Friuli-Venezia Giulia and ASGI** [ 01/12/2016 – 28/01/2017 ]

City: Trieste | Country: Italy

Lecturer and organizer of the "national conference environmental migrations: between imaginary and reality" in collaboration with ASGI and Same World. Lecturer on the collection of personal history and evaluation of the requirements for the recognition of international protection.

## External collaborator - immigration, asylum, reception, Dublin

**ASGI (Associazione Studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione)** [ 15/06/2016 – 31/10/2016 ]

City: Milan, Rome, Turin | Country: Italy

External collaborator on behalf of ASGI for the support to training and organization of training events, such as: class tutor for legal training courses for SPRAR operators, in Milan and Rome in collaboration with the SPRAR Central Service: preparation of teaching materials, logistics, administration. In collaboration with European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), ASGI and DIRPOLIS Institute, assistance during training sessions and logistic management of the international seminar "An examination of the EU asylum acquis in light of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights", at the Scuola Superiore di Sant'Anna in Pisa (Italy) (23-24 September 2016).

## External consultant

**S&T società Cooperativa and Regione Piemonte - Torino** [ 01/02/2014 – 30/06/2015 ]

City: Verbania | Country: Italy

Petrarca 3 Project, financed by the European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals (FEI), led by the Piedmont Region, in continuity with what has been carried out in the framework of the Petrarca 1 and 2 Projects, had the objective of creating a regional plan for civic language training of third-country nationals. This was done by consolidating an integrated system of stakeholders of the education/training sector, involving CTP, schools, training agencies and social services. As a coordinator of the territorial network node for the Italian Province of Verbania, I was charged with identifying and analyzing training/educational needs and integrating Petrarca training activity with other types of projects already existing in the territory. Planned activities were aimed at increasing the opportunities and skills of the stakeholders part of every network node, to adapt the training offer to the needs of each territory, as well as to experiment with innovative forms of teaching in order to meet the specific needs of certain target people (women, single mothers, elderly...).

## Intern

**Prefettura UTG - Verbania** [ 01/04/2013 – 05/07/2013 ]

City: Verbania | Country: Italy

University internship at Prefecture of Verbania, 4° area competent in "Civil rights, citizenship, legal status of foreigners, immigration and asylum". Activities carried out: residence permit practices, practices for Italian citizenship, practices for family reunification, statistical data processing, research regarding immigration and the foreign electorate in the Province of V.C.O., documentary assessment and evaluation for the "2012 amnesty" ("sanatoria"), assistance in the final stages of "Project Petrarca 2" and representation of the Prefecture of V.C.O. at the closing conference at the headquarters of the Piedmont Region in Turin.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Italian

**Other language(s):**

### English

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

### Hungarian

**LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING B1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2**

### French

**LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Powerpoint / Microsoft Office / Outlook / Zoom / Skype / Facebook / Social Media / Google Docs / LinkedIn / Power Point / Google Drive / Internet user / Gmail / Presenting / Creativity / Strategic Planning / Research and analytical skills / WhatsApp / flexible / Microsoft Teams / Windows 10 / E-mail use / Data analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

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[2020]

**LIA LOMBARDI (edited by) "PROVIDE" Protocol: Operational guidelines, training methodology and best practices – Good practices for training and reception, 2020** I participated to the PROVIDE (Proximity On Violence Defence and Equity) Project (EU funded) as a trainer in the context of the "training the operators" macro-action, on the theme of Proximity Violence and Gender Based Violence in the context of forced migration. The outcome of workshops and discussions was later used to draft guidelines, regarding in particular good practices in the reception of migrants who are victims of violence.

[2019]

**Racconti dalle frontiere** The book was born from the idea of giving a general picture of the borders and territories in which the Diaconia operates. The meaning of this book is already clear from the cover: we see a map of Italy with a particular point of view, in which the borders represented seem to be breaking up. However, they also give us a glimpse of the landscapes, they almost seem to be the footprints of the migrants who move across the territory and who enter Italy from the borders and try to leave.

[2018]

**Il diritto di restare: il Regolamento di Dublino, volti, storie e possibili buone pratiche** The authors highlight how the "Dublin system" has already been able to demonstrate its ineffectiveness and how the system has not been able to create a climate of cooperation between EU countries, but rather a significant pressure on traditional first-entry countries, such as Italy and Greece. The present work aims first of all to examine the proposals currently under discussion for the reform of the Dublin Regulation and of the entire system, highlighting the underlying political positions and, through the analysis of case studies, bringing to light the human costs of such choices, with reference to the detrimental and precarious effects that the system has on people subject to the application of the Regulation. Through the analysis of case studies, on the basis of what is reported in the literature and direct experience, the authors conclude by showing how the Italian international protection system presents a great randomness for applicants and holders of protection.

[2017]

**Manicomio Religioso. I richiedenti asilo cinesi in Italia.**

[2016]

**"I diritti alla protezione internazionale e all'unità familiare negati ai migranti in Grecia. La visita ai campi di Idomeni e ai campi governativi e l'analisi giuridica della situazione osservata** The rights to international protection and family unity denied to migrants in Greece. The visit to Idomeni and government camps and the legal analysis of the observed situation.

[2016]

**Report Serbia-Hungary** "Report Serbia-Hungary", legal inspection, August 2016

[2015]

**Application for international protection: refusal and free legal aid**

[2014]

**Diritti politici e immigrati - Dall'Europa all'Italia, i diritti politici dei residenti stranieri. Il caso della città di Verbania** EAI – Edizioni Accademiche Italiane. [ISBN 9783639772463]

[2014]

**Mountain Territories and Local Development: Planning with European Funds** [ISBN 9788898357031]

## DRIVING LICENCE

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**Driving Licence:** B 05/07/2019 – 10/10/2027

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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[ 05/2021 – 06/2021 ] Online

**Course for families, citizens and operators on fostering families of MSNs, Terreferme (National Coordination of Foster Communities and Unicef)**

[ 04/2021 – 05/2021 ] Online

**Intercultural communication - CIDIS Onlus**

[ 03/2021 ] Online

**Thematic training on SOGI – EASO**

[ 02/2021 ] Online

**Evidence Assessment – EASO**

[ 11/2020 – 01/2021 ] Pisa (online)

**Advanced Training Course on International Protection and Rights of Minors in the EU** Sant'Anna Superior School of Pisa  
Course held online in English as part of the Jean Monnet MARS module "Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors".  
Recognition of 2 CFU

[ 10/2020 ] Online

**ECRE - "Ensuring protection and fundamental rights compliance"**

[ 07/2020 ] Online

**The rights of stateless persons - ASGI**

[ 06/2020 ] Online

**Italy Operation for Research Officer EASO – EASO**

[ 05/2020 ] Online

**Country of Origin Information (COI) – EASO**

[ 05/2020 ] Online

**Inclusion Advanced – EASO**

[ 10/2019 ] Seville, Spain

**ECRE - "Challenges and litigation opportunities"**

[ 10/2018 ] Nonantola, Italy

**Inside the disorder**

[ 10/2018 ] Milan, Italy

**Conference "The Boundaries of Security" - EU Parliament Milan**

[ 10/2018 ] Naples, Italy

**ASGI internal training on decree 130/2018**

[ 07/2018 ] Bologna, Italy

**International summer school on migration and asylum (focus on placement)**

[ 06/2018 ] Florence, Italy

**ASGI internal training on family reunification and asylum policies**

[ 05/2018 ] Venice, Italy

**Migration and torture**

[ 05/2018 ] Vogogna, Italy



## **The health of migrants**

[ 05/2018 ] Rome, Italy

**ASGI internal training, update on Dublin Regulation and accelerated procedures**

[ 05/2018 ] Milan, Italy

**Protection of minors at the border, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore**

[ 04/2018 ] Milan, Italy

**Unaccompanied minors, territorial network and reception of guardians - coop. Lule**

[ 03/2018 ] Milan, Italy

**Course for reception operators, Prefecture of Milan**

[ 03/2018 ] Milan, Italy

**Psychiatric minors and the role of operators and mediators - coop. Lule**

[ 02/2018 ] Milan, Italy

**Minors and Trafficking - coop. Lule**

[ 02/2018 ] Abbiategrasso, Italy

**Being an unaccompanied foreign minor: paths, stories of arrival and socio-legal aspects, the risk of trafficking and exploitation**

[ 02/2018 ] Milan, Italy

**Conference of the Chamber of Labor, labor integration of migrants**

[ 11/2017 ] Milan, Italy

**Course Trafficking, IOM and Prefecture of Milan**

[ 10/2017 ] Milano, Italy

**The condition of minors victims of trafficking - F4CR Network, Manitesse, Casa dei Diritti and Comune di Milano**

[ 09/2014 ] Milan, Italy

**ISPI Diploma in "international election observation missions".**

[ 09/2014 ] Online

**Corso OSCE/ODIHR – Corso on-line di preparazione alle missioni di monitoraggio elettorale per STO (Short Term Observers).**

[ 02/2014 – 03/2014 ] Domodossola, Italy

**Course Mountain Territories and Local Development: Planning with European Funds - Scholar for a 56-hour course to learn how to plan with European funds, with a focus on mountain territories.**

[ 10/2011 – 02/2012 ] Milan, Italy

**School of Political Culture - House of Culture** Main Subjects: Human Rights, Relations between Europe and the Islamic World, Globalization, Monetary Economics, Welfare, Political Parties in the European Union, Multicultural Societies, Immigration.

[ 03/2011 ] Milano, Italy

**ISPI Diploma in "Human Rights in Europe".**

[ 03/2011 ] Milan, Italy

**ISPI Diploma in "The Social Policies of the European Union".**

[ 08/2010 ] Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Helsinki, Finland

**Past, present and future of Human Rights**

[ 11/2009 ] Milan, Italy

**MUN (Model United Nations)** Simulation of the United Nations Assemblies. Bicocca University



## RECOMMENDATIONS

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**Name: Gaia Aurora Armenes** | Field support officer EASO

Field support officer in EASO until march 2021, now protect coordinator for INTERSOS

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**Name: Giulia Tranchina** | Lawyer

Lawyer at Wilson Solicitors LLP

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Immigration lawyer and member of ASGI

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**Name: Eva Blenesi** | Teacher

Teacher of Global Security Studies at Corvinus Unoversity of Budapest

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## MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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**Great organizational skills and teamwork and Excellent Responsibility and Flexibility** Thanks to the experience of collaboration with private entities, as interpreter (Italian-Hungarian). And especially thanks to over 5 years of experience as national legal consultant for CSD Diaconia Valdese coordinating 15 teams throughout Italy.

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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**Great organizational skills and teamwork** Thanks to the great experience with Intercultura as Hospitality Manager for foreign students at the Local Center of Pavia (e.g. maintaining contacts with host families and Consulates). And especially thanks to over 5 years of experience as national legal consultant for CSD Diaconia Valdese coordinating 15 teams throughout Italy.

## COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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**Excellent ability to adapt in multicultural contexts and intercultural skills** Thanks to the long periods of study abroad (such as Hungary and Finland) and then thanks to over 5 years of experience working in the field with asylum seekers and foreigners.

## VOLUNTEERING

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[ 01/07/2007 – 27/02/2012 ] Pavia, Italy

**Hospitality Manager** Volunteering and hospitality manager for AFS Intercultura, Verbania (VB) - Pavia (PV). Volunteering for AFS Intercultura (a non-profit organization that promotes the exchange of students for educational purposes) at the local center of Pavia as Hospitality Manager (relations with host families, foreign students, embassies and organization of the year for exchange students).

## TEACHING AND COLLABORATIONS

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[ 01/02/2019 – Current ]

**Dublin and asylum Expert - Elena Network of ECRE**

I have been included in the list of legal experts of "Elena Network" of ECRE. <https://www.ecre.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/ELENA-Index-2018-27.02.2019.pdf> (p. 74), This has led me to collaborate with several lawyers and operators who have people in charge who must be transferred to Italy according to Regulation 604/2013.

[ 07/10/2020 ]

### **Lecturer - Climate change, conflict and migration**

Lecturer in "climate change, conflict and migration" within the project Umanità Migrante, SAI project of Brescia, coop. K-Pax.

Link: <https://www.adl-zavidovici.eu/2020/10/03/cambiamenti-climatici-conflitti-e-migrazioni-umanita-migrante/>

[ 25/09/2019 – 18/05/2020 ]

### **Internship tutor**

Internal tutor for curricular internships for two students of the master of "Law of Foreigners" of Università Bicocca of Milano inside the project of Community Center of Diaconia Valdese in Milan.

[ 01/02/2018 – 18/05/2020 ]

### **Legal consultan - Dublin cases**

Collaboration with Wilson Solicitors LLP, 697 High Road - Tottenham- London N17 8AD - DX 52200 Tottenham 2. Drawing up of expert report in support of the appeal with about information on the reception system for asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international/humanitarian protection in Italy, focused on the reception practices and conditions experienced by people transferred back to Italy under the Dublin III Regulation (604/2013) for the case SM & Ors judgment 4.12.2018 low res.

[ 01/07/2017 – 18/05/2020 ]

### **Legal Advosor for minors**

foreign legal consultant for the SIPROIMI project for unaccompanied foreign minors of the Municipality of Trezzano sul Naviglio (MI).

[ 02/12/2019 ]

### **Lecturer - Dublin Regulation**

"SYSTEM OF (IM)MOBILITY. Movements of applicants and holders of international protection in the Schengen area". Asylum right and mobility in Europe. Green European Foundation, with the support of Fondazione Alexander Langer and ASGI, with the financial support of the European Parliament and with the support of Open Society, promotes a conference to talk about the mobility of applicants and holders of international protection, comparing the points of view of different stakeholders and the perspectives of researchers, lawyers, government agencies, NGO's, politicians. The meeting aims to deepen the current European legislation and its effects, also in connection with local policies to reflect and develop proposals for change. Workshop on Secondary movements of applicants for international protection. In particular Comparison between jurisprudential orientations and the role of the legal advisor in providing legal assistance to asylum seekers affected by a Dublin measure (understood as the development of actions and appeals)

Link: <https://www.asgi.it/asilo-e-protezione-internazionale/asilo-mobilita-europa/>

[ 04/2019 – 06/2019 ]

### **Consultant for Dublin cases**

Collaboration with OSAR/Swiss Flüchtlingshilfe SFH for drawing up the report "Conditions d'accueil Italie / 8. Mai 2019".

[ 22/05/2019 – 24/05/2019 ]

### **Dublin: both sides of the mirror**

Representative for Italy in Geneva at the international workshop entitled "Dublin: both sides of the mirror". The workshop was attended by representatives of UNHCR as well as representatives of Spain, Germany, Switzerland and Greece. Two days of conferences and discussion on the situation of the application of the Dublin Regulation in the respective States allowed us to better understand the situation in other Member States and to understand how to collaborate more proactively at the international level.

[ 09/05/2019 ]

### **Master Lecturer - COI and Social group**

Lecturer within the Master of I level in "Law of Foreigners" on: "collection of COI, preparation for the personal interview before the Territorial Commission, recognition of refugee status for particular social group".

[ 05/2019 ]

## **Lecturer on COI research and particular social group**

Lecturer at the 1st level master's degree in "Law of Foreigners" at the Bicocca University of Milan. Teaching on the research of COI (country of origin information) and preparation of the legal file for the personal hearing; on the recognition of refugee status for a particular social group.

[ 02/2019 – 03/2019 ]

### **Lecturer**

Workshop collaboration Provide project of ISMU, Milan and Brescia. Work shop on Human Rights and rights of migrants in the EU legislation:

- Rules of entry in the Schengen area: migration policies, laws, asylum system
- Rights of persons and their protection
- MSNA victims of transit
- Informing migrant women about their rights: defense of women victims of violence
- Assistance to LGBT asylum seekers
- Differences between laws of countries of origin and countries of arrival

Link: <https://www.ismu.org/provide-corso-di-formazione-per-esperti-di-violenza-di-prossimita-2018/>

[ 03/2019 ]

### **Lecturer Dublin Regulation**

Teacher at the advanced training course of ASGI (Association of Legal Studies on Immigration) in Milan on Regulation 604/2013, the evolution of the regulation, its application in Italy, the tools to take charge of a case and the right to family unity of unaccompanied minors with a focus on the Dublin Regulation III.

[ 06/2018 ]

### **Lecturer at ESCAPES Milano**

With panel on the externalization of borders with focus on the border procedure on hungarian-serbian border.

[ 05/2017 ]

### **Lecturer Unaccompanied foreign minors: the situation in Italy and on the border between Serbia and Hungary**

Lecturer at the conference "Unaccompanied foreign minors: the situation in Italy and on the border between Serbia and Hungary" F4CR, Sant'Egidio and ASGI. <http://www.f4crnetwork.com/eventi-e-incontri/milano-evento-minori-stranieri-non-accompagnati-la-situazione-in-italia-e-al-confine-tra-serbia-e-ungheria/>

[ 09/2016 – 02/2017 ]

### **Radio interviews**

Radio interview Radio Onda d'Urto - "Hungary: 2 October: Orban's racist referendum is to be voted on" - 29.09.2016 <http://www.radiondadurto.org/2016/09/29/ungheria-2-ottobre-si-vota-il-referendum-razzista-voluto-da-orban/>

Radio interview Radio Onda d'Urto - "Hungary: Government proposes new law to stop asylum seekers at the border with Serbia" - 27.02.2017 <http://www.radiondadurto.org/2017/02/27/ungheria-governo-propone-nuova-legge-per-fermare-i-richiedenti-asilo-alla-frontiera-con-la-serbia/>

Radio interview Radio Onda d'Urto "Hungary: Referendum without quorum. The analysis of the vote" - 03.10.2016 - <http://www.radiondadurto.org/2016/10/03/ungheria-referendum-senza-quorum-lanalisi-del-voto/>

[ 10/2016 – 01/2017 ]

### **External consultant - asylum**

Collaboration with A Buon Diritto Onlus for data collection report "Manicomio religioso", 2017. Concerning Chinese citizens who have requested international protection in Italy for religious reasons.

Link: <https://www.abuondiritto.it/rapporti-e-ricerche/manicomio-religioso-i-richiedenti-asilo-cinesi-italia>

[ 01/12/2016 – 28/01/2017 ]

### **Lecturer National Conference on Environmental Migration: Between Imaginary and Reality**

Lecturer at the "National Conference on Environmental Migration: Between Imaginary and Reality", ASGI / Same World / Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia – Trieste.

[ 10/2016 ]

**Lecturer border procedure**

Lecturer at the conference "Let's all welcome them" - ASGI - Turin, 6-7-8 October 2016 <http://www.asgi.it/agenda/accogliamoli-tutti/>

[ 09/2016 ]

**Lecturer border procedure**

Lecturer on "La situazione al confine serbo – ungherese" at the summer school of Scuola superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, on foreigners' law

**AUTORIZZAZIONE**

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Autorizzazione al trattamento dei dati personali ai sensi del Regolamento UE n.679/2016 e del Dlgs 2003 n. 196 e successive modificazioni.

Milano, 19.04.2024

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