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(A2)

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SCUOLA SUPERIORE SANT'ANNA – Pisa, Italy

POST-DOC RESEARCHER

November 2022 – ongoing

Supervisor: Prof. Anna Loretoni

Research Fellowship as part of the European Project “ENGINE – Engaging Men and Boys against Gender-based violence and discrimination through technology-based trainings”, Research Area in Gender Studies. Project co-funded by the European Union through the CERV-2021-DAPHNE Programme. Among the tasks: organising training programmes, developing the training material, acting as project coordinator, organising conferences and seminars, coordinating consortium meetings, managing the relations with external partners, developing and conducting an original podcast (Mai dire maschi), coordinating the communication activities and social media strategy, developing the dissemination material, organising and delivering dissemination events.

POST-DOC RESEARCHER

April 2022 – November 2022

Supervisors: Prof. Alberto Di Martino, Prof. Barbara Henry

Research Fellowship as part on an interdisciplinary group of lawyers, philosophers and sociologists working on educating national judges and journalists on anti-discrimination language.

POST-DOC RESEARCHER

April 2021 – April 2022

Supervisors: Prof. Paolo Dario, Prof. Anna Loretoni

1-year Research Fellowship as part of an interdisciplinary research group working on the human rights and ethical challenges of robot-design from a gender-based perspective at the Institute of BioRobotics.

UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ – Graz, Austria

LECTURER – FEMINIST POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

October 2023 – September 2024

Department of Philosophy

21-hour course for undergraduate and graduate students, University of Graz, a.a. 2023-24.

Coordinator: Prof. Lukas Meyer

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI (ITALIAN GOVERNMENT) – Dipartimento per la Trasformazione Digitale, Rome, Italy

EXPERT CONSULTANT IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

November 2020 – December 2022

Expert consultant as part of the Digital Transformation Office, working with the Ministry for Technological Innovation and Digital Transformation, on projects related to artificial intelligence and the national data strategy. My main task was to ensure that ethical standards and human rights principles were respected while introducing AI systems in the Italian public administration procedures, so that citizens, particularly belonging to vulnerable groups (e.g. the elderly) could suffer no discrimination in accessing public services.

ISTITUTO ITALIANO PER GLI STUDI STORICI “B. CROCE” – Naples, Italy

RESEARCH FELLOW

November 2020 – November 2021

Awarded with a one-year research fellowship to conduct a project on “The idea of judgement in Arendt’s reflections: historical judgement and political judgement and their role in political action and in the definition of the concept of ‘power’”.

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW (MPIL) – Heidelberg, Germany

RESEARCH FELLOW IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL THEORY – AWARDED WITH A MAX PLANCK SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP

May 2019 – August 2019

Research Fellow in International Legal Theory, as part of the Anne Peters Research Group on “Global constitutionalism and global governance”. AGORA’ Seminar lecturer: “The Ethical and Legal Challenges of Having Robots Apply International Humanitarian Law”.

MUNICH CENTER FOR ETHICS, LUDWIG MAXIMILIANS UNIVERSITÄT – Munich, Germany

VISITING RESEARCHER AT THE MUNICH CENTRE FOR ETHICS

October 2018 – February 2019

Supervisor: Prof. Jan-Christoph Heilinger

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS NGO (CONFIDENTIAL)

WOMEN’S RIGHTS RESEARCH CONSULTANT

March 2018 – April 2018

Ref.: Christina Zampas

Drafted questionnaires and conducted background legal research for a confidential preliminary investigation on sexual violence on women and girls in refugee camps and IDP camps located in several African countries.

UNFPA - GEORGIA

LEGAL CONSULTANT IN WOMEN’S RIGHTS

August 2017 – February 2018

Ref.: Christina Zampas

Conducted research on Women’s Rights particularly related to Violence against Women, Maternal Health and Access for Girls to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and drafted questionnaires addressed to different stakeholders to support the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) of Georgia to conduct a Country Assessment of the status of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Georgia, with a focus on marginalized populations.

Ref.: Christina Zampas

UNAIDS – HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER DIVISION - Geneva

LEGAL INTERN

March– July 2017

Supervisor: Luisa Cabal

Conducted research on legal and human rights issues regarding persons living with HIV/AIDS, with a focus on: non-discrimination in access to justice and access to health, the human rights of children living with HIV/AIDS, national criminal legal frameworks impacting persons living with HIV/AIDS, the human rights of women living with HIV/AIDS. Drafted input documents to be submitted to UN treaty bodies as UN-agencies inputs for General Comments, amicus curiae briefs, UN inter-agency reports, UNAIDS factsheets and several kinds of reports and statements.

WORLD COALITION AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY (WCADP) – Paris/Dar-es-Salaam

RESEARCH AND PROGRAM ASSISTANT

February– July 2016

Ref.: Aurélie Plaçais

Conducted research on the death penalty for terrorism, drafting and publishing articles on the website of the World Coalition on current developments in the field; taking part in the statutory meetings of the World Coalition; drafting the training package for the training session on strengthening the CSOs advocating against the death penalty in Sub-Saharan Africa held in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania; assisting at the training session in Dar-es-Salaam; responsible for the logistics in Dar es Salaam; preparing the 6th World Congress Against the Death Penalty; elaborating the research tools for 2016 World Day Against the Death Penalty, working on the

fundraising and in establishing new partnerships among the members of the WCADP in the context of the African project; managing the relations with the African members.

EMBASSY OF ITALY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Washington D.C.

INTERN, OFFICE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND OFFICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

October 2014 – January 2015

Ref.: Emanuele De Maigret

Carried out research on human rights, gender equality, international refugee law, armed conflicts in the Middle-East, US-Russia relations, the Syrian conflict; assisting the diplomats in the activities related to the Ebola outbreaking, taking part in multilateral meetings and negotiations; supporting the organization of multi-stakeholder events at the embassy. Collaborating with the Italian mission to the OAS: participating to meetings on human rights cooperation at the White House on girls' rights, women's rights and gender equality, participating to meetings at the OAS in the context of the Inter-American human rights system, carrying out research on the human rights protection in the Inter-American system, drafting reports.

ITALIAN PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN AND OTHER IOs IN GENEVA – Geneva

INTERN, OFFICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

January – April 2014

Ref.: Simona Battiloro

Participating to the 25th session of the Human Rights Council: drafting statements, producing reports, taking part in the negotiations of the resolutions, taking part in the coordination meeting at the EU level, assisting to the plenary meetings and supporting the organization and delivery of side events. Carrying out research particularly focused on Female Genital Mutilation, child marriage, domestic violence, migration issues, sexual slavery and human trafficking. Participating to the 18th session of the UPR: drafting statements, producing reports, taking part in the meetings and side events. Participating and reporting on the 6th session of the Social Forum of the HRC

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

FONDAZIONE COTEC – Roma, Italia

SCIENTIFIC MANAGER AND PROJECT COORDINATOR

February 2022 – July 2023

Project "Easy to Tech", a project to educate the youth on the ethical and human rights challenges posed by the introduction of AI systems in our society. As Scientific Manager, I developed the educational program consisting in: (1) a series of webinars in which I interviewed experts working on AI; (2) a series of webinars which I conducted exploring AI challenges from a feminist/human rights perspective; (3) interactive teaching material uploaded on the moodle platform so that the students could autonomously complement their training. As project coordinator I developed the workplan, ensured the completion of the tasks and the milestones identified and assisted the Director of Fondazione COTEC with the institutional relations and communication strategy related to the project.

Ref.: Carlotta Quattro Ciochi

AREL RIVISTA – AGENZIA RICERCA E LEGISLAZIONE (THINK TANK) – Rome, Italy

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

February 2019 - ongoing

Member of the Editorial Committee of "AREL Rivista", the Think tank interdisciplinary journal.

Ref.: Mariantonietta Colimberti

FORUM PER I PROBLEMI DELLA PACE E DELLA GUERRA – Florence, Italy

SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT AND EDUCATION MANAGER

November 2019 – April 2020

Ref.: Anna Loretoni

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Artificial Intelligence and ethical challenges: military and social applications, Master in International Security Studies (MISS), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 16 Aprile 2024.

Narrazione della violenza e vittimizzazione secondaria, lezione tenuta nell'ambito del ciclo di lezioni "Discriminazione di genere, violenza e linguaggi sociali" organizzato dalla Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna per il personale dipendente della Provincia di Pisa, 1 Dicembre 2023.

Narrazione della violenza e vittimizzazione secondaria, lezione tenuta nell'ambito del ciclo di lezioni "Discriminazione di genere, violenza e linguaggi sociali" organizzato dalla Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna per il personale della Cooperativa "Di Vittorio", Firenze, 17 Novembre 2023.

Artificial Intelligence in Context: from International Security to Migration Governance, Seasonal School "Cybersecurity: a multidisciplinary approach", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 14 July 2023.

Internet of Things (IoT), Cybersecurity and Domestic Violence (with Ilaria Santoemma), Seasonal School "Cybersecurity: a multidisciplinary approach", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 13 July 2023.

Genere, ingiustizia epistemica e Intersezionalità. Analisi e implicazioni in ambito teorico e pratico, ciclo di lezioni tenute nell'ambito del Corso "La promozione della cultura di genere e delle pari opportunità" organizzato da ANCI Toscana, 19 giugno - 28 giugno - 5 luglio 2023.

Epistemic injustice, gender-based violence and victim-blaming, Ph.D. course "Gender and Political Theory", di Anna Loretoni, Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze, 24th May 2023.

Marginality as a site of resistance: bell hooks and Audre Lorde, Ph.D. course "Gender and Political Theory", di Anna Loretoni, Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze, 23rd May 2023.

L'Intelligenza Artificiale nella governance delle migrazioni. Verso una disumanizzazione delle soggettività migranti?, corso ordinario "Governance dei confini e tecnologie digitali: questioni di diritto e sicurezza", di Francesca Biondi Dal Monte e Luca Raineri, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 9 May 2023.

La narrazione della violenza. Ingiustizia epistemica e victim-blaming, ENGINE Project, Training for college students, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 27th April, 2023.

Le filosofie e i movimenti femministi in Italia e nel mondo. Un'introduzione genealogica, Master "Città di Genere", Università di Firenze, 24 Febbraio 2023.

La critica al femminismo liberale e il pensiero del margine, lezione all'interno del corso ordinario "Intersectionality e femminismi non occidentali" (Prof. Anna Loretoni), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 9 Novembre 2022.

bell hooks: il pensiero del margine, lezione all'interno del Corso "Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights" (Prof. Anna Loretoni), Ph.D. program in Human Rights and Global Politics, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 3 Novembre 2022.

Human rights between universalism and relativism: the anthropological debate, seminario all'interno del Corso "Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights" (Prof. Anna Loretoni), Ph.D. program in Human Rights and Global Politics, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 24 Ottobre 2022.

Cybersecurity e questioni di genere. discriminazioni e violenza nell'era delle smart home, lecture held as part of the Corso di Formazione "Genere, politica e istituzioni", Università di Macerata, 6 May 2022.

Cybersecurity e sistemi di IA: le sfide ai diritti umani, lecture held as part of the graduate course on Cybersecurity (Ref. Anna Loretoni), Settore di Scienze Politiche, 23 February 2022.

Ethical challenges in context: substituting humans with Artificial Intelligence systems, lecture held as part of the course in Ethics of Security (Prof. Alberto Pirni), Master in International Security Studies (MISS), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 17 November 2021.

Cybersecurity and AI systems: ethical and human rights challenges, lecture held as part of the Seasonal School Cybersecurity: a multidisciplinary perspective, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 23 September 2021.

Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: Current Challenges, Master in human rights and Conflict Management (MHRM), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 14 June 2021.

Artificial Intelligence, Data and Robotics: current challenges to human rights, International Summer School "Shaping Fair Cities", Università di Bologna, 31 May - 4 June 2021.

Robot militari, diritti umani e sfide etiche, Corso di Perfezionamento "Etica e informatica", Università Tor Vergata, Roma, 7 May 2021.

Intelligenza artificiale e sistemi di armi autonome: implicazioni etiche e sfide al diritto internazionale, lezione tenuta nell'ambito del *Master in Intelligenza Artificiale: Diritto ed Etica delle Tecnologie Emergenti*, Università Europea di Roma, 23 maggio 2020

Autonomous Weapon Systems (AWS): ethical issues and legal challenges raised by taking humans out of the loop, lecture held as part of the course in the Ethics of Security (prof. Alberto Pirni), *Master in International Security Studies - MISS*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 21 april 2020.

The ethics of artificial intelligence (AI), lecture held as part of the course in ethics of security (prof. Alberto Pirni), *Master in International Security Studies - MISS*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 20 april 2020.

The ethical challenges of Autonomous Weapon Systems (AWS), lecture held as part of the course in ethics of security (prof. Alberto Pirni), *Master in International Security Studies - MISS*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 16 april 2019.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Consent and power: a feminist workshop, Organiser and Speaker (together with Carlotta Monti, Educare alle Differenze), "STREGA group", IMT Lucca, Lucca, 5 February 2025.

Bread and roses. Roundtable of feminist perspectives on labour laws, Invited Speaker, Università di Ferrara – Società editrice Il Mulino, Bologna, 3 February 2025.

Artificial Intelligence and gender-based challenges, Invited Speaker, Webinar, Italian Society for the Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Medical Sector (SIAM), 17 December 2024.

Violence against women at the origins of our history: critical reflections, Chair, Casa della Donna, Pisa, 10 December 2024.

Epistemology and Feminist Theory, Discussant, International Conference "Feminism as a Method Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies and Methods in the Social Sciences", Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze, 14-15 November 2024.

Discussion of the book "Care and Public Administration" (Cura e pubblica amministrazione) by Alessandra Pioggia, Discussant, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 25 October 2024.

Discrimination, GBV and victim-blaming: what happens and what we can do, Nuovo Pignone, Firenze, 21 October 2024.

GBV, epistemic injustice and secondary victimization, modulo prevenzione della violenza e discriminazione di genere sul luogo di lavoro, modulo parte del corso obbligatorio sulla sicurezza sul luogo di lavoro, 8 October 2024.

Female Labour and Just Transition, Discussant, Fondazione Feltrinelli, 7 October 2024.

BRIGHT Women: Research on global wellness, presentazione del progetto ENGINE, Regione Toscana, Palazzo Strozzi Sacratì, 25 September 2024.

Midwives as a threat: the medicalization of sexual and reproductive health, Seasonal School in "Gender Studies and Feminist Theories. A multidisciplinary perspective", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 11 July 2024.

Intersectionality, black feminism and thinking from the margins, Seasonal School in "Gender Studies and Feminist Theories. A multidisciplinary perspective", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 10 July 2024.

Tech abuse: gender-based violence and digital technologies, Seasonal School in "Gender Studies and Feminist Theories. A multidisciplinary perspective", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 9 July 2024.

Overview of feminist theories, Seasonal School in "Gender Studies and Feminist Theories. A multidisciplinary perspective", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 8 July 2024.

Healthcare work and care work between feminization and dirty work, "Series of Seminars in Gender and Labour Studies", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 12 Giugno 2024.

"Fare femminismo". Discussion on the feminist book by Giulia Siviero, Discussant, Libreria Tra le righe, Pisa, 6 Giugno 2024.

Epistemic violence and transformative justice: feminist theories and practices, Ancona, 31 Maggio 2024.

Care work and social reproduction, intervento in un evento a cura dell'Associazione Allievi, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 30 Maggio 2024.

Labour in the fourth industrial revolution, intervento alla Conferenza "Il lavoro oggi", Comune di Cascina, 29 Aprile 2024.

AI: ethics and human rights, FUCI Firenze, Firenze, 17 Aprile 2024.

Sad Girl. La ragazza come teoria, Discussion of the book by Sara Marzullo, Discussant, Libreria Tra le righe, Pisa, 11 Aprile 2024.

Violenza di genere e vittimizzazione secondaria, Progetto "Proximity Care", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 4 Aprile 2024.

Final Conference ENGINE - Engaging Men and Boys against Gender-based Violence and Discrimination through Technology-based Trainings, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 15th March 2024.

Discriminazione, violenza di genere e vittimizzazione secondaria: cosa succede e cosa possiamo fare, DS Smith, Lucca, 7 Marzo 2024.

Tecnologie digitali e questioni di genere. Tech abuse e violenza domestica nella smart home, Invited Speaker, Theseus Colloquium, Politecnico di Torino, 25 Gennaio 2024.

Dalla parte delle streghe. Violenza epistemica e pratiche di giustizia riparativa e trasformativa: la narrazione estrema di Luisa Muraro, Invited Speaker, Gender Lunch Seminars, Università Vita Salute San Raffaele, 16 Gennaio 2024.

Combating gender-based violence at workplace: a collaboration between social and applied sciences, Invited Speaker, Conference "Violence at work - Eliminare la violenza e le molestie nel mondo del lavoro. Convenzione n. 190 e Raccomandazione n. 206", Organizzazione Internazionale del Lavoro - Università di Pisa, Pisa, 14th December 2023.

Il ritorno delle streghe. Saperi, rivoluzione e desiderio (con Giulia Longoni e Gabriele Parrino), seminario tenuto all'interno del corso "Filosofia politica e sessualità" di Lorenzo Bernini, Università di Verona, 14 Novembre 2023.

On witches' side. Epistemic violence, reparations and transformative justice, Colloquium on Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Graz, 7 Novembre 2023.

Engaging Men and Boys against Gender-based Violence and Discrimination through Technology-based Trainings (ENGINE): a European Project to prevent Violence against women, "Implementing the Istanbul Convention. The role of the educational and academic system Conference", Open Council of Europe Academic Networks (OCEAN) - Academic Network UNIRE, University of Milano-Bicocca – Milan (Italy), 27th October 2023.

The limits of consent: feminist perspectives, Invited speaker, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, 19th September 2023.

"Sottomessa non si nasce, lo si diventa". Presentazione del libro di Manon Garcia, Discussant, Libreria Tra le righe, Pisa, 18 Settembre 2023.

The Italian and European Security Systems, Chair, Seasonal School "Cybersecurity: a multidisciplinary approach", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 15 July 2023.

On epistemic injustice, witches and female bodies: Luisa Muraro's perspective on witch trials to analyze contemporary gender-based violence, Panel "Thinking with the witches: from corporeality to revolution and anti-capitalist Italian philosophy", 6th International Conference of the Society for Italian Philosophy (SIP), University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 8th June 2023.

Intelligenza artificiale e questioni di genere: prospettive femministe su algoritmi e Internet of Things (IoT), Ethics in the wild Research Lab, Digital Humanities Centre, Università del Salento, Lecce, 19 Aprile 2023.

Tra cura e giustizia. Per Elena Pulcini, Associazione culturale "La nottola di Minerva", Firenze, 22 Marzo 2023.

Nature of gendered work, paid care work and social classes, "Series of Seminars in Gender and Labour Studies", Discussant, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 13 March 2023.

On regressions and (the end of) progress, Discussant, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 10 Marzo 2023.

Femminismi oggi. Tra teoria e politica, co-organizzatrice e Chair "Panel III: i movimenti femministi in Italia e nel mondo tra società civile e spazi urbani", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 3-4 Marzo 2023.

Sentirsi a casa e lavorare da casa nell'era (post)pandemica. Una prospettiva femminista, "Series of Seminars in Gender and Labour Studies", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 22 Febbraio 2023.

Trasformazioni tecnologiche e future del lavoro, "Filosofie del lavoro", Ciclo di seminari a cura del seminario permanente di filosofia del lavoro, Società Italiana di Teoria Critica, 26 Gennaio 2023.

Presentazione del Progetto "Easy to Tech", nell'ambito dell'evento "L'innovazione tecnologica e le sfide del presente", Fondazione COTEC, presso Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Roma, 5 Dicembre 2022.

Identità e corpi nel femminismo contemporaneo: intersezionalità e identity politics, presentato all'interno del Panel "Femminismo e corpi, tra vulnerabilità e autodeterminazione", Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Filosofia Politica (SIFP), Roma, 2 Dicembre 2022.

Algorithmic Decision-making as a Challenge to Responsibility, "Transitional, Distributive and Compensatory Justice in Responding to Global Challenges" and Chair of Panel I, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – Uni Graz, Pisa, 27-28 Ottobre 2022.

Human rights between universalism and relativism: the anthropological debate, seminario all'interno del Corso "Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights" (Prof. Anna Loretoni), Ph.D. program in Human Rights and Global Politics, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 24 Ottobre 2022.

Individual Criminal Responsibility to reconcile ourselves with the reality of international crimes: an outdated paradigm in the era of killer robots? An Arendtian account of AI, 3rd Annual Conference of SAFI on "Responsibility", Verona-Bosco Chiesanuova, 29 Settembre – 1 Ottobre 2022.

Workshop 'Populism in History and Today', Chair of Panel III, TU Berlin, Berlin, 12-16 September.

Sulla relazione tra filosofia, AI, Cybersecurity e Diritti Umani, AlxGirls, Volterra, 28-29 Luglio 2022.

From a human-centered approach to a feminist posthuman-centered approach to Artificial Intelligence, European Feminist Research Conference, Milano Bicocca 15-18 giugno 2022.

Feeling at home in the pandemic-era. For a re-politicization of the domestic sphere, European Feminist Research Conference, Milano Bicocca 15-18 giugno 2022.

Tech abuse and intimate partner violence: new challenges to cybersecurity, Hikma Summit of International Relations, Bologna, 12 Maggio 2022.

Reading Arendt to rethink truth, science and politics in the era of fake news, paper presented at the "Joint Colloquium on Moral and Political Philosophy", University of Graz - Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 22 March 2022.

Intelligenza Artificiale, ethics-by-design e diritti umani. Le nuove sfide e proposte normative, AI Lab, Intesa San Paolo Innovation Center, webinar, 18 February 2022.

La comune vulnerabilità al virus tra paura ed empatia. Per uno studio delle passioni come bonus epistemico e risorsa politica, Vulnerabilità, cura e discriminazione, Secondo convegno annuale di SWIP Italia, Society for Women in Philosophy - Italian Chapter (SWIP Italia), online conference, 13-14 December 2021.

Embodied AI in robotic surgery: Outcomes of the EU funded SARAS project (funded by Horizon 2020), ICAR 2021, 7th December 2021, participation as invited speaker to the final roundtable.

Make me think! Inclusive design of public services and human rights, with Mauro Filippi, World Usability Day, Rome, 10 November 2021.

What place for Human Rights and Ethics in the Artificial Intelligence Act?, lecture held as an invited speaker to the Panel "Ethics, Safety and human centrality: Intelligent Machines under the scope of the European AI Regulation Act" of the 2021 I-RIM Conference, Rome, 9 October 2021.

Critical approaches to risk management and human rights safeguards in AI, (participation as discussant), Artificial Intelligence: The new frontier of business and human rights, Asser Institute, The Hague, 8 September 2021.

The Artificial Intelligence Act between risk assessment and human rights protection, working paper presented at the Conference "Challenges of Ethical Sustainability", Erasmus+ Project, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 15 July 2021.

Etica della cura: contributi della teorie e letterature femministe, Laboratorio Kinship - produzione e riproduzione, Social Camp - Festival Borgo Futuro, Ripe San Ginesio, 14 July 2021.

Trasformazione digitale. Le sfide per l'UE nella transizione tecnologica, Progetto YouNG-CoFoE, Scuola di Politiche, 8 July 2021.

In dialogo con Elena Pulcini sul Piccolo vocabolario filosofico per il post-pandemia, organised by "Femminismi", Pisa, 27 May 2021.

Democrazia sorgiva, Seminario Pisano di Filosofia Politica "Discussioni appassionate" with Adriana Cavarero, (participation as discussant), Pisa, 28 May 2021.

The Artificial Intelligence Act: cosa sta succedendo in Europa?, seminar organised and held with Fiorella Battaglia, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 12 May 2021.

Discriminazioni di genere nell'università e nella ricerca: fattori determinanti e strumenti per combatterle, Associazione Dottorandi Italiani (ADI), Pisa, 9 March 2021.

Spaccademia. Pratiche femministe in università, Presentazione del numero 2/2020 di Donna Woman Femme (DWF).

Enhancing human lives. Toward an Embedded Approach to the Human Enhancement Project, Dissertation Workshop - Jason Branford, (participation as discussant), Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich, 4 January 2021.

Ingiustizia epistemica e violenza di genere: victim-blaming e narrazione delle violenze nei media, seminar held as part to the Conference "La violenza di genere ai tempi del Covid-19", organised by ProgEU on the occasion of the International Day on Zero Tolerance on Violence against Women, 25 November 2020.

Idee per un'analisi del diritto internazionale contemporaneo da un punto di vista cosmopolitico, XXVIII Convegno Nazionale dei Dottorati in Filosofia, Fondazione San Carlo, Modena, 4-5 September 2019.

The Ethical and Legal Challenges of Having Robots Apply International Humanitarian Law, AGORÁ Seminars on International Law, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (Germany), 31 July 2019.

Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice in Practical Contexts - Graduate Conference - Munich (Germany), 26-27 July, 2019.

Contemporary challenges to the *ius cosmopolitanicum*: on the dehumanization of migrants and anti-cosmopolitan trends, paper presented at the Munich Centre for Ethics Graduate Workshop 2019 “Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice in Practical Contexts”, Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich (Germany), 26-27 July, 2019.

International Security and Human Rights: Does AI Require a Reshaping of International Legal Regimes?, research presented with Luigi Martino at the XII Conference of the Standing Group on International Relations of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, on Global Politics in the Era of Disruptive Technologies. New Scenarios in an Old World?, Trento, International Politics Lab, 13-15 June 2019.

Obligations in human rights protection: individuals as right-holders and (moral) duty-bearers, as part of the event “Debating *Cosmopolitan Responsibility*. A one-day workshop with Jan-Christoph Heilinger (LMU Munich)”, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 1 February 2019.

Cosmopolitanism and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights: Are European States still committed to universal human rights?, Ethik Konversationen, Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich (Germany), 28 November 2018.

The Artificial Intelligence of Autonomous Weapons Systems (AWS): ethical issues and legal challenges raised by taking humans out of the loop, International Conference on Applied Ethics, University of Lisbon, 16 November 2018.

Responsabilità pubblica e fiducia istituzionale nei processi di democracy-building: il caso del Kosovo, research paper presented at the “Etica come responsabilità pubblica. Ripensare corruzione e legalità, oggi”, XVIII Edizione, Scuola di Alta Formazione Filosofica, Acqui Terme, 19-21 April 2017.

6th World Congress Against the Death Penalty (Oslo, 21-23 June 2016) - among the participants and organizers as Staff of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

Il diritto di asilo in Italia e in Europa. Effettività e garanzie della protezione internazionale, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 17 April 2012.

ACADEMIC TITLES

SCUOLA SUPERIORE SANT'ANNA – Pisa, Italy

Ph.D. IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND GLOBAL POLITICS

Ph.D. obtained “cum laude”

October 2017 – 23 November 2021

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Scuola di Alta Formazione Filosofica di Acqui Terme, "Etica come responsabilità pubblica. Ripensare corruzione e legalità, oggi" - XVIII Edizione, Acqui Terme, 19-21 April 2017

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