

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Carlo Maria Cantore

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Current Position

- Feb 2018 – Present: **Dispute Settlement Lawyer, World Trade Organization** – Geneva, Switzerland

Legal Affairs Division (Jul 2019 - Present)

Rules Division (Feb 2018 – Jun 2019)

I assist WTO panels and arbitrators on the legal, historical, and procedural aspects of disputes between sovereign trading nations. I have been involved, at different stages, in 16 WTO disputes and one arbitration. I am a member of the team in the Legal Affairs Division assisting WTO Members in the selection of panelists, who are appointed *ad hoc* for each dispute. I regularly conduct training sessions on WTO law and dispute settlement for various WTO Members. I routinely advise the Office of the WTO Director-General, senior management, and other WTO Divisions on procedural and substantive legal matters.

- Feb 2025 – Jul 2025: **Adjunct Professor of WTO Law, University of Neuchâtel**, Switzerland

Work Experience (Non-academic)

- Oct 2015 – Jan 2018: **Associate, Van Bael & Bellis (Trade and Customs practice)** - Brussels, Belgium

- Mar 2014 – Jul 2014: **Blue Book Trainee, European Commission (Legal Service - Trade Policy and WTO Team)** - Brussels, Belgium

- Apr 2013 – Jun 2013: **Intern, Trade in Services Division, World Trade Organization** - Geneva, Switzerland

- Oct 2010 – Lug 2012: **Trainee Lawyer, Studio Legale Prof. Avv. Paolo Carrozza** (*Now Studio Legale Carrozza-Pignatelli*) - Pisa, Italy

Academic Work Experience

- Oct 2023 – Sep 2024: **Adjunct Professor of WTO Law, University of Torino**, Italy

- Feb 2022 – Jul 2022: **Adjunct Professor of WTO Law and EU External Relations Law, University of Neuchâtel**, Switzerland

- Feb 2017 – Aug 2021: **Lecturer in International Trade and Investment Law, University of Antwerp**, Belgium

- Oct 2011 – Oct 2015: **Research assistant to Prof. Petros Mavroidis**, Chair of International Economic Law, **European University Institute** - Florence, Italy

Education

- Jul 2012 – Dec 2015: **PhD**, Law Department, **European University Institute** – Florence (Italy). Supervisor: Petros C. Mavroidis – Chairman of the jury: Bernard Hoekman
- Oct 2011 - Jun 2012: **LLM in Comparative, European and International Law**, Law Department, **European University Institute** – Florence (Italy)
- Oct 2005 - Oct 2010: **Law Degree** (Laurea Specialistica in Giurisprudenza), **University of Pisa and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna** (Italy), (Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*)
- Spring semester 2009: **Erasmus** (Exchange programme), **University of Neuchâtel** (Switzerland)

Professional qualifications

Avvocato (Attorney-at-law) – Admitted to practice law in Italy

Language skills

Italian (mother tongue), English (excellent), French (advanced - UN Level 9/9), Spanish (intermediate)

Grants and scholarships

- 2011-2015, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Full scholarship covering tuition fees and living expenses for the LLM and PhD program at the EUI, Florence
- 2011, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna: Full scholarship covering tuition fees and living expenses for the PhD program. I resigned after six months because I was selected for the PhD program at the EUI in Florence
- 2005–2010, Italian Ministry of Education: Full scholarship covering tuition fees and living expenses for the Law Degree at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

Publications

Book:

1. The Prudential Carve-out for Financial Services: Rationale and Practice in the GATS and Preferential Trade Agreements, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Articles and book chapters (peer reviewed):

1. Multilateral Rules on Trade in Services, in J. Chaisse and C. Herrmann (eds.), *The International Law of Economic Integration*, Oxford University Press, 2025.
2. With P. C. MAVROIDIS, Environment as a Global Public Good, *Elgar Encyclopaedia on Trade and Environment*, Elgar Publishing, 2021 (19-24).
3. "Parallel Convergences" in Free Trade Agreements on Financial Services: Select Issues, in R. Hoffmann and M. Krajewski (eds.), *Coherence and Divergence in Services Trade Law* (Special Issue of the European Yearbook of International Economic Law), Springer, 2020 (193-218).
4. Lookin' out my backdoor – The CJEU and the selective acceptance of international tribunals, 67, No.1, *Estudios de Deusto* (2019);
5. With P. C. MAVROIDIS, Arbitration on the level of retaliation (WTO), *Max Planck Encyclopaedia on International Procedural Law* (Oxford University Press) (2019);

6. With S. TOGAN, Public Procurement in the EU, in A. Georgopoulos, B. Hoekman and P. C. Mavroidis (eds.), *The Internationalization of Public Procurement Regulation*, (143 – 161) (2017);
7. “Shelter from the storm” – Exploring the scope of application and legal function of the GATS Prudential Carve-Out, 48, No. 6, *Journal of World Trade* 1223 - 1246 (2014);
8. WITH G. MARTINICO, The new “Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union”: Asymmetry or Dis-integration?, 19, No. 3, *European Public Law* 463 – 480 (2013);
9. “We’re one, but we’re not the same” - Enhanced cooperation and the tension between asymmetry and unity in the EU, 3, No. 3, *Perspectives on Federalism* 1-21 (2011);
10. “How Does it Feel to Be on Your Own?” - Mutual Recognition Agreements and Non-Discrimination in the GATS: A Third Party’s Perspective, 11 *German Law Journal* 705-740 (2010).

Working papers:

11. With P. C. MAVROIDIS, “Another one BITes the Dust” – The distance between the EU and the world is growing after *Achmea*, *European University Institute Working Paper* (EUI RSCAS; 2018/47), (2018).

Case notes in refereed journals:

12. WITH P. C. MAVROIDIS, Sultans of Swing? The emerging WTO case law on TBT, No. 2, *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, 258 - 260 (2013);
13. WITH E. BONADIO, The ECJ rules on private copying levy, 4 *European Intellectual Property Review* 260 - 264 (2011);
14. WITH E. BONADIO, Seizures of In Transit Generics at the EU Borders: India and Brazil v. the EU, 4 *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, 404-408 (2010).

Book Reviews in refereed journals:

15. Bregt Natens, Regulatory Autonomy and International Trade in Services. The EU Under GATS and RTAs, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2016, 55 *Common Market Law Review*, 3, 969-970 (2018);
16. WITH J. CHEVRY, “On the shoulders of giants” – Reflections on G. Marceau (ed.), *A History of Law and Lawyers in the GATT/WTO*, Cambridge University Press, 2015, 44 *Legal Issues of Economic Integration* 1, pp. 95-104 (2017);
17. Markus Klamert, *Services Liberalization in the EU and the WTO – Concepts, Standards and Regulatory Approaches*, Cambridge University Press, 2014, 53 *Common Market Law Review*, 2, pp. 584–585 (2016);
18. Bart De Meester, *Liberalization of Trade in Banking Services – An International and European Perspective*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014, 7 *European Journal of Legal Studies*, 2, 223-228 (2015);
19. Marina Foltea, *International Organizations in WTO Dispute Settlement – How much institutional sensitivity?*, Cambridge University Press, 2012, 3 *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, 421-422 (2013);
20. Kyle W. Bagwell and Petros C. Mavroidis, *Preferential Trade Agreements - A law and economics analysis*. Cambridge University Press, 2011, 39, *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*, 2, 291 - 296 (2012);
21. Francis Snyder, *The EU, the WTO and China - Legal Pluralism and International Trade Regulation*. Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2010, 4 *Common Market Law Review* 1368 - 1370 (2011).

Policy briefs:

22. WITH A. MARHOLD, *The WTO at Crossroads – Destination: Doha; Pit-stop: Bali. Opportunities for Reform of the World Trading System*, *European University Institute, Global Governance Programme*, (2013).

In Italian:

23. Comments to Arts. 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258 (*in Italian*), in C. NAPOLI AND N. PIGNATELLI (EDS.), *Codice degli Enti Locali*, *Nel diritto editore*, Roma, pp. 1974 - 1994 (2012).

Non academic:

24. WITH A. ARESU, “I want you” – Perché gli Stati Uniti vogliono negoziare il TTIP, *Limes – Rivista italiana di geopolitica*, 5/2015;
25. WITH A. ARESU, Alla ricerca della convertibilità culturale, in A. GARNERO AND S. MILIO (EDS.), *L'Unione Divisa – Convergere per crescere insieme in Europa*, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 237 – 255 (2014).

Contributions to collective volumes:

26. WTO SECRETARIAT, *A Handbook on the WTO Dispute Settlement System*, Third Edition, Cambridge University Press, *forthcoming*
27. VAN BAELE & BELLIS, *EU Anti-Dumping and Other Trade Defence Instruments*, Sixth Edition, Wolters Kluwer (2019)

Teaching experience

- 2024/2025 (University of Neuchâtel): *WTO Law* (8 ECTS)
- 2023/2024 (University of Torino): *WTO Law* (3 ECTS)
- 2021/2022 (University of Neuchâtel): *WTO Law* (8 ECTS); *EU External Relations Law* (8 ECTS)
- 2020/2021; 2019/2020; 2018/2019; 2017/2018 (University of Antwerp): *Advanced Course on International Trade and Investment Law* (6 ECTS)
- 2016/2017 (University of Antwerp): *WTO Law* (6 ECTS)

Participation to journal boards - Peer Reviews for book proposals and journal articles

Member of the Advisory Board of *Journal of Law, Market & Innovation*

Peer reviewer:

Book proposals - Cambridge University Press (*International Economic and Trade Law Series*); Hart Publishing (*Studies in Trade and Investment Law*)

Journal articles - *European Journal of Risk Regulation*; *Journal of Law, Market & Innovation*; *World Trade Review*

Other: Columbia Center on Sustainable investment

Member of PhD committees

Ayşe İrem Kirac (University of Antwerp), *The Legitimacy of Civil Society Participation in International Organizations: Prospects for the World Trade Organization* – Defended in 2021 (Co-supervisor)

Silvia Nuzzo (Université de Neuchâtel), *Technical Barriers to Trade, Preferential Integration, and the Law of the WTO* – Defended in 2023 (External member)

Anna Panarella (University of Torino), *The Notion of State-Owned Enterprises in International Economic Law* – Defended in 2023 (External member)

Conferences, lectures, seminars

2025:

- *Investment Law and the European Union* - Guest lecture in the course "EU Trade Policy" organized by Dr Alessia Mosca. Sciences Po, Paris (online), 27 January 2025

2024:

- *Banking regulation in investment and trade disputes* – American Society of International Law Abroad Meeting – Geneva, 5 June 2024
- *WTO Dispute Settlement* - 4-hour lecture in the context of the Master in International Trade Law. International Training Center of the International Labor Organization, Turin, 31 May 2024.
- *Investment Law and the European Union* - Guest lecture in the course "EU Trade Policy" organized by Dr Alessia Mosca. Sciences Po, Paris (online), 8 February 2024
- *Current Challenges of the WTO Dispute Settlement System* – Guest Lecture at Durham Law School, Durham (UK), 5 February 2024

2023:

- *Investment Law and the European Union* - Guest lecture in the course "EU Trade Policy" organized by Dr Alessia Mosca. Sciences Po, Paris (online), 30 January 2023

2022:

- *Introduction to WTO Law* – Design and delivery of a one-week online course in the context of the Master in International Trade Law. International Training Center of the International Labor Organization, Turin (online), 21-25 November 2022
- *WTO Dispute Settlement* - 4-hour lecture in the context of the Master in International Trade Law. International Training Center of the International Labor Organization, Turin, 20 May 2022.
- *WTO Dispute Settlement in the Time of the Appellate Body Crisis* – Guest lecture to LLM students. University of Leiden (online), 6 May 2022.
- *Investment Law and the European Union* - Guest lecture in the course "EU Trade Policy" organized by Dr Alessia Mosca. Sciences Po, Paris (online), 10 February 2022.

2021:

- *Advanced Dispute Settlement Course for Delegates of WTO Members* – Design, coordination and delivery of a training program for 30 delegates of WTO Members: WTO, Geneva (online), 6-10 December 2021.

- *The General Agreement on Trade in Services* – Guest lecture in the course "WTO Law" organized by Prof Dr Gabrielle Marceau. University of Geneva, 18 November 2021.
- *Introduction to WTO Law* – Design and delivery of a one-week online course in the context of the Master in International Trade Law. International Training Center of the International Labor Organization, Turin (online), 8-12 November 2021.
- *State-Owned Enterprises in WTO Law* – Webinar. Other speakers: Luca Rubini (University of Birmingham) and Michele Ruta (World Bank). Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (online), 11 June 2021.
- *WTO Dispute Settlement* - 4-hour lecture in the context of the Master in International Trade Law. International Training Center of the International Labor Organization, Turin (online), 5 May 2021.
- *The GATS Prudential Carve-Out: Negotiating history, Rationale, and Practice of WTO Members* – Invited by the coordinator H.E. Amb. Mathias Francke to give a presentation at a negotiating meeting of the "WTO Structured Discussion on Investment Facilitation for Development". WTO, Geneva, 30 April 2021.
- *WTO Dispute Settlement: Old, Current, and Future Challenges* – Guest lecture in the course "EU and World Trade" organized by Dr Robert Basedow. London School of Economics, London (online), 19 February 2021.
- *Investment Law and the European Union – Three dimensions* - Guest lecture in the course "EU Trade Policy" organized by Dr Alessia Mosca. Sciences Po, Paris (online), 5 February 2021

Over the years, I have given talks, lectures, and seminars at various institutions, including:

Catholic University of Lille (France); Collegio Carlo Alberto in Turin (Italy); Durham Law School (UK); European Commission – Legal Service (Belgium); European University Institute in Florence (Italy); International Training Center of the International Labor Organization in Turin (Italy); Kenya Law School in Nairobi (Kenya); King's College London (UK); London School of Economics and Political Science (UK); Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa (Italy); Sciences Po in Paris (France); Scuola di Politiche in Rome (Italy); Università degli Studi della Basilicata in Potenza (Italy); Université St. Louis in Brussels (Belgium); University of Antwerp (Belgium); University of Edinburgh (UK); University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany); University of Geneva (Switzerland); University of Glasgow (UK); University of Leiden (the Netherlands); University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland); World Trade Organization in Geneva (Switzerland).