

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Giulia Bosi



WORK EXPERIENCE

- Pisa, Italy **Postdoctoral Researcher in International Law - Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna**
01/2024 – present
- Managing a research project on international obligations in the context of health emergencies and contributed to the project results, with a focus on the right to mental health and the population's well-being.
 - Carrying out research in Public International Law, International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.
 - Contributing to teaching and other academic activities and events.
 - Founder of the Sant'Anna Working Group on Mental Health, an informal group to raise awareness on psychological well-being among PhD students.
- Pisa, Italy **PhD Candidate in Human Rights and Global Politics - Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna**
2020 – 2024
- Got the PhD title with honors and the additional certification of Doctor Europaeus.
 - Selected out of 121 applicants, winner of a three-year scholarship.
 - Focus on Human Rights, Global and EU Health Law.
 - Research project on the right to mental health.
 - PhD Student Representative (a.y. 2020-21).
 - Participated as an advisor in the Joint Stars 22/23, the most important Italian military exercise, which involved the Armed Forces, Red Cross, and Civil Protection, spending three weeks at a military base.
- Madrid, Spain **Visiting Researcher – Universidad Complutense Madrid**
06/2024
- Visiting researcher at the Instituto de Derecho Europeo e Integración Regional.
 - Took part in the activities of the institute.
- Geneva, Switzerland **Visiting Researcher - Geneva Graduate Institute**
10/2023 – 12/2023
- Visiting researcher at the Department of International Law under the supervision of Prof. Burci, a leading expert in Global Health Law and ex-World Health Organization legal advisor.
 - Took part in the activities of the Global Health Centre.
- Groningen, Netherlands **Visiting Researcher - University of Groningen**
03/2022 – 07/2022 & 02/2023
- Visiting researcher at the Groningen Centre for Health Law, under the supervision of Prof. Brigit Toebe, leading expert in Global Health Law.
 - Attended relevant seminars and events, including speaking at a conference on tobacco control.
- Bologna, Italy **Subject Expert in EU Health Law - University of Bologna**
2022 – present
- Nominated subject expert (*cultrice della materia*) by the university. A *cultrice della materia* is a scholar who has gained experience in a certain discipline and participates in teaching activities.
 - Collaborated with the Ministry of Health (IT) in the context of the Global Health Security Agenda.
- Italy/UK **Delegate for Health at the G7 Youth (official youth engagement group for the G7)**
2021
- Negotiated recommendations that were presented to G7 leaders.
 - Carried out research and engaged with governments and international organisations.
 - Led public consultation on the youth's view on their policy priorities.

- Cusco, Peru
01/2020 – 02/2020 **Health and Human Rights Assistant – Apurimanc Onlus**
- Provided advocacy advice and contributed to the evaluation of the opening of new projects.
 - Contributed to the organization of health-related activities and campaigns.
 - Supported the medical and nursing staff in delivering healthcare and carrying out screenings.
- Cape Town, South Africa
09/2019 – 12/2019 **Advocacy Volunteer - Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town**
- Provided legal advice to asylum seekers/refugees on documentation, healthcare, and family joining.
 - Carried out legal research and participated in meetings of the South African Parliament.
 - Organised recreational activities for unaccompanied foreign minors.
- Brussels, Belgium
10/2018 – 06/2019 **Public Affairs Trainee - EURORDIS - European Organisation for Rare Diseases**
- Analysed UN & EU policies, especially in the fields of human rights and health.
 - Developed advocacy documents, e.g., for EU Parliament elections.
 - Organised events and reached out to key stakeholders, e.g., EU/UN bodies and diplomats.
- Geneva, Switzerland
02/2018 – 06/2018 **Legal Intern - United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights**
- Carried out research in Intl Human Rights/ Humanitarian/Criminal Law for the Senior Legal Advisor.
 - Prepared reports of more than 50 meetings, e.g., Human Rights Treaty Bodies, Human Rights Council, Universal Periodic Review, and International Committee of the Red Cross.
 - Chaired OHCHR Interns Committee.
- London, UK
03/2017 – 06/2017 (8h/week) **Intern - Peace Brigades International**
- Managed PBI's financial and office administration.
 - Took care of internal and external communication.
 - Carried out research on human rights defenders.

EDUCATION

- London, UK
2016 – 2017 **LLM (Master of Laws) in Transnational Law - King's College London**
- Passed with Distinction.
 - *Modules:* Human Rights Law – Human Rights in War Times: Armed Conflicts, Military Operations and Post-Conflict Justice – Transnational Law – Negotiation – Transitional Justice – The Law and Practice of the United Nations.
 - *Dissertation:* 'Attacks against medical facilities: issues of enforcement of International Humanitarian Law standards'.
- Bologna, Italy
2012 – 2017 **Law Degree (Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza) - University of Bologna**
- 110 cum laude/110.
 - *Average grade of exams:* 30/30 (full mark in all exams).
 - *Relevant modules:* Philosophy of Law – Constitutional Law – Comparative Constitutionalism – International Law – Civil Law & Procedure – Criminal Law & Procedure – Economics – EU Law.
 - *Dissertation:* 'The protection of health facilities under International Humanitarian Law'.
- Bologna, Italy
2007 – 2012 **High School Diploma - Liceo Scientifico Leonardo Da Vinci**
- 100 cum laude/100.

ADVANCED EDUCATION

European and International Human Rights Standards in Disaster Settings, 38h (2023) – Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna

Health Systems through Crisis and Recovery, 80h (2022) – Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna

Human Rights and Global Health Challenges Summer School, 30h (2022) – University of Groningen

International Standards for the Protection of Individuals and Groups: A Training Course for Officers Working on Human Rights, 35h (2022) – EUPCTS - European Union Police and Civilian Services Training

Train the Teachers Course, 32h (2022) – Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna

Essex Human Rights Summer School, 45h (2021) – University of Essex

Certifications

Certification in International Legal Frameworks for Humanitarian Action (PHAP - Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection). *Domains*: International Human Rights/Humanitarian/Refugee/Criminal Law.

Basic Life Support Certification (2023) – Italian Red Cross

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

	Italian				
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Academic publications

Bosi G. **The Power of Language in the Context of the Right to Mental Health**. *Italian Review of International and Comparative Law* (forthcoming 2025).

Bosi G. and B. Toebes. **Global Health Law**. In Ventura M. and Heffes E. (eds), *Non-Traditional Sources of International Law*, TMC Asser Press (forthcoming 2026).

Bosi G. **The Protection of Mental Health under International Humanitarian Law**. *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies*; 2025, 1-33. [link]

Bosi G. **The Right to Mental Health and Neurotechnologies**. *BioLaw Journal*. 2025; 1: 305-319. [link]

Bosi G. **Book Review: Shinya Murase and Suzanne Zhou (eds), 'Epidemics and International Law' (Brill, 2021)**. *Yearbook of International Disaster Law*. 2023; 4(2021): 649-654. [link]

Bosi G. **Tobacco Control and The Council of Europe: The Potential and Limits of the Collective Complaints Procedure of the European Social Charter**. *European Journal of Health Law*. Advance Articles. 2022; 29: 1-25. [link]

Bosi G. **Expanding EU Competence in Health? The Need for and Feasibility of Treaty Change**. *EU Law Live - Weekend Edition n.107*. 2022; 1-11. [link]

Alabrese M, Bosi G, Schettini C. **Food Insecurity and Insurgency of Eating Disorders: A Legal and Policy Appraisal**. *Global Jurist*. 2022; 22(3): 465-491. [link]

De Santis M, Hervas C, Weinman A, Bosi G, Bottarelli V. **Patient Empowerment of People Living with Rare Diseases. Its Contribution to Sustainable and Resilient Healthcare Systems**. *Annali dell'Istituto Superiore di Sanità – A Science Journal for Public Health*. 2019; 55(3): 283-291. [link]

Blog post

Bosi G. **Sex in Prison: The International Human Rights Framework on Conjugal Visits, Starting from the Case of Italy**. *EJIL: Talk!* 2025. (blog post) [link]

Bosi G. **Overcoming the 'Soft vs Hard Law' Debate in the Development of New Global Health Instruments**. *Opinio Juris*. 30 November 2021. [link]

Other publications

De Angelis R, Guillaume C, Boniolo F, Zibapour M, Ambrosone T, Pallan R., Bosi G, Dupuis E. **Carestie: i delegati italiani e canadesi dello Youth 7 chiedono un'azione decisa**. *The Map Report*. 15 June 2021. [link]

Teaching activities

International Humanitarian Law and Health. Higher education course 'European and International Human Rights Standards in Conflicts and Disasters', Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (2025)

The Right to Health: A Regional Perspective, Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (2025)

EU and Global Health Governance: Policies, Institutions and Challenges. Master in Legal Studies, University of Bologna (2025)

State Responsibility in International Law. Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (2025)

The Protection of Health in Armed Conflict. Higher education course 'European and International Human Rights Standards in Conflicts and Disasters', Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (2024)

Global Health Law & Governance: The Role of the EU. Master in Legal Studies, University of Bologna (2024)

EU and Health. Law Degree, University of Bologna (2024)

The protection of migrants' right to mental health under international law and policies. Lecture at the higher education course 'Psychosocial Interventions in Migration, Emergency and Displacement', Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna & International Organization for Migration (2023)

The EU as a Global Health Actor. Lecture at the Master in Legal Studies, University of Bologna (2023)

Healthcare Governance: International and Regional Context. Lecture at the Master in Legal Studies, University of Bologna (2022)

Global Health Governance and Global Health Law: Actors, Processes and Norms. Lecture at the PhD in Human Rights, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (2021)

European Union & Global Health Governance. Lecture at the Master in Legal Studies, University of Bologna (2021)

Diritto Internazionale dei Diritti Umani e dei Rifugiati. Seminar for civil service volunteers – Scalabrinian Agency for Cooperation and Development (2021)

Projects & Volunteering

People on the move – Calais, France: with the Scalabrinian Agency for Cooperation and Development (08/2025)

People on the move – Lampedusa, Italy: with the Scalabrinian Agency for Cooperation and Development (10/2024)

People with disabilities – Bologna, Italy: volunteered at Village without Barriers (07/2019)

Children – London, UK: volunteered at Evelina Children's Hospital, with King's College London Paediatric Society (2016-17)

Children – São Paulo, Brazil: volunteered at Social Center Kolbe, with AIPK Onlus (08/2016)

EU W.O.W. Project: European Citizenship and Intercultural Dialogue – Bosnia-Herzegovina (BH): participated in meetings with youth from Italy, BH, Portugal, and Spain (2014-15)

Children – Ifakara, Tanzania: volunteered in Merera village, with Albergo di Cirene Onlus (08/2013)

**Conferences
(as speaker)***Academic*

European Society of International Law Conference (2025) – International Health Law Interest Group Workshop, Berlin

Technology is Global (2025) – University of Lausanne

Health at School (2025) – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Noncommunicable Diseases and European Union (2025) – University of Bologna

Interdisciplinary Reflections on the Social Dimension of Mental Disorder (2025) – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Soft Law in International Law (2025) – British Institute of International and Comparative Law

The Use of Human Rights Language in International and EU Law (2024) – University of Trento

International One Health Conference (2024) – European Public Law Organization, Athens

BioLaw Journal: 10 Years Later (2024) – University of Parma

Political Philosophy and Regulation of Neurotechnologies (2024) – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Bridging the Gap between Neurorights and Cyberrights (2024) – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

XII PhD Meeting 'Alberico Gentili' (2023) – Italian Society of International Law, San Ginesio

Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health Junior Research Meetup on Mental Health (2023) – University of Groningen

Universal Health Coverage: The Right to Health in Time of Health Emergencies (2022) – University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli

International Society for Health and Human Rights Conference (2022) – Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá

International One Health Conference (2022) – University of Catania

International Conference on Tobacco, Law and Human Rights (2022) – University of Groningen

Health Law PhD Day (2022) – University of Groningen

The Politics of Health in the EU (2022) – European Association of Health Law event, Ghent

European Association of Health Law PhD Workshop (2022) – European Association of Health Law event, Ghent

Mental Health in Academia (2022) – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

The War in Ukraine: An International Law Perspective (2022) – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Cura, innovazione e sostenibilità: un nuovo paradigma di sviluppo (2021) – University of Bologna

International Organizations' Action in Times of Covid-19: Law-making by Expertise and Soft Law (2021) – Workshop, European Society of International Law Conference, Stockholm

NGOs/Civil Society

Human Rights and Future International Health Challenges: A New Pandemic Treaty? (2022) – HIKMA Summit

The Importance of Sustainable Development for Good Health (2022) – JCI Mauritius

PhD-related Stress: An Open Discussion (2021) – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

World Mental Health Day Event (2021) – Future Leaders Network

Climate Action Now (2021) – The Climate Reality Project

Climate and Health: Addressing the Pandemic with the One Health Approach (2021) – YOUNGO UNFCC

Raise the Ambition (2021) – The Climate Reality Project

Salute mentale, dottorandi, specializzandi e altre cose di cui si parla poco (2021) – Associazione Dottorandi e Dottori di Ricerca in Italia & FederSpecializzandi, Pisa

COVID-19 & Community Resilience (2021) – Climate Social Forum

Festa della Repubblica (2021) – Municipality of Zola Predosa, Bologna

FixIt, Panel Salute (2021) – PoliEnergy Torino

G7 Youth Summit (2021) – UK Government

Scholarships & Awards

Best presentation award, Aletta School of Public Health Junior Research Meetup, University of Groningen (2023)
1° out of 15 presentations – by the organising committee

Erasmus scholarship for research visiting abroad in the Netherlands (2023)
1780 € – Erasmus funds, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Erasmus scholarship for research visiting in the Netherlands (2022)
950 € – Erasmus funds, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Premio Talento Plus (2021)
2000 € – by Fondazione Il Talento all'Opera and Banca Intesa Sanpaolo

Scholarship for attending the European Association of Health Law conference (2022)
500 € – by the European Association of Health Law

Civic Merit 'Matilde D'Oro' (2021)
by the Municipality of Zola Predosa, Bologna

Scholarship for the PhD in Human Rights and Global Politics at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (2020)
3° out of 121 applicants, 15,343 € each year for 3 years – by the Italian Ministry of Education

Nominated in the Honours List of experts in the field of human rights of the Legislative Assembly of the Region Emilia-Romagna (2018)

Partial scholarship for King's College London tuition fee (2016)
3,000 € + 15% discount on LLM's tuition fee – by the University of Bologna

Scholarship for best School of Law students for three consecutive years – top 1% (2013, 2014, 2015)
4,500 € (1,500 € per year) – by the University of Bologna

Youth Merit Award for excellence in studies in high school (2013)
by the Bologna Rotary Club

Scholarship for excellence in studies in high school (2012)
500 € + tuition fee for the first year of university (1500 €) – by the Italian Ministry of Education

Media coverage

G7, Giulia Bosi relatrice per l'Italia [\[link\]](#) – Il Resto del Carlino

Tre donne celebrate con il 'Matilde d'oro' [\[link\]](#) – Il Resto del Carlino

Clima, digitalizzazione, salute mentale. I pilastri del G7 dei giovani [\[link\]](#) – The Huffington Post

Più lavoro, sanità efficiente e meno inquinamento: ecco cosa chiedono i giovani italiani al G7 in Cornovaglia [\[link\]](#) – La Stampa

The second phase of Joint Stars 2022/2023, the most important exercise in the Italian defence panorama, which saw the participation of the Sant'Anna School, has ended [\[link\]](#) – Sant'Anna Magazine

G7 Youth Summit: Giulia bosì, doctoral candidate in human rights at Sant'Anna School, was selected as one of the four Italian 'young ambassadors' (with mandate on health) after winning a call for applications from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs [\[link\]](#) – Sant'Anna Magazine

Una alumna dell'Alma Mater tra i rappresentanti dell'Italia al G7 Youth Summit [\[link\]](#) – University of Bologna Magazine

Intervista a Giulia Bosi [\[link\]](#) – Almae Matris Alumni Association

I giovani al G7, bonifica per Taranto e Madagascar in ginocchio [\[link\]](#) – Rai Radio 1