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PhD student in International Law at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa) and visiting researcher at Utrecht University. I graduated in Law at the University of Trento and obtained a Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management from the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. I have worked as a researcher at BIICL (London), volunteered at the British Refugee Council and in a refugee camp in Greece, and published in national and international journals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/02/2022 – ongoing | **Visiting Ph.D. Student**, Utrecht University | Utrecht, The Netherlands

Supervisor: Professor Seline Trevisanut

01/10/2019 – ongoing | **Ph.D. Student in Human Rights and Global Politics**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies | Pisa, Italy

Supervisor: Professor Francesca Capone

Dissertation: *The maritime frontiers of international law: the role of NGOs in search and rescue activities at sea*

01/09/2018 – 31/08/2019 | **Researcher in Public International Law**, The British Institute of International and Comparative Law | London, United Kingdom

- Researcher in international migration and refugee law, international humanitarian law, international human rights law, European Union law
- Research assistant in a project on search and rescue activities at sea (SAR) conducted by private actors
- Co-author of the final report of the project on SAR activities carried out by merchant vessels (with Dr. Jean Pierre Gauci)

25/09/2017 – 31/12/2017 | **Legal Trainee**, Tribunal of Bari | Bari, Italy

- Conducting independent legal research on legal databases
- Participation in hearings and tribunal's cases related to family law (separation, divorce, adoptions, legal declarations of paternity, inheritance law), civil and corporate law
- Drafting of written accounts of the cases and hearings, interviewed witnesses, liaised with lawyers
- Participation in lectures and courses held at the Tribunal, eg. a lecture on Migration Law organized by the Court of Appeal of the Tribunal of Bari

01/10/2015 – 31/12/2015 | **Legal Trainee**, Embassy of Italy to Finland | Helsinki, Finland

- Support to the Italian candidacy for a non-permanent seat in the Security Council of the United Nations (for the 2017-2018 term) through the social media accounts of the Embassy
- Organization of the Italian participation at SLUSH (the leading European event on start-ups and innovation, held each year in Helsinki)
- Organization of the conference "Role of Women in Science", held at the University of Helsinki with the participation of Dr. Fabiola Gianotti, CERN director

01/09/2014 – 01/06/2015 | **Admin. Assistant**, Welcome Office, University of Trento | Trento, Italy

- Assistance to foreign students in their applications for residence permits, accompanying them to the local immigration authority and facilitating their interactions with the immigration officers
- Coordinating with the local branch of the Italian Tax Authority and the Italian migration authorities in issues involving foreign students

EDUCATION

11/01/2018 – 10/05/2019 | **Master's degree – Human Rights and Conflict Management**

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy

Core Subjects: Public International Law, Human Rights Law, Humanitarian Law, Conflict Management, Geopolitics, International PK and PB Operations, International Humanitarian Operations, International Election Observation Missions

Final dissertation: “*European migration policy and the externalization of border control in the Mediterranean Sea*”, supervisor Prof. Andrea de Guttry

01/09/2010 – 15/03/2017 | **Master's degree in law**, Specialization in European and Transnational Law, University of Trento | Trento, Italy

Master thesis: “*European Integration and Social Solidarity: the complex interaction between Free Movement and the Welfare State*”. Grade awarded to the thesis: 8/8. Final grade: 110/110

01/09/2013 – 31/01/2014 | **Erasmus+ Study Program**, University of Maastricht, European Law School, The Netherlands

Core Subjects: Law of International Organizations, Comparative Governments, European Human Rights Law, International Human Rights Law

CONTINUING EDUCATION

09/07/2021 – 21/07/2021 | **Summer School – EULab Summer School on Labour Migration in the European Union**, Federico II University, Department of Law | Naples, Italy

Summer School on labour migration in the EU, the socio-economic and labour rights of migrants, migrants' human rights in the agricultural sector, discrimination against migrant domestic workers, gender and migration, the jurisprudence of the ECHR

22/06/2021 – 26/06/2021 | **Summer School – NAMEPES: North Africa and Middle East Politics and European Security**, University of Trento, School of International Studies | Trento, Italy

Summer School on the geopolitics of the Middle East, the financing of civil wars in the Middle East (Syria, Libya and Yemen), UN peace-keeping operations, the common migration policy of the EU, regime change in the MENA region

02/12/2019 – 04/12/2019 | **Winter School – Mobility and Migration in Europe: National Restrictive Policies in the EU Legal Framework**, University of Turin, Department of Law | Turin, Italy

Winter school on EU Integration, Law and Justice, focusing on the role that EU law plays vis-à-vis the increasing adoption of restrictive policies at national level on migration and intra-EU mobility

17/06/2019 – 18/06/2019 | **Roundtable – Privatising Migration: A Solution for the European Union?**, University of Nottingham, Human Rights Law Centre and European Policy Centre | Nottingham, UK
Participated, as representative of BIICL, in a roundtable organized by the Human Rights Law Centre (HRLC) and the European Policy Centre (EPC) to examine the policy and legal implications of current forms of privatisation in a context of increasing externalisation of migration control

27/09/2018 – 28/09/2018 | **Intensive course: Public International Law in Practice**, The British Institute of International and Comparative Law | London, United Kingdom

Course on current developments in public international law: international human rights law, international humanitarian law, legal foundations of public international law, international migration and refugee law

05/08/2018 – 15/08/2018 | **Salzburg Law School – International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights**, Salzburg University, Faculty of Law | Salzburg, Austria

Core Subjects: Heads of State's immunities in ICL, South African accountability politics, recent jurisprudence of the ICC, the new International Impartial and Independent Mechanism for Syria, victim participation and reparations at the ICC, protection of victims and witnesses at the preliminary investigation stage

19/06/2017 – 01/07/2017 | **Summer Research School**, EURAC Research - Institute for studies on Federalism and Regionalism and Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

“*A world in turmoil - Territory, Sharing Authority and Conflicts*” | Bolzano, Italy

07/07/2014 – 25/07/2014 | **Summer School – Public International Law**, The Hague Academy of International Law | The Hague, the Netherlands

Core Subjects: Limits on the use of force, Rebellion and International Law, International Development Law and Human Rights, Legal dimensions of Arms Control Agreements

PUBLICATIONS

- Blog-post: ‘*Global Compact for Migration Commentary: Objective 9 – Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants*’, co-authored with Dr. Jean-Pierre Gauci, in *The Refugee Law Initiative blog* (coordinated by Elspeth Guild and Katharine Weatherhead and others) - November 2018.
- Blog-post: ‘*Global Compact for Migration Commentary: Objective 10 – Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration*’, co-authored with Dr. Jean-Pierre Gauci, in *The Refugee Law Initiative blog* (coordinated by Elspeth Guild and Katharine Weatherhead and others) - July 2019.
- Comment to the ECtHR judgment “**A and B v. Croatia**”, in *Recentissime dalle Corti Europee, Giurisprudenza Italiana* - July 2019.
- Comment to the ECtHR judgment “**S.M. v. Croatia**”, in *Recentissime dalle Corti Europee, Giurisprudenza Italiana* - October 2020.
- R.A. contributing to the BIICL publication (by Dr. Jean-Pierre Gauci): ‘*When Private Vessels Rescue Migrants and Refugees: A Mapping of Legal Considerations*’ - November 2020.
- Blog-post: ‘*Il patto tra Unione Europea e Turchia: quale destino per la politica migratoria?*’ (The EU-Turkey Pact: which destiny for EU’s migration policy?), in *Caffè Geopolitico*, on-line magazine - March 2021.
- Blog-post: ‘*Le violazioni del diritto alla vita nel Mediterraneo*’ (Violations of the right to life in the Mediterranean), in *Caffè Geopolitico*, on-line magazine - April 2021.
- ‘*Non è un paese per donne: il recesso della Turchia dalla Convenzione di Istanbul*’ (Not a place for women: Turkey’s Withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention), in *Giudicedonna.it*, on-line magazine of the Association of Italian Women Judges, num.1/2021.
- ‘*The European Union’s Policy on Search and Rescue in the New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Inter-State Cooperation, Solidarity and Criminalization*’, in *Freedom, Security and Justice: European Legal Studies*, 2021, n.2.
- Op-ed: ‘*The War in Ukraine and the Temporary Protection Directive: tackling a short-lived conflict or a protracted humanitarian disaster?*’, in *EULawlive*, on-line blog of EU Law - March 2022.
- Blog-post: ‘*The role of NGOs within Search and Rescue activities at sea*’, *Borders and Limitations: The IMS Blog*, Lebanese American University, Institute for Migration Studies – 6 April 2022.
- ‘*EU Migration Diplomacy: Challenges to the International Protection of Human Rights and Guiding Principles for a Renewed Approach to Migration Management*’, Working Paper 06/2022, Geneva Jean Monnet Working Paper Series, Centre d’études juridiques européennes, Geneva – 12 April 2022.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES AND CONFERENCES

- **Lecture** on “*The legal responsibilities of NGOs involved in Search and Rescue activities at sea*”, within the course on *State responsibility* held by Professor Francesca Capone – Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, October 2019
- **Lecture** on “*Irregular migration by sea: States’ rights and obligations. An analysis of some recent cases*” (Lotta all’immigrazione irregolare via mare: diritti ed obblighi degli Stati. Esame di alcuni casi recenti), within the course held by Professor Andrea de Guttry on *The Law of the Sea* – Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, November 2019
- **Speaker** at the pre-conference workshop of the 2020 ESIL Research Forum: “Solidarity: The Quest for Founding Utopias of International Law”, organized by the ESIL IG on Migration and Refugee Law. Title of presentation: “*The ‘Criminalization of Solidarity’: Responding to Migrant Smuggling while Protecting the Lives of People on the Move*”, 15 April 2021
- **Speaker** at the Young Scholars Workshop of the EULab Summer School on Labour Migration in the European Union. Title of presentation: “*No Cap as a strategy to prevent trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation in Southern Italy: a bottom-up approach to fighting human trafficking*”, 9 July 2021
- **Lecture** within the training of the delegation to Mare Aperto: “*La gestione dei flussi migratori via mare*” (Sea-borne migration management), July 2021
- **Speaker** at the 7th Geneva Jean Monnet Doctoral Workshop “The Law and Practice of EU Diplomacy in

Regional and Global Organizations”. Title of presentation: ***“EU Migration Diplomacy: Challenges to the International Protection of Human Rights and Guiding Principles for a Renewed Approach to Migration”***, 19 November 2021

- **Speaker** at “Movement and Safety: The IMS Webinar Series”, held by the Lebanese American University in Beirut and organized by Dr. Jasmine Diab. Title of the seminar: ***“The role of NGOs within search and rescue in the Mediterranean”***, 24 March 2022
- **Panelist** at a seminar on the conflict in Ukraine organized at Utrecht University, Faculty of Law by Professor Seline Trevisanut and Professor Salvatore Nicolosi. Title of the presentation: ***“The Temporary Protection Directive and displaced persons from Ukraine”***, 29 March 2022
- **Lecture** on ***“The Temporary Protection Directive for displaced people from Ukraine”***, within the course on *EU Asylum Law* held by Professor Salvatore Nicolosi – Utrecht University, Faculty of Law, 7 April 2022
- **Lecture** within the training of the delegation to Mare Aperto 2022: ***“La gestione dei flussi migratori via mare”*** (Sea-borne migration management), 14 April 2022

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of the editorial committee of the *Italian Review of International and Comparative Law* (editors in chief: F.M. Palombino, G. Martinico, A.M.T. de Guttry)
- Member of the Committee for the Guarantee of Equal Opportunities at Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies (PhD representative), a.y. 2020-2022
- Coordinator of the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies’ delegation to “Mare Aperto 2021”, a nautical exercise of the Italian Navy in the Mediterranean, June – October 2021
- Representative of the PhD course in Human Rights and Global Politics, a.y. 2019-2020
- Organised a cycle of seminars held by the PhD students in Human Rights and Global Politics, on issues related to the PhD students’ research interests, a.y. 2019-2020

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

01/09/2019 – 22/09/2019 | **Volunteer with A Drop in the Ocean**, Skaramagas Refugee Camp | Athens, Greece

- Volunteer in a refugee camp for vulnerable people, unaccompanied minors and families
- Organization of activities with children/women/vulnerable subjects

01/09/2018 – 31/08/2019 | **Integration Advice Volunteer**, The Refugee Council | London, United Kingdom

- Individual counseling to refugees regarding accommodation, benefits, relations with governmental agencies and local authorities
- Counseling in applications for welfare benefits and appeals against refusals to the competent authorities
- Mentoring service: customer support in visits to potential accommodations, negotiation of contracts with landlords, managements of disputes between clients and landlords

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother-tongue | English: C1 (IELTS 8/9) | French: B1 | Modern Standard Arabic: A1

AWARDS

- Award for the best dissertation of the Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management of the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, a.y. 2018/2019
- Merit award of the University of Trento for the highest achievers of each academic year, a.y. 2017
- Member of the winning team at The Hague Academy Model United Nations 2014: Drones and International Law

Autorizzo il trattamento dei dati presenti nel curriculum vitae ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 e del GDPR (Regolamento UE 2016/679).
