

Duli Blerina

Professional experience:

01/10/2021 - Present

-**Research fellow** at the International Law Department, School of Advanced Studies, **University of Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy**, research project: *"The European integration process and the fundamental human rights: Balkan case study"*- ongoing

-**Research fellow** at the International Law Department, School of Advanced Studies, **University of Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy**, research project: 'Health Emergencies and Legal Preparedness: Global, Regional and National Approaches' (HELP) –ongoing. Project website: <https://help-prin.it/research-outcomes/>

-**Academic Coordinator and Internship Coordinator** at the Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, School of Advanced Studies, **University of Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy**

01/11/2021 – 1/03/2022

Research fellow at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, Institute for Advanced Study of Social Change – **IASSC, University of Bicocca, Milan, Italy**. Project of excellence: "Boundaries of liberal democracies and solidarity policies in times of coronavirus", part of a book published by Il Mulino, Bologna.

01/09/2016 – 01/10/2021

- **Member of the scientific board** of the Master in "Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action" - the **University of Siena** in partnership with Médecins sans Frontières: <http://www.master-cmha.unisi.it/>

-**Associate professor** of one module per year in the abovementioned Master Programme.

01/09/2020 – 01/09/2021

Part of **TeachersRise trainers**, working on Erasmus+ Key Action 1 mobility courses for teachers and school staff from different European countries:

-course designer and trainer

04/09/2015 – 15/01/2020

Head of Training and Education of the International **Association Rondine in Arezzo**, Italy
Mission of Rondine Association: To promote the resolution and mediation of conflict through the experience of young leaders, coming from conflict or post conflict countries through a two years grant in Italy. www.rondine.org

-**design and management of internal training in peacebuilding and mediation** for post graduate students;

- **management and development of International Affairs projects** funded by and in partnership with international and national institutions on diplomatic, academic, institutional level in Europe, and developing countries in: Africa, Balkans, Russia, Middle East
- **structuring and management** of peacebuilding, capacity building, cultural diplomacy and development projects in developing countries, taking care of the whole process, from the project proposal to mid-term and final reports of them
- **advocacy coordination** on Leaders for Peace campaign:
http://leadersforpeace.rondine.org/?page_id=315 with main event on: 10/12/2018 - **UN headquarters in New York** on the 70th anniversary of the Human Rights Declaration, with a follow up on the 2019 in New York UN Headquarters and Italian embassy in Washington
- **project manager of International Academic and Institutional Strategic Partnerships**, between Rondine Association and Social Change Foundations and NGO Networks, Corporates, Institutional, such as UN representatives in New York headquarters, UNDP mission in Georgia and Abkhazia, UNICEF office of research, OSCE Vienna; Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and their diplomatic bodies in different EU and non EU countries, Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Education in different non-EU countries; academic partners: Universities and research centres in Europe, USA, Canada, Lebanon, Serbia, Kosovo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Mali, Sierra Leon, Nigeria, Georgia, Russia etc;

15/10/2012 – 01/09/2015

Human resources expert at the Public Administration Office of the **Siena Province** (Employment office), working on the migrants' employment policies, training courses for the migrants' youth employment; counseling on local and national labour market and employment policies

01/12/2006 – 2013

Assistant Director – Master Coordinator of the “European Master in Human Rights and Genocide Studies”, **University of Siena**, coordinating the Master programme between:

- Kingston University London, United Kingdom
- Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy
- Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany
- Collegium Civitas Warsaw, Poland

The main tasks: Implementation of the master programme at the University of Siena; assist the director and coordinate the international professors; participate and contribute to the partner's meetings; project management and implementation of the Erasmus Mundus funds from EC

01/06/2012 – 2016

Committee Member “International Association of International Scholars”, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Washington, USA

10/2004-11/10/2013

-**Project Manager at the Immigration office**, municipality of Siena.

Siena migration office was a focal point for AVRR “Assisted voluntary return and reintegration” programme of IOM (International Organization for Migration)

-**Established and maintained** close contacts with local stakeholders dealing with migration management, including municipalities, local entities: Questura, Prefettura, NGOs, and diaspora groups.

-**Coordinated and managed projects** aimed at enhancing social cohesion and territorial inclusion.

-Provided comprehensive **counselling and orientation services** to immigrants and refugees, ensuring they received tailored support and guidance.

- Assisted in legal processes** related to refugee status applications, family reunification, Italian citizenship applications, and support for non-accompanied minors, Italian citizenship applications, etc
- Facilitated the organization and delivery of information and **training sessions** on various immigration-related topics to local institutions, municipalities, diaspora groups, migrants' associations, reception center staff, and NGOs.
- Ensured compliance with **national and international immigration laws** and policies.
- Maintained **accurate records and documentation** related to immigration cases.
- counselling and orientation**, directed to immigrants and refugees;
- coordination** and accountability of different projects on social cohesion and territorial inclusion;

06/2004-08/2004

Intern in ASB/EC (Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Deutschland in partnership with European Commission), Office of Ivanic Grad, Zagreb, Croatia and office of Sarajevo, BiH. Dealing with IDPs human rights issues as: minority rights, refugee status, right to return, property rights etc

Lecturing and Academic Conference participations:

29/05/2024:

Discussant Annual Policy Conference: Better data for better schools (agenda setting for better migrant education data), organized by **Migration Policy Group & SIRIUS, Brussels**

22/05/2024:

Organizer and moderator of the Seminar: Safeguarding lives and rights: An overview of migration human rights protection from **IOM and ResQ, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa**

01/2023 – ongoing:

Associate professor at the Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa**

01/09/2016 – 01/06/2021

Associate professor at the Master in "Conflict Mangement and Humanitarian Action" - the **University of Siena** and Médecins sans Frontières

2017-2018

Guest lecturer at the Master in Human Rights of the International University for Peace – Rome, the structure delegated to represent the UN International **University for Peace – UPEACE**

2016-2018

Guest lecturer at the MIC Master (Master of Advanced Studies in Intercultural Communication), **University of Lugano, Switzerland**

2008 – 2013

Lecturer at the European Master in Human Rights and Genocide Studies programme, **University of Siena**. Module: "Peace Studies; Post Conflict Recovery"

02/2013 – 06/2013

Lecturer of the module "The role of International NGOs" at the Master: "Program in International Development and Service" a multi-national collaboration between IPSL

(International Development through Service-Leadership), **Concordia University-Portland**, **International Centre for Intercultural Exchange in Siena**, Italy, Chiang Mai University in Thailand, and Universidad San Francisco de Quito and the Galapagos Islands of Ecuador.

10/12/2018

Coordinator and Moderator of the **Accademic Conference at the Italian Embassy in Washington** – “The Method of Rondine and its Influence in Peacebuilding Theories”, with the participation of academics and International Institutions, such as: Harvard University, George Mason University, Manitoba University, Notre Dame University, Loyola University, Alliance for Peacebuilding, UNESCO, USIP

24/06/2017

Discussant at **IPSA** (International Political Science Association) symposium on “Democratization and Constitutional Design in Divided Societies”, Cyprus

22/05/2017

Coordinator and Speaker at the Annual **UNICEF** Symposium on Psychology of Peace, Rondine-Arezzo and Florence, Italy

16/11/2016

Participant at Peace Philanthropy Learning Event, organized by **European Foundation Centre**, at Peace Palace, Hague, Netherlands

19-22/06/2013

Coordinator and Discussant: 10th Conference Of The International Association Of Genocide Scholars (**IAGS**), George Mason University and University of Siena

15/03/2009 to 30/06/2012

Coordinator and Observer of Problem solving workshops of Sudan Task Group 2009-2011: “Darfur at the Crossroads,” held in Siena, Italy. **George Mason University – University of Siena**

Publications

11/2023: Contribution in book:

(with Sekulić, T.). “L’Unione europea e le sue periferie. Solidarietà ai tempi del Covid-19”
In Calloni, M. (a cura di). Pandemocrazia. Conoscenza, potere e sfera pubblica nell’età pandemica. (Pandemocracy: knowledge, power and the public sphere in the pandemic era)
Bologna: il Mulino. Collana “Trasformazioni della società contemporanea”. ISBN 978-88-15-38267-2

2016 – 2019

Periodical Annual Social Report of Rondine Association (2015-2020), i.e:
<https://rondine.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Bilancio-Sociale-2018.pdf>

11/2006

Co-Author of : “Agenda dei Diritti Umani, Africa 2007”, Edizione Gorée, In collaboration with the Master in Human Rights of the University of Siena and Association AMREF.
<https://www.amazon.it/Agenda-diritti-umani-2007-Africa/dp/8889605332>

09/2006

Researcher at C.I.R.P.A.C. Centro interuniversitario di ricerca per la pace, l'analisi e la mediazione dei conflitti, Regional project on “Africa Report”:

Education and training

2005-2010

PhD in: Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution. Section: International relations, conflict resolution, human rights and Development, University of Siena. Thesis: *"The challenge of International community in the Balkans: Kosovo versus Bosnia Herzegovina"*, Supervisor: Prof. Marcello Flores

01/10/2005 - 01/04/2006

Attendance of Political Science PhD courses of the "European University Institute", Florence (1° semester)

October 2003 – October 2004,

European Regional Master in 'Human Rights and Democracy in South East Europe'. Organized by the University of Bologna and Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies of Sarajevo, London School of Economics, Graz University. (field research trip of 10 months in Sarajevo, BiH). Thesis: *"European Migration Policy and Their Life Conditions Abroad vs. Homeland. Case study: Bosnia and Herzegovina"*

1998 – 2003,

University Degree in: Foreign Languages and Literatures (English and German) in the University of Siena, Italy. Minor in historical-cultural branch.
Thesis: *"L'Italia, un ponte per l'Europa. La lunga transizione Albanese e il sostegno delle istituzioni internazionali"* (Italy, a bridge towards Europe. The long Albanian transition and the International Institutions Sustainability)

2002-2003

Cultural Mediator Diploma in the field of migration. One year Immigrants' Legislation **qualifying course** organized by Regione Toscana, Italy.

2001-2002

Exchange Program (Erasmus) at the University of Heidelberg, Germany

Languages knowledge:

Italian	Mother tongue
Albanian	Mother tongue
English	Excellent (CAE Certificate in Advanced English of Cambridge)
German	Basic knowledge (Certificate of Max-Weber Haus in Heidelberg)
French	Basic knowledge

Computer skills:

Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Database, Internet Explorer

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