

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Paola Pannia, PhD



Sex | Date of birth | Nationality Italian

EDUCATION

23 June 2015

Ph.D. in Law, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy
Program: Individual Person and Legal Protections

Research project title: "Culture in Court: what's the relevance of the cultural crimes?"
Supervisor: Prof. Elettra Stradella, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.
Final mark: 100/100 cum laude

September 2003 - April 2009

Master's Degree in Law, University of Florence, Faculty of Law, Florence, Italy

Thesis: "The circumstances in Italian criminal law: the role of the motives in a multicultural scenario"
Final mark: 110/110, Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Carlo Palazzo

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS
AND POSTGRADUATE
TRAINING

January – March 2020

Visiting researcher, Utrecht University – University College Roosevelt, Middelburg, The Netherlands

June - July 2016

XII Migration Summer School, Approaches to International Migration at Origin and Destination: Theories, Policies and Methods for Analysis, European University Institute, Italy

May – November 2014

Visiting researcher, King's College London, The Dickson Poon School of Law, London, UK

September 2014

Summer course on access to justice for children, Legal clinics and other instruments for the promotion of children's rights, Save the Children within the framework of the European Project "CLAIM - Child Law: Action for an Innovative Methodology Tenuta di San Rossore, Pisa, Italia"

May – August 2014

Visiting researcher, The City Law School, City University London, London, UK

June 2013

Doctoral summer course "Human rights in practice: between norms, facts and rhetoric", University of Palermo, Italy

Main subject: multiculturalism, legal pluralism, equality and criminal law.

September 2010

Post-graduate Summer School "European Union and Human Rights", Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Milan, Italy

Main subjects: freedom of thought, conscience and religion, migrations and trafficking in human beings.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- March 2021 – present **Lecturer of the course “Courts and rights in Europe: paths of legal protection” – University of Florence, Master Degree International relations and European studies**
- October 2017 – present **Post-doc researcher at the University of Florence on the EU H2020 projects “RESPOND: Multilevel Governance of Mass Migration in Europe and Beyond” and “SIRIUS: Skills and integration of Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Applicants in European Labour Markets”**
University of Florence, Italy
- May 2021 **Lecturer of the course “Immigration Law” – University of Florence, AMIF Course, “Management and organization of educational institutions in multicultural contexts”**
- August 2015 – August 2016
July 2018 - present **Teaching Associate and Project Officer at the Summer School or Immigration Law – Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna in partnership with ASGI (Association on Juridical Immigration Studies)**
Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, piazza Martini della Libertà, Pisa, Italy.
Seminars on “cultural crimes” and on “unaccompanied minors asylum seekers”
- September 2012 – present **Lawyer for the Law Clinic of the Progetto Arcobaleno Association**
Associazione Arcobaleno, Via Del Leone 9,50124, Florence, Italy.
Free legal advice and extrajudicial assistance in immigration law and other areas to indigent persons.
- October 2017 – September 2018 **Trainer on the European Project “SPRYNG-Spreading Young Non-discrimination Generation ”**
Poiein Lab Association, social research, via dei Magi, 9, Pistoia.
Training course on the theoretical, analytical and legal aspects of the discrimination, aimed at identifying didactic tools and experimental methodologies to spread a culture of integration, recognition and non-discrimination between the young generation and front the phenomenon of discrimination in primary and secondary schools
- January – December 2017 **Unaccompanied and separated children Legal Consultant**
SPRAR MSNA and FAMI Projects, Florence, Italy
Consultant for the legal situation of unaccompanied children in centres of first (under the FAMI project) and second line (under the SPRAR Project) reception facilities in Florence.
- October 2015 – 2016 **Researcher on the project “European database on cultural diversity”**
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology - Advokatenweg 36, 06114 Halle (Saale)
Country report for Italy. Analysis and systematisation of Italian case law on cultural diversity in the criminal law field. Identification of difficulties, pitfalls and proposals for the implementation of the project in Italy
- June – December 2016 **Unaccompanied and separated children Expert (Research)**
UNHCR – Italia, via Alberto Caroncini n. 19, Rome, Italy.
Consultant for the research on existing international standards, legislation, policies and practices on unaccompanied children in Italy, author of the UNHCR report.
- June 2015 – March 2016 **Researcher on the project “Twelve - Promoting the implementation of Article 12 of the CRC in the juvenile justice system”**

Defense For Children International – Italia, piazza della Meridiana 2/27, Genoa, Italy
Documentary research on existing legislation, policies and literature; consultation with children and professionals; author of the handbook “TWELVE: Children’s rights to participation and the juvenile justice system. Theory and practice for implementation”.

February – December 2015

Legal consultant on Immigration Law

Municipality Immigration Office of the City of Florence, via Baracca 150p, Florence, Italy.

Legal advices to aliens in Italy in various areas (e.g., the law and regulations concerning immigrants; health and social resources; residency registry; problems related to obtaining legal documents).

November 2009 – 2011

Law Clerk - Barrister Trainee

“Studio Legale Alberto Bianchi & Associati”, via Palestro 3, Florence, Italy

Substantive factual and legal research and drafting dealing with issues of substantive civil law and civil procedure, assistance to barristers at the Courts’ sessions. Main areas: civil law, family law.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

- P. Pannia, V. Federico, “The Ever-Changing Picture of the Legal Framework of Migration: A Comparative Analysis of Common Trends in Europe and Beyond”, in RESPONDing to Migration: A Holistic Perspective on Migration Governance, S. Barthoma, A. Ö. Cetrez (eds.), Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, 2021, p. 15-44;
- P. Pannia, “Institutional uncertainty” as a technique of migration governance. A comparative legal perspective su DPCE Online, [S.I.], v. 45, n. 4, jan. 2021;
- P. Pannia, Tightening Migration Law and Narrowing the Access to European Countries: A Comparative Discussion, in S. Baglioni, V. Federico (eds.), Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers’ Integration in European Labour Markets. A Comparative Approach on Legal Barriers and Enablers, Springer, 2021.
- P. Pannia, L’affaire “dikastocracy” nei Paesi Bassi: un test per gli equilibri istituzionali del paese, forthcoming in federalismi.it, 18 novembre 2020.
- P. Pannia, Claiming cultural diversity in courts. Exploring judicial strategies to elude the “cultural question” in Italy and the UK, DPCE Online, v. 41, n. 4, jan. 2020, available at: <http://www.dpceonline.it/index.php/dpceonline/article/view/842>.
- P. Pannia and V. Federico, Migrants’ legal statuses in contemporary Italy. First attempts of conceptualization, Percorsi Costituzionali, 1/2018, pp. 17 – 37, April 2019.
- P. Pannia, Il limite al numero massimo dei mandati presidenziali e i contrappesi all’ egemonia dell’esecutivo in una pronuncia della Corte costituzionale dello Zambia (the limitation to presidential terms and counterbalances to the executive power in a judgment of the Zambia Constitutional Court), Federalismi.it, March 2019.
- P. Pannia, V. Federico, A. Terlizzi and S. D’Amato, “Comparative Report: Legal and Policy Framework of Migration Governance Working Papers Global Migration: Consequences and Responses”, 2018, available at <https://www.crs.uu.se/respond/working-paper-series/>
- P. Pannia, V. Federico and S. D’Amato, “Italy – Country Report: Legal and Policy Framework of Migration Governance”, 2018, available at <https://www.crs.uu.se/respond/working-paper-series/>
- P. Pannia, The elephant in the courtroom: a socio-legal study on how judges manage cultural diversity in criminal law cases in Italy and the UK”, working paper, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies working paper series, 2017, available at <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/49164>
- P. Pannia, bibliographic review “Il minore autore di reato” (Children in conflict with the law), Centro nazionale di documentazione e analisi per l’infanzia e l’adolescenza, Istituto degli Innocenti 1/2016, pp. 1-16, available at <https://www.minori.it/it/minori/il-minore-autore-di-reato-un-percorso-di-lettura-e-filmografico>
- P. Pannia, “Quando la cultura entra nell’aula giudiziaria. Uno studio sulle argomentazioni dei giudici italiani” (“Cultural crimes” in Italian criminal courts: an empirical study of judicial reasoning), *Sociologia del diritto*, 3/2016, pp. 133 -162.

- P. Pannia, Contro un processo culturalmente neutro (“Against a culturally neutral process”), *Federalismi.it*, Human rights No. 2, 2016.
- P. Pannia, L. Milazzo, Prisoners’ Social Rights: the Right to Vote and the Right to Work, in “Caught from Inside: the Other Side of Life. An overview on the rights of prisoners”, International legal and medical research group on prisoners’ rights, ELSA Croatia, Italy and Republic of Macedonia, *Medicina nei secoli*, 2016.
- P. Pannia, Twelve Handbook. Children’s rights to participation and the juvenile justice system. Theory and practice for implementation, Defence for children International, 2016.
- P. Pannia, Do prisoners have the right to vote? A brief overview of international standards and judgments toward the rehabilitation aim, *Panoptica*, 11, 1, 2016, pp. 1-18.
- P. Pannia, “Reati culturali e diritti fondamentali: un esperimento di contronarrazione” (Cultural crimes and fundamental rights: a different narrative), *Diritto e pluralismo culturale. I mille volti della convivenza*, Marco Polo. Percorsi di diritto pubblico e comparato lungo i confini disciplinari, F. Abbondante e S. Prisco (eds.), 2015.
- P. Pannia, “Grammatica di un’esclusione: i rom sotto processo” (Roma people and criminal law: dynamics of exclusion), *Studi sulla questione criminale*, 1-2, 2014, pp. 121-136.
- P. Pannia, “Minori stranieri non accompagnati richiedenti asilo” (Unaccompanied minors asylum seekers), *Diritto d’asilo e protezione internazionale. Storie di migranti in Toscana*, F. Biondi Dal Monte e M. Melillo (eds.), Pisa University Press, 2014.
- P. Pannia, E. Stradella, Book review: I. Ruggiu “Il giudice antropologo”, Franco Angeli, 2012, on *Diritto e Religioni* (Law and Religions), 16, 2, 2013, p. 665 (short version at www.diritticomparati.it).

WORKSHOPS, LESSONS AND CONFERENCES

- “Tell me what documents you have, and I will tell you who you are”. Analysing migration law through the ‘life trajectory’ perspective. Italy as a test case”, IMISCOE General Conference “Crossing borders, connecting cultures”, 9 July 2021.
- “A new policy opportunity window? Normative changes during the COVID-19 pandemic”, lesson held at the Summer School “Legal and Political Challenges of Migrants’ Integration in Europe”, organized by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Integration of Migrants in Europe (IntoME), Tuscia University
- “Out of guarantees, out of community. “Institutional uncertainty” in the migration domain as symptom of constitutional degradation”, Conference “Framing and Diagnosing Constitutional Degradation”, University of Siena, 22 June 2021.
- “Legal education between universalism and particularism. Some insights from a “glocal” approach, International Conference on globalization of professional legal education: constitutional conspectus, School of Law, Bennet University, 3 April 2021.
- “Unaccompanied minors between law and practice”, Jean Monnet Module “MARS - Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors”, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, 19 January 2021
- “The protection of unaccompanied minors and the role of guardianship”, Jean Monnet Module “MARS - Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors”, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, 22 January 2021
- “Migration governance and the EU Action Plan on integration and inclusion 2021-2027. A comparative law perspective, Jean Monnet Module “MARS - Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors”, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, 9 February 2021
- “The Frontiers of Rights: Exploring Solidarity in the Case-Law of the Italian Constitutional Court on Non-EU Citizens’ Social Rights”, ECPR General Conference, 26 August 2020.
- “The cultural defense. The management of cultural diversity in the judicial arena”, online for the University College Roosevelt, 7 April 2020.
- “The Italian Constitutional Court”, University College Roosevelt, 6 March 2020.
- “A comparative perspective on Migration Law”, University College Roosevelt, 18 February 2020.
- “I minori stranieri non accompagnati tra norme e prassi”, Vibo Valentia Bar Association, 23 December 2019
- “La governance della migrazione. Prospettive di diritto comparato”, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, 9 December 2019.
- “I minori stranieri non accompagnati tra norme e prassi”, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, 27 November 2019.
- “Multi-level governance of migration and the “institutional uncertainty”: first attempts of conceptualization”,

RESPOND Conference “Unpacking the challenges and possibilities of migration governance”, Cambridge Newton College, 17 October 2019.

- “Delving into the integration process by exploring the trends of immigration and international protection’s legislation. A comparative discussion”, SIRIUS International Academic Conference “Integrating migrants, refugees and asylum seekers into European labour markets: enablers and barriers”, Glasgow Caledonian University, 29 August 2019.
- “Conducting legal research in migration studies: a comparative and multidisciplinary approach”, Workshop for Early career scholars and PhD students, Glasgow Caledonian University, 28 August 2019.
- “Mapping out spaces of solidarity. The Italian Constitutional Court case law on non-EU citizens’ social rights”, IMISCOE Annual Conference, 28 June 2019.
- “I minori stranieri non accompagnati tra norma e prassi” (Unaccompanied minors between norms and practice), University of Pisa, 4 December 2019.
- “La «fabbrica dei migranti». Comprendere la gestione delle migrazioni attraverso l’analisi degli status giuridici” (The Italian “migrant factory”. Understanding the management of migration through legal status analysis), La governance delle migrazioni in UE, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, 22 November 2018.
- “Status giuridici e diritti” (legal status and rights). University of Florence, lesson held within the Comparative Constitutional Law Course, 2 October 2018.
- “The Italian “migrant factory”. Understanding the management of migration through legal status analysis”, ECPR – SGEU Conference, SciencePo, Paris, 15 June 2018.
- “Managing cultural diversity in the courtroom: a comparative study of case law in Italy and the UK”, 6th Younger Comparatists Biennial Conference, University of Bergamo, 25 May 2018.
- “What challenges face unaccompanied minors in Italy: between norms and facts”, Escapes Ripensare le migrazioni forzate, Università degli Studi di Parma, 9 June 2017.
- “The Elephant in the Courtroom: a Socio-Legal Study on How Judges Manage Cultural Diversity in Criminal Law Cases in Italy and the UK”, in Transnationalism, European University Institute (EUI), 30 May 2017.
- Equality and Diversity Challenges in a Globalised World, European University Institute (EUI), 25 October 2016.
- Workshop Database of Case Law: Religious and Cultural Diversity, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, 13 June 2016.
- Joint Doctoral Workshop Scuola Superiore Sant’ Anna And EUI Law Department, convened by Prof. Nehal Bhuta and Prof. Gianluigi Palombella, European University Institute, 31 March 2016.
- Final Seminar of the Project TWELVE, Brussels, 17 March 2016.
- Human Rights & Democracy Graduate Workshop, University of Palermo, 11 November, 2015.
- Workshop “Global Dignity Day” held at the William Ellis School Highgate Road, London NW5 1RN, UK, with the Association “Just for Kids”, London, September 2014.
- Workshop “Human Rights Day” (with the creation of the show “Escape from the aquarium”) promoted with ELSA Florence (The European Law students’ Association) and the “Robert F. Kennedy Center For Justice and Human Rights” and with the patronage of the City of Florence, February 2014.
- “Grammatica di un’esclusione: i rom sotto processo” (Rom and criminal law: dynamics of exclusion), presented at the Conference “Questione criminale e diritti. Ricordando Alessandro Baratta”, University Roma 3, November 2013.
- “Sent. Corte Costituzionale n. 115/2011 sulla legittimità delle ordinanze antiacconaggio dei sindaci” (The constitutionality of anti-begging ordinances of Mayors: sent. Corte Costituzionale n. 115/2011), presented at the Seminar “A direct comparison with case law”, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna Pisa, April 2012.

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue
Other languages

Italian

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English

C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 2014, Academic English Writing Course, St. George International, 79-80 Margaret Street, London, W1W8TA • May 2012, Legal English certificate, CLI Centro Linguistico Interdipartimentale, Pisa University, via Santa Maria 36, Pisa, Italy. • August 2010, Upper Intermediate Level certificate, Ealing, Hammersmith & West London College, Beaconsfield Rd Southall, Middlesex UB1 1DP, United Kingdom. 				

French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Scholarships

European University Institute, scholarship summer school "Approaches to International Migration", 2016
European Commission Scholarship to pursue the exchange programme Erasmus Placement, 2014
Scholarship for the PhD research period at the King's College, London, Italian Ministry of Education, 2014

Professional qualifications

Qualified Lawyer (Italian state exam)

Memberships

Associazione Progetto Arcobaleno, via del Leone 9, Firenze

Firenze, 27 ottobre 2020