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CURRENT POSITION

- ❖ **Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Law** December 2021 – Present
DIRPOLIS Institute, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
 - Research projects: “Climate change, disasters and human rights: An integrated international legal framework” (DIRPOLIS Institute, Strategic Plan); “Preventing and managing flood events: A technical-legal analysis of the implementation of the legislation on hydrological instability in Italy” (Triennial Planning [Pro3 Project](#), in collaboration with IUSS Pavia).
 - Co-coordinator of the [Seasonal School](#) on “Climate Change and Human Rights: New Developments in Law, Litigation and Beyond”.
 - Course tutor and key teaching staff member, Advance Training Course “European and International Human Rights Standards in Disaster Settings”, EU Jean Monnet Module [EIHRSDS](#).
 - [National Rapporteur](#) for Italy, Global Climate Litigation Database, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University.
 - Member of the Editorial Committee of the “[Italian Review of International and Comparative Law](#)”.

EDUCATION

- ❖ **PhD in Human Rights and Global Politics – Public International Law research area** October 2017 – May 2021
DIRPOLIS Institute, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
 - PhD dissertation: “Adapting to climate change and reducing the risk of climate-related disasters: The role of International Human Rights Law”, Supervisor: Prof. Emanuele Sommario.
 - Visiting research stay at the Centre for International Law and Governance, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen (January–March 2019).
 - Final mark: 100/100 *cum laude*.
- ❖ **Master's degree in European and International Studies (MEIS)** October 2013 – March 2016
School of International Studies, University of Trento
 - Master's thesis: “The rights of indigenous peoples and other traditional local communities to land and natural resources: The case of mega-dam projects in the Brazilian Amazon”, Supervisor: Prof. Marco Pertile.
 - Thesis research at Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro and field research at the Belo Monte mega-dam, Brazilian State of Pará (February - August 2015).
 - Final mark: 110/110 *cum laude*.
- ❖ **Bachelor's degree in political sciences – International Studies** September 2009 – April 2013
School of Political Sciences Cesare Alfieri, University of Florence
 - Bachelor's thesis: "The evolution of humanitarian intervention and the responsibility to protect doctrine", Supervisor: Prof. Micaela Frulli.
 - ERASMUS Programme at the Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología, Universidad de Granada (February - July 2012).
 - Final mark: 110/110 *cum laude*.

OTHER COURSES AND TRAINING

- **PhD Course in Global Disaster Studies** 4 - 5 December 2019
Centre for Disaster Research and Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
- **Jean Monnet Summer School on climate change, health and the environment** 2 - 6 July 2018
Law Department, University of Salerno
- **Disaster risk reduction Course** 4 - 5 May 2018
ISPI – Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, Milano

- **Master in Diplomatic Studies** September 2016 - April 2017
SIOI – Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale, Roma
- **International Disaster Law Course** 13 - 17 June 2016
IIHL - International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- “Just transition litigation in Latin America: Initial lessons”, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University, 31 Jan 2023 (webinar).
- “Litigating climate change adaptation: Challenges and prospects”, Workshop “What future for environmental and climate litigation? Exploring the added value of a multidisciplinary approach from international, private and criminal law perspectives”, University of Milan, 16 Sept 2022.
- “International Human Rights Bodies and Climate Litigation: Don’t Look Up?”, IV International Conference of the Transatlantic Marine Environment Research Network (TRAMEREN) on “Enhancing Climate Action Beyond the State”, Center for International Law and Governance, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen e Frank Guarini Center, New York University School of Law, 1 June 2022.
- “Institutionalizing Climate Security in Africa: The Approach of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations”, European Society of International Law Research Forum, University of Glasgow, 30 March 2022 (with Chiara Tea Antoniazzi).
- “Human rights-based litigation on climate change: realities, potential and drawbacks”, Jean Monnet Module on European and International Environmental Law (EIEL), University of Siena, 20 Jan 2022.
- Online Roundtable on “Protecting Common Goods and Values before Domestic Courts: The Case of Climate Change Litigation”, Interest group on Domestic Law and International Law, Italian Society of International Law, side event to the yearly meeting, 24 September 2021. Invited following call for papers. Presentation: “Strategic Climate Change Litigation before Domestic Courts: Italian Practice in a Comparative Perspective”.
- International Workshop on: “Climate change litigation and human rights arguments: Stocktaking and a look at the Future”, 6-7 May 2021, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa. Invited following call for papers. Paper presented: “Human Rights-based Litigation to Advance Climate Change Adaptation: Realities and Prospects”.
- Online workshop, “FocusEnvironment”, Interdisciplinary Research Group at Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, 17 March 2021. Invited following call for papers. Paper presented: “The ‘Last Judgment’: Early Reflections on Upcoming Climate Litigation in Italy”.
- PhD Workshop organised by the Italian Society of International Law and European Union Law (SIDI), Centro Internazionale Studi Gentiliani of San Ginesio, 3-5 October 2019. Invited following call for research projects abstracts. Presentation related to my PhD dissertation (in Italian): “La riduzione del rischio di disastri indotti dal cambiamento climatico: il ruolo del diritto internazionale dei diritti umani”.
- The Fourth Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies (NEEDS2019), Uppsala University, 12 June 2019. Invited following call for papers. Paper presented: “Strengthening the Union Civil Protection Mechanism: A perspective on the new rescEU initiative”.
- Research seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, 12 March 2019. Presentation on my PhD research project as part of my visiting stay: “Disaster risk reduction and human rights in a changing climate”.
- International Conference on “The Sustainable Development Goals in a Global Perspective”, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, 29 October 2018. Invited following call for papers. Paper presented: “The Sustainable Development Goals, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Climate Change Adaptation: An International Law Perspective”.

TEACHING

- “Climate Change and Human Rights”, within the Course “Protection of Human Rights in Situations of Disaster and Armed Conflict”, Prof Emanuele Sommario, April 2023.
- “Introduction to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights”, Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, March 2023.
- “Climate change and security: The approach of universal and regional organizations”, “Climate change litigation at the national level”, “Interactive session: Negotiation exercise”, “Interactive session: Litigating a Climate Case”, within the Course on “Climate change and international law”, Prof Francesca Capone, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Oct–Dec 2022.
- “Climate change and security: The approach of universal and regional organizations”, “Climate change litigation at the national level”, “Interactive session: Litigating a Climate Case”, within the Seasonal School on “Climate Change and International Law”, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, July 2022.
- “Human Rights and Climate Change”, Advance Training Course JM Module EIHRSDS, Prof Emanuele Sommario, I-II Editions, Oct 2021 and July 2022.
- “Provision of humanitarian assistance in armed conflicts and situations of disaster” within the internal course “Terrorism and Insurgency in War and Peace”, Prof Francesca Capone, Master’s degree in International Security Studies, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Apr 2022.
- “Climate change and migration: A human rights perspective”, within the Winter School on “Environmental Migration in International Legal and Policy Frameworks”, Prof Francesca Biondi dal Monte (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies) and Prof Jasmin Lilian Dab (Lebanese American University), March 2022 (online).
- “Climate Change and Human Rights”, within the Course “Human rights, armed conflict and disasters: EU and global approaches”, Prof Emanuele Sommario, Nov 2021.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **DG ECHO, European Commission, Brussels** March – July 2019
Blue book trainee in Unit A2 ‘Capacities and operational support’, ‘resceEU assets’ team
 - Implementation of the Decision (EU) 2019/420 on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and the rescEU initiative.
- ❖ **International Law Commission, United Nations, Geneva** May – August 2016
Assistant to the Special Rapporteur on the topic: “Protection of persons in the event of disasters”
 - Assisting the Special Rapporteur with the drafting of the Draft Articles and Commentaries on the topic, as well as with all the daily work at the Sixty-eighth session of the ILC.
- ❖ **Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organisations in Geneva** September –
December 2015
Stagiaire in the Humanitarian-Migration Office
 - Assisting the Italian diplomat in charge of the Office with the arrangement of and participation in institutional and informal meetings with the following organisations and agencies: OCHA; UNHCR; IOM; UNDRR; ICRC; IFRC.
- ❖ **BRICS Policy Center, Rio de Janeiro** April – July 2015
Research Assistant, Innovation and Governance of Development Program
 - Writing policy brief on sustainable development and innovation in the BRICS countries (see publications section below).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- R. Luporini, Strategic Litigation at the Domestic and International Levels as a Tool to Advance Climate Change Adaptation?, [Yearbook of International Disaster Law](#), 2023.
- R. Luporini, A. Savaresi, International Human Rights Bodies and Climate Litigation: Don't Look Up?, [Review of European Comparative & International Environmental Law](#), 2023.
- R. Luporini, Cambiamento climatico, disastri e diritti umani nel diritto internazionale, [EUNOMIA](#), 2021.
- R. Luporini, A. Kodiveri, The role of human rights bodies in climate litigation, Working Paper, [EUI Law](#), 2021.
- R. Luporini, The 'Last Judgment': Early reflections on upcoming climate litigation in Italy, [Questions of International Law](#), 2021.
- R. Luporini, Liability for crimes against humanity in the offshore detention of asylum seekers: Some thoughts regarding the so-called 'Australian model' of refugee policy, *Diritti umani e diritto internazionale*, Vol. 3, Il Mulino, 2019.
- R. Luporini, M. Pertile, L'interazione della direttiva quadro sulle acque e della direttiva alluvioni col diritto internazionale, in M. Alberton, M. Pertile, P. Turrini, *La Direttiva quadro sulle acque (2000/60/ CE) e la Direttiva alluvioni (2007/60/CE) dell'Unione Europea: attuazione e interazioni con particolare riferimento all'Italia*, Quaderni della Facoltà di Giurisprudenza dell'Università di Trento, Editoriale Scientifica, 2018.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- ❖ Italian: Mother Tongue.
- ❖ English: Proficient User (C1).
- ❖ Spanish: Proficient User (B2).
- ❖ French: Basic User (A2).
- ❖ Portuguese: Basic User (A2).

IT SKILLS

- ❖ Mac OS X; Microsoft Windows.
- ❖ Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook).
- ❖ HTML and Web Content Management Systems: Basic user
- ❖ STATA Software: Basic user.

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