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### CURRENT POSITION

**October 2022 – Present.....Post-doc researcher**  
SANT'ANNA SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES, PISA - DIRPOLIS INSTITUTE.  
Agri-food and Environmental Law - Earth Observation technologies in agriculture - EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) – Sustainable agrifood systems – Alternative food networks

### PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

**May 2022 – April 2023.....Intern**  
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO), NSA Division (Animal Production and Health). Hired as food systems policy expert for the development of the study entitled "Factors determining supply, demand and consumption of terrestrial animal source food - historical analysis and foresight".

**Oct. 20 Oct. 2018 – June 2022.....Ph.D. Fellow in Agri-food and Agri-environmental Law**  
SANT'ANNA SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES, PISA - DIRPOLIS INSTITUTE.  
Ph.D. title: "[Human Rights and Global Politics: Legal, Philosophical and Economic Challenges](#)". Ph.D. obtained with the grade 110/110 with honors, discussing a thesis titled "Finding a more sustainable and eco-logical conceptual framework for the EU Common Agricultural Policy. Insights from the *food commons* approach" (under publication). Key topics: EU agri-food and agri-environmental law, Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), sustainable food systems, rural development, agroecology, common goods, food commons, rural commons. Other mansions include: editing and writing scientific articles - Organization and presentation in international conferences - Lectures to undergraduate and postgraduate students - Support in the coordination and drafting of EU and national research projects.

**Nov. 2021 – Dec. 2021.....Term-contract**  
SANT'ANNA SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES, PISA - DIRPOLIS INSTITUTE  
Revision and editing of legal guidelines ("PIT Pianura Pisana") on water resources management in Tuscany, Italy (Pisa area). These guidelines are embedded in a broader project (PANACEA) that aims at fostering awareness of hydrogeological risks of the area, by divulgating sustainable agro-environmental practices to final users, stakeholders, and local authorities.

**Oct. 2017 - Nov. 2017.....Teaching Fellowship**  
NICCOLO' CUSANO ITALIAN UNIVERSITY LONDON  
Preparation and delivery of e-learning lessons on "Introduction to Global Politics" (Foundational); preparation of teaching material for the lesson (slides, handouts, formative questions, syllabus).

## EDUCATION

**Oct. 2018 – June 2022.....Ph.D**  
SANT'ANNA SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES, PISA - DIRPOLIS INSTITUTE.

**Sept. 2017 - Sept. 2018.....Master's degree**  
PHILOSOPHY MA (Master of Arts) - KING'S COLLEGE LONDON. Final grade: Pass with merit.

**Sept. 2011 - March 2017.....Law Degree (BA + LL.M)**  
ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA Final grade: 110/110.

**Sept. 2015 - June 2016.....Erasmus+ Program**  
Winner of the Erasmus + Scholarship for 9 months at KING'S COLLEGE LONDON - DICKSON POON SCHOOL OF LAW.

**Sept. 2007 - Sept. 2012.....Conservatory Student**  
G.B. MARTINI CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC – BOLOGNA, ITALY – Instrument: trumpet.

## LANGUAGES

- **ITALIAN** - Native speaker
- **ENGLISH** – C1 (IELTS)
- **FRENCH** - Intermediate level

## DIGITAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook, Teams)
- Google Drive Suite
- Zotero, Mendeley
- Zoom, Webex, Google Meet

## PUBLICATIONS

- Manzoni, Antonio. 2023. "[Ecosystem services in national law – Italy](#)" in Lipinska, I. (ed), *Contemporary challenges of agri-environmental law. Comparative legal aspects*, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia, 2023, pp. 174-178. ISBN 978-80-552-2593-7.
- Manzoni, A., *The Food Commons Approach in the EU Agri-food Law - Reframing the Common Agricultural Policy for More Ecological Food Systems in Europe*, Springer Nature (LITES Series - Legal Issues in Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies). *In review*.
- Manzoni, A., Alabrese, M., Taramelli, A., Schiavon, E., Cima, V., Pierangeli, F., Tornato, A., "Earth Observation for European agriculture: what path for the new CAP 2023-2027? Normative framework, technical aspects and challenges for the future". *Forthcoming*.

- Manzoni, A., Mezzacapo, E., “The EU pursuit for sustainability in the agri-food sector: the tortuous path of the Common Agricultural Policy towards a food system approach”. *Forthcoming*.
- Manzoni, A., Dominguez, P., Sovova, L., et al., “Territories of commons: a trans-European research project to unveil the invisible reality of the commons”. *Forthcoming*.
- Manzoni, A., Pagot, G., Dalla Torre, C., Lorenzini, S., Liechti, K., Penker, M., Haller, T., Hymas, O., Walters, G., et al. “The Alpine commons between continuity and transformation”. *Forthcoming*.
- Manzoni, Antonio; Coli, Francesca. 2022. “[Green revolution e agri-food: la strategia del PNRR tra esigenze europee e nazionali](#)” (“Green revolution and agri-food: the PNRR strategy between European and national needs”), *Pandora Rivista*, 2/2021.
- Manzoni, Antonio. 2019. “[Farmland as a “Common”? Two Case Studies Regarding Sustainable Farming in Northern Italy](#)”. 1-7 *EU Agrarian Law*. Volume nr.: 8, Issue nr.: 1.
- Manzoni, Antonio; Giannino, Domenico. 2019. “[The commons: an innovative basis for transnational environmental law in the era of Anthropocene? The case of Latin America](#)”. 33 *Perspectives on Federalism*, Volume nr.: 11, Issue nr.: 1.
- Manzoni, Antonio; Giannino, Domenico. 2018. “[Colombia’s ruling on legal protection for the Amazon continues Latin America’s struggle for the commons](#)”. LSE Latin America and Caribbean Blog.

## PROJECTS

- SUSTAIN Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU actions for Sustainable Farming and Food Systems (current).
- EO4AGRI nationally-funded research project (PRO3) together with IUSS Pavia. Interdisciplinary research project on the technical and legal implications of remote sensing and EOTs in the CAP monitoring and implementation (current).
- Collaboration in the Jean Monnet SUSTAIN Project - "EU law on sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture after the European Green Deal" (current).
- Collaboration in the Erasmus+ EDULAW Project - "The path of European Smart Education in the Agri-Environmental Law under the COVID-19 Crisis" (concluded)

## LESSONS, CONFERENCES, COURSES

- Speaker at the I Congress of Agri-Food Law of the University of Lleida (Spain) "The Construction of [Sustainable agrifood](#) Systems: Proposals from the Law", University of Lleida, 15-17 November 2023. Presentation titled “Earth Observation for European agriculture: what path for the new CAP 2023-2027?”
- Attendance of the course PON MUR on European Research Project Drafting (Corso PON MUR su Progettazione Europea) (and obtainment of the relative certification of attendance) (October-November 2023).
- Speaker at the seminar "Addressing Climate Change: Legal and Philosophical Perspectives", Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, 14 November 2023. Presentation title: “The normative framework for Earth Observation Technologies (EOTs) in the EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)”.

- Attendance of the course “Formazione sulla progettazione europea - Direzione Generale della Ricerca del Ministero dell’Università e della Ricerca nell’ambito del PON Ricerca e Innovazione 2014-2020 REACT EU.” (Sept-Dec 2023). Open badge <https://www.cboxiqc.com/assertions/edaeadf0-e740-408d-8df6-7062f966ec05>
- Co-chair of the panel “Territories of commons in Europe”: a European research network to unveil the “invisible reality” of the European commons” at the XIX IASC Biennial global conference at the University of Nairobi, Kenya (19 – 23 June 2023)
- Lecture on “The commons as sustainable governance tools for natural resources” at the University of Pisa, within the course on “Agricultural law and natural resources”
- Lecture at the Seasonal School “Cibo, Sostenibilità e diritti” (“Food, sustainability and the law”) at Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (February 2023)
- Intervention on “The common property in Europe: regional analysis” during the seminar “The Mozambique Land Policy Reform” at Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (February 2023).
- Lecture at Excellence Italian Academy promoted by promoted by ELSA Italy - The European Law Students' Association on “The food commons – an alternative framing for more ecological and sustainable food systems” (3 December 2022).
- Panel at the EURACTIV Italia webinar “The new Common Agricultural Policy and food sovereignty” (30 November 2022).
- Lecture on "The food commons" within the master’s course on "Food security studies" at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa (Nov. 2022)
- Lecture on "The food commons" within the undergraduate course “Resources and Peace” at the University of Pisa (Nov. 2022)
- Lecturer at the Summer School “CAP 2023-2027 and sustainable agri-food systems” at Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, July 2022
- Lecture at the Seasonal School “Cibo, Sostenibilità e diritti” (“Food, sustainability and the law”) at Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (June 2022)
- Attendance of the course “Train the Teachers”, at Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa (March-April 2022).
- Co-organizer and panelist at the event "Food Commons in Europe and Beyond" (<https://2021food.iasc-commons.org/>), at IASC (International Association for the Study of the Commons), 9 December 2021.
- Participation in the Winter School "EU Law and Digital Agriculture", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 15-19 November 2021.
- Lecture on "The food commons" within the master course on "Food security studies" at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa (21 October 2021).
- Panelist at the conference "2021 IASC Land Commons Virtual Conference", 15 September 2021.
- Attendance of the online course “Collaborative Research in Horizon Europe: how to write successful proposals” (APRE, 15-16-17/06/2021).
- Coordinator, organizer, and panelist of the international scientific conference "Territories of Commons in Europe: First Exchange on Data, Typologies and Relevance" guest speaker dr. Jose Luis Vivero Pol and various international experts, at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 11 June 2021.
- Coordinator and organizer of the international scientific conference "Crowdsourcing the world with food as commons: theory, policy implications and way forward for academics and

practitioners", guest speaker dr. Jose Luis Vivero Pol, at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, 10 June 2021.

- Panelist at the "Rural Commons Festival", Trento, 21-23 May 2021.
- Lecture on "The food commons" within the course "Resources and Peace" of the degree course "Sciences for Peace" of the University of Pisa, coordinated by Prof.ssa Sirsi, Brunori and Vergamini (13 April 2021).
- Winter School "Food, sustainability and law", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (SUSTAIN Jean Monnet Module), 7-11 February 2021.
- Participation to the course "Beni comuni: che impresa!", Dynamo Academy, 12-13-19-20 November 2020.
- Speaker at the panel "Participation of local actors in the governance of natural resources" at CUCS 2019 (VI Congress on Citizenship and Commons), Trento (19-21 September 2019).
- Participation to the conference "About a City 2019" at Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli in Milan in the panel: "Commons" (23 May 2019) (<http://fondazionefeltrinelli.it/aboutacity2019diario/#collapseZero>).
- Panelist at the conference CEILAND (Central European Initiative on Agricultural Land Protection), Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Project, at the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia, (2-6 April 2019).
- Selected for participation at Feltrinelli Camp 2019 (100 junior researchers from all Europe), "Rethinking Capitalism: from globalization to humanization. A two-day international workshop for young European researchers and practitioners" (15-16 March 2019).