

DR GIOVANNI ZACCARONI

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Giovanni Zaccaroni (Dr. LL.M.)

Associate Professor of EU law

School of Law, University of Milan Bicocca (Italy)

giovanni.zaccaroni@unimib.it

A. WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITION:

01/04/2025

Associate Professor of EU law

School of Law, University of Milano-Bicocca

Teaching EU Common Security and Defence Policy, EU law (Advanced Course) and EU Law (to LLB students). Research in EU security and defence, EU law and disruptive technologies, EU law and globalisation and interaction between EU and other international organisations.

01/04/2022-31/03/2025

(Senior) Assistant Professor of EU law

School of law, University of Milano-Bicocca

Research activities within the remits of European Union law, including disruptive innovations and EU law. Teaching Advanced EU law, Disruptive technologies and the EU as well as general EU law. On 08/02/2023 I received the National Habilitation as Associate Professor of EU law for the disciplinary sector IUS/14/ G IUR 10/A (Diritto dell'Unione europea/European Union law) with the unanimous positive evaluation of the National Habilitation Committee.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

18/01/2021 – 31/03/2022

Resident Academic (Lecturer) of European Union Law

Department of European and Comparative Law, School of Law, University of Malta

Teaching and researching within the framework of the Dept. activities. Courses taught included: Introduction to EU law, EU Constitutional Law, EU law, EU Internal Market Law, EU Institutions, EU Advanced Law of Procedure.

01/08/2019 - 18/01/2021

Postdoctoral researcher

Brexit Institute, Dublin City University (DCU), (Dublin).

Researching on Brexit impact on EU law and editor of the web publications of the Brexit Institute. The Brexit Institute is the largest research institution in Europe focussing on the withdrawal of the UK from the EU, and it focusses on research on free movement of services and capitals as well as on constitutional and institutional implications.

15/09/2016 – 31/12/2018

Postdoctoral researcher

University of Luxembourg, Research Unit in Law (Luxembourg).

Responsible for the development of the CEEC project (Challenges for the Post-Crisis European Economic Constitution). Principal investigator, Prof. Herwig Hofmann. Research activity on EU law, EU Economic Governance, EU Internal Market.

01/01/2012 – 22/05/2015

Ph.D. in European Union Law

University of Bologna and Strasbourg (Ph.D. en cotutelle), Bologna, Strasbourg (Italy, France).

Dissertation on "The Principle on non-discrimination and the EU Constitutional Identity". The project aimed at providing a European definition of the principle of non-discrimination, in light of the specific character of the EU constitutional legal order. Viva voce examination held on the **22nd of May 2015**. Supervisor: Prof. Lucia Serena Rossi, Prof. Patrick Wachsmann. Scholarship awarded by the "Université Italo-Française" for pursuing a research project on "The role of European Courts in the promotion of the principle of non-discrimination".

05/03/2015 – Today

Fully qualified lawyer

Bologna Bar (Italy)

Since 2015 I am a fully qualified lawyer. I passed a competitive written and oral examination that I conducted while working on my Ph.D. dissertation. I practised law in Italy and in Belgium.

01/10/2015 – 28/02/2016

Blue Book Trainee

Legal Service of the European Commission, Berlaymont, Bruxelles, (Belgium).

Attached to the Justice, Freedom and Security (JLS) team. The JLS team has an extremely broad portfolio of competences, mainly on the Area of Justice, Freedom and Security (Asylum and migration, cooperation in civil and criminal justice).

01/03/2016 – 10/08/2016

Lawyer

Fratini Vergano European Lawyers, Rue Haerne 42, Bruxelles (Belgium).

Assisting clients within EU Competition (merger control), State aid (services of general economic interest) and Public Procurement practice.

B. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-2020

Adjunct Professor, "European Union Internal Market Legislation" (SSD IUS 14) – Course taught in English (45 h)

University of Bologna, School of Economics, Management and Statistics (Italy)

Teaching the normative aspects of the EU internal market (45 h) to students of the last year of the ITALI Course of the University of Bologna, a new degree entirely taught in English. I entirely conceived the course with an innovative approach oriented towards the gaining of different practical and theoretical skills. This has been done also thanks to the analysis of the discipline applicable to EU funding instruments and with a class exercise within the same topic.

01/09/2018 – 30/10/2018

Adjunct Professor in the course "The protection of Fundamental Rights" (10 h)

LLM in European Law, University of Luxembourg

I was responsible for 5 lectures on specific fundamental rights in the module on "The Protection of Fundamental Rights" in the LLM in European law of the University of Luxembourg. I teach on "Equality and non discrimination", "Social Rights and Labour Rights", "Freedom of Religion and Association", "Citizenship of the European Union".

01/10/2012 – 30/10/2018

Adjunct Professor, "The multi-level protection of fundamental rights in Europe and Latin America", Master in International Relations Europe - Latin America (4h)

University of Bologna

Teaching EU fundamental rights in a 4 h module in the EU law course held by Prof. Marco Lombardo. The module introduces a comparative analysis of the protection of fundamental rights in Europe (EU and ECHR) and Latin America.

01/05/2015 – 30/05/2015

Adjunct Professor, "EU constitutional Law - Fundamental rights in Europe", CESL elective course 2015, China EU School of Law in Bologna (Italy) (14 h)

China EU School of Law at the University of Bologna

Lecturer of EU constitutional law – Fundamental Rights in Europe (14 hours) at the CESL students of the Master in International and European law, Elective Course Current Issues of European Integration. Teaching tutorials on EU constitutional law - fundamental rights law at CESL students.

C. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. **2022-2024, DG Justice, FAMIMOVE 2.0** — JUST-2022-JCOO, University of Milano-Bicocca, Coordinator: Prof. Costanza Honorati (Team Member)
2. **2021-2022, Jean Monnet Network “MAPS”**, University of Malta, Coordinator: dr Ivan Sammut. (Key Member of the Staff)
3. **2019 - 2021, Jean Monnet Network “BRIDGE - Brexit Research and Interchange on Differentiated Governance in Europe”**, Dublin City University, Coordinator: Prof. Federico Fabbrini, (Member of the Staff)
4. **2016 - 2018, “CEEC - Challenges for the Post-Crisis European Economic Constitution”**, Internal Research Project, University of Luxembourg, Coordinator: Prof. Herwig Hofmann (Key Member of the Staff)

During the development of the CEEC project I have researched over the legal and political implications of the economic and monetary union.

5. **2016 - 2019, Jean Monnet Network “LAWTTIP, Legal Ambiguities withstanding TTIP”**, Coordinator: Prof. Lucia Serena Rossi. (Team Member)

As a part of this research I have coordinated a Summer School (in 2017) and provided research support to the LawTTIP team.

6. **2014 – 2017, Jean Monnet Chair “CIBELIS, Citizens Beyond Lisbon”**, University of Bologna, Coordinator: Prof. Lucia Serena Rossi. (Team Member)

Within this research I have provided teaching and research assistance in the development of the modules of the Chair to the coordinator, Lucia Serena Rossi.

7. **2014 – 2016, Jean Monnet Project “YES! - Young Europeans at School!”**, University of Bologna, Coordinator: Prof. Lucia Serena Rossi. (Team Member)

Contributing to the project finalising research connected to dissemination of EU law in secondary schools.

8. **2013 - 2016, FARB Project "The principles of equality and non-discrimination in the European Union"**, University of Bologna, Coordinator: Prof. Lucia Serena Rossi.

In the framework of this project I have provided expertise on EU equality law that contributed also to my Ph.D. dissertation.

D. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Publications

Books, edited books and Ph.D. dissertation:

1. G. Zaccaroni, “Equality and non-discrimination in the EU: the Foundations of the EU Legal Order”, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2021.
2. H. Hofmann, K. Pantazatou, G. Zaccaroni, (eds.) “The Metamorphosis of the European Economic Constitution”, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019.
3. [Phd Dissertation] Il principio di non discriminazione e l'identità costituzionale dell'Unione Europea/*Principe de non-discrimination et identité constitutionnelle de l'Union Européenne*. Ph.D. thesis en cotutelle between University of Bologna and University of Strasbourg, Ph.D. supervisors prof. Lucia Serena Rossi, prof. Patrick Wachsmann, 22 May 2015.

Peer-reviewed articles:

4. Intelligenza artificiale e principio democratico: riflessioni a margine dell'emersione di un quadro normativo europeo, in Quaderni Aisdue, 2024, special issue ([link](#))

5. 'All that glisters is not gold?' The digital euro between myth and reality, *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law*, 2023, pp. 455 – 472.
6. Responsabilità dello Stato membro per la qualità dell'aria: nessun risarcimento del danno, perché le norme contenute nella Direttiva 2008/50 non attribuiscono diritti ai singoli, *Rivista Giuridica dell'Ambiente*, 2023, 693-721.
7. The Reform of the ESM within a Hybrid EMU Law, *European Public Law*, vol. 3, 2022, pp. 73-296.
8. Decentralized Finance and EU Law: The Regulation on a Pilot Regime for Market Infrastructures Based on Distributed Ledger Technology. *European Papers*, 2022, 7(2), 601-613.
9. Regulation of Crypto Assets in the EU and in the rest of the World: a Pluri-Focal Approach, (con E. Siracusa), *Il Diritto dell'Unione Europea*, vol. 3-4, 2022.
10. Le Roi est Mort, Vive le Roi – La blockchain e il diritto dell'Unione europea, *Quaderni Aisdue*, 2022, Serie Speciale dedicata agli atti del II Convegno Aisdue ([link](#))
11. The Future EU-UK Relationship: The EU Ambitions for a Comprehensive Partnership, (con F. Fabbrini) *European Public Law*, fasc. 2, 2021
12. Fundamental Rights and Disruptive Technologies: a Right to Personal Identity under the European Multi-level System of Protection? *Freedom, Security and Justice*, fasc.3, 2020 ([link](#))
13. Reforming the EMU: Trying to Make Sense of the St Nicholas Proposal, *Federalismi*, n. 20/2020 ([link](#))
14. Egenberger, or the place of non-discrimination on the ground of religion in the EU constitutional legal order, Special Issue, *Stato, Chiese e Pluralismo Confessionale*, fasc. 1, 2019 ([link](#))
15. The good, the bad, and the ugly: national Constitutional Courts and the EU constitutional identity, Special Issue, *Italian Journal of Public Law*, n. 2/2018
16. Is the horizontal application of general principles ultra vires? Dialogue and conflict between supreme European courts in Dansk Industri, *Federalismi*, n. 9/2018 ([link](#))
17. The Pragmatism of the Court of Justice on the Detention of Irregular Migrants: Comment on Affum, *European Papers*, Vol. 2, 2017, No 1, pp. 449-456
18. La struttura del giudizio sulla discriminazione davanti alla Corte Europea dei Diritti dell'Uomo, *Studi sull'integrazione europea*, Vol.1, 2017
19. Un'altra crepa nella diga del dialogo? La Corte Suprema Danese rifiuta di dare applicazione ad un rinvio pregiudiziale della Corte di Giustizia, *Quaderni Costituzionali*, vol. 1, 2017
20. *Ultra vires* review e applicazione orizzontale del principio di non discriminazione sulla base dell'età: una riflessione a freddo su Dansk Industri, *Quaderni di SidiBlog*, 2017.
21. L'identità costituzionale degli Stati membri ancora una volta davanti alla Corte di giustizia: intorno a von Wolffersdorff, *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali*, 19 Novembre 2016.
22. Why always me? (says the European Union). Il referendum svizzero sull'immigrazione, le relazioni con l'UE e le ricadute sull'economia, in *Quaderni di SidiBlog*, 2014, p. 324 ss.

Book chapters:

23. Of artificial intelligence and fundamental rights Charters: how AI could bridge the EU and the Council of Europe to strengthen Fundamental Rights, in J. Gašperin Wisichhoff (eds) *Europe's foundation and its Future: the EU Charter in Focus*, *Verfassungsbücher*, 2025, 99-109.
24. Polygamous Marriages and Reunification of Families on the Move Under EU Law: An Overview, in S. Arnold, B. Heiderhoff, *Children in Migration and International Family Law*, Springer, 2024 ([link](#))
25. Facing the Golem: Disruptive Technologies vs Democracy in the EU Digital Single Market, in I. Mifsud and I. Sammut, *Quo Vadis EU Internal Market?*, Brill, 2024.
26. La strategia [dell'Unione europea] per la cybersicurezza, *Filo d'Europa* (Publication of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Regione Emilia-Romagna), n. 37, 2023, 171 – 177.
27. La recente proposta di regolamento sull'euro digitale: problemi giuridici e caratteristiche tecniche, *Quaderni AISDUE*, 2023, 361-371
28. Migration Policies in the Central Mediterranean Sea between EU and International law, in G. Oanta (eds.) *Irregular Migration in Europe: a Perspective from the Sea Basin*, Editoriale Scientifica, 2022
29. The Economic and Monetary Union, International Law, and the Vienna Convention on the Law of the Treaties, in S. Tonolo, G. Pascale (a cura di) *The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties: The Role of the Treaty on Treaties in Contemporary International Law*, Atti del XVI Incontro dei giovani cultori delle materie internazionalistiche (SIDI), 2022, p. 551 ff.
30. Equality and non-discrimination as fundamental elements of the EU constitutional legal order: the case of religious discrimination, in M.C. Baruffi and P. Ortino (eds), "Trending Topics under International Law", ESI, 2019.
31. Procedural rights and the European Economic Constitution, in Hofmann, Pantazatou, Zaccaroni (eds.) "The Metamorphosis of the European Economic Constitution", Edward Elgar 2019.
32. The European Economic Constitution Embedded in the European Constitutional Model (with Herwig C.H. Hofmann) in Hofmann, Pantazatou, Zaccaroni (eds.) "The Metamorphosis of the European Economic Constitution", Edward Elgar 2019.
33. They call me trinity: the re-constitutionalisation of the EMU after the economic crisis in B. Djordjevic, "Constitutionalism and constitutional design in democratic recession", Serbian Political Science Association, 2019.

34. Differentiating equality? The different advancements in the protected grounds in the case law of the Court of Justice, in L.S. Rossi (eds.), *The principle of equality under EU law*, Springer, London, 2017.
35. Non-discrimination on the ground of religion: the influence that the ECtHR case law can have into defining the exception in art. 4.2 of Directive 2000/78/EC, in M. Balboni (eds.), *The principle of non-discrimination under the European Convention of Human Rights*, Editoriale Scientifica, Naples, 2017.
36. Le tensioni fra armonizzazione legislativa e sovranità nazionale nella relazione fra l'Unione Europea e gli Stati membri, in A. di Stefano (eds.) *Un Diritto Senza Terra? Funzioni e Limiti del Principio di Territorialità nel Diritto Internazionale e dell'Unione Europea - A Lackland Law? Territory, Effectiveness and Jurisdiction in International and EU Law*, Giappichelli Ed., 2015.
37. Citizenship, Third Country Nationals and European Integration: a Broken Dream? in L.S. Rossi, G. Di Federico (eds.), *Fundamental Rights in Europe and China, between identity and universalism*, Editoriale Scientifica, Naples, 2013.
38. Chronique de l'Activité du Parlement Européenne (2016), with M. Gatti, J. Silga, M. Petscko (ed. E. Neframi), in C. Blumann, F. Picod, (eds.) *Annuaire de Droit de l'Union Européenne*, LGDJ – Pantheon Assas, 2017.
39. Chronique de l'Activité du Parlement Européenne (2017), with M. Gatti, J. Silga, M. Petscko (ed. E. Neframi), in C. Blumann, F. Picod, (eds.) *Annuaire de Droit de l'Union Européenne*, LGDJ – Pantheon Assas, 2018.
40. Chronique de l'Activité du Parlement Européenne (2018), with M. Gatti, J. Silga, M. Petscko (sotto la direzione di E. Neframi), in C. Blumann, F. Picod, (eds.) *Annuaire de Droit de l'Union Européenne*, LGDJ – Pantheon Assas, 2019.

Working Papers:

41. Non-discrimination on the Ground of Religion: A Fundamental Element of the EU Constitutional Legal Order?, University of Milano-Bicocca School of Law Research Paper No. 18-01.
42. The Future of the ESM within an Hybrid EMU Law, Brexit Institute Working Paper Series No 06-2020.
43. The Future EU-UK Relationship: The EU Ambitions for a Comprehensive Partnership (with F. Fabbrini), Brexit Institute Working Paper Series, No 11-2020.

Academic blog posts:

- Le fondamenta del primato e la tempesta perfetta, SidiBlog, 30 dicembre 2024, <http://www.sidiblog.org/2024/12/28/le-fondamenta-del-primato-e-la-tempesta-perfetta/>
- *Of Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Rights Charters -How AI Could Bridge the EU and the Council of Europe to Strengthen Fundamental Rights*, Verfassungsblog, 3 November 2024, <https://verfassungsblog.de/of-artificial-intelligence-and-fundamental-rights/>
- The non-ratification of the reform of the ESM by the Italian Parliament and the dilemma of the vincolo esterno, Brexit Institute Blog, 18 January 2024, <https://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2024/01/the-non-ratification-of-the-reform-of-the-esm-by-the-italian-parliament-and-the-dilemma-of-the-vincolo-esterno/>
- Op-Ed: “ ‘Probably the oddest thing in the Universe!’ The language regime of the EU institutions (once again) in Front of the Court of Justice: Commission v. Italy (C-623/20 P) and Commission v. Spain and Italy (C-635/20 P)”, EU law live, <https://eulawlive.com/op-ed-probably-the-oddest-thing-in-the-universe-the-language-regime-of-the-eu-institutions-once-again-in-front-of-the-court-of-justice-commission-v-italy-c-623-20-p/>
- In Italy, Giorgia Meloni Prepares To Enter Palazzo Chigi From The Main Door, Brexit Institute Blog, 28 September 2022, <https://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2022/09/giorgia-meloni-prepares-to-enter-palazzo-chigi/>
- The Conference on the Future of Europe and Economic Governance: is there Hope for Reform?, EUBlog, 23 June 2021, <https://eublog.it/articolo/34781/The-Conference-on-the-Future-of-Europe-and-Economic-Governance-is-there-Hope-for-Reform/Zaccaroni>
- The “new” ESM: is More Differentiation the Price to be Paid for Enhanced Crisis Response?, BRIDGE Network Blog, 1 December 2020, <https://bridgenetwork.eu/2020/12/01/the-new-esm-is-more-differentiation-the-price-to-be-paid-for-enhanced-crisis-response/>
- Extra EU Nulla Salus? Why a Hard Post-Brexit Transition Was the Only Credible Outcome of Brexit, European Law and Policy Research Group, University of Sussex, 17 November 2020, <https://elprg.wordpress.com/2020/11/17/extra-eu-nulla-salus-why-a-hard-post-brexit-transition-was-the-only-credible-outcome-of-brexit/>
- The Franco-German “Recovery Fund”: Problems and Opportunities, Brexit Institute Blog, 22 May 2020, <http://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2020/05/the-franco-german-recovery-fund-problems-and-opportunities/>
- The EU-UK Negotiations and the Mandate of the European Commission, Brexit Institute Blog, 27 February 2020, available at <http://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2020/02/the-eu-uk-negotiations-and-the-mandate-of-the-european-commission/>
- Brexit Phase 2: the Negotiating Directives of the European Commission, Brexit Institute Blog, 06 February 2020, available at <http://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2020/02/brexit-phase-2-the-negotiating-directives-of-the-european-commission/>
- The UK Supreme Court Judgment on Prorogation: Reaffirming the Centrality of the Parliament, Brexit Institute Blog, 24 September 2019, available at <http://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2019/09/the-uk-supreme-court-judgment-on-prorogation-reaffirming-the-centrality-of-the-parliament/>

- Do All Roads lead to a No-Deal Brexit? The Prorogation of the UK Parliament, Brexit Institute Blog, 29 August 2019, available at <http://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2019/08/all-roads-bring-to-a-no-deal-brexit-the-prorogation-of-the-uk-parliament/>
- The Von der Leyen's Paper-Thin Election: Will She Keep her Promises?, Brexit Institute Blog, 17 July 2019, available at <http://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2019/07/von-der-leyen-paper-thin-election-will-she-keep-her-promises/>
- Settling the dust of the Taricco II judgment? An analysis from an EU constitutional and criminal law perspective, with F. Rossi, European law blog, 9 April 2018, available at <https://europeanlawblog.eu/2018/04/12/settling-the-dust-an-analysis-of-taricco-ii-from-an-eu-constitutional-and-criminal-law-perspective/>
- More on the horizontal direct effect of the principle of nondiscrimination on the ground of age: Dansk Industries (DI), EU law Analysis, 14 July 2016, available at <http://eulawanalysis.blogspot.com/2016/07/more-on-horizontal-direct-effect-of.html>
- Looking for the Babel-fish? Language discrimination and the EU, EU law Analysis, 23 March 2016 <http://eulawanalysis.blogspot.com/2016/03/looking-for-babel-fish-language.html>

E. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. "The consequences of the Accession of the EU to the ECHR on the jurisdictional architecture of Europe", International Graduate Legal Research Conference (IGLRC), King's College London, 20 April 2012.
2. "Citizenship, third country nationals and European integration (A broken dream?)", China- EU School of Law International Conference, Bologna, 29 May 2012.
3. "How harmonization reshaped the boundaries of national sovereignty in the relationship among European Union and Member States", Catania, X Conference of the young scholars in International and European Law (SIDI), 24- 25 January 2013.
4. "The principle of non- discrimination and the European Constitutional Identity", Ph.D. dissertation presentation, Summer School of the Lisbon Network, Maastricht, 9 April 2013.
5. "How the principle of non-discrimination fostered the dissemination of new rights: the impact of judicial activism and political negligence on European integration in the case law of the European Courts", European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Biennial Conference, Baltimore, USA, May 2013.
6. "The Principle of non-discrimination and the EU constitutional identity" Ph.D dissertation presentation, Bruxelles, ULB, Institut d'Etudes Européennes, 6 September 2014.
7. "Il principio di non discriminazione e l'identità costituzionale dell'Unione Europea" Ph.D. thesis presentation, X Meeting of the young scholars of the Italian Society of International Law (SIDI), San Ginesio, 10 October 2014.
8. "The European Union, referenda and international agreements: from the Constitutional Treaty to Switzerland", Inaugural conference, International Society of Public Law (ICONS), EUI, Fiesole, 27 June 2014.
9. "Differentiating Equality? The different advancements in the protected grounds in the case law of the Court of Justice", International conference "The principle of equality under EU law", Bologna, 18 May 2015.
10. "How long will (European) borders last? Global, supranational and national problems in the management of migrations", IIIrd Conference of the International Society of Public Law (ICONS), Humboldt University, Berlin, 16 June 2016.
11. "The good, the bad, and the ugly: ultra vires review and the EU constitutional identity", Conference of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL), Pre-Session "United in Diversity: Constitutional Adjudication within the Composite European Constitution", LUISS, Rome, 4 May 2017.
12. "The Metamorphosis of the European Economic Constitution", Seminar at the Scuola Superiore S. Anna, Pisa, 6 June 2017.
13. "The European Economic Constitution and the future of the EMU", University of Castilla la Mancha, 18 May 2018, International conference "EU administrative law within and beyond the Single Market".
14. "EU's Schrodinger's Cat: Is (still) there a Democracy Divide within the Economic and Monetary Union?" Interdisciplinary Doctoral Symposium: Democracy, Rule of Law and Human Rights in Europe and the World in Times of Contestation, Leuven Centre for Global Governance, 20 September 2018.
15. "They call me Trinity: the re-constitutionalisation of the EMU after the economic and financial crisis", International Conference "Constitutionalism and Constitutional design in times of Constitutional recession", International Conference of the Serbian Political Science Association, Belgrade, 22 Sept. 2018.
16. "Democracy and the EMU", Workshop "Contemporary Challenges to Fundamental Rights Law in the EU" University of Luxembourg, 9 November 2018.
17. "Equality as a fundamental element of the EU and of the national constitutional legal orders: the case of religious discrimination", presented at the Italian Chapter of the International Society of Public Law, Rome, 23 November 2018.
18. "Equality as a fundamental element of the EU and of the national constitutional legal orders", International Conference on Trending Topics in International Law, University of Verona, 23 May 2019.
19. "Exiting the Euro and differentiated integration: myth or reality?", Conference of the Young Scholars of the Italian Society of International and EU Law, 1 October 2019.
20. "Legal implications of blockchain technology and fundamental rights", Conference of the International Society of Public Law (Italian Chapter), Florence, 22 November 2019.
21. "The Future of the EMU: the Role of the EMS", Conference Banking and Brexit, AIB (Bank of Ireland), Dublin, 30 January 2020.

22. "The Future of the Economic and Monetary Union", International Research Conference at the University of Bolzano, 18-19 May 2020.
23. "Equality and the Rule of Law", Dublin Law and Politics Review Annual Conference, 23 March 2020, Dublin City University [Webinar].
24. "The decision of the Bundesverfassungsgericht of 5 May 2020", 14 May 2020, Conference in honour of Professor Guarino (Luiss University) [Webinar].
25. "L'identità personale alla luce delle disruptive technologies", presented at the Workshop "Cedu e Diritti Fondamentali nello Spazio Giuridico Europeo, Percorsi Normativi e Circuiti Giurisprudenziali alla prova di nuove sfide", 30 November 2020.
26. "Pandemic Response as Stasis or Catalyst of (Treaty) Change", Panel "The EU in Times of Post Pandemic Recovery: Reconciling Distrust and Solidarity?", 8 July 2021, Conferenza Online della International Society of Public Law.
27. "Irregular immigration in the central Mediterranean sea", 22 October 2021, Conferenza internazionale del Network Jean Monnet MAPS, Università di La Coruna.
28. "Blockchain e diseguaglianza: problemi ed opportunità per il diritto antitrust", 5 November 2021, Conference of the Italian Association of EU law scholars, University of Bologna.
29. "Panel speaker on Blockchain", Workshop on Disruptive Technologies & Fundamental Rights, 25 novembre 2021, University of Graz, Institute of Public Law and Political Science.
30. "Are Disruptive Technologies Disruptive Enough? Regulating Blockchain Technology and other disruptive innovations in the European Union", intervento come relatore, ICONS Wroclaw, 6 July 2022.
31. "Le Valute Digitali delle Banche Centrali tra Futuro delle Politiche Monetarie e Rischi Sistemici", ICONS conference – Italian Chapter, Bologna, September 2022.
32. "The (Troubled) Future of the Digital Euro between digitalisation and decentralization", intervento presso Erasmus University Rotterdam, 29 November 2022, conferenza internazionale "The Accountability of the European Central Bank".
33. "Criptoattività e contrasto alla criminalità: Rischi od opportunità?", University of Parma, 8 March 2023.
34. "Cibersicurezza: La strategia dell'Unione europea", audition at the I Committee on "Budget and institutional affairs" Parliamentary Assembly of the Regione Emilia-Romagna, European Session, 29 March 2023.
35. "Transizione digitale e identità digitale dell'Unione europea", ICONS (Italian Chapter), Bocconi University, 14 October 2023.
36. "Regulating Artificial Intelligence: "Strategic" Autonomy and "Strategic" interest of the EU", ICONS Conference, IE Law School, Madrid, 8 July 2024
37. "Il quadro giuridico dell'Unione europea che promuove l'efficienza energetica degli edifici: trasposizione e buone pratiche", Intervento al Convegno "Autarchia dell'abitare. Strategie per la transizione", 11 October 2024, IUAV, Venice.
38. "Il quadro giuridico dell'Unione europea che promuove l'efficienza energetica degli edifici: trasposizione e buone pratiche", Panel IV/17 "Transizione ecologica e contrasto ai cambiamenti climatici tra funzioni amministrative e sussidiarietà orizzontale", ICONS conference – Italian Chapter, 19 October 2024, Trento University.
39. AI and Democracy in the relationship between the EU and the CoE: The Promessi Sposi?, international conference "Quo vadis EU law", Bocconi University, 29 November 2024

F. ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

01/06/2023 – 01/07/2024

Member of the Organizing Committee, International Conference of the Project "FAMIMOVE 2.0"

University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy)

The conference took place in Brussels on 24 and 25 June 2023 (scientific coordinator Prof. Costanza Honorati). To this conference participated more than 120 experts coming from more than 7 different EU Member States

01/09/2021 – 25/03/2022

Member of the Organizing Committee, International Conference "Migration and border management challenges and perspectives for reform"

University of Malta (Malta)

I contributed to the scientific coordination of the Conference of the Jean Monnet Network MAPS, which took place in Malta on 22 March 2022. I also chaired the second session of the conference, titled "Land Border: Challenges and Perspectives for Reform".

01/01/2014 – 01/01/2020

Secretary of the Organizing Committee, International Summer School "The Protection of Fundamental Rights in Europe"

Centre of European Law, University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy), Université de Strasbourg, King's College London. Leading the Organizing Committee of the Summer School "The Protection of Fundamental Rights in Europe", (Director Prof. Lucia Serena Rossi) AY 2014-15-16-17-18-19. The Summer School, which is the oldest course on the legal framework of fundamental rights in Europe, takes place each year in Bertinoro (Forlì-Cesena), during the first week of July.

01/01/2017 – 30/09/2017

Responsible for the Organizing Committee, International Conference “The Metamorphosis of the European Economic Constitution”, University of Luxembourg, 21-22 September 2017

Member and Secretary of the Organizing Committee. In this context I have coordinated the work leading to the publication of the proceedings and co-edit (together with professor H. Hofmann and K. Pantazatou) the edited book, out for Edward Elgar in 2019.

01/01/ 2013 – 31/07/2016

Programme Coordinator, Summer Schools and Elective Courses of the China – EU School of Law *China EU School of Law, on behalf of the University of Bologna (Italy).*

Responsible for the academic and budgetary organization of four different Summer and Winter courses. In all these courses, I also held several teaching duties. The China-EU School of Law (CESL) is the largest project of sino- european academic integration, funded by the EU and launched by Prof. Romano Prodi, former President of the European Commission.

G. OTHERS:

LANGUAGES

English: Full proficiency (C2).

French: Advanced knowledge (C1).

Italian: Mother tongue.

GRANTS & AWARDS

1. Postdoc Grant, Université de Luxembourg, (2016-2018)
2. Ph.D. Grant, Université Italo-Francaise, (2013-2015)
3. Henri Rieben Scholarship, Fondation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe, (February 2013)
4. LL.M. Study Abroad Grant, Univeristy of Bologna and King's College London, (July 2011)
5. 88,00/100,00 (Seal of Excellence) - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, Legal Implications of Blockchain application: which RegulAtory challenges for European Union law? (LIBRA)
6. 3rd, Place, Premio Giovani Talenti (under 35 y.o.) University of Milan-Bicocca and Accademia dei Lincei, 2023 (area of legal sciences)

MEMBERSHIPS

7. Member of the Conseil de la Fondation, Fondation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe, Lausanne
8. Member, Charter Network of Experts (Fundamental Rights Agency, EU)
9. Member, Open Council of Europe Academic Network (Council of Europe)
10. Member of the Advisory Board of the “University of Bologna Law Review”
11. Member of the Editorial Board of the “Malta Journal of Legal Studies”
12. Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Initiative for European Affairs, University of Luxembourg
13. Member of the Italian Society of International and European Law (SIDI)
14. Member of the Associazione Italiana degli Studiosi di Diritto dell'Unione Europea (AISDUE)
15. Member of the International Society of Public Law (ICON'S), Italian Chapter
16. Fully qualified lawyer (Bologna bar) since March 2015

Milan, July 2025