

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

**Full Professor of International Law**  
 DSPS – University of Bologna

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*Academic Scientific Positions (selection)*

- 2019-present Full Professor of International Law  
 University of Bologna, Forlì campus  
 Courses on International Law, International Human Rights Law and International Economy Law in degree, post-graduate degree and Master programmes, Department of Political and Social Sciences
- 2007-2019 Associate Professor of EU Law  
 University of Bologna, Forlì campus  
 Courses on International Law, International Human Rights Law, International Economy Law and EU Law in degree, post-graduate degree and Master programmes, School of Political Science
- 2015 Visiting Professor  
 Institut d'études politiques – Sciences Po, University of Lyon (France), with a course on The European Law on Non-discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
- 2013 Visiting Professor  
 Faculty of Law, University of Technology (UTS) of Sidney, with a research project on Discrimination on Ground of Gender, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
- 2002-2006 Permanent Researcher of International Law  
 University of Bologna, Forlì campus  
 Courses on International Law, International Human Rights Law, School of Political Science
- 1998-2002 Temporary Professor of International Law and E.C. Law  
 University of Bologna, Forlì campus – School of Political Science
- 1996-1998 Fellow Researcher in E.C. Law and Human Rights Law  
 University of Bologna – Faculty of Law  
 Tutor for the same Faculty in European Programmes on Distance Teaching (such as VirtUE on Human Rights; Humanities on Environmental Law, both of the them with the financial support of the European Commission and the Coimbra Group) - Tutor in the Council of Europe Competition R. Cassin (13th, 12th, 11th and 10th edition)

*Academic Administrative Responsibilities (selection)*

- 2021-present Responsible of the Scientific Unit of Forlì of the Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Bologna
- 2014-present Delegate for teaching activities of the Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Bologna
- 2014-2020 Coordinator of the Degree Programme in International and Diplomatic Science, University of Bologna – Forlì Campus
- 2014-2017 Member of the *Comitato unico di garanzia per le pari opportunità, la valorizzazione del benessere e di chi lavora e contro le discriminazioni nel lavoro – CUG (Equality Body)*, University of Bologna
- 2014-2016 Member of the Commission of evaluation of University researchers for the years 2014/2015 related to scientific disciplinary sector Jus 14 - EU law

- 2008-2012 Vice-Director of CIRDE, Inter-departmental Centre of Research on European Law, University of Bologna
- Director of Educational Program (selection)*
- 2016-2017 Winter School on “Human Rights as a Horizontal Issue in EU External Policy”, Forlì, 9-13 January 2017, in cooperation with the Institut International des Droits de l’Homme, Strasbourg (France) and the Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia).
- 2015-2016 Spring School on “Religion, Identity and Freedom of Conscience”, Moscow (Russia), 13-19 May 2016, in cooperation with the Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)
- 2014-2015 Spring School on “Family Law in the European Legal Framework/Le droit de la famille dans le cadre européen”, Strasbourg (France), 30 March/2 April 2015, in cooperation with the Institut International des Droits de l’Homme, Strasbourg (France) and the Higher School, Moscow (Russia)
- 2013-2014 Winter School “The European Convention of Human Rights: The Principle of Non-Discrimination”, Forlì, 13/17 January 2014, in cooperation with the Institut International des Droits de l’Homme, Strasbourg (France) and the Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)
- 2011-2012 Summer School “Integrating Europe through Human Rights: Comparing Exercise of Basic Freedoms”, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)
- 2010-2011 Winter School “The ECHR: Mechanism of Protection and Rights of Foreigners”, Forlì, in cooperation with the Institut International des Droits de l’Homme, Strasbourg (France)
- Courses in post-graduate programmes abroad (selection)*
- 2018 *Recent ECtHR’s Non-Discrimination Case Law*, intensive training programme on *EU Anti-discrimination Law*, Academy of European Law – ERA, Trier (Germany)
- 2016 *Laicity and Religion in Europe*, Spring School *Religion, Identity and Freedom of Conscience*, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)
- 2015 *L’union et le mariage homosexuel et le droit de la Convention européenne des droits de l’homme* (Same-sex Union and Homosexual Marriage and the European Convention on Human Rights), Summer School/Université de printemps *Family Law in the European Legal Framework/Le droit de la famille dans le cadre européen*, Institut International des Droits de l’Homme, Strasbourg (France)
- 2015 *The European Law on Non-discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity*, course at the Institut d’études politiques, University of Lyon (France)
- 2013 *Current Aspects of European Integration*, seminars at the Faculty of Law, University of Technology (UTS) of Sydney (Australia)
- 2009 *International Criminal Law*, 40th session on International Protection of Human Rights with a focus on “Detention and International Law of Human Rights”, French session, Institut International des Droits de l’Homme, Strasbourg (France)
- 2004 *International Law*, training course for Albanian Diplomats, Diplomatic Academy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Tirana (Albania), with the support of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, DG for Development Cooperation, Rome.
- Courses in post-graduate programmes (selection)*
- 2019-present *International Legal System and Human Rights*, Master in International Relationships Europe – Latin America, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna
- 2011-2017 *International Economic Law and Human Rights*, Master in Human Rights, Migrations and Development, University of Bologna - Ravenna Campus
- 2001-2006 *International Law and of International Criminal Justice*, Master for International Jurists, Faculty of Law, University of Bologna
- 1998-2011 *International Humanitarian Law*, Master in Human Rights and Humanitarian Intervention, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bologna

1998-2001 *International Law*, Master in International Relations, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bologna, with the financial support of the Foreign Office Diplomatic Institute, Rome

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 1998 Post-doctoral Scholarship in the Legal, Political and Economic Research Area of the University of Bologna  
University of Bologna (Italy)
- 1995 Diplome de Droit international et de Droit comparé des Droits de l'homme International  
Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (France)
- 1994 PhD in European Community Law  
University of Bologna (Italy)
- 1990 Post-Graduate Course on Human Rights Institutions and Protections  
University of Padova (Italy)
- 1989 University Law Degree (with honour)  
University of Bologna (Italy)

COORDINATION OF PROJECTS  
(selection)

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- 2018-2019 RESPONSIBLE for the University of Bologna of the project *ArtsTogether: Integrating Migrant Children at School through Artistic Expression*, European Commission's granting decision n. 776022-ArtsToghether-AMIF-2016-AG-INTE.
- 2017-2021 RESPONSIBLE for the University of Bologna of the project *Shaping Fair Cities: Integrating Agenda 2030 with Local Policies in Times of Great Migration and Refugee Flows. A Campaign and Advocacy Project Led and Implemented by LAs*, European Commission, EuropeanAid/151103/DH/ACT/Multi-4.
- 2016-2017 RESPONSIBLE of the project *Play with EU*, funded by the Erasmus+ Program – Jean Monnet with decision no. 587627-EPP-1-2017-1-IT-EPPJMO-PROJECT.
- 2016-2017 SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR of the project *Access to legal assistance and legal remedies in the Sahrawi refugee camps*, in cooperation with the NGO CISP (Rome, Italy) and funded by the UNHCR.
- 2011-2014 RESPONSIBLE for the University of Bologna of the *Italian National Focal Point of the European Agency on Fundamental Rights (FRA-Vienna)*. The main task of the National Focal Point is to make research at the national level on issues related to human rights protection. On the basis of these national reports, the FRA publishes European reports on the status of Human Rights protection in the Member States of the European Union.
- 2013-2014 RESPONSIBLE for a J. Monnet project *Road to 2020: Fostering European Active Citizenship*, a project financed by the European Commission whose main aim is establish a connection between Universities and Schools in order to improve the teaching of EU integration.
- 2012-2013 RESPONSIBLE for a J. Monnet project *Learning EU at School*, a project financed by the European Commission whose main aim is establish a connection between Universities and Schools in order to improve the teaching of EU integration.

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH  
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2010-present Member of the PhD Board of Professors on European Union Law, University of Bologna

- 2011-present Referee for the area of International and EU Law for ANVUR, the Italian Agency for the evaluation of Scientific Research
- 2006-present Referee for the area of EU Law for Cineca, an organization charged by the Italian Ministry of Research

MEMBERSHIP OF  
SCIENTIFIC AND EDITORIAL  
BOARD (selection)

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- In addition to membership of the Italian Society of International Law (SIDI) and the Italian Association of EU law, I am also:
- 2015-present Member of the promoting Committee of the *Alma Gender Integrated Research Team*, network of the University of Bologna's researchers on gender studies.
  - 2010-present Member of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (France).
  - 1999-present Member of the scientific board of the review *Diritto, Immigrazione e Cittadinanza*, edited by ASGI, for the area related to the EU and the Council of Europe.

PARTICIPATION TO  
PROJECTS AS AN EXPERT  
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*The Italian Document for the Dialogue of High Level of the United Nations on International Migration and Development*, in cooperation with the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bologna (Italy), 10 September 2013.

Seminar organised within the framework of the Turkish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on *Improving Detention Conditions through Effective Monitoring and Standard-Setting*, paper on *Right to an Effective Remedy for Prisoners*, Antalya (Turkey) 17-18 March 2011.

Workshop organized by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights on *Rights Based Approach to HIV/AIDS in EU-27*, Peer Review of the FRA Paper, Vienna (Austria), 14 June 2010.

CONFERENCES  
(selection)

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*Il riconoscimento dello status filiationis acquisito all'estero: prospettive europee e resistenze nazionali (The recognition of the status filiationis obtained abroad: European perspectives and national resistences)*, presentation at the round table *Le nuove frontiere della filiazione (The new frontiers of filiationis)*, University of Udine, 24 October 2019.

Workshop, *Between Rights and Fears: Exploring the Migration-Terrorism Nexus from a Justice Perspective*, organised in the context of the research project *Globus – Reconsidering European Contribution to Global Justice*, Department of Social and Political Sciences – University of Bologna, presentation at the round table *The Migration-Terrorism Alleged Nexus and Global Justice*, Bologna, 4-6 June 2018.

*Vulnerability and Asylum: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Claims*, International Conference organised by the Department of Social and Political Sciences – University of Bologna and the ERC project SOGICA – University of Sussex, Chair of the session *Italian Civil Society and SOGI Asylum Seekers in a Time of Asylum Reform*, Forlì, 18 May 2018.

*The Political Economy of Subsidiarity – Diverging Politics and Policies?*, International Conference organised by the School of Political Science and the Forlì campus of the University of Bologna, presentation on *Diffusion leading to divergence: subsidiarity in the European Union and Australia*, Forlì, 12 April 2018.

*La protezione della famiglia nel diritto dell'Unione (The protection of the family in EU Law)*, International Conference organised by the University of Udine, presentation on *La libertà di circolazione delle coppie dello stesso sesso all'interno dell'Unione europea (The freedom of movement of same-sex couples in the European Union)*, Udine, 1 December 2017.

*Cooperation and Contestation in World Politics, International Conference*, International Studies Association, presentation on *Human Rights in Russia and China*, Bologna, 28-30 June 2017.

*The European Union between Subsidiarity and Solidarity: Historical, Legal and Political Economy Perspectives*, International Conference organised by the Department of Social and Political Sciences – University of Bologna, Forlì, 27 June 2017.

*Torture and Gender*, Conference organised by the University of Venice, 1 July 2016.

*Non-discrimination, Sexual Orientation and Marriage in European Union Law*, International Conference *The Principle of Equality in EU Law*, University of Bologna, 18-19 May 2015.

*The EU Approach toward Western Sahara*, International Workshop in the framework of the Italian Presidency of the European Union, Chair of the session *The Principle of Sovereignty on Natural Resources and its Consequences*, University of Bologna – Forlì Campus, 5 December 2014.

*The rescue at Sea: Protection of Human Rights, Maritime Operation and Environment*, Conference organized by the University of Lecce, presentation on *The Protection of Irregular Migrants*, Lecce, 13-14 June 2014.

*Family and Gender Identity: “Forced Divorce” and Fundamental Rights*, Conference organized by the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, *Introductory remarks*, Bologna, 29 November 2013.

*The Fundamental Guarantees of the Immigrant in Europe in the case-law of the European Court of Justice, European Court of Human Rights and Supreme National Courts*, Conference organized by the University of Trieste, presentation on *Family Reunification and the Best Interest of the Child in the Balance between the General Public Interest and the Control of Migratory Fluxes*, Trieste, 21 June 2013.

*The Right to Self-determination of the People of Western Sahara*, Conference organized at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (Switzerland), presentation on *Human Rights Dimension in Western Sahara*, Geneva, 21 September 2011.

OTHER ACTIVITIES  
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2015-2018 Member of the Territorial Commission for the Recognition of the International Protection, Forlì-Cesena Division

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

PUBLICATIONS  
(selection)

*Subsidiarity versus Solidarity? EU Asylum and Immigration Policy*, in *Varieties of European Subsidiarity: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, Bristol, 2021, pp. 132-141.

*Human Rights as a Horizontal Issue in EU External Policy*, edited by M. Balboni, C. Danisi, Napoli, 2021.

*Reframing Human Rights in Russia and China*, in *Rekindling the Strong State in Russia and China: Domestic Dynamics and Foreign Policy Projections*, edited by S. Bianchini, A. Fiori, Leiden, pp. 61-78 (with C. Danisi).

*Human Rights and EU External Policy: In Search of Unity*, in *Liber Amicorum Angelo Davi – La vita giuridica internazionale nell'età della globalizzazione (The legal international life in the age of globalisation)*, Napoli, 2019, pp. 374-410 (with C. Danisi).

*Abolizione della protezione umanitaria e tipizzazione dei casi di protezione: limiti e conseguenze (Abolition of humanitarian protection and categories of protections: limits and consequences)*, in *Il Decreto Salvini – Immigrazione e sicurezza (The Salvini decree – Immigration and security)*, edited by F. Curi, Pisa, 2019, pp. 19-30.

*The Global Reach of the Principle of Subsidiarity: The Case of Australia*, in *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, vol. 57, 2019, pp. 193-207.

*An Introduction: The Principle of Non-Discrimination in the Framework of the European Convention on Human Rights*, in *The ECHR and the Principle of Non-discrimination*, edited by M. Balboni, Napoli, 2017, pp. XIII – XXXIX.

*Dallo jus in bello al diritto internazionale umanitario (From Jus in Bello to International Humanitarian Law)*, in *La genesi della Croce Rossa sul modello del cattolicesimo sociale bresciano (The origin of the Red Cross as Based on the Model Provided by the Social Catholicism in Brescia)*, edited by C. Cipolla, P. Corsini, Milano, 2017, pp. 517-548.

*Questioning the Legality of Agreements Concluded between Morocco and the EU under International and European Law*, in *The European Union Approach Towards Western Sahara*, edited by M. Balboni, G. Laschi, Brussels, 2017, pp. 21-34.

*The European Union Approach towards Western Sahara*, edited by M. Balboni, G. Laschi, Brussels, 2017.

*Verso un diritto penale europeo dell'immigrazione? (Towards a European Criminal Law of Immigration?)*, in *Crimmigration Law in the European Union*, by A. Pahladsingh, J. Waasdorp Bologna, 2017, pp. 15-32.

*Violenza di genere e conflitti armati (Gender-based violence and armed conflicts)*, in *Lasciatele vivere – Voci sulla violenza contro le donne (Let Them Live – Voices on Violence against Women)*, edited by V. Babini, Bologna, 2017, pp. 151-161.

*La 'guerra giusta' (The 'Right War')*, in *Manuale di studi strategici (Handbook of Strategic Studies)*, Milano, 2016, pp. 10-13.

*Verso l'universalizzazione della Convenzione di Ottawa: il ruolo delle Nazioni Unite e il ricorso alla Universal Periodic Review (Towards the Universalization of the Ottawa Convention: the Role of United Nations and the Use of the Universal Periodic Review)*, in *Ordinamento internazionale e diritti umani*, 2016, n. 1, pp. 63-90 (with E. Privitera).

*Il «diritto al ricongiungimento familiare» dei minori tra tutela del loro superiore interesse e dell'interesse generale in materia di politica migratoria (The "Right to Family Reunification" of Children between the Protection of their Best Interest and the Realisation of the General Interest in Migration Policies)*, in *Le garanzie fondamentali dell'immigrato in Europa (The Fundamental Guarantees of the Migrant in Europe)*, edited by S. Amadeo, F. Spitaleri, Giappichelli, Torino, 2015, pp. 163-206.

*Cittadini europei e cittadini stranieri (European Citizens and Third-country Nationals)*, in *Diritti fondamentali in Europa - Un casebook (Fundamental Rights in Europe – A Casebook)*, edited by P. Manzini, A. Lollini, Bologna, 2015, pp. 271-301.

*I rapporti tra Unione Europea e Micro-Stati: verso una nuova fase? (Relations between the EU and Micro-States: Towards a New Phase?)*, in *Studi in onore di Luigi Costato, Volume Secondo: Diritto alimentare - Diritto dell'Unione europea (Essays in Honour of Luigi Costato, 2nd volume: Food Law – EU Law)*, coordinated by S. Manservigi, Napoli, 2014, pp. 405-447.

*Surrogazione: per la Corte di Giustizia non c'è diritto al congedo di maternità (Surrogacy: for the Court of Justice there is not a Right to Maternity Leave)*, 2013, in [www.articolo.29.it](http://www.articolo.29.it)

*Gli Avvocati generali della Corte di giustizia dell'Unione europea e la surrogazione di maternità (The Advocates General of the European Court of Justice And Surrogacy)*, 2013, in [www.articolo29.it](http://www.articolo29.it)

*La protezione internazionale in ragione del genere, dell'orientamento sessuale e dell'identità di genere. Aspetti di diritto internazionale e dell'Unione Europea (The International Protection based on Gender, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Aspects of International and EU Law)*, Torino, 2012, 304 pp.

*La "teoria degli effetti diretti" (The Theory of Direct Effects)*, Napoli, 2012, 687 pp.

*Rapporti tra diritto interno e comunitario: verso un superamento della c.d. teoria dei controlimiti? (Relations between*

*Domestic and EU law: Towards the Overcoming of the so-called Theory of Counter-Limits?*), in *Rapporti tra ordinamenti e diritti dei singoli, Studi degli allievi in onore di Paolo Mengozzi (Relations between Legal Orders and Individuals' Rights, Studies in honour of Paolo Mengozzi)*, edited by E. Baroncini, L.S. Rossi, Napoli, 2010, pp. 3-58.

*La famiglia e l'art. 29 della Costituzione: alcune riflessioni (Family and art. 29 of the Constitution: some reflections)*, 2009, in <http://www.libertiamo.it>

*Diritto internazionale e processo comunitario di integrazione: un dialogo aperto? (International Law and EU integration: an open dialogue?)*, in *Gli studi europei nella Facoltà di Scienze Politiche. Il contributo della Facoltà «Roberto Ruffilli» a 50 anni dai trattati di Roma (European Studies in the Faculty of Political Science. The Contribution of the Faculty "Roberto Ruffilli" 50 Years after the Treaty of Rome)*, edited by M. Borraccetti, G. Laschi, R. Lizzi, Bologna, 2008, pp. 73-93.

*Integrazione militare europea tra legittimazione interna e obiettivi di good governance: conflitto o armonia? (European Military Integration between Internal Legitimacy and International Objectives of Good Governance)*, in *L'Occidente e l'ordine internazionale (The West and the International Order)*, edited by G. Gozzi, P. Manzini, Torino, 2008, pp. 105-139.