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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (RTDb Tenure Track) since 2022
Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Vice Coordinator of the PhD in Human Rights and Global Politics since 2024
Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna

Convener of the interest group on international organizations since 2020
European Society of International Law

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Italian National Scientific Habilitation as Associate Professor of International Law 2022

FORMER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Professor 2022-2023
Central European University

Research Fellow and Lecturer in public international law 2019-2022
Bocconi University (with Professor Roger O'Keefe)

Research associate 2017-2018
University College London. ERC project "Human Rights Beyond Borders" (with Professor Ralph Wilde)

Postdoctoral researcher 2016-2017
Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights (University of Helsinki)
Academy of Finland project "Toward a Credible Ethics for Global Governance" (with Professor Jan Klabbers)

PhD Candidate, Università degli Studi di Milano 2013-2016

FELLOWSHIPS

Erasmus + 2023
Addis Ababa University

Researcher 2021-2022
Bocconi Lab for European Studies (BLEST) Stream Europe and the World
Bocconi University and Fondazione Invernizzi

Cultore della materia (Research fellow) 2018-2022
Università degli Studi di Verona

Researcher Network of Legal Empirical Scholars (NOLES LAW) University of Copenhagen	2018
Visiting research fellow University College London	2018-2019
Guest researcher, iCourts (University of Copenhagen)	2017
Visiting research fellow Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law	2016

EDUCATION

PhD, Università degli Studi di Milano	2016
Summer course, The Hague Academy of International law (Malintoppi Scholar)	2016
LLM/Master in international law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies	2015
LLB and MA in law, Università degli Studi di Firenze	2012
BLitt, Università degli Studi di Firenze	2007

AWARDS

2023 annual prize of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies for the recognition of special work to the university, in occasion of the Africa Connect project and the field trip to Ethiopia.

[Premio SIDI 2022](#) for the article 'The Notion of Institutional Practice in United Nations Law' (2021) 24 Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law 3, awarded by the Italian Society of International Law at the XXVI annual conference.

[EJIL:Talk! Favourite Readings of 2021](#) for the book *The Concept of an International Organization in International Law* (Oxford University Press, Oxford Monographs in International Law, 2021).

EDITORSHIPS

Case Notes Editor The Italian Review of International and Comparative Law	since 2022
Junior editor and theme developer on international institutional law Oxford international organizations (Oxford University Press)	2018 - 2024

OCCASIONAL REFEREE

Reviewer Book Proposals Edward Elgar Publishing	since 2024
Reviewer Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law	since 2023
Reviewer Book Proposals Oxford University Press	since 2023

Reviewer of Grant Proposals National Science Centre Poland	2023
Reviewer Book Proposals Cambridge University Press	since 2022
Reviewer European Journal of International Law	since 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academic Council on the United Nations System	2021
European Society of International Law	since 2016
Italian Society of International Law	since 2015

LANGUAGES

- Italian: native
- English: fluent
- Spanish: fluent
- French: fluent

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

'Territoriality in International Law' (module convener, 20h) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	2023-2024
'Introduction to International Law and International Human Rights Law' (shared module, 9h) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management	2023-2024 2022-2023
'International Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Operations' (shared module, 9h) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management	2023-2024 2022-2023
'Il ruolo, la struttura e le competenze dell'Unione Africana e le sue interrelazioni con le comunità economiche regionali' (module convener, 2h) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	2023-2024
'International organisations: An introduction' (shared module, 2h) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – OSCE Talent Acquisition Programme	2023-2024
'The Legal Status of EU Personnel on mission abroad' (shared module, 2h) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – Heat Course	2023-2024
The United Nations System (module convener, 10h) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	2023-2024
'International Law Methodology' (shared module, 5h) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – PhD programme	2023-2024 2022-2023
'Diritto Internazionale e Decolonizzazione' (module convener, 20h) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – Allievi ordinari Law School and Political Science	2022-2023
'International Criminal Law' (module convener, 24h) Central European University – Master/LLM in Human Rights	2022-2023

‘The UN Human Rights System’ (shared module, 12h) Central European University - Master/LLM in Human Rights	2022-2023
‘Human Rights Legal Research Methodology’ (module convener, 12h) Central European University - Master/LLM in Human Rights	2022-2023
‘Decolonising International Human Rights’ (module convener, 24h) Central European University - Master/LLM in Human Rights	2022-2023
‘International Organizations and Human Rights’ (module convener, 24h) Central European University - Master/LLM in Human Rights	2022-2023
‘International and European Law’ (shared module, 12-24h) Bocconi University - Bachelor in international politics and government	2021-2022 2020-2021 2019-2020 2018-2019
Coach, ‘Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition’ (National Best Memorial Award) Bocconi University – law school	2021-2022
‘Topics in International and EU Law’ (shared module, 4h) Bocconi University – PhD programme	2021-2022 2020-2021
‘International Law’ (shared module, 30h) Bocconi University – law school	2020-2021
‘National and International Institutions Law’ (shared module, 24h) Bocconi University – Master in Economics and Management of Government and International Organizations	2019-2020
Examiner for the course of Dr Danae Azaria (Introduction to the international law of the sea) University College London	2018-2019
‘Argumentation and judicial writing in international courts’ (module convener, 12h) University of Helsinki, law school	2017-2018
<u>GUEST LECTURES</u>	
Guest lecturer ‘Lo strutturalismo nel diritto internazionale’ Università degli Studi di Torino, Scuola di Dottorato diritto persona e mercato	2023-2024
Guest lecturer ‘Contested Fundamentals of the Law of International Organizations’ Addis Ababa University	2023-2024
Guest lecturer for the Great Book PhD Seminar Central European University	2022-2023
Guest lecturer for the PhD Seminar on Socio-Legal Method Central European University	2022-2023
Guest lecturer for the course of Dr Niccolò Ridi (International Law) King’s College London	2021-2022
Guest lecturer for the course of Professor Annalisa Ciampi (Law of International Organizations) Università degli Studi di Verona	2018-2019
Guest lecturer for the course of Dr Danae Azaria (International Energy Law) University College London	2018-2019
Guest lecturer for the course of Dr Günes Ünüvar (EU constitutional law)	2017-2018

University of Copenhagen

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Vice Coordinator of the PhD in Human Rights and Global Politics since 2024
Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna

Faculty Member of the PhD Programme on Human Rights and Global Politics since 2023
Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna

Assessment Committee: PhD thesis by Lucia Leontiev (2023, Maastricht University and Sant'Anna) 'Jurisdiction of Territorial Non-State Entities in International Law'

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

- *The Concept of an International Organization in International Law* (Oxford University Press, Oxford Monographs in International Law, 2021). Available [here](#).

[EJIL:Talk! Favourite Readings of 2021](#)

[Mentioned in the Bibliography of the International Court of Justice 2020-2022](#)

Reviewed by Christiane Ahlborn, for the [British Yearbook of International Law \(2023\)](#), Orfeas Chasapis Tassinis for the [International Organizations Law Review \(2023\)](#)²⁰, Martina Buscemi for the [Italian Review of International and Comparative Law \(2022\)](#)². Vlog for '[diritti comparati](#)'.

Translated into Chinese by Prof. HU Desheng and published by China Social Science Press. Available [here](#).

EDITOR OF SPECIAL ISSUES

- 'Introduction: Contested Fundamentals of the Law of International Organizations: Repositioning legal Theory' (2023) 20 *International Organizations Law Review* 1. Available [here](#).

ARTICLES

- 'The Role of Previous Resolutions in the Practice of the UN Security Council' (2023) 61/3 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 101 (with Niccolò Ridi). Available [here](#).
- 'The Thin Line Between Farce and Tragedy: My Covid Story Between Italy and Guatemala' (2022) 20/3 *International Journal of Constitutional Law*. Available [here](#).
- '(Meta) Grotian Moment: International Organizations and the Rapid Formation of Customary International Law' (2022) 43/1 *Grotiana* 113. Available [here](#).
- 'The Notion of Institutional Practice in United Nations Law' (2021) 24 *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law* 3 (Premio SIDI 2022). Available [here](#). ([Mentioned in the Bibliography of the International Court of Justice 2020-2022](#))
- 'On the Benefit of Reinventing the Wheel: The Notion of Single Internationally Wrongful Act' (2020) 31-4 *European Journal of International Law* 1223. Available [here](#).
- 'The European Union is not a State: International Responsibility for Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities' (2020) 7 *Maritime Safety and Security Law Journal* 62. Available [here](#).
- 'The Dual Legality of the Rules of International Organizations' (2017) 14/1 *International Organizations Law Review* 87. Available [here](#).

- ‘Al-Dulimi and the Competing Concepts of International Organizations’ (2016) European Papers – European Forum – Insight. Available [here](#).
- ‘Responsabilità di un’organizzazione internazionale in materie di sua competenza esclusiva: imputazione e obbligo di risultato secondo il Tribunale Internazionale per il Diritto del Mare’ (2015) 98/3 Rivista di Diritto Internazionale 911.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- ‘Ten Years Spent Attributing the Conduct to an International Organization’ in Rossana Deplano, Antal Berkes, Richard Collins (eds) *Reassessing the Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)
- ‘The World Bank and Legal Studies’ in Antje Vetterlein and Tobias Schmidtke (eds) *The Elgar Companion to the World Bank* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)
- ‘The Employment of Human Rights to Demand Accountability for Activities of International Organizations Harming Individuals’ in Kristin Henrard and Michelle Duin, *Research Handbook on Accountability for Human Rights Violations* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)
- ‘The Recognition of the Formal Equality of International Organizations by Means of an International Rule of Incorporation’ in Daniele Amoroso, Loris Marotti, Pierfrancesco Rossi, Andrea Spagnolo, Giovanni Zarra (eds.) ‘More equal than others? Perspectives on the Principle of Equality from International and EU Law’ (Asser Press, 2022) Available [here](#).
- ‘Beyond the Either-Or Paradigm’ in S. Droubi and J. d’Aspremont (eds), *International Organizations, Non-State Actors, and The Formation of Customary International Law*, Melland Schill Perspectives on International Law (Manchester University Press, 2020). Available [here](#). ([Mentioned in the Bibliography of the International Court of Justice 2020-2022](#))
- ‘Courtspeak: A Method to Read the Argumentative Structure Employed by the International Court of Justice in its Judgments and Advisory Opinions’ in Armin von Bogdandy, Helene Ruiz Fabri, Ingo Venzke, André Nunes (eds), *International Judicial Legitimacy. New Voices and Approaches* (NOMOS Verlag, 2020) also published as iCourts Working Paper Series No. 113. Available [here](#). ([Mentioned in the Bibliography of the International Court of Justice 2020-2022](#))
- ‘The International Legal Responsibility of the OSCE’ in Anne Peters, Mateja Platise and Carolyn Moser (ed), *Revisiting the Legal Status of the OSCE* (Cambridge University Press, 2019). Available [here](#). Also published as Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law & International Law (MPIL) Research Paper No. 2018-35. Available [here](#).
- ‘Overlapping Responsibility: The Legal Relationship between the International Organization and the Host State’ in Andrea de Guttry, Micaela Frulli, Edoardo Greppi, Chiara Macchi (eds) *The Duty of Care of International Organisations towards their Civilian Personnel Sent on Missions* (T. M. C. Asser Press, 2018). Available [here](#).
- ‘Responsible Rhetoric’, in Jan Klabbers, Maria Varaki and Guilherme Vasconcelos Vilaca (ed) *Towards Responsible Global Governance? An Exploration* (University of Helsinki, 2018). Available [here](#).
- ‘In difesa del Consiglio di Sicurezza: violazioni dei diritti umani e lotta al terrorismo’, in Andrea Spagnolo, Stefano Saluzzo (ed), *La responsabilità degli Stati e delle organizzazioni internazionali: nuove fattispecie e problemi di attribuzione e di accertamento* (Ledizioni 2017). Available [here](#).

DATASET

- Corpus of Resolutions: UN Security Council (CR-UNSC) (with Sean Fobbe and Niccolò Ridi). Available [here](#).

ENCYCLOPAEDIC ENTRIES

- Analysis, Agenda of the International Labour Conference Addendum Proposals for the abrogation of Conventions Nos 4, 15, 28, 41, 60 and 67 (GB.325/INS/2(Add.)), 4 April 2017, OXIO 194, Oxford Reports on International Law: International Organizations, Oxford University Press, 2017. Available [here](#).
- Analysis, Follow-up to the discussion on the protection of Employers' and Workers' delegates to the International Labour Conference and members of the Governing Body in relation to the authorities of a State of which they are a national or a representative (GB.328/LILS/1), 28 March 2017, OXIO 151, Oxford Reports on International Law: International Organizations, Oxford University Press 2017. Available [here](#).
- Analysis, Protection of Employers' and Workers' delegates to the International Labour Conference and members of the Governing Body in relation to the authorities of a State of which they are a national or a representative (GB.325/LILS/1), 19 July 2016, OXIO 72, Oxford Reports on International Law: International Organizations, Oxford University Press 2016. Available [here](#).
- Analysis, Matters relating to the Administrative Tribunal of the ILO: workload and effectiveness of the Tribunal (GB.325/PFA/9/1(Rev.)), 1 March 2016, OXIO 68, Oxford Reports on International Law: International Organizations, Oxford University Press 2016. Available [here](#).

BOOK REVIEWS

- 'Fernando Lusa Bordin, The Analogy between States and International Organizations (Cambridge University Press 2018)' 18 International Organizations Law Review (2021) 269. Available [here](#).
- 'Gerhard Ullrich. The Law of the International Civil Service Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2018. Pp 538. € 89,90. ISBN: 978-3-428-14914-8' (2020) 31(2) European Journal of International Law 781. Available [here](#).
- 'Monika Heupel and Michael Zürn, Protecting the Individual from International Authority (Cambridge University Press, 2017)' (2018) 15/1 International Organizations Law Review. Available [here](#).
- 'Nigel White, The Law of International Organisations (Manchester University Press, 3rd ed, 2016)' (2017) 14/2 International Organizations Law Review. Available [here](#).

BLOGPOSTS

- 'Victims of Informal Institutions: The Status of National Personnel of the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG)'. EJIL:Talk!, 24 October 2023. Available [here](#).
- "Try Again, Fail Again, Fail Better": The International Law Commission is back on International Organizations'. EJIL:Talk!, 28 June 2023. Available [here](#).
- 'The Participation in the Security Council of an 'Aggressor' Permanent Member: What About Good Faith?', Opinio Juris, 17 March 2022. Available [here](#).
- The International Law Commission as a sui generis organ? A call for self-reflection, Völkerrechtsblog, 24 February 2021. Available [here](#).
- The Failure to Pursue the Mandates of International Organizations in the Midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic, EJIL:Talk! 27 May 2020. Available [here](#).
- The Use of the 'Proxy Argument' in the Al-Bashir Case—A Riddle for the Law of International Organizations, Opinio Juris, 6 July 2019. Available [here](#).
- Regime Interactions and the Dual Legality of EU Law: The case of Slovak Republic v. Achmea, The Global, Global Governance Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 26 April 2018. Available [here](#).

PODCAST

- Book Talk with Jan Klabbers, ‘Virtue in Global Governance’ (CUP 2022), podcast of the Interest Group on International Organizations of the European Society of International Law, 28 April 2022 (with Gail Lythgoe). Available [here](#).
- Book Talk with Rishi Gulati, ‘Access to Justice and International Organisations’ (CUP 2022), podcast of the Interest Group on International Organizations of the European Society of International Law, 28 April 2022 (with Negar Mansouri). Available [here](#).
- Book Talk with Lorenzo Gasbarri, ‘The Concept of an International Organizations in International Law’ (OUP 2021), podcast of the Interest Group on International Organizations of the European Society of International Law, 6 September 2021 (with Catherine Brölmann and Richard Collins). Available [here](#).

ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS

- ‘Italia bocciata in giustizia razziale’, *lavoce.info*, 21 May 2024. Available [here](#).
- ‘Per il diritto internazionale non tutto è “sanzione”’, *lavoce.info*, 24 February 2023. Available [here](#).
- ‘Obblighi da rispettare per dare armi all’Ucraina’, *lavoce.info*, 7 April 2022. Available [here](#).
- ‘Così il diritto internazionale condanna la guerra in Ucraina’, *lavoce.info*, 14 March 2022. Available [here](#).

INTERVIEWS IN NEWSPAPERS

- ‘Est-il possible de bouler la Russie hors du Conseil de sécurité?’ by Fabien Deglise, *LeDevoir*, 17 March 2023, Available [here](#).

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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| Presentation “Corpus of Resolutions: UN Security Council (CR-UNSC)”
United Nations Security Council - Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch of SCAD
(Security Council Affairs Division) | 5 June 2024 |
| Launch “Corpus of Resolutions: UN Security Council (CR-UNSC)”
ESIL Interest Group on International Organizations
Convener | 20 May 2024 |
| Book launch “The Rebirth of Territory” by Gail Lythgoe
Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
Convener | 23 April 2024 |
| Rapid Reaction Seminar: The ICJ provisional measures in the case Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip
(South Africa v. Israel)
Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
Convener | 1 Feb 2024 |
| The Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction: Where Do Things Stand?
Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
Convener | 12 Dec 2023 |
| China and Europe in the African Continent
Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
Convener | 31 Nov- 1 Dec 2023 |
| Whataboutism, Reciprocity, Double Standards:
Towards a Theory of Fairness in International Organizations
Aix-en-Provence University
Organization of a Side Event at the 2023 ESIL Annual Conference | 31 Aug 2023 |

Presuming State Intention from a State's Unwillingness to Communicate Bocconi University Convener and Discussant	3 Oct 2022
International organizations, elites, and masses: perspectives on in/exclusion University of Utrecht Organization of a Side Event at the 2022 ESIL Annual Conference	1 Sept 2022
The Institutionalization of Climate Security University of Glasgow Organization of a workshop for the 2022 ESIL Research Forum	30 Mar 2022
Brexit in International and European Legal Perspective Bocconi University Organization	11 Mar 2022
International Organizations' Action in Times of COVID-19: University of Stockholm Organization of a Side Event at the 2021 ESIL Annual Conference	8 Sept 2021
Book launch: the Concept of an International Organizations in International Law Bocconi University Bocconi conversations in international law (with Roger O'Keefe)	28 June 2021
Contested Fundamentals of the Law of International Organizations Bocconi University Organization and Chair	2 Oct 2020

PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES

IX Encuentro Internacional de la Red Latinoamericana y del Caribe del Espacio Relaca - Universidad de Jaén Presentation: El Desarrollo Silencioso del Derecho Espacial Internacional	9 May 2024
Burkina Faso: Il Futuro Oltre l'Emergenza Sahel Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Presentation: Il rapporto con le organizzazioni internazionali regionali	7 May 2024
La Fragilità dei Balcani Esercito Italiano, Divisione Vittorio Veneto Presentation: Chi custodirà i custodi? Le crisi nei Balcani e la responsabilità delle organizzazioni internazionali	14 November 2023
The Aesthetic of International Law Central European University Presentation: How to Write a Good Judgment: Creative Writing at the International Court of Justice	12-13 May 2023
Lex Specialis and Eurocentrism Central European University, Brown Bag Seminar Presenter	11 Oct 2022
Book launch: 'The Concept of an International Organization in International Law' Italian Society of International Law	29 Mar 2022
Climate Change as the Ultimate Grotian Moment(?) Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano	25 Nov 2021

Presentation: The Law of International Organizations Before Climate Change	
Book launch: ‘The Concept of an International Organization in International Law’ Università degli Studi di Milano	18 Nov 2021
Alternative Approaches to International Organizations in International Law Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies	14-15 Oct 2021
Presentation: Promises and Perils of Computational Analysis as Applied to the Study of International Organizations (with Dr Niccolò Ridi)	
Book roundtable: Ethical Leadership in International Organizations Annual Meeting of the Academic Council of the United Nations System	26 June 2021
EU Responsibility in the International System: Setting the Stage Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International and Human Rights Law	14 May 2021
Presentation: EU responsibility and the dual quality of its law: Reconciling the internal legal system with the international <i>lex specialis</i>	
XVII incontro di studio fra i giovani cultori delle materie internazionalistiche Università degli Studi Di Napoli Federico II	13 Nov 2020
Presentation: L'uguaglianza formale delle organizzazioni internazionali	
Ninth Annual Junior Faculty Forum for International Law Renmin University of China	10 Sept -10 Oct 2020
Presentation: Mapping Institutional Practice: A Network Analysis of UNSC Resolutions (with Dr Niccolò Ridi)	
Seminar on <i>Jam et al. v. International Finance Corporation</i> Università degli Studi di Milano	16 May 2019
The EU as a Global Actor in Maritime Security Leiden University	25-26 Oct 2018
Presentation: Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities	
14 th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law University of Manchester	13-15 Sept 2018
Presentation: Universal Legal Systems	
Researching the United Nations and Other International Organizations University of Geneva	18-20 June 2018
Presentation: International Organizations and law Without the State	
NOLESLAW annual conference iCourts, University of Copenhagen	25-26 Jan 2018
Presentation: Judicial Rhetoric and Empirical Methods	
The Duty of Care of International Organisations towards their Civilian Personnel Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna	16-17 Nov 2017
Presentation: The Legal Relationship with the Hosting State	
Toward a Credible Ethics for Global Governance Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki	2 June 2017
Presentation: virtue argumentation	
The Role of Non-State Actors in the Formation of Customary International Law University of Manchester	26-27 Jan 2017
Presentation: Beyond the Either-Or Paradigm	
Interactions Between European Union and International Law City University London	23-24 June 2016

Presentation: The International Responsibility of the EU and the Legal Nature of its Rules

Workshop “in whose name?”

7-8 Sept 2015

Asser Institute and Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

Presentation: “In the Name of the Text: The Authority of International Adjudication Between its Words”