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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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A. WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITION:

01/08/2019 - Today

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.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

01/01/2012 – 22/05/2015

Ph.D. in European 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 have 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.

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.

01/02/2019 – 30/06/2019

Clerk

Court of Justice of the European Union, Cabinet of M.me le Juge Lucia Serena Rossi.

Assisting the work of the Referendaire of the Cabinet and drafting of preparatory acts of judgments.

C. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/09/2017 – 01/09/2019

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.

D. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. 2019 - , *Jean Monnet Network “BRIDGE - Brexit Research and Interchange on Differentiated Governance in Europe”*, Dublin City University, Coordinator: Prof. Federico Fabbrini, (Key Member of the Staff)

Within this research project I am currently taking part in research activities connected to Brexit and the future of the European Union. These activities implies, inter alia, seminars to external and internal participants, coordinating the activities of the Brexit Institute blog and of the working papers and contributing to quantitative and qualitative research under the umbrella of the research questions of BRIDGE (systemic EU crisis).

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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

1. PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

1. G. Zaccaroni, “Equality and non-discrimination: the Foundations of the EU Constitutional Legal Order”, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2020 (in press – under contract with publisher).
2. H. Hofmann, K. Pantazatou, G. Zaccaroni, “The Metamorphosis of the European Economic Constitution”, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019.

Peer-reviewed articles:

3. Egenberger, or the place of non-discrimination on the ground of religion in the EU constitutional legal order, Special Issue, *Stato, Chiesa e Pluralismo Confessionale*, vol. 1, 2019.
4. The good, the bad, and the ugly: national Constitutional Courts and the EU constitutional identity, Special

Issue, *Italian Journal of Public Law*, 2018.

5. Is the horizontal application of general principles ultra vires? Dialogue and conflict between supreme European courts in Dansk Industri, *Federalismi*, n.9/2018.
6. The Pluralist Character of the European Economic Constitution, by Clemens Kaupa (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2017), *Common Market Law Review*, 2018, vol.1.
7. The Pragmatism of the Court of Justice on the Detention of Irregular Migrants: Comment on Affum, *European Papers*, 2017.
8. The Consequences of the Accession of the EU to the ECHR on the jurisdictional architecture of Europe, in *Law of Ukraine* [legal journal], pp. 279-291, vol. n. 3, 2013.

Peer-reviewed book chapters:

9. 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.
10. Procedural rights and the European Economic Constitution, in Hofmann, Pantazatou, Zaccaroni (eds.) "The Metamorphosis of the European Economic Constitution", Edward Elgar 2019.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Non-discrimination on the ground of religion: the influence that the ECourtHR 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.
15. 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.
16. *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.
17. *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.
18. *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.

Peer-reviewed Working Papers:

19. 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.
20. The (Hybrid) Future of the EMU and the role of the European Stability Mechanism, Brexit Institute Working Paper Series No 04-2020.

Academic blog posts:

21. 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/>
22. 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/>
23. 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/>
24. Do All Road 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/>

25. 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-leyens-paper-thin-election-will-she-keep-her-promises/>
26. 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/>
27. 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>
28. Looking for the Babel-fish? Language discrimination and the EU, EU law Analysis, 23 March 2016

Other peer-reviewed publications (in Italian):

29. La struttura del giudizio sulla discriminazione davanti alla Corte Europea dei Diritti dell'Uomo, *Studi sull'integrazione europea*, Vol.1, 2017.
30. 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.
31. Ultra vires review e applicazione orizzontale del principio di non discriminazione sulla base dell'età: una riflessione a freddo su Dansk Industri, *Quaderni della Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale*, 2017.
32. L'identità costituzionale degli Stati membri ancora una volta davanti alla Corte di giustizia: intorno a von Wolffersdorff, *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali*, 19 November 2016
33. Why always me? (says the European Union). Il referendum svizzero sull'immigrazione, le relazioni con l'UE e le ricadute sull'economia, *Quaderni della Società Italiana Di Diritto Internazionale*, 2014, p. 324 ss.
34. Le tensioni fra armonizzazione legislativa e sovranità nazionale nella relazione fra l'Unione Europea e gli stati membri in A. Di Stefano (eds.), *A Lackland Law? Territory, Effectiveness and Jurisdiction in International and European Law*, Giappichelli, Turin, 2015.
35. Parità di Trattamento: commento all'art.53 della legge 243 del 2012, in L.S. Rossi, L. Costato (eds), *Commentario alla l. 243 del 2012*, E.S.I., Naples, 2014

2. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (SELECTED THROUGH PEER-REVIEW PROCEDURES)

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 Lisboan 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.

E. ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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.

F. OTHERS:

3. LANGUAGES

English: Full proficiency (C2).

French: Advanced knowledge (C2).

Italian: Mother tongue.

4. GRANTS

1. **Postdoc Grant**, Université de Luxembourg, 120.000 € (2016-2018)
2. **Ph.D. Grant**, Université Italo-Francaise, 50.000 € (2013-2015)
3. **Henri Rieben Scholarship**, Fondation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe, 3.000 CHF (February 2013)
4. **LL.M. Study Abroad Grant**, Univeristy of Bologna and King's College London, 3.000 € (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. 78,00/100,00 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship, Reflecting on the Consitutional Asymmetry Challenge in Europe (REACH)

5. MEMBERSHIPS

1. Member of the **Conseil de la Fondation**, Fondation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe, Lausanne
2. Member of the Advisory Board of the "University of Bologna Law Review"
3. Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Initiative for European Affairs, University of Luxembourg
4. Member of the Italian Society of International and European Law (SIDI)
5. Member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)
6. Member of the International Society of Public Law (ICON'S), Italian Chapter
7. Fully qualified lawyer (Bologna bar) since March 2015