

Personal Data

Full Name: Valentina Rita Scotti

Date and Place of Birth: 21 July 1983 Aversa, Italy

Nationality: Italian

Civil Status: Married

Education

October 2007 – November 2010: Ph.D. in Comparative Public Law, Doctoral School of Law and Economics, section of Comparative Public Law, University of Siena, Italy.

Final graduation: awarded without corrections

Title of the final dissertation: *The Council of Europe and the democratic transitions. The case of the Republic of Turkey*

January 2005 – May 2007: Master's Degree in International Relations, LUISS University, Rome, Italy

Final graduation: 110/110 cum laude

Title of the final dissertation: *The legal protection of the Kurdish minority. A challenge for the EU and for the stability of Middle-East*

September 2001 – December 2004: Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences, LUISS University, Rome, Italy

Final graduation: 110/110 cum laude

Title of the final dissertation: *The managing of migration flows in Canada, USA and Italy*

Current positions

September 2023: Lecturer in Comparative Public Law, LUISS University, Rome, Italy

December 2022: Professor in Comparative Public Law, New Vision University, Tblisi, Georgia (foreign faculty)

October 2021: Associate Professor in Comparative Public Law, European Law and Governance School of the European Public Law Organization, Athens, Greece

September 2018: Qualified as Associate Professor by the Italian Minister of Higher Education

Publications

Monographs

La Turchia di Erdoğan, il Mulino, 2022

Il costituzionalismo in Turchia tra circolazione dei modelli e influenze sovranazionali (Turkish Constitutionalism between the circulation of legal models and sovranational influences), Maggioli, 2014

Edited books and Special Issues

100 years of the 1924 Turkish Constitution, DPCE Special Issue, (forthcoming 2024)

(with Irene Spigno and Janaina Penalva) *The rights of women in comparative constitutional law*, Routledge, (2023)

(with Francesco Alicino and Andrea Borroni) *La mediazione dei formanti tra diritto statale e diritto religioso: il confronto con l'Islam*, Diritto e Religioni, Focus, 2, 2019

(with Francesco Alicino) *Defining Religion. The Approach of Supreme and Constitutional Courts*, Diritto e Religioni, Focus, 1, 2017

(with Ludovica Benedizione) *Twenty Years After Dayton. The Constitutional Transition of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, LUISS University Press, 2016

Book chapters

The protection of women's rights in Italy: a debate between the legislator and constitutional judges, in I. Spigno, V.R. Scotti, J. Penalva (eds), *The rights of women in comparative constitutional law*, Routledge, 2023

United States v. Virginia e lo scrutinio per le Sex-Based Classifications: il contributo determinante di Ruth Bader Ginsburg, in T. Groppi, I. Spigno, L.E. Rio Vegas, *Ruth Bader Ginsburg. La voce della Giustizia*, il Mulino, 2023

Democracy and the right to free elections in Turkey: what role for the European Court of Human Rights?, in G. Citroni, I. Spigno, P. Tanzarella (eds) *The right to political participation. A study on the judgments of the European and Inter-American Courts of Human Rights*, Routledge, 2022

The Istanbul Convention in Turkey from ratification to withdrawal: a constitutional law assessment, in V. Bonini, R. Erbaş (eds), *The 10th Anniversary of the Istanbul Convention. Italian – Turkish conference*, Pisa University Press, 2021.

¿Qué laicismo para qué visión de Turquía?, in B. Aláez Corral, S. Díaz Rendón (eds), *Modelos de neutralidad religiosa del Estado: experiencias comparadas*, Tirant Lo Blanc, 2021

El crimen de adulterio en la jurisprudencia constitucional italiana: el camino difícil para el reconocimiento de la igualdad de género, in L.E. Rios Vega, I. Spigno (eds), *La jurisprudencia de la Corte constitucional italiana en materia de derechos fundamentales*, Estudios de casos líderes nacionales y extranjeros (vol. XVII), Tirant Lo Blanc, 2021

(with M. Roma) *The influence of the European Law on the implementation of gender equality in Turkey*, in E. Stradella (ed), *Gender Based Approaches to the Law and Juris Dictio in Europe*, Pisa University Press, 2020

L'organizzazione dei partiti nell'era digitale, in I. Spigno, L.E. Rios Vega, (eds), *La rappresentanza política nell'era digitale*, ESI 2020

Human rights in Turkey: before and after the 2016 declaration of the state of emergency, in G. Eidelwein Silveira, M. Arafa, P.J. Libardoni (eds), *The New Human Rights Agenda: Loud Voices from the Global Periphery*, Cirkula, 2019

Unamendable Constitutional Provisions and the European Common Constitutional Heritage. A Comparison among Three Waves of Constitutionalism, in R. Albert, B.E. Oder (eds), *An Unamendable Constitution? Unamendability in Constitutional Democracies*, Springer, 2018

Quale stagione per le donne? I diritti delle donne in Nord Africa fra Islam e patriarcato, in E. Ceccherini (ed), *I diritti al tempo delle crisi. Nuove esigenze di ponderazione*, ESI, 2018

Giustizia Transizionale e Constitution-Making Process. Verità e riconciliazione in Tunisia dopo il regime di Ben Ali, in A.M. Di Tolla (ed), *Percorsi di transizione democratica e politiche di riconciliazione in Nord Africa*, ESI, 2017

Protecting women from rape. A comparative analysis in the light of the Istanbul Convention, in G. Piccinelli, I. Kherkheulidze, A. Borroni (eds), *Reconsidering Gender Based-Violence and Other Forms of Violence Against Women, Comparative Research/Analysis in the Light of The Istanbul Convention*, Libellula, 2017

Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt: evaluating the transitions through the lens of the European post-world war II constituent processes (in Arabic), Proceedings of the Arab Association of Constitutional Lawyer Conference 2015, CREON, 2017

Lo Stato di cultura e le transizioni mediterranee: i casi di Turchia e Marocco, in AA. VV., *Le trasformazioni costituzionali del secondo millennio: scenari e prospettive dall'Europa all'Africa*, Maggioli, 2016

European Union and Transitional Justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina: a case-study for the EU's 'stick and carrot' approach, in L. Benedizione, V.R. Scotti (eds), *Twenty Years After Dayton. The Constitutional Transition of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, LUISS University Press, 2016

La Grande Assemblea Nazionale Turca e il dialogo con gli altri Parlamenti, in C. Casonato, E. Ceccherini, N. Lupo, A. Rinella, A. Torre, L. Volpe (eds), *Le vie di comunicazione del costituzionalismo contemporaneo. Atti del convegno biennale dell'Associazione di Diritto pubblico comparato ed europeo. Trento, Università degli Studi, 22-23 maggio 2008*, Giappichelli, 2015

The Legal Treatment of Symbols in the Public Sphere: Is there a Discrimination for Muslim Women's Claims?, in C. Decaro Bonella (ed) *Religious Claims in Multicultural Societies. The Legal Treatment*, LUISS University Press, 2014

La Corte Suprema dell'Unione Indiana e l'utilizzo del precedente straniero, in P. Martino (ed), *I giudici di common law e la (cross)fertilization: i casi di Stati Uniti d'America, Canada, Unione Indiana e Regno Unito*, Maggioli, 2014

Tra sicurezza nazionale e repressione del dissenso: la normativa anti-terrorismo in Turchia, in A. Torre (ed), *Costituzioni e sicurezza dello Stato*, Research Results of 2008 PRIN, Maggioli, 2014

Il multiculturalismo canadese e le comunità islamiche: due casi di studio per un problematico percorso di integrazione, in E. Ceccherini (ed), *1982-2012 A trent'anni dalla Patriation canadese. Riflessioni della dottrina italiana*, Università di Genova Press, 2014

India: a 'critical' use of foreign precedents in constitutional adjudication, in T. Groppi, M.C. Ponthoreau (eds), *The Use of Foreign Precedents by Constitutional Judges*, Hart, 2013

La Turchia: un processo costituzionale continuo (with Francesca Piazza), in C. Decaro Bonella (ed), *Percorsi costituzionali 'altri': Libia, Turchia, Afghanistan*, Carocci, 2013

Il ricorso individuale in Turchia: fra riforma dell'ordinamento e influenze esterne, in C. Decaro, N. Lupo, G. Rivosecchi (eds), *La 'manutenzione' della giustizia costituzionale. Il giudizio sulle leggi in Italia, Francia e Spagna*, Giappichelli, 2012

La società civile turca: quale influenza nella lunga transizione?, in E. Giunchi (ed), *La società civile in Asia: ricostruzione, pacificazione e aperture democratiche*, O barra O edizioni, 2011

Il sistema degli enti parco in Francia (with Serena Sileoni), in C. Decaro, M. Dentamaro (eds.), *La governance degli enti parco in Europa, best practices ed elementi di criticità: Regno Unito, Spagna, Francia, Germania e Austria*, Luiss University Press, 2010

Articles in Academic Journals

Women's rights in post-imperial interwar constitution-making: framing the 1924 Turkish Constitution, in *100 years of the 1924 Turkish Constitution*, DPCE Special Issue, (forthcoming 2024)

Il Presidenzialismo turco: un passo in avanti nel consolidamento dell'autoritarismo competitivo o una ulteriore garanzia per la stabilità delle istituzioni?, *DPCE*, 1, 2023

Turchia: quali conseguenze politiche per la tragedia umanitaria? Prime riflessioni sull'impatto del terremoto del 6 febbraio 2023 sul sistema politico di Ankara, in Alexis. *Testi per il dialogo giuridico euro-mediterraneo*, 1, 2023

Constitutions and Sharia Provisions, in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law*, June 2022

The protection of gender equality in Turkey. A case-study on the quality of the legislation, in *The Theory and Practice of Legislation*, Special issue *Illiberal Tendencies, Features and Patterns in Legislation: a Global Overview*, 9, 2021

(with T. Groppi and M. Olivetti) *Looking for the traces of the 1921 Turkish Constitution in Italian legal studies*, Special Issue *100 Yilinda Teşkilat-I esasiye kanunu ve anayasal mirasi 1921-2021*, *Anayasa Hukuku Araştırmaları Derneği Yayınları*, 3, 2021

(with M. Roma) *The European standard of gender equality in Turkey: harmonization, cross-fertilization or reputational reforms?*, *Women's Studies International Forum*, 86, 2021

Promotional, neutral or discriminative? An assessment of Turkish norms on women's economic rights, in *Tutela e Sicurezza del Lavoro*, 3, 2020

Constitutional dismemberment via referendums: a comparative overview in *Revista de Investigações Constitucionais*, Special Issue on R. Albert book 'Constitutional Amendments' (O. Doyle, D. Wuchen eds), 3, 2020

Islamic Constitutionalism, in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law*, May 2020

Sulla mancata introduzione dell'e-voting in Turchia, in *Federalismi.it*, Special Issue 'Proteggere la democrazia rappresentativa tramite il voto elettronico: problemi, esperienze e prospettive (anche nel tempo del coronavirus)', 6, 2020

The 'Executive of Change' and the 2019 Crisis as a Touchstone for the Italian Parliamentary Form of Government, in *Annales de la Faculté de Droit d'Istanbul*, 68, 2019

Women's suffrage, in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law*, December 2019

La tutela dei diritti di genere nelle comunità musulmane d'Europa, in *Diritto e Religioni, Focus La mediazione dei formanti tra diritto statale e diritto religioso: il confronto con l'Islam*, (F. Alicino, A. Borroni, V.R. Scotti, eds), 2, 2019

L'indipendenza della Corte costituzionale turca fra legittimità delle leggi e tutela dei diritti. Quali segnali per la tenuta della democrazia in Turchia?, in *Rivista di Diritti Comparati*, 1, 2019

Constitutional amendments and constitutional core values: the Brazilian case in a comparative perspective, in *Revista de Investigações Constitucionais, Special issue The Brazilian Constitution Turns 30: A Global Perspective*, (R. Albert, S. Ranchordas, M. Velasco, eds), 3, 2018

PREFACE on Female Genital Mutilations, Special Section in *TSU Law Review*, 2, 2017

Women's rights and minorities' rights in Canada. The challenges of intersectionality in the Supreme Court jurisprudence, in *Perspectives on Federalism, Special Issue The Constitution of Canada: History, Evolution, Influence and Reform* (G. Martinico, R. Albert, A. Baraggia, C. Fasone, eds), 3, 2017

Defining religion: the Supreme Court of India and the 'Essential Practice of Religion' Doctrine, in *Diritto e Religioni, Focus Defining Religion. The Approach of Supreme and Constitutional Courts*, (F. Alicino, V.R. Scotti, eds) 1, 2017

Does the Winner Take All? Preliminary Thoughts on the Legal Content of the Turkish Constitutional Referendum on Presidentialism, in M. Ciola (ed), *Turkey facing Its future. Analysis and Perspectives of Constitutional Referendum*, Dossier Mediterranean Affairs, 2017

Presidentialism in Turkey. A first appraisal of 2017 Constitutional Reform, in *DPCE on line*, 2, 2017

On the pro-hegemonic nature of referenda for constitutional reforms in Turkey. A focus on 16 April 2017 referendum introducing presidentialism, in *Rivista AIC*, 2, 2017

Il golpe in Turchia e la Corte europea dei diritti umani: brevi note critiche sulle decisioni di irricevibilità per il mancato previo esperimento dei ricorsi interni, in *Rivista AIC*, 1, 2017

La giustizia transizionale in Bosnia ed Erzegovina fra identità nazionale e condizionalità europea, in *Federalismi.it*, 5, 2017

La costruzione dell'identità turca attraverso le disposizioni costituzionali inemendabili, in E. Locci (ed), *Io sono Turco!*, Rivista 'Storia e Problemi contemporanei', 72, 2016

The European Parliament and Counter-Terrorism in the Euro-Mediterranean Area, in *Mediterranean Quarterly*, 27, 2016

'Vogliamo i colonnelli?': Riflessioni preliminari sul fallito colpo di Stato e sull'evoluzione del ruolo dei militari nell'ordinamento costituzionale, in *Rivista AIC*, 3, 2016

Review to M. Aymes, B. Gourisse, E. Massicard (eds), *Order and Compromise. Government Practices in Turkey from Late Ottoman Empire to the Early 21st Century*, in *Arabica*, 63, 2016

The EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee and Turkey's EU Accession Process, in Hague Journal of Diplomacy Special Issue *Parliamentary Diplomacy in the Mediterranea*, D. Jancic, S. Stavridis (eds), vol. 11, 2-3, 2016. Also in S. Stavridis, D. Jancic (eds), *Parliamentary Diplomacy in European and Global Governance*, Brill, 2017

The 'Essential Practice of Religion' Doctrine in India and its application in Pakistan and Malaysia, in Stato, Chiese e pluralismo confessionale, 5, 2016

Bisogna che tutto cambi perché tutto rimanga com'è. Le elezioni turche del 1 novembre 2015 e la promessa costituente, in Alexis. Testi per il dialogo giuridico euro-mediterraneo, 4, 2015

La Turchia alla prova della (possibile) alternanza: prime riflessioni sulle elezioni generali del 7 giugno 2015, in Alexis. Testi per il dialogo giuridico euro-mediterraneo, 3, 2015

Fra overruling e conferme giurisprudenziali. La Corte di Strasburgo e il caso Öcalan c. Turchia – Öcalan c. Turchia (II). Corte europea dei diritti umani, 18 marzo 2014, ricorsi n. 24069/03, 197/04, 6201/06 e 10464/07, in DPCE online, 3, 2015

(with Ludovica Benedizione) *Equally victims? Post-revolutionary Tunisia and Transitional Justice*, LUISS School of Government Working Paper n. 29/2015

Religious Freedom in Turkey: Foreign Models and National Identity, LUISS School of Government Working Paper n. 23/2015

Il riconoscimento della minoranza curda in Turchia, in Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo, Giappichelli, 3, 2009

Publications in Blogs, On-Line Journals and Magazines

Erdoganismo come dottrina politica: l'ideologia dell'uomo che ha trasformato la Turchia, Domani, 22 July 2022

Se il decreto vien di sabato... Prime riflessioni sul recesso della Turchia dalla Convenzione di Istanbul, Diritti Comparati, 29 March 2021

The Debate on the Istanbul Convention in Turkey: A Populist Reinterpretation of the Principle of Gender Equality, IACL Blog, 18 February 2021

Turchia – La rivincita del Jinn in EastWest online, 11 July 2020

Turchia – Comparative Covid Law – Vlog, in comparativecovidlaw.it

Protecting women from domestic violence during the pandemic: the Italian experience, Observatory on COVID-19 effects on gender equality, 2 February 2020

Ascesa e declino dell'Akp, in EastWest, 85, September-October 2019

Come cambia la politica turca, Book review to A. Özerdem, M. Whiting (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of Turkish Politics* (Routledge, London, 2019), in EastWest, 85, September-October 2019

Wahhabism and political Islam, Book Review to N. Nahouza, *Wahhabism and the rise of the new Salafists: Theology, Power and Sunni Islam* (I.B. Tauris, London-New York, 2018), in EastWest, 84, July-August 2019

(with Luigi Carlo Schiavone), *La sconfitta del Sultano*, in *EastWest*, 83, May-June 2019

Equality: one concept, but how many conceptions?, in *Frontier*, Koç University Research Magazine, 12, 2018

Adjudicating on Abortion: The Complex Compliance of Contracting States with ECtHR Jurisprudence, in *The Impact of the Right to Individual Petition on Constitutional Interpretation, Interpretation of International Law and the Turkish Judicial System: a Qualitative and Comparative Analysis of the Judgements of the Turkish Constitutional Court between 2012-2017*, TUBİTAK Project website (<https://anayasatakip.ku.edu.tr/proje-akademisi/akademinin-sesi>)

Verso il Presidenzialismo à la turca: la Grande Assemblea Nazionale di Turchia approva (e rinvia a referendum) la riforma costituzionale, in *Diritti Comparati* (www.diritticomparati.it), 6 February 2017

Turchia: Una nuova battaglia tra il 'Sultano' e la Corte (costituzionale), in *Diritti Comparati* (www.diritticomparati.it), 19 May 2014

The 'Sultan' and the (Constitutional) Court. A new institutional struggle in Turkey, in *Political Studies Association* (www.psa.ac.uk), 6 May 2014

Il multiculturalismo canadese e la 'prova del velo': prime riflessioni sulla pronuncia della Corte suprema canadese nel caso sul niqab, in *Diritti Comparati* (www.diritticomparati.it), 28 January 2013

Translations

Groppi T., *Italie*, in *Annuaire international de justice constitutionnelle*, 2009

Kaboğlu I.O., *Libertà di espressione e diritti umani in Turchia: il Consiglio consultivo dei diritti dell'uomo dinanzi al giudice penale*, in *Politica del Diritto*, 1, 2008

Teaching Experiences

Fall 2020 - ongoing: Faculty member, Executive Course in Islamic Banking and Finance, ICC Italy

January 2018 - ongoing: Permanent Visiting Associate Professor, Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Autonomous University of Coahuila, Mexico

September-February 2023: Lecturer in Law and Politics, Science Po Campus Menton

September 2019-February 2022: Lecturer in Constitutional Law, Koç University Law School, Istanbul, Turkey

June 2019: Visiting Professor, Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

September 2018 – August 2021: Teaching Staff of the Jean Monnet Module 'HOPINEU'

February 2018 – June 2021: Lecturer in 'Gender Discrimination and Law', Koç University Law School, Istanbul, Turkey

June – July 2015: Lecturer in 'Political and Constitutional Evolution in MENA area', Department of Political Science, LUISS University, Rome, Italy (12h course).

September 2011 – July 2016: Adjunct Professor in Comparative Constitutional Law, Department of Political Science, LUISS University, Rome, Italy

September – February 2011: Adjunct Professor in History and Institution of Islamic Countries, Department of Political Science, LUISS University, Rome, Italy

Lectures – Keynote speaker

April 2023: *Il sistema giudiziario nella Turchia di Erdoğan*, LUM University, Bari, Italy

December 2022: *Il costituzionalismo turco e le sue evoluzioni recenti*, ‘L. Vanvitelli’ University of Caserta, Italy

December 2022: *The evolutions of the Turkish Legal System looking to the 2023 elections*, Internal Seminar for Officers of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

November 2022: *Turkish Constitutionalism*, Lecture Series ‘Varieties of Constitutionalism’, University of Siena, Italy

April 2022: *Gender Equality: a legal principle under threat*, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey

November 2021: *Challenges to the constitutional protection of gender equality*, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland

November 2021: *Turkey and the Istanbul Convention, from the ratification to the withdrawal*, Law Department, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

December 2020: *La risposta della Turchia al Covid-10: circolari ministeriali, confinamenti brevi e moral suasion*, Webinar Series ‘Comparative Public Law in Times of Covid’, University of Parma, Italy

March 2020: *Teoría de la comparación Jurídica de los DDHH*, Maestría en Derechos Humanos con Perspectiva Internacional y Comparada, Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos de la Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo, Mexico

October 2019: *Women and Islam: a focus on rights and business*, Master on Islamic Banking and Finance, International Chamber of Commerce, Italy

July 2019: *Disbanding stereotypes about Turkey: the women’s question*, Koç University - EastWest European Institute, Istanbul, Turkey

July 2019: *Women’s Empowerment and Gender-Based Discriminations: a comparative overview*, Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

April 2019: *Cultural Relativism and Human Rights*, Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey

June 2019 and July 2018: *The constitutional evolution of the Turkish Legal System*, EastWest European Institute, Istanbul, Turkey (online teaching modules)

April 2018: *The ECtHR and the adjudications on gender rights*, Koç University Law Club Annual Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey

December 2017: *Women in Companies’ Executive Boards: a comparative analysis of the European laws*, M.A. in Law, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia

December 2017: *Constitutional Adjudication in a Comparative Perspective*, LLM Program, Koç University Law School, Istanbul, Turkey

November 2017: *Turkey and the Council of Europe: debating on the safeguard of democratic principles*, Master EUPADRA, LUISS University, Rome, Italy

December 2017: *Women and Law: a General Overview*, Certificate Program, Koç University Law School, Istanbul, Turkey

April 2017: *Transitional Justice and Constitutional Law: from Nuremberg to Tunis*, Certificate Program, Koç University Law School, Istanbul, Turkey

December 2017 and December 2015: *The Italian Constitutional System: Origin and Developments*, Certificate Program, Koç University Law School, Istanbul, Turkey

November 2016: *The Turkish Democracy under Pressure*, Law Department, University of Parma, Parma, Italy

October 2016: *The evolution of the Turkish Legal System*, Law Department, University of Naples ‘Federico II’, Naples, Italy

May 2016: *The US Constitutional System*, Law Department, Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy
February 2016: *Constitutional Transitions after the Arab Spring*, Certificate Program, Koç University Law School, Istanbul, Turkey
October 2015: *Constitution and minorities' rights protection in Turkey*, Faculty of Law, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy
May 2015: *The European External Action Policy*, Training in Institution-building for the Officers of the Afghan Wolesi Jirga held by the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Italian Chamber of Deputies and the School of Government of LUISS University, Rome, Italy

Summer/Winter Schools

July 2022: *Protecting and promoting gender equality: a dialogue between national and supranational courts*, Brazilian International Law Winter School, CEDIN, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
August 2021: *Basic Concepts of Constitutional Law and their relevance for AI studies*, International Summer School on AI on the trail of human rights, democracy and the rule of law, Bilgi University, 2 August - 30 September 2021 (online)
July 2015: *The Venice Commission and the Northern African Transitions*, Summer School 'Parliamentary Democracy in Europe', LUISS University, Rome, Italy
January 2014: *European Conditionality, Parliaments and Democracy Promotion. The case of Turkey*, Winter School 'The Parliaments of Europe in Democracy Promotion and Constitutional Transitions', LUISS University, Rome, Italy

Research Experiences

March 2016 – October 2021: Postdoctoral Researcher in Comparative Public Law, Koç University Law School, Istanbul, Turkey
November 2012 – March 2016: Post-doctoral Fellow in Comparative Public Law (4 years term), Department of Political Science, LUISS University, Rome, Italy
November – February 2015: *Koç University* (visiting researcher), Istanbul, Turkey
May 2013: *Bilgi University*, Istanbul, Turkey
March 2010: *Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law*, Heidelberg, Germany
November – December 2009: *Marmara University*, Istanbul, Turkey
November 2008: *Institute of Advanced Legal Studies*, London, UK

Research Projects

Ongoing

- *RESONANT - Multidisciplinary research cooperation on information suppression and diaspora communities as a target of foreign information manipulation and interference*, HORIZON Project
- *Unilateralità e bilateralità nella disciplina del fenomeno religioso*, S. Pio V Institute of Rome, scientific coordinator: Francesco Alicino
- *Headscarves and the Law: Global Perspectives*, IRC Law and Society Association, Scientific Coordinators: Melanie Adrian, Ioanna Tourkochoriti

- *Da Afrodite a Giano: il futuro dell'isola di Cipro tra sfide e contraddizioni*, S. Pio V Institute of Rome, scientific coordinators: Francesco Anghelone, Valentina Rita Scotti
- *Gender Equality and Women's Rights in a Global Perspective*, IALC Research Group on 'Gender and Constitutions'. Scientific Coordinators: Janaina Penalva, Irene Spigno, Valentina Rita Scotti

Completed

- *Judicial Autonomy under Authoritarian Attack*, Center for Comparative Research on Democracy, Humbolt University, Berlin, Scientific coordinator: Prof. Dr. Silvia von Steinsdorff
- *The Sustainability of Democracy. A Study on the Judgments of the European and Inter-American Courts of Human Rights on the Right to Political Participation*, Scientific Coordinators: Palmina Tanzarella, Gabriella Citroni, Irene Spigno
- *HOPINEU – Harmonization of Principles of Insurance in Europe*, Jean Monnet Module, Koç University, Scientific Coordinator: Aysegul Bugra
- *The Impact of the Right to Individual Petition on Constitutional Interpretation, Interpretation of International Law and the Turkish Judicial System: a Qualitative and Comparative Analysis of the Judgements of the Turkish Constitutional Court between 2012-2017*, TÜBİTAK, Scientific Coordinator: Bertil Emrah Oder
- *Transitional Justice in Northern African Countries after the Arab Springs*, S. Pio V Institute of Rome, scientific coordinators: Eva Pfoestl, Anna Maria di Tolla
- *Comparazione giuridica e circolazione del diritto pubblico straniero tra giudici e legislatore*, Research Project of National Interest funded by the Italian Minister of Education and University, Scientific Coordinator: Giuseppe De Vergottini.
- *La governance degli enti parco in Europa: attuazione dei principi comunitari, best practices ed elementi di criticità in Francia, Spagna, Gran Bretagna, Austria e Germania*, funded by the Italian Minister of Environment, Scientific Coordinators: Carmela Decaro, Marida Dentamaro.

Students' supervisions

2021

Reviewer for the Ph. Thesis, *Secession and Self-Determination: A Comparison between Kurdistan and Catalonia*, Candidate: Eyad Ayed Alsamhan, University of Pecs, Hungary

Supervisor for the Master Thesis, *Regional Powers And Their Effectiveness On Climate Change Related Policies. A Case Study On Municipality Of Berlin And Izmir Metropolitan Municipality*, Candidate: Ezgi Erdaç, CIFE-LUISS Joint Master in E.U. Trade and Climate Diplomacy, LUISS School of Government, Italy

Academic Memberships

Italian Minister for University and Research (MIUR)

Since 2021: member of REPRISE (Registry of the Scientific Experts for Fundamental Research)

Law and Society Association

Since 2020: member of the International Research Collaborative on *Headscarves and the Law: Global Perspectives*

International Association of Constitutional Law:

Since 2018: Co-Chair of the Research Group ‘Gender and Constitutions’

Since 2008: member of the Interest Group on the Use of Foreign Precedents by Constitutional Judges

Research Fellowships:

Since 2018:

- UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey;
- KOC-KAM (Center for Gender Studies at Koc University), Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey;
- KUREMER (Center for Global Public Law), Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Since 2007: CESP (Center of Studies on Parliaments), LUISS, Rome, Italy;

Since 2018: Member of the Executive Board of the Young Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law

November 2017 – November 2018: Chair of the Young Comparativists Committee Affiliates Advisory Group

Scientific and Editorial Boards:

- Contemporary Law Journal (IBSU Law School)
- Tbilisi State University Law Review
- Mediterranean Affairs
- Akademia. Revista internacional y comparada de derechos humanos
- Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo (LUISS Board – until 2016)

Organizing Committees:

- Webinar Series, ‘Looking beyond the emergency’, Associazione Italiana di Diritto comparato – American Society of Comparative Law - Younger Comparativists Committee, June 2020
- International Symposium ‘Contextualizing insurance contracts: interactions with various fields of law’ (in the framework of the Jean Monnet Module HOPINEU), 28 May 2020 at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey;
- The 8th Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law, 10-11 May 2019, McGill University, Montreal, Canada;
- 1st Younger Scholars Forum of the 20th Congress of Comparative Law of the International Academy of Comparative Law, 25 July 2018, University of Fukuoka, Japan;
- The 7th Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law, 20-21 April 2018, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, USA;
- The 6th Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law, 27-28 April 2017, Koç University Law School, Istanbul;
- Workshop on ‘The Essential Elements of Religion in Constitutional Courts’ Adjudications’, 12 May 2015, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy;

- Conference ‘The Legal Treatment of Religious Claims in Multicultural Societies’, 12 July 2013, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy;
- Ph.D. Seminars on ‘Islam and Democracy’, January-June 2009, Doctoral School of Law and Economics, section of Comparative Public Law, University of Siena, Siena, Italy.

Scientific Committee for the presentation of the Georgian – Italian Academic Research Project on ‘Reconsidering Gender Based-Violence and Other Forms of Violence Against Women, Comparative Research/Analysis in the Light of the Istanbul Convention’, 18 December 2017, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Peer Reviewer for International Journal of Human Rights; Theory and Practice of the Legislation; International Journal of Transitional Justice; Revista Akademia

Awards

December 2021: Research Award ‘Young Investigator Training Program’, University of Genova

September 2018: KOLT Teaching Innovation Grant, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

September 2010-2009: CeSPeC - University of Turin Scholarships for the summer schools on ‘Religion and Democracy’

Trainings

May-June 2022: Validator for the Erasmus+ project ‘Voices of Immigrant Women’, European Public Law Organization

May – October 2016: Temporary Professor for the Italian National School of Administration, ‘Training for MPs and Officers of the Parliament of the Union of Myanmar’, Naypyidaw, Myanmar

May 2015: Lecturer, Training in Institution-building for the Officers of the Afghan Wolesi Jirga held by the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Italian Chamber of Deputies and the School of Government of LUISS University, Rome, Italy

Reports and Advisory Opinions

The Impact of Covid-19 on domestic violence: a comparative overview (coordinator), Report for the call for submission ‘COVID-19 and the increase of domestic violence against women’, UN-OHCHR Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, 30 June 2020

‘Women’s Discriminations in the Business Sector in Middle-Eastern Countries. Selected Case-Studies’ (coordinator), Report on the Gender Lens to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, 12 December 2018

Advisory Opinion on the ‘Protocolo para la atencion a mujeres victimas de delitos y violaciones a derechos humanos por razon de genero’, Comision Ejecutiva Estatal de Atencion a Victimas de Coahuila de Zaragoza, 12 July 2018

Response to the Call for Evidence of the House of Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence (AIC0051), UK House of Lords, Report of Session 2017–19 ‘AI in the UK: ready, willing and able?’, 16 April 2018 (with A. Bugra, M. Channon, A. Kouroutakis, O. Gurses)

Hearing on ‘The institutional situation and geostrategic role of Turkey’ in the framework of the ‘Inquiry on the Italian strategic regional and of foreign policy priorities, also with regard to the new EU Security Strategy’, Italian Chamber of Deputies, Committee on EU and Foreign Affairs, 27 January 2016

Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

2023

Gender legal studies: methodology and open issues, Webinar *New challenges in teaching and researching comparative law*, ELGS, 19 May 2023

L’AKP e le elezioni del 2023, online Workshop *La Turchia al voto: quali saranno gli equilibri futuri del paese?*, Geopolitica.info, 5 April 2023

2022

Moderator for the workshop, *Systemic consequences of abortion decisions in the USA and in Poland*, Inaugural Workshop of the Research Group ‘Gender and Constitutions in Poland’, University of Szczecin, Poland, 16 December 2022

Gender and Sex. Constitutional Interpretation of a Controversial Topic, XI Scientific Conference on the occasion of the Day of The Faculty of Law ‘Law between Creation and Interpretation’, University Of East Sarajevo – Faculty of Law, 5 November 2022

Discussant for the paper ‘Post-WWII Us Occupied Bavaria: A constitutional gender analysis’ by Cornelia Weiss, Advanced Research Seminar on Constitutional Change, University of Austin in Texas, 20 May 2022

The use of foreign precedents by the Constitutional Court of Turkey, IACL Research Group on Foreign Precedents, 17 May 2022 (online workshop)

2021

With a Different Name, the Rose is not a Rose Anymore: Legislative Quality and Gender Equality in the AKP’s Turkey, Law-making in Illiberal Regimes, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, 20 July 2021 (webinar)

The case of Turkey, The Future of the Istanbul Convention. What’s Next after Turkey’s Withdrawal?- Second Session: The Comparative Perspective: the Status of the Istanbul Convention in Eastern Europe, University of Milan, 28 June 2021 (online conference)

Turkey and the Istanbul Convention. From commitment to withdrawal, Italian-Turkish Conference. The 10th Anniversary of the Istanbul Convention, JMO Action ELaN “European Law and Gender, University of Pisa, 18 June 2021 (online conference)

I diritti delle donne in Turchia dal femminismo di stato kemalista alla complementarità di genere, Parità di genere e regressione costituzionale. I diritti delle donne come indicatore democratico, University of Cagliari, 8 June 2021 (webinar)

Il recesso della Turchia dalla Convenzione di Istanbul. Una prospettiva di diritto comparato, La Convenzione di Istanbul. La Convenzione del Consiglio d'Europa sulla prevenzione e la lotta contro la violenza nei confronti delle donne e la violenza domestica, a 10 anni dalla sua firma, Università di Parma, 24 May 2021 (online conference)

The evolution of the principle of gender equality in Turkey. Which role for European Standards?, International Conference on Comparative Legal Review and Judicial Protection of Gender Equality, IPES-IACL-ELSA, 4-5 March 2021 (webinar)

Unites States v. Virginia, Observatorio Internacional de Derechos Humanos 2021 'Ruth Bader Ginsburg: la voz de la justicia', AIDH, University of Coahuila, (online conference) 3-5 February 2021

The debate on the Istanbul Convention in Turkey: a populist reinterpretation of the principle of gender equality, Global Summit, 12-16 January 2021 (online conference)

2020

La risposta della Turchia al COVID-19: circolari ministeriali, confinamenti brevi e moral suasion, Webinar Series 'Comparative Public Law in Times of COVID-19' University of Parma, 1 December 2020 (webinar)

Italian Constitutional Court's adjudications on women's rights: patriarchal remnants vs. transformative interpretations, International Conference 'Constitutional Courts, Judicial Review and Beyond', University of Graz, 16-17 November 2020 (online conference)

Report on Italy, IACL-AIDC Research Group 'Gender & Constitutions' I Workshop 'Gender Equality and Women's Rights in a Global Perspective', Koç University, 11 September 2020 (online workshop)

(with M. Roma) *The influence of the European Law on the implementation of gender equality in Turkey*, ELAN workshop, University of Pisa, 18 June 2020 (webinar)

Promotional, Neutral or Discriminative? An assessment of Turkish norms on women's economic rights, 'Gender and Political Economy in Turkey', London School of Economics and Political Science – European Institute, London (UK), 12 June 2020 (webinar)

2019

Gender Equality as a Constitutional Principle in Turkey, International Conference 'History, Politics and Culture in the Middle East', Asia-Africa-Institute of Hamburg University, Hamburg (Germany), 3-5 October 2019

Le candidature indipendenti nell'ordinamento turco, 'Observatorio Internacional de Derechos Políticos – II Jornada: 2019', Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Saltillo, Coahuila (México), 30-31 May 2019

La organizacion interna de los partidos politicos, ‘Observatorio Internacional de Derechos Politicos – I Jornada: 2019 La representación política en la era digital’, LUISS University and LUMSA University, Rome (Italy), 11-12 March 2019

2018

La Corte costituzionale italiana e la depenalizzazione del reato di adulterio, IV Jornada del OiDH ‘Los 70 años de la más bella del mundo. Estudio de la jurisprudencia constitucional italiana en materia de derechos fundamentales’, Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Saltillo, Coahuila (México), 22-23 November 2018

Protecting women from violence in Europe: effects and effectivity of the Istanbul Convention, I-Con Conference, Hong Kong, 25-27 June 2018

Foreign and International Sources of Law in Turkish Post-Conflict Constitution-Making, X International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL-AIDC) World Congress, Seoul (South Korea), 18-22 June 2018

The state of emergency in Turkey and the ‘dialogue’ with the Council of Europe, X IACL-AIDC World Congress, Seoul (South Korea), 18-22 June 2018

The role of women in Mediterranean ‘Revolutions’: a constitutional failure?, X IACL-AIDC World Congress, Seoul (South Korea), 18-22 June 2018

Diritti delle donne e transizioni costituzionali nei paesi musulmani del Mediterraneo, Conference ‘Le sfide al processo di integrazione europea e alla democrazia costituzionale nel XXI secolo’, University of Siena, Siena (Italy) 15-16 June 2018

Protecting women from Violence in Europe: Effects of the Istanbul Convention, 7th Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland (USA), 20-21 April 2018

2017

Protecting women from rape. A comparative analysis in the light of the Istanbul Convention, Presentation of the Georgian – Italian Academic Research Project on ‘Reconsidering Gender Based-Violence and Other Forms of Violence Against Women, Comparative Research/Analysis in the Light of the Istanbul Convention’, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi (Georgia), 18 December 2017

Turkey and the Council of Europe: a mutual influence in the definition of the European standard for rights’ protection, Conference on ‘Turkey and International Law: History, Present and Future’, Koç University Law School, Istanbul (Turkey), 14 December 2017

Women’s Political Participation in Turkey between secular and religiously-oriented policies, 6th Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law, Koç University Law School, Istanbul (Turkey), 27-28 April 2017

2016

The Italian Parliament and the Mediterranean, Workshop on ‘Security & Stability in the Mediterranean and the Middle East’, Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens (Greece), 26-28 May 2016

(with Prof. B.E. Oder) *Turkish Bicameralism (1961-1980): Some Remarks on its Establishment and on its Abolition*, 2nd Conference in Memory of Gabriella Angiulli ‘Bicameralism Under Pressure: Constitutional Reform of National Legislatures’, LUISS University, Rome (Italy), 2-3 May 2016.

2015

Discussant at the workshop *Unamendable Constitutional Provisions*, Koç University, Istanbul (Turkey), 9 June 2015

Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt: Evaluating the Transitions through the Lens of the European Post-World War II Constituent Processes, Annual Conference of the Arab Association of Comparative Law, Cairo (Egypt), 16-17 May 2015

The Supreme Court of India and the ‘essential practice’ test, Workshop on ‘The Essential Elements of Religion in Constitutional Courts’ Adjudications’, LUISS University, Rome (Italy), 12 May 2015

Presentation of the Monograph, V.R. Scotti, *Il Costituzionalismo in Turchia fra identità nazionale e circolazione dei modelli*, Maggioli 2014, University of Naples ‘L’Orientale’, Naples (Italy), 6 May 2015

The ‘Essential Practice of Religion’ Doctrine and the Cross-Fertilization: from India to Pakistan and Malaysia, Workshop in Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Milan and Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law, Milan (Italy), 4 May 2015

La visione di Ursula verso una Costituzione sovranazionale europea, Seminar ‘Ursula Hirschmann: un altro modo di essere Europa’, Istituto Luigi Sturzo, Rome (Italy), 26 January 2015

2014

Il costituzionalismo turco: scenari attuali e prospettive future, Congress ‘Costituzioni e costituzionalismi nel mondo arabo-islamico’, University of Naples ‘L’Orientale’, Naples (Italy), 4-5 December 2014

I media turchi e la rappresentazione delle donne, Seminario ‘Le donne nei media arabi. Tra aspettative tradite e nuove opportunità’, LUISS University, Rome (Italy), 19 November 2014

La Costituzione tunisina e la questione di genere, Seminar ‘Il ruolo delle donne nelle società islamiche dopo le ‘primavere arabe’’, University of Bari, Bari (Italy), 18 November 2014

Religious Freedom in Turkey: Foreign Models and National Identity, Workshop ‘Constitutionalism, Religious Freedom and Human Rights: Constitutional Migration and Transjudicialism beyond the North Atlantic’, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld (Germany), 10-14 September 2014

Constitutional Borrowing in Turkey. The Influences of Foreign Models from the 1924 Constitution to the New Constituent Attempts, IX IACL-AIDC World Congress, University of Oslo, Oslo (Norway), 16-20 June 2014

The role of the transitional justice in Tunisia and the new constitution-making process, IX IACL-AIDC World Congress, University of Oslo, Oslo (Norway), 16-20 June 2014

The Euroregions: a chance for integration and economic development, IX IACL-AIDC World Congress, University of Oslo, Oslo (Norway), 16-20 June 2014

L'ordinamento turco e la crisi politica 2013-2014, Conference 'La Turchia e gli scenari euro mediterranei', LUISS University, Rome (Italy), 15 June 2014

Il finanziamento ai partiti e la riforma italiana, Seminar 'Tecnica e politica nella lunga transizione italiana', University of Bari, Bari (Italy), 14 April 2014

State of Culture and Mediterranean Transitions: The Cases of Turkey and Morocco, 3rd Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law, Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland (USA), 4-5 April 2014

2013

How Muslim Claims Change the Multicultural Approach? Some Cases from Europe and Canada, Conference 'The Legal Treatment of Religious Claims in Multicultural Societies', LUISS University, Rome (Italy), 12 July 2013

Lo Stato di cultura e le transizioni mediterranee: i casi di Turchia e Marocco, Conference 'Le trasformazioni costituzionali del secondo millennio: scenari e prospettive dall'Europa all'Africa', University of Bari, Bari (Italy), 8-9 July 2013

The European Parliament and the Republic of Turkey: From the Ankara Agreement to the On-Going Adhesion Process, European Festival, Florence (Italy), 8 April 2013

La disciplina del velo islamico in Belgio, Conference 'Il Pluralismo federale belga. Può la disaggregazione farsi integrazione?', Luigi Einaudi Foundation – University of Turin, Turin (Italy), 8 April 2013

2012

Il multiculturalismo canadese e le comunità islamiche: questioni controverse all'analisi della Corte Suprema, Conference '1982-2012 A trent'anni dalla Patriation canadese. Riflessioni della dottrina italiana', University of Genoa, Genoa (Italy), 6-7 December 2012

2011

La società civile turca: quale influenza nella lunga transizione?, Conference 'Il ruolo delle società civili asiatiche nella ricostruzione e nella pacificazione', University of Milan, Milan (Italy), 21 February 2011

2010

Minorities in Turkey: which influence on Constitutional Reforms?, VIII IACL-AIDC World Congress, UNAM, Mexico City (Mexico), 6-10 December 2010

The Supreme Court of India and Its Interpretative Methodology: Case-study on the Use of Foreign Precedents, VIII IACL-AIDC World Congress, UNAM, Mexico City (Mexico), 6-10 December 2010

The democratic transition of the Republic of Turkey: an ante litteram transition, VIII IACL-AIDC World Congress, UNAM, Mexico City (Mexico), 6-10 December 2010

Constitutional transitions and the Council of Europe: the case of the Republic of Turkey, BACL post-graduate workshop, University of Kent, Canterbury (UK), 12-13 June 2010

The use of foreign precedents by the Supreme Court of India, Workshop of the IACL Interest Group on Foreign Precedents, University of Siena, Siena (Italy), 17 April 2010

Interviews

- *La Turchia verso le elezioni tra terremoto, guerra e rapporti con Bruxelles*, Europa Europa, Radio 24, 14 April 2023
 - *L'autoritarismo competitivo di Erdoğan in Turchia alla prova delle elezioni del prossimo 14 maggio*, podcast Radio Radicale
 - *Le conseguenze elettorali del terremoto in Turchia*, Radio UNINT, 24 February 2023
 - *Il veto turco all'adesione di Svezia e Finlandia alla NATO*, Nessun luogo è lontano, Radio24, 24 January 2023
 - *Istanbul e la Turchia*, Pantagruel, Rai Radio 3, 13 August 2022
 - *Draghi ad Ankara, la Turchia torna al centro*, Europa – Europa, Radio 24, 9 July 2022
 - *L'emergenza COVID-19 in Turchia*, EastWest Magazine, 14 March 2020
 - *Il referendum costituzionale in Turchia*, Africa e Medioriente, 20 February 2017
 - *Usa-Turchia: braccio di ferro su Gülen. Ankara più vicina a Mosca*, Radio Vaticana, 14 August 2016
 - *La Turchia a un mese dal voto*, Domus Europa, 25 November 2015
 - *Turchia: le elezioni. Lo speciale*, Radio Radicale, 1 November 2015
 - *Siria: jihadisti attaccano enclave curda di Kobane*, Radio Vaticana, 3 October 2014
 - *L'incidente minerario di Soma e la sicurezza sul lavoro in Turchia*, Radio in Blu, 15 May 2014
 - *La questione della sicurezza in Turchia dopo l'incidente minerario di Soma*, Radio Vaticana, 14 May 2014
 - *Turchia: Erdoğan inaugura primo tratto del tunnel sotto il Bosforo che collega Asia e Europa*, Radio Vaticana, 29 November 2013
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Linguistic Knowledge

Mothertongue:	Italian				
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Speech	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
Turkish	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/2 Basic - B1/2 Intermediate- C1/2 Advanced

IT Knowledge

Excellent knowledge of Windows, of academic administrative platforms (i.e. Blackboard), of teaching and learning softwares (i.e. CISCO Webex, Coursera) and online platforms (i.e. Zoom, MS Teams), and of online publishing softwares (i.e. Wordpress, Blogger).

Non-academic working experiences

September 2011 – October 2012: Advisor for the Italian Association of Electronic Payment

September 2007 – March 2009: Advisor, Cabinet of the Minister and UNESCO Unit, Italian Minister of Environment

March 2007 – September 2007: Stage, Observatory for EU and International Affairs, Italian Minister of Environment