

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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MAIN CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION AND OFFICES

Associate professor of International Law, Department of Law, University of Turin (since October 2015)

(national habilitation to full professorship in International Law from 2022 - *abilitazione nazionale alla prima fascia per il settore concorsuale 12/E1 acquisita per il periodo dal 29/09/2022 al 29/09/2033*)

Member of the Faculty Board of the PhD Programme in Diritto, persona e mercato ('Law, the Individual and the Market'), University of Turin (since 2019); member of the managing committee of the international curriculum (since 2022)

Member of the Giunta di Dipartimento (Executive Board), Department of Law, University of Turin (since 2021)

Member of the University of Turin's Working group on post-graduate courses (since 2018)

Member of the Board of coordinators and member of the Scientific Committee of the 'Master of Laws in International Trade Law', jointly organized by the Law Department of the University of Turin and ITCILO within the Turin School of Development, in cooperation with IUSE, UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT (since the academic year 2014-2015)

Member of the Board of Editors, Co-editor in chief of the Trade Law Special Issues of *Journal of Law, Market and Innovation* (first issue Spring 2022)

SELECTED PAST OFFICES

Scientific Director (academic years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21), 'Master of Laws in International Trade Law'

Chair, Board of the "Gianni Merlini" European Section of the "Norberto Bobbio" Library, University of Turin (2016-2019)

Academic member of a Sub-Committee for the Bar Exam at the Turin Court of Appeals (2017-2018)

External collaborator, Italian Development Cooperation and ITCILO, Project for providing technical assistance for institutional enhancement to facilitate Vietnam's accession to the WTO, Hanoi (2005)

'Bluebook' Intern, European Commission, DG Trade - Investment Unit, Brussels (2002-2003)

MAE-CRUI Intern (Internship programme jointly organized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Conference of Italian University Rectors), Italian Mission to International Organizations, WTO office, Geneva (2001)

AFFILIATION TO SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

ESIL – European Society of International Law

ILA-Italy – International Law Association, Italian Section

SIDI – Società italiana di diritto internazionale e diritto dell'Unione europea

LSGL, International Trade and Investment Working Group – Law Schools Global League

RACSE-ANESC – Réseau académique sur la Charte sociale européenne et les droits sociaux-
Academic network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights

CURRENT SCIENTIFIC ACADEMIC SUPERVISIONS

Supervisor of a Marie Curie Fellow on the project “iENERGY: Improving policy and legislative mechanisms for international investment to renewable energy transition” (starting February 2024)

Supervisor of a post-doc fellow in international law for the project “International levers and local implementation of active ageing rights”, Grant for Internationalization, University of Turin (since July 2023; see below*)

PhD Programme in Diritto, persona e mercato ('Law, the Individual and the Market'), University of Turin:

- supervisor of a PhD thesis on the notion of emanation of State under international trade law
- co-supervisor of an interdisciplinary PhD thesis on sovereign debt litigation, in co-tutelle with the University of Rotterdam (NL)

CURRENT AND RECENTLY CONCLUDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

*Coordinator, Project on “International levers and local implementation of active ageing rights”, Grant for Internationalization, University of Turin – in partnership with the University of Pau (UNITA European University), the Council of Europe, ANCI-Piemonte, with two research project fellowships (July-November 2023)

Coordinator, Project on “The European Social Charter Turns 60: Advancing Economic and Social Rights across Jurisdictions”, at the Law Department of the University of Turin, with the financial support of and in partnership with the Council of Europe's Secretariat, and in collaboration with RACSE/ANESC Italian Section and under the auspices of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2021-2022)

Member of the research group of the project “Ensuring strategic autonomy through the law: the challenges for the European Union in the contemporary technological, digital and economic world”, Bando Cassini Senior 2021 (Institut Français-Italia, Ambassade de France en Italia), scientific coordinators: prof Sara Poli, University of Pisa and Charlotte Beaucillon, Université de Lille

RECENT VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (3 August – 3 September 2021)

CTLS member of the faculty (Center for Transnational Legal Studies – Georgetown University; London) (fall semester 2017)

ACADEMIC TEACHING ACTIVITIES

In the academic year 2022-2023, taught courses at the Department of Law, University of Turin:

- International Law (9 ECTS in Italian, online, full degree in Giurisprudenza; 9 ECTS in English, bachelor degree in Global Law and Transnational Legal Studies)
- International Economic Law (3 ECTS in English, postgraduate degree in European Legal Studies)
- EU External Relations Law (6 ECTS in English, postgraduate degree in European Legal Studies)

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES 2021-2023

- *Scientific direction / organization*

Book discussion ‘Energy in International Trade Law: Concepts, Regulation and Changing Markets’ by A.A. Marhold (CUP, 2021) (14 June 2023)

‘The EU as Actor of International Investment Law’, University of Turin, in partnership with King’s College London and University of Naples ‘Federico II’ (29 April 2023)

Book discussion ‘Il diritto internazionale nei giudizi interni’ by D. Anzilotti (1905), with prof. Pietro Franzina, Seminar on “Rileggere i grandi classici”, PhD in Diritto, persona e mercato (‘Law, the Individual and the Market’) (8 March 2023)

‘The European Social Charter Turns 60: Advancing Economic and Social Rights across Jurisdictions’, University of Turin (11-12 November 2021)

- *Participation to conferences (as speaker where not specified; or moderator/chair, discussant)*

‘Technological sovereignty and international trade deals’, University of Navarra’s conference on *New technologies and their role in helping global business become more sustainable (economically, socially and/or environmentally): Legal perspectives - I Encuentro Universidad de Navarra-UNITO* (17-18 April 2023)

Chair, ‘The Energy Charter Treaty is Dead, Long Live the Energy Charter Treaty International and EU Law Perspectives’, Carlo Alberto Law Seminars, Collegio Carlo Alberto and University of Turin (17 March 2023)

‘The European Social Charter and the international monitoring of its implementation’, University of Ferrara-RACSE Conference on *The effectiveness of the European Social Charter and the decisions of the European Committee of Social Rights in the national legal orders* (10-11 November 2022)

'EU technological sovereignty as a tool for EU defence policy', University of Pisa and others' International workshop on Ensuring strategic autonomy through the law: the challenges for the European Union in the contemporary technological, digital and economic world (27-28 June 2022)

'Security' through the Prism of EU Common Commercial Policy: What Refracted Light?', Workshop on *International Economic Law and New Frontiers of Global Security*, ESIL Interest Group on International Economic Law (2022 ESIL Research Forum, Glasgow) (30 March 2022)

Chair, *Chinese SOEs in global trade*, Webinar Series on State-owned enterprises in global trade: Time for refreshing studies?, Collegio Carlo Alberto- PhD Programme in Diritto, persona e mercato ('Law, the Individual and the Market'), University of Turin (online) (19 November 2021)

Moderator, Section "Human rights", University of Oslo PluriCourts' Research Conference on *Compliance Mechanisms*, within the project "International Courts versus Compliance Mechanisms: Comparative advantages of non-compliance mechanisms and complaint procedures" (27-28 October 2021)

"How grounds for defence have been used by developing countries in previous crises, and how they could support States' efforts in the prevention of ISDS claims arising from COVID-19", Seminar on *Prevention of ISDS Claims during COVID-19*, South Center-Geneva (online) (9 April 2021)

EDUCATION

PhD in International Economic Law, Università commerciale "Luigi Bocconi", Milan, Italy. PhD thesis title: "La disciplina dell'ammissione degli investimenti negli accordi regionali di integrazione economica" (Investment admission under regional economic integration agreements) (2007)

Diplôme d'études spécialisées en Politiques européennes (M.Sc.), Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Université Libre de Bruxelles. Final dissertation: "The European Union as an International Actor in the WTO: the EU position on the temporary movement of natural persons in the GATS 2000 negotiations" (2003)

Laurea in Scienze Politiche (post-graduate degree in Political Sciences/International legal studies), University of Turin (2001)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Authored books

La Carta sociale europea e il controllo internazionale sulla sua applicazione (The European Social Charter and international control on its implementation), Giappichelli, Torino, 2022 ([table of contents](#), [presentation](#) - in Italian)

Sicurezza nazionale e diritto internazionale degli investimenti (National security and international investment law), Giappichelli, Torino, 2010

- Co-edited books

J. Luther, L. Mola (eds/dir.), *Europe's Social Rights Under the 'Turin Process' / Les droits sociaux de l'Europe sous le "processus de Turin"*, Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2016

- Co-edited special issues

L. Mola, G. Boggero, F. Costamagna (eds), *The European Social Charter Turns 60: Advancing Economic and Social Rights Across Jurisdictions*, in *European Papers*, vol. 7, n. 3, 2022

E. D'Alessandro, L. Mola, C. Poncibò, R. de Caria (eds), *The Interplay of Physical and Digital Trade Law*, in *Journal of Law, Market & Innovation*, vol. 1, n. 1, 2022

L. Mola, C. Poncibò, R. de Caria (eds), *Economic Sanctions and Innovation*, in *Journal of Law, Market & Innovation*, vol. 2, n. 1, 2023

- *Selected articles in scientific reviews and book chapters*

'Fostering 'European Technological Sovereignty' Through the CSDP: Conceptual and Legal Challenges. First Reflections Around the 2022 Strategic Compass', *European Papers – Insights* (forthcoming)

'The securitisation of international economic law and "global security": an analysis of the EU law approach through the prism of the Common Commercial Policy', in *Cambridge International Law Journal*, 12.1, 2023, 105-128

'Liberalizzazione e protezione degli investimenti esteri nel quadro della politica commerciale comune' (Liberalization and protection of foreign investment in the framework of the Common Commercial Policy), in G. Adinolfi (a cura di), *Gli accordi preferenziali di nuova generazione dell'Unione europea*, Giappichelli, Torino, 2021, pp. 211-233

with Cristina Poncibò, 'Trade and UN SDGs 2030: The Interplay between Public International Law and Contract Law', in A. Bahri, W. Zhou, D. Boklan, *Rethinking, Repackaging, and Rescuing World Trade Law in the Post-Pandemic Era*, Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2021, 113-129

'Oltre la CEDU: la rilevanza della Carta sociale europea e delle decisioni del Comitato europeo dei diritti sociali nella recente giurisprudenza costituzionale' (Beyond the ECHR: the relevance of the European Social Charter and of the decisions of the European Committee of Social Rights in recent constitutional case law), in G. Palmisano (a cura di), *Il diritto internazionale ed europeo nei giudizi interni. società italiana di diritto internazionale*, vol. 24, Editoriale scientifica, Napoli, 2020, 409-441

'Protezione diplomatica' (Diplomatic protection), in C. Panzera, A. Rauti (cura), *Dizionario dei diritti degli stranieri*, Editoriale scientifica, Napoli, 2020, pp. 542-563

with Stefano Saluzzo, 'Temporal Limits to Trade and Investment Measures Coping with a Sanitary Emergency under International Law', in P. Acconci (a cura di), *Gli effetti dell'emergenza Covid-19 su commercio, investimenti e occupazione Una prospettiva italiana*, Series: AMSActa, Alma DL University of Bologna Digital Repository, 2020, pp. 153-182

'Jobs Act e controllo internazionale sull'attuazione della Carta sociale europea', in *Giornale di diritto del lavoro e di relazioni industriali*, 2020, 355-371

'The European Social Charter as a Parameter for Constitutional Review of Legislation', in *Italian Yearbook of International Law* 2018, 2019, pp. 493-499

with Cristina Poncibò, 'The Autonomous Interpretation Standard of International Uniform Private Law: A Dialogue on Methods of Interpretation from the Perspectives of Comparative Private Law and International Public Law', *European Business Law Review*, 2018, vol. 29, 851-883

'Governance of financial crises: a role for the international protection of economic and social rights?', in P. Pazartzis, M. Gavouneli (eds) with A. Gougourinis and M. Papadaki, *Reconceptualising the Rule of Law in Global Governance, Resources, Investment and Trade*, Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2016, 105-120

with A. Tanzi, 'Breaches of State Contracts in the Interpretation and Application of International Investment Law in the Arbitration Case Law Involving Latin American Countries', in A. Tanzi *et al.* (eds), *International Investment Law in Latin America. Problems and Prospects*, Nijhoff International Investment Law Series, Brill Nijhoff, 2016, 303-340

'International Investment Arbitration and Serious Economic Crises: Lessons Learned in the Argentinean Crisis of 2000-2001', A. Tanzi *et al.* (eds), *supra*, 370-399

'Sovereign Immunity, Insolvent States and Private Bondholders: Recent National and International Case Law', in *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*, 2012, 525-554

with G. Bertola, 'Paths to Harmonization: Legal Evolution of Internal and External Trade in Services through Personal Mobility in the EU', in *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*, 2008, 323-350

'Which Role for the EU in the Development of International Investment Law?' (July 2, 2008). Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) Inaugural Conference 2008. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1154583>

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