

## 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)** – holding Italian national habilitation for full professorship since September 2022

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 therein

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)

Director (a.y. 2023-2024), 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, , 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

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

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)

## 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, indirizzo giuridico-internazionale (post-graduate degree in Political Sciences/International legal studies), University of Turin (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)

## CURRENT AND SELECTED PAST 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" (since February 2024)

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

- co-supervisor of a PhD thesis on trade in critical technologies (ongoing)
- co-supervisor of an interdisciplinary PhD thesis on sovereign debt litigation, in co-tutelle with the University of Rotterdam (NL) (ongoing)
- supervisor of a PhD thesis on the notion of State-owned enterprises under international trade law (concluded, November 2023)

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 (July-November 2023)

## 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), University of Pisa and University of Lille (scientific coordinators: prof Sara Poli, University of Pisa and Charlotte Beaucillon, Université de Lille).

## VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, dir. Anne Peters, Visiting Scholars Grants 2020 (postponed 2021), *Human Rights Due Diligence by Business Actors: A Bottom-up Analysis in International Law* (2 August-3 September 2021)

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

Visiting Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), Londra (May 2006)

## ACADEMIC TEACHING ACTIVITIES

In the academic year 2023-2024, teaching courses at the Department of Law, University of Turin on:

- Diritto internazionale (9 ECTS in Italian, online, full degree in Giurisprudenza)
- International Law (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*

Final conference of the project “International Levers and Local Implementation of ‘Active Ageing’ Rights”, University of Turin (Turin, 8 November 2023)

Book discussion ‘Energy in International Trade Law: Concepts, Regulation and Changing Markets’ by A.A. Marhold (CUP, 2021) (Turin and online, 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’ (Turin and online, 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') (Turin, 8 March 2023)

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

- *Participation to conferences (as speaker where not otherwise specified)*

« Nature juridique des obligations découlant du cadre juridique international et européen », Workshop *Leviers internationaux et mise en oeuvre territoriale du droit au vieillissement actif*, Série « Les rencontres du secteur sanitaire, social et médico-social », Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (Pau, 5 September 2023)

'Technological sovereignty and international trade deals', 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*, University of Navarra (Pamplona, 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 (Turin, 17 March 2023)

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

'EU technological sovereignty as a tool for EU defence policy', International workshop on *Ensuring strategic autonomy through the law: the challenges for the European Union in the contemporary technological, digital and economic world*, University of Pisa (Pisa, 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) (online, 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- University of Turin's PhD Programme in Diritto, persona e mercato ('Law, the Individual and the Market') (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" (online, 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)

## 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

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

- Co-edited works

G. Minervini, L. Mola, F. Ortino, F.M. Palombino, G. Zarra (eds), *The European Union in International Investment Law: Perspectives and Challenges*, in *Diritto del commercio internazionale*, 38(1) 2024

L. Mola, G. Boggero, F. Costamagna (eds), *The European Social Charter Turns 60: Advancing Economic and Social Rights across Jurisdictions*, Special Session in *European Papers. A Journal on Law and Integration* 7(3) 2022, 1489-1592, full text in open access:  
[https://www.europeanpapers.eu/sites/default/files/EP\\_eJ\\_2022\\_3.pdf](https://www.europeanpapers.eu/sites/default/files/EP_eJ_2022_3.pdf)

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"*, Series "Quaderni del Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza dell'Università di Torino", vol. 7, Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2016

A. Oddenino, E. Ruozi, A. Viterbo, F. Costamagna, L. Mola, L. Poli (a cura di), *La funzione giurisdizionale nell'ordinamento internazionale e nell'ordinamento comunitario. Atti dell'Incontro di studio tra i giovani cultori delle materie internazionalistiche: VII edizione, Torino, 9-10 ottobre 2009*, ESI, Napoli, 2010

- Articles in scientific reviews and book chapters

'Tutela giurisdizionale di investitori "extra UE" negli Stati membri, in forza del diritto dell'Unione. Una questione à la croisée des chemins', in *Diritto del commercio internazionale*, 37(4) 2023, 797-843

'Fostering "European Technological Sovereignty" Through the CSDP: Conceptual and Legal Challenges. First Reflections Around the 2022 Strategic Compass', in *European Papers – Insight: C. Beaucillon e S. Poli (eds), EU Strategic Autonomy and Technological Sovereignty*, 8(2) 2023, 459-474

'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', in G. Adinolfi (a cura di), *Gli accordi preferenziali di nuova generazione dell'Unione europea*, Giappichelli, Torino, 2021, 211-233

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

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

with S. 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, 153-182

'Oltre la CEDU: la rilevanza della Carta sociale europea e delle decisioni del Comitato europeo dei diritti sociali nella recente giurisprudenza costituzionale', in G. Palmisano (a cura di), *Il diritto internazionale ed europeo nei giudizi interni*. XXIV Convegno, Roma, 5-6 giugno 2019, Series: Società italiana di diritto internazionale e di diritto dell'Unione europea, vol. 24, Editoriale scientifica, Napoli, 2020, 409-441

with C. 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', in *European Business Law Review*, 9(6) 2018, 851-883

'Il diritto ad un'alimentazione adeguata nel Patto sui diritti economici, sociali e culturali', in G. Boggero, J. Luther (a cura di), *Alimentare i diritti culturali*, vol. 2 della Collana "Linguaggi, diritti, storie", Aracne, Roma, 2018, 193-213

'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

'Ricorsi individuali alla Corte europea dei diritti umani riguardanti questioni già esaminate o in corso di esame da parte di altri organismi internazionali di controllo', in *Diritti umani e diritto internazionale*, 6(3) 2012, 608-642

'Recent Developments in the ECJ's Case Law on Customs Issues', in A. O'Connor (ed.), *Managing Trade, Economies and International business*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke-New York, 2010, 244-270

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?', Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) Inaugural Conference 2008 Paper, SIEL Online Proceedings Working Paper No. 26/08, SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1154583>, 22 pp.

- *Posts in Forums and Blogs*

'The request of the ILO to the CJ for an advisory opinion on the right to strike: A life-saving move?', in *SidiBlog, il Blog della Società italiana di Diritto internazionale e di Diritto dell'Unione europea*, 24 November 2023, <http://www.sidiblog.org/2023/11/24/the-request-of-the-ilo-to-the-icj-for-an-advisory-opinion-on-the-right-to-strike-a-life-saving-move/>

'Brevissime osservazioni sull'interpretazione della Carta Sociale Europea. A margine della sentenza n. 120/2018 della Corte Costituzionale in prospettiva di una prossima pronuncia', in *Forum dei Quaderni costituzionali*, 19 July 2018, <http://www.forumcostituzionale.it/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/atti-convegno-jobs-act.pdf>

'La Corte costituzionale portoghese tra emergenza finanziaria, prestiti internazionali e principi costituzionali: un compromesso 'calcolato'?', in *SidiBlog*, 9 May 2013, <http://www.sidiblog.org/2013/05/09/la-corte-costituzionale-portoghese-tra-emergenza-finanziaria-prestiti-internazionali-e-principi-costituzionali-un-compromesso-calcolato/>