

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION AND MAIN ACADEMIC OFFICES

Full professor of International Law, Department of Law, University of Turin (since July 2024) – upon Italian national habilitation for full professorship in September 2022

Reference person for Quality Assessment, Law Department, University of Turin (since November 2025)

Vice-coordinator (since November 2024) and member of the Faculty Board (since 2019) of the PhD Programme in 'Diritto, persona e mercato' (Law, the Individual and the Market), University of Turin's PhD School; member of the managing committee of the international curriculum therein (since November 2022)

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 Scientific Committee of the ADITUS Chair (ADITUS – Accessibilité, Autodétermination et Transitions juridique), Institut Fédératif de Recherche sur les Transitions Juridiques (IFTJ), University of Pau and the Adour Region (UPPA, France) (since February 2025)

Cluster lead, International Law Association (ILA) Committee on the Contributions of International Law to the Global Sustainable Development Goals and the Post-2030 Agenda (Committee on International Law for the SDGs) (since November 2025)

Co-editor in chief of the Trade Law Special Issues of *Journal of Law, Market and Innovation*, ISSN (online): 2785-7867, Italian ANVUR's classification as 'rivista di fascia A' since December 2025 (first issue Spring 2022)

SELECTED PAST OFFICES

Associate professor of International Law, Department of Law, University of Turin (October 2015 – June 2024) – upon Italian national habilitation for associate professorship in 2014

Member of the 'Giunta di Dipartimento' (Executive Board), Department of Law, University of Turin (October 2021-June 2024)

Scientific Director (academic years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2023-24), 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)

Researcher, Department of Law, University of Turin (2012 – 2015)

AFFILIATION TO SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

ESIL – European Society of International Law

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

ILA-Italy – International Law Association, Italian Section

RACSE/ANESC (Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights)

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

SIOI, Sezione Piemonte-Valle d'Aosta (Italian Society for International Organizations, member of the Board of directors)

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)

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)

CURRENT AND SELECTED PAST ACADEMIC SUPERVISIONS

Post-doc supervisions:

- Marie Curie Fellow on the project “iENERGY: Improving policy and legislative mechanisms for international investment to renewable energy transition” (2 years, since February 2024)
- Research fellow in International law for the project “SustAge. Integrating Green and Grey Transitions”, Italian University Ministry’ award on the Excellence Project, Law Department, University of Turin (1 year, since March 2025)
- Research 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)

PhD supervisions withing the Programme in Diritto, persona e mercato (‘Law, the Individual and the Market’), University of Turin:

- co-supervisor of a PhD thesis on Trade Over Aid: EU’s Conditional External Trade And The Right To Education and Work of Afghan Women (ongoing)
- co-supervisor of a PhD thesis on export controls on critical technologies in the biomedical sector (ongoing)
- co-supervisor of an interdisciplinary PhD thesis on sovereign debt litigation, also in co-tutelle with the University of Rotterdam (NL) (terminated, January 2024)
- supervisor of a PhD thesis on the notion of State-owned enterprises under international trade law (concluded, November 2023)

CURRENT AND RECENTLY CONCLUDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Coordinator, Project on “SustAge - Integrating green and grey transition. Design and governance of sustainable homecare services for active ageing in rural and mountain areas with renewable energy communities”, Italian University Ministry’ award on the Excellence Project, Law Department, University of Turin (January 2025-December 2027; 250.000 euros)

Member of the University of Turin’s local unit, UNITA Starting Grant on Research, Project title “Diet and exercise disparities and inequalities in European rural and mountainous areas: Diagnosis and solutions through participation” (principal investigator: David Navarrete-Villanueva, University Universidad de Zaragoza) (2025-2026)

Member of the University of Turin’s local unit, Italian University Ministry’ award on the 2022 PRIN (Research Project of National Interest) “Rediscovering European Integration through Legal Storytelling – REILS” (principal investigator: prof. Amedeo Arena, “Federico II” University, Naples) (2023-2026)

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 Italie), University of Pisa and University of Lille

(scientific coordinators: prof. Sara Poli, University of Pisa and prof. Charlotte Beaucillon, Université de Lille)
(January 2022 – July 2023)

ACADEMIC TEACHING ACTIVITIES

In the academic year 2025-2026, teaching courses at the Department of Law, University of Turin on:

- Diritto internazionale (9 ECTS in Italian, online, full degree in Giurisprudenza)
- International Trade and Investment Law (6 ECTS in English, postgraduate degree in European Legal Studies)
- EU External Relations Law (6 ECTS in English, postgraduate degree in European Legal Studies)

Taught PhD seminars at the University of Verona (PhD programme in European and international Legal Sciences), University of Piemonte Orientale (PhD programme in Public, Social and cultural Institutions: Languages, Law, History), University 'Mediterranea' of Reggio Calabria (PhD programme in Law and Economics), University of Turin (PhD programme in Law and Institutions)

Taught post-graduate seminars in Italy and abroad, as well as non-academic programs, such as, recently,

- 'Foundations of International Public Law', within the Training Programme for young Palestinian Diplomats, International Training Center of the ILO (funded by the Italian ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (2024 and 2023)
- 'Procedural Rights and Effective Judicial Remedies Under EU Law', within the training programme 'Intra EU Investment Protection Law for Judges', Academy of European Law (ERA), (EU fund FISMA/ 2022/LVP/0010), online (2023)

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES 2021-2026

- *Scientific direction / organization*

Symposium 'Integrating Law and Systemic Design: A New Pathway to Human Rights and Sustainability. A theoretical reflection on the interrelationship between international human rights law and systemic design', University of Turin (Turin, 10 November 2025)

Member of the Local organizing Committee, SMART Network Symposium, 'Sustainability is (Still) Possible! Governing Market Actors for a Safe and Just Space' (foreseen, University of Turin, Turin, 18-19 September 2025)

Conference 'Il principio di sostenibilità nel diritto internazionale ed europeo', University of Turin (Turin, 14 October 2024)

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 and workshops (as speaker where not otherwise specified)*

Panel on Space and Technology, Conference 'The Technological Paradigm Shift in International Transnational and European Union Law', University of Roma Tre (Rome, 29-30 January 2026)

'Migrants under the European Social Charter: A Tale of Two (and more) Stories', Research Workshop 'Migration law at the intersection of international, EU and domestic law: institutional structures and the protection of human rights', School of Law, University of Glasgow (Glasgow, 20 June 2025)

Chair, 'L'accesso autonomo allo spazio: la sfida delle orbite' ('The autonomous access to space: the challenge of orbits'), University of Turin (Turin, 3 June 2025)

'L'applicazione della Carta di Nizza e della Carta sociale europea in materia ambientale' ('The application of the Nice Charter and the European Social Charter in environmental matters'), Round Table of EU Law 'L'Ambiente come bene pubblico europeo: dimensione collettiva, individuale, responsabilità e obblighi di solidarietà' ('The environment as a European public good: collective and individual dimensions, responsibilities and obligations of solidarity'), University of Genoa (Genoa, 16 May 2025)

Panel on the International Trade Law Aspects, Seminar 'The European Union and International Law in Times of Trump II', in the context of the Balladore Pallieri Chair, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan, 16 April 2025)

'La coesione sociale nel quadro del Consiglio d'Europa: uno sguardo sistemico ed evolutivo', Conference 'La coesione sociale nella prospettiva del diritto internazionale e dell'Unione europea. Diritti umani, ambiente, attori economici e strumenti finanziari', PRIN 2022 "Social Cohesion and International Law", University of Turin (Turin, 10-11 April 2025)

'The participation of the EU to the proceedings before the ICJ: An international legal perspective', Conference 'The European Union and international fora: Does the European Union serve multilateralism?', University of Rennes (Rennes, 3-4 October 2024)

'Il meccanismo di monitoraggio e il seguito dato alle conclusioni e alle decisioni del Comitato europeo dei diritti sociali', Conference 'La Carta sociale europea attraverso la lente degli ordinamenti giuridici nazionali', Università degli Studi di Milano – Università degli Studi di Bergamo (Miano-Bergamo, 20-21 Settembre 2024)

'Vertical and Horizontal Direct Application of International Law before the Domestic Courts of [...] Italy', ILA-Italy and ILA-Chile webinar 'International Law before Domestic Courts: Comparative Approaches from Chile and Italy' (online, 26 June 2024)

'The Interconnectivity and Interplay of Trade and Investments in Anti-Leakage Policies: The Insight from a Bipartite Network Analysis (with Dr. Marat Karatayev), ESIL IG Energy and International Law Inaugural Conference 'Trade-Related Climate Measures in Energy-Intensive Sectors: From Divergence to Interoperability through International Law?', University of Geneva (Geneva, 13-14 June 2024)

'Non tutte le strade portano a Strasburgo: tendenze recenti sull'efficacia della Carta sociale europea negli ordinamenti interni', pre-conference workshop 'La Carta sociale europea negli ordinamenti interni' of the

SIDI Interest Group on International Law and Domestic Law, SIDI Annual Conference, University of Palermo (Palermo, 6 June 2024)

« 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

L. Mola, *La Carta sociale europea e il controllo internazionale sulla sua applicazione* (The European Social Charter and international control on its implementation), Giappichelli, Torino, 2022

L. Mola, *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*, Special Issue 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

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. Ruozzi, 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 journals and book chapters*

'La rilevanza giuridica della coesione sociale nel quadro del Consiglio d'Europa: uno sguardo sistemico ed evolutivo' ('The Legal Relevance of 'Social Cohesion' in the Framework of the Council of Europe: a Systemic and Evolutionary Appraisal'), in *Diritti umani e diritto internazionale*, 12(3) 2025, 663-686

'Direct Application of International Treaty Law before Italian Domestic Courts – The Tension between Jurisprudence and Scholarship', in *Italian Review of International and Comparative Law*, 5(2)2024, 187-212

'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*

europo 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/>

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English C1 – French C1 – Spanish B1

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