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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

University of Trieste, Department of Legal, Language, Interpreting and Translation Studies

VISITING PROFESSOR

Université Catholique de Lille, Law Faculty

PROFILE

As a human rights researcher and practitioner with a broad international experience in gender issues, I started my career with studies and jobs in the field of law. I later integrated it with an interdisciplinary understanding of social phenomena. I combine legal, sociological, philosophical, and psychoanalytical perspectives to look at the individuals' diversity, and their relationship with the community, its institutions, rules and practices. I enjoy writing, in many different forms, and I am at ease speaking in public. My career aim is to assume a role which enables me to further my expertise, learning new skills and taking on increased responsibility.

LANGUAGES

Italian mother tongue **English** fluent (C2) **French** fluent (C1) **Spanish** fluent (C1)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/2017 - 04/2021

European University Institute (EUI)

Florence, Italy

PhD in International Human Rights Law

- Thesis title: Gendered Subjectivities inside and outside International Human Rights Law
- Supervisor: Prof. Martin Scheinin.
- Grant from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
- **Defence jury**: Prof. Dianne Otto (University of Melbourne), Dr. Michael O'Flaherty (EU Fundamental Rights Agency), Prof. Neha Jain (EUI), Prof. Martin Scheinin (EUI/University of Oxford).
- Research activities: <u>Co-founder and coordinator</u>: Engaged Academics (2017-present); Queer and Feminist Studies Interdisciplinary Working Group (2017-2019) <u>Coordinator</u>: Human and Fundamental Rights Working Group, Gender and Sexual Diversity Caucus (2017-2019).

11/03/2019

European University Institute (EUI)

Teaching in higher education: training and certificate

08/2017 - 08/2018

Florence, Italy

European University Institute (EUI)

LLM in Comparative, European and International Laws (ungraded)

09/2015 - 09/2016

London, United Kingdom

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

LLM in Human Rights, Conflict and Justice: Distinction

- Sarah Spells Prize for Best Overall LLM Dissertation in 2016
 - **Title**: How Are You Actually Doing, Ladies? The Possibilities and Limits of Measuring Gender Equality: Investigating the Practice of Indicators through the Lens of CEDAW.
 - **Supervisor**: Prof. Fareda Banda.
- SOAS School of Law International Human Rights Clinic: wrote a report for Amnesty International's International Secretariat (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Unit) which provided useful findings for Esther Major, 'Pregnancy and Virginity Testing in Educational Settings and the Torture and Other III-Treatment Framework' in Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Gender Perspectives on Torture: Law and Practice (American University Washington College of Law 2018) 123-138.

09/2009 - 02/2015

University of Trieste

Trieste, Italy

Combined LLB + LLM (5-year single-cycle law degree): 110/110 cum laude

Graduation thesis in International and Comparative Law: Human Rights and Indicators: Monitoring Housing
Rights Supervisor: Prof. Mauro Bussani; with the intellectual contribution of Prof. Martti Koskenniemi (University
of Helsinki).

08/2014 - 10/2014

University of Helsinki

Helsinki, Finland

Visiting Researcher

01/2014 - 06/2014

University of Helsinki

Helsinki, Finland

International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP) – Winner of ISEP Scholarship

09/2004 - 06/2009

Liceo Ginnasio Dante Alighieri

Trieste, Italy

School-leaving certificate in classical - linguistic studies (2009): 100/100 cum laude

Selected for: Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa, Italy) Summer University Orientation School (23-28 June 2008);
 Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa, Italy) Pre-University Summer Course (29 June - 5 July 2008).

EXPERIENCE

04/2024-present

Trieste. Italy

University of Trieste, Department of Legal, Language, Interpreting and Translation Studies

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Law and Spanish Language and Translation

- Project: 'Gender prejudice, stereotypes and bias in international human rights case law (GenDJus): discursive representations and legal implications' in the context of PRIN PNRR no. P2022FNH9B: 'Rights and Prejudice: Linguistic and Legal Implications of Gendered Discourses in Judicial Spaces' (GenDJus).
 - PI: Gianluca Pontrandolfo; co-PI: Carmelo Danisi.

01/2023-present

Paris and Lille, France

Université Catholique de Lille, Law Faculty

Visiting Professor

Teach the full courses 'Comparative Law' (Lille, Paris) and 'Critical Approaches to Human Rights' (Lille).

11/2021-10/2023

Milan, Italy

University of Milan-Bicocca, Departmental Centre for Law and Pluralism

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Law

- Responsible for the research cluster 'Pluralism and Democracy.'
- Carry out research on religious, ethnic, political, cultural and linguistic pluralism in the areas of gender, disability, ill-treatment, hate speech and hate crimes. The output of the research including case notes, case-related data sheets and detailed case analysis is collected in the <u>Observatory of Law and Pluralism</u>.
- Knowledge creation and content review of virtual reconstruction of the International Criminal Court's Milošević trial and the US Supreme Court's cross-burning trials, part of the immersive teaching technology 'Bicocca Immersive Trial', allowing students to interact with the original documents, the historical context, the key figures and the international legal system.
- Teach the full course 'Milošević Immersive Trial: Moot Court.'

06/2021

Rome, Italy

Nuovi Paesaggi Urbani S.r.l.

Gender Advisor and Editor

 Edited the gender components and content of the English subtitles of a documentary film on the experiences of four trans people, with award-winning Hollywood actor Elliot Page as executive producer. World premiere at Berlinale 2022.

11/2020-04/2021

Florence, Italy

European University Institute (EUI)

Communications Service

Researcher – Alumni Survey Project

 Researched and updated the database on the career advancements of EUI alumni who completed their PhD between 1979-2020.

02/2020

Florence, Italy

European University Institute (EUI)

Admissions Office

Pre-Selection Evaluator

 Pre-evaluated the LLM and PhD candidates' academic records: assisted faculty members to proceed with the evaluation of postgraduate applications 2020-2021.

09/2016-04/2017

Rome, Italy

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division

Gender and Land Rights Intern

- Supported process for rolling-out the initiative at country level to collect information relevant for the monitoring
 and the methodological guide of SDG Target 5.a, indicator 5.a.2, measuring the percentage of countries where
 the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women's equal rights to land ownership and/or
 control.
- Organised, presented and facilitated group discussions on the Methodology for SDG Indicator 5.a.2 in the Expert Legal Workshop 'Women's Land Rights in the SDGs: Monitoring Indicator 5.a.2' (see 'Conference and workshop organisation').

04-07/2015

Trieste, Italy

University of Trieste, Faculty of Law

Research Fellow

- <u>Project</u>: 'Global Indicators: Legal Infrastructures, Democracies, and Human Rights';
- <u>Director</u>: Prof. Mauro Bussani; <u>Supervisor</u>: Prof. Marta Infantino.
- Carried out research and wrote a report on the main global and macro-regional initiatives on gender indicators in
 areas as diverse as violence against women, women's economic empowerment and entrepreneurship, family
 rights, education, political participation, social protection, property rights and access to land ownership.

02-03/2012

Strasbourg, France

European Court of Human Rights

Trainee at the Registry

 Prepared draft reports and draft decisions on the admissibility of cases brought before the Court; carried out research work on the jurisprudence of the Court; attended several seminars on human rights issues.

11/2012-08/2016

Trieste, Italy

Gerin Law Firm

Legal Assistant (part time)

• Translated legal instruments (Italian, English, French) in the legal areas of civil and family law.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

2023 <u>Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries</u> (Routledge 2024). ISBN 9781032456119.

Articles and book chapters

under consideration 'Il principio di universalità della giurisdizione penale e la gestazione per altri come reato "universale" all'italiana'

(2024) Diritti umani e diritto internazionale.

2024 '<u>L'orientamento sessuale in X c. Polonia</u>: <u>L'eteronomatività tra discriminazione e stereotipi di genere</u>' 18 (2024) 18

Diritti umani e diritto internazionale 187-206.

2024 <u>'La sterilizzazione forzata delle donne Rom: Intersezioni senza voce davanti alla Corte EDU'</u> in Stefania Ninatti e

Natascia Marchei (eds), Diritto e società plurale: questioni aperte (Giappichelli 2024) 79-101. ISBN 9791221105742.

2024 'Human Rights' Harmful and Harmless Gendered Outlaws' in Tamsin Phillipa Paige and Claerwen O'Hara (eds),

(Re)Queering International Law: Lives, Communities and Subjectivities (Routledge 2024) 153-174. DOI:

10.4324/9781032643106-11.

2023 '<u>Il genere nei diritti umani: Narrazioni e contronarrazioni'</u> (2023) 9 *Quaderni di SIDIBlog 2022* 529-542.

2023 'Sadomasochism in Strasbourg: A Pleasurable Danger' (2023) 41(1) Berkeley Journal of International Law 39-88. DOI:

10.15779/Z38TM7224Z.

2023 'Human Rights Discourses and Subject Formations: Tainting Queer Theory with Psychoanalysis' (2023) 49(1)

Australian Feminist Law Journal 39-54. DOI: 10.1080/13200968.2023.2188695.

2023 'Women, and All of Us: Article 5(a) CEDAW as a Protection for All Gendered Individuals' (2024) 15(2) European Journal

of Legal Studies 137-171.

2022 'Abandoning Gender "Identity" (2022) 116 American Journal of International Law – Unbound 27-31. DOI:

10.1017/aju.2021.68.

2021 (with Matteo Winkler), 'Of Athletes, Bodies and Rules: Making Sense of Caster Semenya' (2021) 49(4) Journal of Law,

Medicine and Ethics 644-660. DOI: 10.1017/jme.2021.89 [quoted in the judgment European Court of Human Rights,

Semenya v Switzerland, 11 July 2023, no. 10934/21, p. 94, n. 1].

2021 'Compensation at the Intersection of Tort Law and International Human Rights Law' in Mauro Bussani and Anthony J.

Sebok (eds), Comparative Tort Law: Global Perspectives (2nd edn, Edward Elgar 2021) 63-83. ISBN 9781789905977.

2020 'Gender as a Hyperconstruct in (Rare) Regional Human Rights Case-Law' (2020) 12(2) European Journal of Legal

Studies 25-42. DOI: 10.2924/EJLS.2019.031.

2020 'How Are You Actually Doing, Ladies? The Norms and Practices of Measurement: Indicators of Gender Equality

through the Lens of CEDAW' (2020) 24(8) International Journal of Human Rights 1-29. DOI:

10.1080/13642987.2020.1717474.

2020 'How Do You Perform Human Rights? Measurement, Audit and Power through Global Indicators' in Francesca

Fiorentini and Marta Infantino (eds), Mentoring Comparative Lawyers: Methods, Times, and Places. Liber Discipulorum Mauro Bussani, lus Gentium: Comparative Perspectives on Law and Justice Series (Springer 2020) 175-196. ISBN

9783030347536.

2019 'Gendered Human Rights and Medical Sexing Interventions upon Intersex Children: A Preliminary Enquiry' in Javaid

Rehman and Ayesha Shahid (eds) 3 Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (Brill 2019) 79-116. DOI:

10.1163/9789004401716_006.

Book reviews

2021 (with Aurelia Yueyi Guo), 'Book Review: Fareda Banda (2020), African Migration, Human Rights and Literature. Hart,

Oxford, UK and New York, USA' (2021) 23(3) European Journal of Migration and Law 371-375. DOI:

10.1163/15718166-12340109.

2019 <u>L'essenziale è visibile a certi occhi. Book review of Rosario Aitala, "Il metodo della paura: terrorismi e terroristi"</u>

(Laterza 2018)' Annuario di diritto comparato e studi legislativi (Aprile 2019) 1093-1104.

Reports, studies, blog posts

2022 'Un nuovo racconto di una vecchia storia: Il genere nei diritti umani' (Italian Society of International Law Blog, 2022).

2022 'Institutional III-Treatment: Disabilities in Prison and in Social Care Facilities' (Observatory of Law and Pluralism, 2022).

(with Giordana Pepè), 'Forced Sterilisation of Roma Women: ECHR Violations and Criminal Implications' (Observatory

of Law and Pluralism, 2022).

2021 'What's Wrong with Sex and Gender Identity in the 2021 Census for England and Wales' (Opinio Juris, 10 March 2021).

(with Martha Osorio, Renée Chartres and Anastasia Giadrossi) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United

Nations, 'Realizing Women's Rights to Land in the Law: A Guide for Reporting on SDG Indicator 5.a.2' (FAO 2018).

Case notes

2022

2018

2023 Romanov and Others v. Russia, Nos. 58358/14, 7146/15, 25887/15, 42395/15, 56617/19 and 56637/19, ECtHR (12

September 2023) Observatory of Law and Pluralism.

2023 Nepomnyashchiy and Others v. Russia, Nos. 39954/09 and 3465/17, ECtHR (30 May 2023) Observatory of Law and

Pluralism.

2023 Ochigava v. Georgia, No. 14142/15, ECtHR (16 February 2023) Observatory of Law and Pluralism.

2023 Valaitis v. Lithuania, No. 39375/19, ECtHR (17 January 2023) Observatory of Law and Pluralism.

G.M. et al. v. Republic of Moldova, No. 44394/15, ECtHR (22 November 2022) Observatory of Law and Pluralism. 2022

Oganezova v. Armenia, Nos. 71367/12 and 72961/12, ECtHR (17 May 2022) Observatory of Law and Pluralism. 2022

Laniauskas v. Lithuania, No. 48309/19, ECtHR (29 March 2022) Observatory of Law and Pluralism. 2022

Sy v. Italy, No. 11791/20, ECtHR (24 January 2022) Observatory of Law and Pluralism. 2022 Karuyev v. Russia, No. 4161/13, ECtHR (18 January 2022) Observatory of Law and Pluralism. 2022

León Madrid v. Spain, No. 30306/13, ECtHR (26 October 2021) Observatory of Law and Pluralism. 2021

Kilin v. Russia, No. 10271/12, ECtHR (11 May 2021) Observatory of Law and Pluralism. 2021

2021 <u>Beizaras and Levickas v. Lithuania</u>, No. 41288/15, ECtHR (14 January 2020) Observatory of Law and Pluralism.

TEACHING

02-03/2024

Université Catholique de Lille, Law Faculty, Paris Law Faculty, Lille

29/11/2023

University of Trieste, Department of social and political

sciences

05-07/2023

University Milan-Bicocca, School of Law, Milan

03/2023

Université Catholique de Lille, Law Faculty, Paris

05/04/2022

École des hautes études commerciales de Paris (HEC)

01/06/2021

Florence Academy of Fine Arts

18/03/2021

Scuola Superiore Meridionale and University of Naples Federico II

15/04/2015

School of Modern Languages for Interpreters and Translators, Trieste European Comparative Law. Full course (24 hours).

European Comparative Law. Full course (24 hours).

Human Rights and Fundamental Liberties: Critical Approaches. Full course (18 hours).

Gestational Surrogacy through the Lens of Article 8 ECHR. Seminar within the course 'Advanced International Law.'

Milošević Immersive Trial: Moot Court. Full course. Moot court based on the immersive and virtual teaching methodology developed at the University of Milan-Bicocca reconstructing interactively the Milošević trial at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

European Comparative Law. Full course (24 hours).

Gender(s) and International Human Rights Law. Seminar within the course 'Diversity and Inclusiveness.'

Bodies, Gender, Sexuality. Seminar within the course 'Artistic Anatomy.'

violence; a side-event to the EUI's State of the Union high-level conference.

2024). Discussants: Deborah Russo (Florence) and Lena Holzer (Cambridge).

2024). Discussants: Mihika Poddar (Oxford) and Shreya Atrey (Oxford).

the law, with the purpose of receiving feedback on the draft methodological guide.

Critical Approaches to International Law. Seminar within the 'PhD in Global History and Governance.'

Monitoring Human Rights through Indicators. Seminar within the course 'Comparative Human Rights.'

'Quale genere di democrazia? Un dialogo sulle diversità' ('What Gender of Democracy? A Dialogue on

Diversity'): Organiser and moderator of a debate between lawyers, high-school professors and representatives of grass-roots organisations working on gender-based discrimination, stereotypes and

'Women's Land Rights in the SDGs: Monitoring Indicator 5.a.2': Co-organiser of an expert legal workshop

bringing together a select group of twenty international and regional experts on women's land rights and

Book launch: G. Gilleri, 'Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries' (Routledge

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CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

02/05/2019

Le Murate, Florence

02-03/03/2017

FAO Headquarters, Rome

PRESENTATIONS

07/05/2024

International Diplomacy and Cooperation, University of Trieste, Gorizia

13/02/2024

Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Oxford University

SOAS University of London, London

10-11/11/2022

Deakin University, Melbourne

Book launch: G. Gilleri, 'Sex, Gender and International Human Rights Law: Contesting Binaries' (Routledge 2024). Discussants: Fareda Banda (SOAS), Dianne Otto (Melbourne), Irini Papanicolopulu (SOAS/Milano-Bicocca), Maria Aristodemou (Birkbeck).

Selected speaker: 'Human Rights' Harmful and Harmless Gendered Outlaws' Conference: 'Queering

International Law 2.0', Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law Gender and Sexuality in

International Law Workshop.

15/06/2022

University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan

Selected speaker: 'A Look at International Human Rights Law through Feminist Queer Theory'

Conference: '11th European Feminist Research Conference - Social Change in a Feminist Perspective: Situating Gender Research in Times of Political Contention'

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06/02/2024

17/05/2022

School of Modern Languages for Interpreters and Translators, Trieste

05/04/2022

École des hautes études commerciales de Paris (HEC), Paris

25/03/2022

Fordham Law School, New York

24-25/03/2022

Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna

27/09-1/10/2021

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

14-18/06/2021

Sciences Po and Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense University, Paris

10/12/2019

European University Institute, Florence

10/12/2019

European University Institute, Florence

06/06/2019

SOAS University of London, London

05/12/2018

European University Institute, Florence

26/10/2018

British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London

02-03/03/2017

FAO Headquarters, Rome

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

19/05/2024

University of Bologna, Forlì Teaching Hub

12/10/2023

University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan

18-19/05/2022

ISIS Florence Nightingale, Castelfranco Veneto (Treviso, Italy)

26/02/2020

European University Institute, Florence

09/05/2019

Performing Arts Research Centre, Florence

02/05/2019

Le Murate, Florence

Invited speaker: 'Masculinities and Femininities under International Human Rights Law: Exclusionary Interpretations and Alternative Narratives' Conference: 'Media, Justice and Sexuality: Gender Identity and Narratives.'

Invited speaker: 'Of Athletes, Bodies and Rules: Making Sense of Caster Semenya' See above, 'Publications.'

Invited speaker: 'The History of SOGI and Human Rights Systems: Exploring the Ways in Which the HRC and the Regional Human Rights Systems Have Emphasized SOGI/LGBTQIA+ Issues' Conference: 'The Fordham OUTLaws Symposium: LGBTQIA+ Rights: Bridging Activism from Grassroots to Global Organizations.'

Selected speaker: 'Of Athletes, Bodies and Rules: Making Sense of Caster Semenya' Conference: 'Gender and Diversity Conference.'

Selected speaker: 'Human Rights Discourses and Subject Formations: Tainting Queer Theory with Psychoanalysis' Conference: 'International Law Dis/Oriented: Queer Legacies and Queer Futures.'

Invited speaker: "'African Migration, Human Rights and Literature": Aurelia Guo and Giovanna Gilleri in conversation with the author Fareda Banda' Context: 'Intensive Doctoral Week.'

Speaker with discussant (Pierre Thielbörger): 'Sexed and Gendered Subjectivities Inside and Outside International Human Rights Law: Methodological Premises' Context: 'EUI Department of Law's PhD School on Methodologies of Academic Research in Human Rights Law.'

Invited speaker: 'Academics and Human Rights Careers' Context: 'Human Rights Day Event: A talk with Giovanna Gilleri, Elena Pribytkova and Martin Scheinin.'

Selected speaker: 'Preventing Redundancy: Gender 'Identity' in International Human Rights Law' Conference: '2019 School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) School of Law's Postgraduate Colloquium: More Laws, Less Justice!'

Invited speaker: 'Unspeakable Gender? The Story International Human Rights Law Is (Not) Telling about Medical Sexing Interventions upon Intersex Children' Context: EUI LGBTIQ Interdisciplinary Working Group

Selected speaker: 'Gendered Human Rights and Medical Sexing Interventions upon Intersex Children: A Preliminary Enquiry' Conference: 'International Conference: Law, Gender and Sexuality,' 2nd Annual Conference of the Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

(Organiser, chair and) speaker: 'FAO's Methodological Guide of SDG Indicator 5.a.2, Proxy C: Does the legal and policy framework provide that sons and daughters have equal inheritance rights?'

Context: 'Women's Land Rights in the SDGs: Monitoring Indicator 5.a.2,' expert legal workshop.

Speaker: 'Gender Binaries in International Human Rights Law' within the debate 'Stereotypes, Gender and Human Rights in Domestic and International Justice' Context: 'European Youth Event,' organised by the European Parliament, it gathers thousands of 16-20 years-old students from all over Europe and the world, to share ideas on the future of the EU, discussing with experts, activists, influencers and decision-makers.

Speaker: 'Is It Just Talk? Freedom of Expression and Hate Speech' Context: 'Festival GenerAzioni: B-YOUth Forum', a series of seminars aimed at high school students from marginalised social areas in and around Milan

The Human Rights Protections against Gender-Based Stereotypes and Discrimination. Seminar with four high-school classes.

(Organiser and) chair: 'Communicating (Your) Research to a Generalist Audience' Context: 'Outreach Café', a series of sessions addressed to researchers on different aspects of research outreach.

Invited speaker: 'That Intriguing Couple: Gender and Human Rights' Context: a talk within the Fabbrica Europa festival.

(Organiser and) moderator: 'What Gender of Democracy? A Dialogue on Diversity' Context: a <u>debate</u> on gender-based discrimination, stereotypes and violence; a side-event to the EUI's State of the Union high-level conference (see above).

AWARDS, HONOURS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2024-present Italian Society of International Law and EU Law

2022-present American Society of International Law

2022-present European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation

2016 School of Oriental and African Studies School of Law (London, UK)

Sarah Spells Prize for Best Overall LLM Dissertation in 2016.

2012 University of Trieste, Faculty of Law (Trieste, Italy)

Winner of the 2012 Moot Court Competition in Comparative Legal Traditions.

2011 Italian Society for the International Organization (S.I.O.I.)

Winner of the 2011 Italian Moot Court Competition on the European Court of Human Rights.

2011 University of Trieste, Faculty of Law (Trieste, Italy)

Best first-year student of academic year 2009/2010.

2010-present National Excellences Register, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research

Giovanna Gilleri

Gram Gul 8 July 2024