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WORK EXPERIENCE	
	Università degli Studi di Genova City: Genova Country: Italy
[01/03/2025 – Current]	PhD Candidate • Research activities at the Department of Law in the course of PhD XL cycle within the curriculum of International and European Union law. • Research project entitled "EU legislation and adaptation of national laws: harmonization standards and gold-plating cases". • Participation in examination boards of study courses in European Union and international law. AISDUE Member of the editorial board - Associazione Italiana Studiosi di Diritto dell'Unione Europea - AISDUE • Activities for the BlogDUE Law Journal Avvocatura Distrettuale dello Stato di Genova City: Genova Country: Italy
[20/12/2023 – 20/06/2025]	Legal training • Drafting of legal acts and opinions • Participation in hearings relating to legal disputes • Service of notification of legal acts Università degli Studi di Genova City: Genova Country: Italy
[17/02/2025 – 10/05/2025]	Teaching support • Assignments relating to the exercises and teaching activities offered to students within the "Private International Law" course of the Master's Degree in Law as well as the Bachelor's Degree in Legal Services to Business and Public Administration. Università degli Studi di Genova City: Genova Country: Italy
[02/05/2024 – 28/02/2025]	Research fellowship • Research activities mainly related to the project of significant national interest referred to in the call 2022 prot. 2022Z4BRES concerning the implementation of ESG principles in a transnational dimension and European Union law perspectives. • Further activities at the Department of International and European Union Law. • Participation in examination boards of study courses in European Union and international law. Università degli Studi di Genova City: Genova Country: Italy
[16/09/2024 – 06/12/2024]	Teaching support • Assignments relating to the exercises and teaching activities offered to students within the "European Union Law II" course of the Master's Degree in Law. Università degli Studi di Genova City: Genova Country: Italy

[22/03/2024 – 10/05/2024] **Teaching support**

- Assignments relating to the exercises and teaching activities offered to students within the "International and European Law of the Sea" course of the Master's Degree in Law.

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[01/07/2022 – 03/10/2023] **Academic tutoring**

- Teaching support to university students on legal subjects.
- Coordination of service management with other tutors.
- Maintaining mail correspondence with students.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[17/09/2018 – 05/10/2023] **Master's Degree in Law**

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Address: Via Balbi 5, 16126, Genova, Italy | **Field(s) of study:** Law | **Final grade:** 110 with honours and the "Right of Publication" | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7 | **Thesis:** Relations between the Court of Justice of the European Union and national Constitutional Courts

Link: <https://unire.unige.it/handle/123456789/6424>

The need for integration felt at the political-administrative level with the establishment of the first European Communities brought the Community legal order towards a supranational model thus determining its strong jurisprudential character. In fact, it was the Court of Justice that took charge of the initial unitary spirit. The paper will precisely examine those theories - of the "primacy" and the "direct effect" of EU law - which, elaborated by the Court of Luxembourg, determined a different relationship between European and national legal systems, in particular regarding internal systems of constitutional review. In fact, the objective of ever stronger integration required - and requires - a constant interaction between supranational and national level and above all with respect to the constitutional jurisprudence. The desire to preserve the constitutional identity of each legal system and thus to limit the primacy of EU law led to the elaboration of theories "of counterlimits" aimed at balancing the transfer of sovereignty that has taken place in favour of the European legal order and at establishing a core of constitutional principles identifying the States in some way unavailable for any jurisdiction, including the European one. On this point, the paper proposes reflections on the integration process that has taken place, while maintaining a dual perspective: both as expressed by the Court of Justice and as represented by the national constitutional courts.

Main subjects studied - Professional skills acquired - Other extracurricular training courses

- Legal knowledge in both private and public law, with particular interest and depth of international and European Union law.
- Ability to analyse jurisprudential and doctrinal material.
- Competence at university level in writing critical articles.
- Acquisition of 1 CFU for participation with final examination in the extracurricular course "Training for European citizenship. The Europe of tomorrow".
- Acquisition of 3 CFU for participation with final verification to the extracurricular course "Seminars EUSFIL Jean Monnet Centre of excellence on sustainable finance and law".

[25/06/2025 – 27/06/2025] **Summer School - The European Union regulation of digital technologies**

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City: Bari | **Country:** Italy |

[15/07/2024 – 19/07/2024] **Summer School - Sustainable development: public-private policy and implementation tools**

Unige - Department of Political Science and International Relations | <https://unige.it/news/summer-school-dispi-2024>

City: Genova | **Country:** Italy |

[28/08/2023 – 08/09/2023] **Summer School - European Union and the Law of the Sea**

City: Genova | **Country:** Italy |

[17/04/2023 – 19/04/2023] **Environmental Justice Moot Court**

Jean Monnet Chair <https://jeanmonnetdefi.eu/>

City: Cagliari | **Country:** Italy |

[02/06/2022 – 02/06/2022] **General Data Protection Regulation**

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[01/06/2022 – 01/06/2022] **Specific low-risk training for workers**

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[25/05/2022 – 25/05/2022] **General training in safety and health at workplace**

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[09/2013 – 07/2018] **High School Diploma**

Liceo Classico e Linguistico Statale "C. Colombo"

Address: Via Dino Bellucci 2, 16124, Genova, Italy | **Field(s) of study:** Classical studies | **Final grade:** 100/100

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[17/11/2025 – 18/11/2025]

Diritto ambientale dell'Unione Europea e contributo della giurisprudenza: profili procedurali e sostanziali

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- Member of the conference organizing committee

[23/05/2025]

La dimensione esterna ed interna dei criteri "Environment, Social, Governance" nel diritto dell'Unione europea

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- Participation in the conference with a talk entitled "The relationship between international soft law and EU ESG law: the scientific reports"

PUBLICATIONS

[2024]

[Il rapporto tra Corte di giustizia europea e Corti costituzionali nazionali: note a margine delle sentenze 177 e 178/2023 della Corte costituzionale](#)

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In a context where integration between national and EU legal systems is still under way, the relations between the top courts of the different systems: the constitutional courts on the one hand and the Court of Justice on the other is very important. The paper aims to analyze the trends of this relationship with particular reference to the positions taken over the years by the Italian Constitutional Court. Between isolationist attitudes and demands for the re-centralization of constitutional control, even in the light of the fundamental rights of the individual, there have been many occasions for dialogue in recent decades. The starting point of the research was found in the judgments of the Italian Constitutional Court 177 and 178 of 2023: it will be noted that both are expression of a change of pace in the relationship between Courts, increasingly marked towards a profitable and effective dialectic.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES

[09/2020 – 09/2020]	Officer at polling stations	Genova
[09/2021 – 09/2021]	Officer at polling stations	Genova

Genova, 03/10/2025

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