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Education and training

2018

PhD

EU private international law of succession and the introduction of a European Certificate of Succession - /

University of Genoa - Genova - IT

2014

Master's Degree in Law

The 1980 Hague Convention on civil aspects of international child abduction current practice and recent tendencies in the jurisprudence of international courts - 110/110 cum laude

University of Genoa - Genova - IT

Academic experience

2022 - ONGOING

Research assignment on the issue of the circulation of family status in the European Union and human rights

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Object of the assignment research and collection of legislation case law and best practices developed in the Italian legal system scientific and critical research collection and analysis of international and European Union legislation and case law scientific and critical analysis of the recent initiatives undertaken by the European Commission and the Hague Conference on Private International Law identification of possible research proposals for funding.

2020 - 2022

Post-doc Research Fellow

University of Genoa - Department of Political Sciences - Genoa - IT

Title of the research Minor's right to information in EU civil actions.

2021 - ONGOING

Contract professor in Private international law

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Contract professor

2020

Consultancy and research assignment within the project INCLUDE - Including children for a better and more child-friendly case-handling procedure and enforcement of decision in cross-border family disputes (JUST-JCOO-AG-2018-831587)

Universiteit Antwerpen - Antwerp - BE

For the conduction of a literature study on international child abduction and on methodologies of child participation in research. Drafting of international child abduction scenarios.

2018 - 2020

Post-doc Research Fellow

University of Genoa - Department of Political Sciences - Genoa - IT

Title of the research The voice of the child in international child abductions in Europe

2018 - 2020

Contract Professor in International and european diplomatic and consular law

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Contract Professor

2017

Contract for occasional employment sistematic collection of case law

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Sistematic collection of case law on EU instruments in the field of judicial cooperation in civil matters drafting of headnotes and summaries translation.

2016 - 2017

Contract for the organization of an international conference

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Organization of an international conference to be held on the 24th of February 2017. Activity of support in the logistical and administrative management of the conference.

2015

Contract for occasional employment - organization of the Winter School ISSUGE Concorrenza e mercati finanziari (competition and financial markets)

ISSUGE - Istituto di Studi Superiori dell'Università di Genova - Genoa - IT

Logistic organization of the Winter School. Teaching assistance to students.

2015

Contract for occasional employment - Teaching assistant in Internationalization and Space law courses held by the Departments of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Genoa

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Teaching assistance and tutoring to students participating to the Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition 2016.

Work experience

2017

Qualification to practice as a lawyer

Corte d'Appello di Genova - Genoa - IT

2014 - 2016

Trainee Lawyer

Avvocatura Distrettuale dello Stato di Genova - Studio Legale Associato - Genova - IT

Legal research participation in court hearings drafting of judicial and extrajudicial acts particularly in the field of Civil Law Administrative Law Insolvency Law Labour Law International Law EU Law Family Law.

Language skills

English

Proficient

TOEFL 96

Teaching activity

AY 2021/2022: **Contract professor in Private and Procedural International Law**

University of Genoa (Polo Universitario Imperiese)

LMG/01 Master's Degree in Law – 6 CFU

AY 2018/2019 and AY 2019/2020: **Contract professor in International and European Diplomatic and Consular Law**

University of Genoa (DISPO)

LM/52 Master's Degree in International Sciences and Cooperation – 6 CFU

Thesis supervisor: 1 thesis (session of March 2020)

30 December 2020 – 15 May 2021: **Teaching assignment 'Laboratorio sulle conoscenze e competenze trasversali'**

University of Genoa (DISPO) - 12 hours of lecture in International and EU Law

3 november 2020 - 31 march 2022: **Teaching assignment within the course of Diplomatic and consular law**

University of Genoa (DISPO) - 12 hours of lecture

28 gennaio 2019 – 30 settembre 2019: **Teaching assistant within the course of Private International Law of persons and the family**

University of Milan – Department of Linguistic Mediation
8 november 2018 – 15 november 2018: **Teaching assignment within the course of Private and Procedural International Law**
University of Genoa (DISPO) - 8 hours of lecture
From 2014, teaching assistance within the courses of International Law and European Union Law at the University of Genoa.

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Postgraduate (PhD) teaching activity

Metodologia della ricerca nel diritto internazionale e dell'Unione europea, 24th May 2021, within the postgraduate programme of the PhD course on Social Sciences, curriculum Political Sciences, cycle XXXVI, Università di Genova (2 hours)

La partecipazione al processo decisionale dell'Unione europea, 13th April 2022, within the postgraduate programme of the PhD course on Social Sciences, curriculum Political Sciences, cycle XXXVII, Università di Genova (2 hours)

Research interests

Since my doctoral studies, my scientific interests have mainly focused on public international law, private international law and procedural law and European Union law, with particular reference to civil, family and succession law.

My doctoral thesis concerned the study of EU Regulation 650/2012 on private international law and procedure of succession mortis causa, with particular reference to the European Certificate of Succession.

Since February 2018, as part of the research grant, I have been carrying out research activities on EU family law, with particular reference to the topic of the best interests of the child in cases of parental responsibility and international abduction, as well as profiles relating to the listening of the child, his/her right to information and other fundamental rights. My research activity also covers the issue of property relations between spouses and partners.

I am the author of national and international scientific publications, as well as a monograph on cross-border successions and the European Certificate of Succession.

My research interests also extend to the issues of environmental sustainability and combating the climate crisis, with particular reference to EU policies in this field and the coordination of competing regimes with regard to international law aspects.

Grants

2016 - 2017

Unalex multilingual information for the uniform

interpretation of the instruments of judicial cooperation in civil matters (JUST/2014/JCOO/AG/CIVI 4000007736)

European Commission

Participant

Participation as a member of the team of the partner unit (University of Genoa - Department of Political Science) in research activities. Systematic collection of case law on European instruments in the field of civil judicial cooperation (with the exception of the European regulation on insolvency), drafting of the summaries, as well as translation, for the purpose of inserting the material into the 'unalex' platform. Responsibility for the organization of an international conference held on 24 February 2017.

2017 - 2019

VOICE - The Voice Of the Child in international child abductions in Europe (JUST-JCOO-CIVI-AG-2016-764206)

European Commission

Participant

Participation as a member of the team of the partner unit (University of Genoa - Department of Political Sciences) in research activities, with specific reference to the activities of Workstream 2. The research, carried out in close collaboration with the University of Antwerp and the project leader (Missing Children Europe) was aimed at investigating (i) whether and how judges consider the best interests of the child in judicial proceedings following an international child abduction and (ii) whether judges listen to children at this regard. Main activities: collection and analysis of case law on international abduction in seventeen member states of the European Union, as well as the European Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights. Analysis of relevant legislation at international and European Union level. Drafting of an in-depth research report. The research has also given rise to some scientific publications and reports at conferences of international importance.

2020 - 2021

MiRI - Minors Right to Information in civil actions Improving childrens right to information in cross-border civil cases (JUST-JCOO-CIVI-AG- 2018-831608)

European Commission

Participant

Participation as a member of the team of the Coordinator (University of Genoa - Department of Political Sciences) in the research activities and in all the Workpackages of the project. In particular: analysis of the legislation at international, European and national level relating to the rights of children to participate in civil (cross-border) proceedings that concern them; analysis of international and national case law (with particular reference to the Italian legal system), analysis of good practices; participation in the drafting of Guidelines for legal operators on the child's right to be informed in the context of civil proceedings concerning him/her. Organization of international conferences.

Editorial activity

Editorship

Carpaneto, F. Maoli (edited by), *Children's right to information in EU civil actions – Improving children's right to information in cross-border civil cases*, Pacini Giuridica, Pisa, 2021, ISBN 9788833-794068, pp. 3-52.

Member of the “comitato di redazione”:

- “*Scritti di diritto privato europeo e internazionale*” (Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane) (since 2021)

- *Annuario del Contratto 2020*, dir. A. D'ANGELO, V. ROPPO.

Member of the Board “*Aldricus*” – the portal of the Project EJNIta – Italian Network: Building Bridges, Italian Ministry of Justice, financed by the European Commission (Grant Agreement n. 831373)” (since October 2020)

Assignments abroad

2021: Research assignment by International Law Association (French Branch)

Together with Laura Carpaneto (Unige) and Renzo Calvigioni (ANUSCA), participation in the research activity for the completion of the questionnaire relating to the Italian legal system, for the creation of a 'Livre Blanc sur l'état civil', on behalf of the International Law Association (French Branch), contact person: prof. Fabienne Jault-Seseke (Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines).

2020: Consultancy and research assignment within the project «INCLUDE - Including children for a better and more child-friendly case-handling, procedure and enforcement of decision in cross-border family disputes» (JUST-JCOO-AG-2018-831587)

Universiteit Antwerpen (Belgio)

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