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Current and previous positions:

2019-present: Associate Professor of International Law;

2016-2019: Researcher (RTD B), Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2012-2016: Research Fellow in International Law, Law Department, University of Ferrara;

2009-2012: Ph.D. in International Law (with scholarship), University of Padua – “Il ruolo della necessità nel diritto internazionale umanitario” (“The Role of Necessity in International Humanitarian Law”).

Prizes and awards:

2013: Prize “young scholar”, University of Ferrara (Mobility scholarship);

2015: Prize “young scholar”, University of Ferrara (Mobility scholarship);

2017: Prize “FFABR” of 3.000 euros for research activity.

Visiting academic positions:

2009 (summer): Hague Academy of International Law, Public International Law session, The Hague;

2010 (spring): Visiting Ph.D, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg;

2010: Fellow of the “Otto Hahn” research group, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg;

2013 (summer): Research fellow at the Centre for Research in Crime and Justice –NYU School of Law, New York City;

2015 (summer): Visiting Scholar, Criminal Justice Centre, Queen Mary University of London;

2016: Mobility scholarship, Erasmus + Programme, University of Macerata;

2017: Mobility scholarship, Erasmus + Programme, University of Macerata;

2017 (spring): Visiting Researcher and Lecturer at the University “Lucian Blaga” of Sibiu;

2018: Mobility scholarship, Erasmus plus Programme, University of Macerata;

2018 (spring): Visiting Researcher and Lecturer at the University of Zagreb;

2024 (summer): Visiting Professor at the University of Malta, La Valletta.

2026 (June): Mobility scholarship, Uniadriion Programme, University of Macerata;

2026 (June): Visiting Professor and Lecturer at the University of Tirana.

Teaching activities and PhD supervision:

since 2016: Lecturer in International Human Rights Law (in English), Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2017-2020 and 2026: Lecturer in European Union Law, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2020-2025: Lecturer in International and European Migration Law, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2018: Lecturer at the Ph.D School, International Law, University of Padua;

since 2019: Member of the Board of the Ph.D Program in “Global Studies. Justice, Rights, Politics”, University of Macerata;

since 2025: Member of the Board of the Ph.D Program in “Politics, Society, Technology”, University of Macerata;

2019-2022: PhD supervisor of dr. Giovanna Lauria with a thesis on “The international protection regime in the age of climate change”;

2024-present: Ph.D supervisor of dr. Bernarda Bertin with a thesis on “Regional Human Rights Courts and the Right to a Healthy Environment”;

2024-present: Ph.D supervisor of dr. Letizia Conte with a thesis on “Artificial Intelligence at the EU Borders: A Postcolonial approach?”;

since 2021: Lecturer in International Law, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata.

National and international collaborations and networks:

2018-present: Fellow of the European Centre for Legal Studies on Serious Crime – MacroCrimes, established at the University of Ferrara, Department of Law;

2024-present: Member of the research cluster “Borders, Bordering and the (Re)production of Vulnerability”, within the framework of ERUA, European Reform University Alliance: University of Macerata (Italy); University Paris 8 (France); University of the Aegean (Greece); New Bulgarian University (Bulgaria); SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Poland); Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain); European University Viadrina (Germany) and Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania);

2024-present: Member of the research cluster “Climate Change, Environmental and Sustainable Development”, within the framework of ERUA, European Reform University Alliance: University of Macerata (Italy); University Paris 8 (France); University of the Aegean (Greece); New Bulgarian University (Bulgaria); SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Poland); Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain); European University Viadrina (Germany) and Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania).

Other work experience (e.g. consultancy if any)

2007-2009: Intern at the legal firm Milan, Padua;

2008 (spring/summer): Leonardo Programme, Intern at the legal firm Kocks & Partners, Bruxelles;

since 2010: Member of the Italian Bar;

2012: Intern at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia – legal assistant of Judge Flavia Lattanzi, The Hague;

since 2017: Scientific expert at the Ce.St.Int. “Center for studies and services on foreign law and international relations”, Law Department, University of Ferrara;

2026: Expert Input required by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the OHCHR’s “Report on Addressing the Challenges and Barriers to the Full Realization and Enjoyment of the Human Rights of the People of the Marshall Islands Stemming from the State’s Nuclear Legacy”.

Administrative role and position responsibility

2018-2019: Delegate of international ranking, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2019-2022: Delegate of international relations, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2019-2022: Member of the Research Committee, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2022-2025: Delegate of Erasmus, Traineeship and Placement, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2025-present: Co-Delegate of international relations, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2025-present: Rector's Delegate to the University Quality Assurance Committee (PQA).

Scientific organisations/Coordination of academic activities

2018-2024: Coordinator of the interdisciplinary research Centre on migratory phenomena (IMAGO), Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, University of Macerata;

2018-2019: co-coordinator of the interdisciplinary research group "The external dimension: The relations with third countries and the externalization of borders" of the Academy of Law and Migrations (ADIM), Tuscia University.

Membership of scientific societies

since 2010: Member of the Italian Society of International Law; interest groups: International Law and armed conflicts; International and European Law of migrations and asylum;

since 2016: Member of the European Society of International Law; interest groups: International Human Rights Law; Migration and Refugee Law.

Funding (current and past)

Project title: Reacting to mass violence: Acknowledgment, denial, narrative, redress (2019-2022)

Person months: 3

Funding organization: MIUR - PRIN 2017

Role: PI of the Macerata research unit

Project title: Legal Strategies for Actions and Interactions in the Sustainable Blue Economy (2022-2026)

Person months: 2

Funding organization: MIUR - PRIN 2022

Role: PI of the Macerata research unit and Substitute Principal Investigator

Selected Publications:

Books

2025 Salvadego, L., Il contrasto alla tratta di persone nel diritto internazionale penale, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, pp. 1-260 (ISBN: 979-12-235-0472-7)

2019 Salvadego, L., The Respect for Fundamental Human Rights in the Fight against Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling across the Central Mediterranean Sea Brill/Nijhoff; pp. 1-118 (ISBN: 978-90-04-40834-0)

2016 Salvadego, L., Struttura e funzioni della necessità militare nel diritto internazionale, Torino, Giappichelli, pp. 1-336 (ISBN: 9788892103375).

Journal Articles

- 2025 Salvadego, L., The right to enjoy a life with dignity and the non-refoulement obligation in the context of climate-induced migration, in *QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW*, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, pp. 21-44 (ISSN: 2284-2969);
- 2024 Salvadego, L., What ‘reparations’ for colonial ‘crimes’?, in *QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW*; fasc.103; Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica; pp. 5-24 (ISSN: 2284-2969);
- 2021 Salvadego, L., La decisione della Corte penale internazionale nel caso Ongwen e la rilevanza delle cause di esclusione della responsabilità individuale, in *RIVISTA DI DIRITTO INTERNAZIONALE*; 4; Milano, Giuffrè; pp. 1087-1097 (ISSN: 0035-6158);
- 2019 Salvadego, Laura, Diritto di accedere alla giustizia, esigenze di politica giudiziaria e mancata esecuzione di sentenze ‘pilota’ della Corte europea dei diritti umani: il caso Burmych in *DIRITTI UMANI E DIRITTO INTERNAZIONALE*; 13; Milano, Franco Angeli; pp. 216 - 225 (ISSN: 1971-7105);
- 2018 Salvadego, L., I respingimenti sommari di migranti alle frontiere terrestri dell’*énclave* di Melilla in *DIRITTI UMANI E DIRITTO INTERNAZIONALE*; 12; Milano, Franco Angeli; pp. 199-206 (ISSN: 1971-7105);
- 2017 Salvadego, L., Il rispetto dei diritti umani fondamentali nel contrasto al traffico di migranti attraverso il Mediterraneo centrale in *IL DIRITTO MARITTIMO*; CXIX; Genova, Berlingieri; pp. 1122-1150 (ISSN: 0012-348X);
- 2017 Salvadego, L., Il divieto per i dipendenti di imprese private di esibire simboli religiosi all’esame della Corte di Giustizia dell’Unione europea, in *RIVISTA DI DIRITTO INTERNAZIONALE*; 33; Milano, Giuffrè; pp. 808-826 (ISSN: 0035-6158);
- 2016 Salvadego, L., Il divieto per i dipendenti del pubblico impiego di esibire simboli religiosi in Francia all’esame dei giudici di Strasburgo in *DIRITTI UMANI E DIRITTO INTERNAZIONALE*; 10; Bologna, Società Editrice il Mulino; pp. 462-470 (ISSN: 1971-7105);
- 2016 Salvadego, L., Witness Protection and Inter-State Cooperation: Current and Emerging Challenges in the Fight against Transnational Organised Crime, in *GERMAN YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW*; 58; Berlin, Duncker & Humblot; pp. 379-410 (ISSN: 0344-3094);
- 2016 Salvadego, L., La nuova disciplina italiana sulle operazioni di « intelligence di contrasto » all’estero in *RIVISTA DI DIRITTO INTERNAZIONALE*; 99; Milano, Giuffrè; pp. 1187 - 1195 (ISSN: 0035-6158);
- 2015 Salvadego, L., L’obbligo di cooperazione per la protezione dei testimoni nella giustizia penale internazionale e il “giusto processo costituzionale” in *DIRITTI UMANI E DIRITTO INTERNAZIONALE*; 9; Bologna, Società Editrice il Mulino; pp. 411-433 (ISSN: 1971-7105);
- 2014 Salvadego, L., La normativa internazionale sulla protezione dei testimoni nel contrasto alla criminalità organizzata transnazionale in *RIVISTA DI DIRITTO INTERNAZIONALE*; 1 XCVII; Milano, Giuffrè; pp. 132-173 (ISSN: 0035-6158).

Book Chapters

- 2024 Salvadego, L., Il ruolo e l’ampiezza della cooperazione “orizzontale” nella repressione dei crimini internazionali, in *L’Italia e la repressione dei crimini internazionali*, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, pp. 148-166 (ISBN: 979-12-235-0150-4);
- 2020 Salvadego, L., Le principe de non-refoulement en mer in *Les droits de l’Homme et la mer*, Paris, Pedone; pp. 165-183 (ISBN: 9782233009654);

2021 Salvadego, L., La tutela del diritto alla vita nel corso di missioni militari all'estero, in *Il Diritto internazionale come sistema di valori. Scritti in onore di Francesco Salerno*, Napoli, Jovene editore; pp. 249-265 (ISBN: 9788824327237);

2021 Salvadego, L., The Smuggling Protocol and the Criminalization of Humanitarian Activities at Sea in *The Palermo Convention at Twenty. The Challenge of Implementation*; Leiden/Boston, Brill; pp. 98-108 (ISBN: 978-90-04-46904-4);

2017 Salvadego, L., The Notion of Organised Crime and the American Convention on Human Rights in *Redefining Organised Crime. A Challenge for the European Union?*, Oxford, Hart; pp. 145-169 (ISBN: 978-1-50990-470-9).

Edited Volumes

2025 Carrea, S., Messina, M., Papanicolopulu, I., Salvadego, L. (eds), *Strategie giuridiche per una blue economy sostenibile*, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica; pp. 1-279 (ISBN: 979-12-235-0551-9);

2021 Salvadego, L., Savino, M., Scotti, E., *Migrazioni e vulnerabilità. La rotta del Mediterraneo centrale - Atti del II Doctoral Colloquium dell'Accademia Diritto e Migrazioni* (Macerata, 5-6 dicembre 2019), Torino, Giappichelli; pp. 1-264 (ISBN: 978-88-921-3743-1).

The complete list of publications is available at:
<https://docenti.unimc.it/laura.salvadego#content=publications>.

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