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Gender: Female **Date of birth:** 11/12/1991 **Nationality:** Italian

CURRENT POSITION

[01/11/2021 – Current] **Research Fellow in International Law**

University of Macerata

Research programme on "Reparations for historical crimes: a gender perspective".

The research is part of the national project (PRIN) *Reacting to mass violence: Acknowledgment, denial, narrative, redress*, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research - Scientific coordinator: Prof. Laura Salvadego

[01/11/2022 – Current] **Adjunct Professor of International Law**

University of Macerata

1. Teaching a 30-hour course in International Law
2. Assisting and examining students
3. Teaching profile available at: <https://docenti.unimc.it/rachele.marconi>

WORK EXPERIENCE

[01/10/2022 – 30/11/2022]

Co-author of the 2021 Annual Report on Gender Violence in the Marche Region

University of Macerata (delegated by Marche Region)

City: Macerata

Country: Italy

Link: www.regione.marche.it/portals/0/Sociale/ContrastoViolenza/rapporto_2021.pdf

1. Drafting of the 2021 official Annual Report on Gender Violence in the Marche Region (author of the section "Regional policy and legal framework")
2. Analysis of the international, European, Italian, and regional legal framework from a gender perspective
3. Analysis of the good practices in the fight against and prevention of gender-based violence in the Marche Region
4. Collection and analysis of data from institutional and non-institutional stakeholders

[01/11/2017 – 27/07/2021]

Ph.D. in International Law

University of Macerata

City: Macerata

Country: Italy

Ph.D. Programme in "Global Studies. Justice, Rights, Politics"

Thesis: "Violence Against Women in Armed Conflict. International Humanitarian Law Norms from a Gender Perspective"

The thesis examines the core international obligations of States toward women and girls caught up in armed conflicts. By means of the analytical category of gender, the thesis reflects on the potentials and weaknesses of the current international legal framework in responding to women's experience in such contexts.

Fields of research: Public International Law; International Humanitarian Law; Feminist Approaches to International Law

[05/2019 – 06/2019] **Legal Research Intern at TRIAL International**

TRIAL International

City: Sarajevo

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Analysis of the advancements in the legal prosecution of gender-based violence against women committed in the conflict in the former Yugoslavia
2. Comparative research on the judicial practice on cases of violence against women in situations of armed conflict
3. Follow-up of conferences and seminars

[02/2017 – 03/2017] **Intern at the Council of Europe, Venice Office**

Council of Europe (CoE)

City: Venice

Country: Italy

1. Assistance with office work, in particular, the promotion of the CoE Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) and the CoE Convention on the value of cultural heritage for society (Faro Convention)
2. Writing reports on activities, conferences, and events
3. Management of the official website
4. Writing articles in Italian and English

[04/2016 – 06/2016] **Erasmus Trainee at the Arborus Association**

Arborus Association

City: Paris

Country: France

1. Erasmus traineeship in an NGO working to promote gender equality in employment
2. Comparison of legal systems in the field of anti-discrimination legislation and drafting of reports in English and French
3. Analysis of data on the implementation of good gender practices by multinational companies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/11/2017 – 27/07/2021] **Ph.D. in International Law**

University of Macerata <https://www.unimc.it/it>

Address: Macerata, Italy

[25/10/2010 – 07/11/2016] **II Level Master in Social Sciences**

Scuola di Studi Superiori Giacomo Leopardi, University of Macerata <https://scuolastudisuperiori.unimc.it/it>

Address: Macerata, Italy

Field(s) of study: Social Sciences

Final grade: 110/110 Cum Laude

Thesis: "The International Criminal Trial and Women: The Suitability of the Trial Instruments of International Criminal Tribunals for the Prosecution of Crimes against Women"

With 5-year scholarship

[20/09/2010 – 06/04/2016]

Master's Degree in Law

University of Macerata

Address: Macerata, Italy

Field(s) of study: Law

Thesis: "Critical Approaches to International Law: Feminist Theories"

SPECIALISATION AND TRAINING COURSES

[16/05/2022 – 19/05/2022]

Masterclass on "The Fate of International Courts" by Prof. Hélène Ruiz-Fabri

Max Planck Institute of Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (Germany)

1. Session I: What is an International Court?
2. Session II: Who are the Adjudicators? A Critical View
3. Session III: How do International Courts and Tribunals Interact?
4. Session IV: The Rising Concern Regarding Ethics

[04/09/2018 – 07/09/2018]

Summer School in International and European Law

Institut du Droit de la Paix et du Développement, Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice (France)

Theme: "Communauté internationale et droits de l'humanité: mythe et réalisations"

[21/09/2016 – 24/09/2016]

Summer School in Gender Studies: "The New Frontiers of Law and Politics: LGBT Issues"

University of Macerata

Legal and political profiles of:

same-sex unions, surrogacy, transsexuality, intersexuality

[23/07/2015 – 30/07/2015]

Sarajevo Summer Law School on Media Law and the Role of Media in Armed Conflict

European Law Students' Association (ELSA) - Sarajevo Section

1. The role of the media in armed conflicts: hate speech and freedom of expression
2. The case of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia

[01/09/2012 – 30/11/2012]

Specialised Course on "Women, Politics and Institutions", 69 hours

University of Macerata, Macerata (Italy)

1. Italian and European case law on the principle of gender equality
2. Analysis of the deep roots of gender discrimination and gender-based violence
3. The relevance of women in public life and gender policies
4. The role of the media in perpetuating the subordinate status of women in society

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

[01/11/2017 – Current]

Assistant to the Chair of International Law, Immigration Law, International Human Rights

University of Macerata, Department of Law and Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations

Lectureship and examination assistance to the Chair of International Law, Immigration Law, International Human Rights

[01/05/2021 – Current] **Assistant to the Chair of International Law**

University of Camerino, Camerino (Italy)

Teaching of International Law (20 lecture hours per year) and examination assistance in International Law

[01/02/2019 – 30/06/2022] **Visiting Fellow**

Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (Germany)

Several research stays at the MPI supervised by Prof. Anne Peters

From 01.02.2019 to 30.04.2019; from 29.09.2020 to 17.12.2020; from 22.06.2021 to 22.07.2021; from 01.10.2021 to 10.12.2021; from 01.03.2022 to 30.06.2022

[15/01/2020 – 17/07/2020] **Visiting Scholar**

IREDIÉS - Institut de Recherche en Droit International et Européen de la Sorbonne, Paris (France)

[20/05/2019 – 20/06/2019] **Visiting Scholar**

Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

[10/2022 – Current] **International Law**

Adjunct Professor of International Law, University of Macerata, Department of Linguistic Mediation

[05/2021 – Current] **International Law**

Lectureship in International Law (20 hours of lessons per year), University of Camerino, Department of Law

[01/04/2023] **The Protection of Sexual and Reproductive Rights during Conflicts**

Lecture (2h) within the specialised Course "Gender, Politics and Institutions", University of Macerata, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations

[28/03/2023] **Conflict-related Violence Against Women: The IHL Framework**

Seminar (2h) within the course "International Protection of Human Rights", Prof. Massimo Iovane, University of Naples Federico II, Department of Law

[11/11/2022] **International Crimes in Ukraine: Searching for Adequate Prosecuting Tools**

Lecture (2h) within the course "International Law", University of Macerata, Department of Law

[13/10/2022] **Law and Conflicts in International Law**

Lecture (1h) within the course "Law and conflicts", University of Macerata, Department of Law

[02/05/2022]

Historical Atrocities and the Law of State Responsibility: The Case of the Namibian Genocide Under German Colonial Rule

Lecture (2h) within the course "International Law", Prof. Andrea Caligiuri, University of Macerata, Department of Law

[05/12/2020] **International Criminal Jurisdiction and the Concept of Rape**

Lecture (2h) within the specialised Course "Gender, Politics and Institutions", University of Macerata, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations

[20/04/2020] **The Protection of Women in Situations of Armed Conflict**

Seminar (2h) within the course "International Human Rights" _ Professor Laura Salvadego, University of Macerata, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations

[14/04/2018] **Legal Research Tools**

Seminar (2h) within the course "International Human Rights" , Prof. Laura Salvadego, University of Macerata, Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations

PUBLICATIONS

[2023]

Corte Internacional de Justiça e Declaração do Rio sobre Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento

With Prof. Paolo Palchetti, in André de Paiva Toledo & Lucas Carlos Lima (eds.), *Comentário Brasileiro à Declaração do Rio sobre Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento* [Brazilian Commentary to the 1992 Rio Declaration on Environment and Development], D'Plácido, Belo Horizonte, 2023, 643-660, ISBN 9786555896831

[2023]

Seeking Justice for War Crimes Against Women: Potential and Limits of International Solidarity Movements

International Criminal Law Review, (published online ahead of print 2023) 1-31, doi: 10.1163/15718123-bja10147

[2022]

La tutela internazionale delle donne migranti nei campi profughi [The International Protection of Women in Refugee Camps]

In O. Makimov Pallotta (ed.), *Crisi climatica, migrazioni e questioni di genere. Problemi giuridici*, Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2022, 65-86, ISBN 979-12-5976-563-5

[2022]

Tutela dei diritti sessuali e riproduttivi nell'attuale conflitto in Ucraina: il quadro normativo relativo all'accesso all'interruzione di gravidanza [Sexual and Reproductive Rights in the Russia-Ukraine Conflict: The Legal Framework]

Diritti umani e diritto internazionale, vol. 16, no. 3 (2022) 682-690, doi: 10.12829/106193

[2022]

Right of Reparation for International Crimes: The Case of the Korean Comfort Women

In A. Millet-Devalle (ed.), *International Community and Human Rights: Myths and Realisations*, Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2022, 107-124

[2022]

Il passato (coloniale) che non passa: la Dichiarazione congiunta di riconciliazione fra Germania e Namibia del 2021 [The (colonial) past that does not pass: the 2021 Joint Declaration on Reconciliation between Germany and Namibia]

Diritti umani e diritto internazionale, vol. 16, no. 2 (2022) 400-408, doi: 10.12829/104645

[2022]

La sottorappresentanza femminile negli organi giurisdizionali internazionali [The underrepresentation of women in international judicial organs]

Deportati, elusi, profughe, no. 48 (2022), ISSN 1824-4483, available at:

https://www.unive.it/pag/fileadmin/user_upload/dipartimenti/DSLCC/documenti/DEP/numeri/n48/10_Marconi.pdf

[2022] **Solidarity and Justice for War Crimes Against Women**

LSE Centre for Women, Peace and Security Working Paper Series, no.28 (2022), available at:

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/women-peace-security/assets/documents/2022/WPS28Marconi.pdf>

[2021]

Between Outdated Morality and Evolutive Interpretation: The Concept of 'Honor' Under Article 27(2) of the Fourth Geneva Convention

Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law & International Law, Research Paper no. 22 (2021), available at:

<http://ssrn.com/abstract=3918173>

[2019]

La violenza sessuale contro le donne come tortura nella giurisprudenza della Corte interamericana dei diritti umani [Violence against Women as Torture in the Case-Law of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights]

Diritti Umani e Diritto Internazionale, Vol. 13, no. 39 (2019) 639-645, doi: 10.12829/95786, available at:

<http://www.sidi-isil.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Marconi-Osservatorio-per-SIDI.pdf>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[26/05/2022] **Climate Crisis, Migration and Gender Issues** University of Teramo (Italy)

Presentation speech: "The international protection of migrant women in refugee camps"

[15/04/2021 – 16/04/2021]

2021 ESIL Research Forum on Solidarity: The Quest for Founding Utopias in International Law

Online (organised by the University of Catania, Italy)

Paper presentation: "Solidarity and Justice for War Crimes Against Women: Examples and Perspectives"

Within the Interest Group on Peace and Security of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)

[06/09/2019]

2019 AHRI Conference on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law

University of Potsdam, Human Rights Centre, Potsdam (Germany)

Paper presentation: "The case of the Korean 'Comfort women' between human rights and International Humanitarian Law"

[07/05/2019] **Seminar on "New forms of insecurity"** University of Macerata (Italy)

Presentation speech: "Violence against women in armed conflicts. The perspective of international law"

[20/06/2018] **Seminar on "Gender: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis"** University of Macerata (Italy)

Presentation of the article "Gender: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis" by J.W. Scott
Within the cycle of seminars of the Ph.D. course "Global Studies. Justice, Rights, Politics"

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[22/10/2016] **Winner of the fifth competition of the "Network of Ideas" Awarding institution:** Net of the Schools of Advanced Studies

Competition organised by the Alumni Network of Schools of Advanced Studies, with a thesis entitled: "The Feminist Critique of the Concept of the State in International Law"

[04/2016] **Winner of the Erasmus Traineeship Grant Awarding institution:** University of Macerata

[25/10/2010] **Scholarship Holder of the Giacomo Leopardi School of Advanced Studies Awarding institution:** University of Macerata

The scholarship was awarded through a competitive examination and maintained by demonstrating a high level of performance throughout the five years of university study. It consisted of a total exemption from tuition fees and guaranteed free access to board and lodging, language and computer certifications

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

[06/2018 – Current] **Member of the Italian Society of International Law (SIDI)**

SIDI is a non-profit scientific association established in 1995 to promote the study and dissemination of international and European legal disciplines

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

French

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1