



Camilla Ioli

● ABOUT ME

Professional with a legal background and a multidisciplinary MSc on forced migration. Skilled in research and research communication, especially on international and EU asylum law. Experienced in case management of asylum applications at different steps of the procedure: at disembarkation area, within the administrative organ deciding on asylum application and, in the appeal phase. Open-minded, good team worker able to work under pressure and in unfamiliar environments.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

15/06/2022 – CURRENT Milano, Italy

PROJECT MANAGER CENTRO STUDI SYSTASIS PER LA PREVENZIONE DEI CONFLITTI AMBIENTALI

Project manager of the project 'le rotte del clima', the first Italian advocacy project on environmental displacement based on qualitative interviews to asylum seekers residing in Italy. Co-planning, design, and implementation of the project with over 30 partners on the national territory.

01/03/2023 – CURRENT Bologna, Italy

SECOND INSTANCE SUPPORT EXPERT EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR ASYLUM

- Expert deployed at the Tribunal of Bologna, in the Specialised Chamber for International Protection.
- Preparation of preliminary case study and provision of technical advice on the preparation of hearings in the appeal phase: focusing on people with special needs and victims of human trafficking.
- Researching and collecting Country of Origin Information ensuring consistency with official EUAA COI research methodology for the appeal phase.
- Investigating and collecting national, European, and international jurisprudence with regard to International Protection decisions.
- Conducting doctrinal research and systematic doctrinal collection in the field of International Protection

01/06/2022 – 28/02/2023 Catania, Italy

HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION EXPERT APPOINTED BY THE UN REFUGEE AGENCY MINSTER OF INTERIOR

- Deciding on asylum application together with the Ministry Personnel

29/02/2020 – 05/05/2022

RESEARCH OFFICER EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR ASYLUM (EUAA)

- Preparation of preliminary case study and provision of technical advice on the preparation of hearings in the appeal phase: focusing on people with special needs and victims of human trafficking.
- Researching and collecting Country of Origin Information ensuring consistency with official EUAA COI research methodology for the appeal phase.
- Investigating and collecting national, European and international jurisprudence with regards to International Protection decisions.
- Conducting doctrinal research and systematic doctrinal collection in the field of International Protection.
- Monitoring the daily flow activities within the specialised section with a focus on the role of EUAA cultural mediators.
- Preparing weekly quantitative and qualitative reports for the headquarters in Rome and Malta.

Key Achievements:

- Designed and delivered training to the judges of the specialised section on specific Countries of Origin (Gambia, Nigeria and Senegal), on the challenges and peculiarities of victims of human trafficking in the asylum procedure from disembarkation to the appeal phase, and on COI methodology.
- Successful in achieving an average of 5 hearings of people applying for international protection plus study of 8 asylum cases per week.
- Improvement of refugee status recognition rate from 49.5% to 61%. Development of evaluation and analytical tools to be used in the section on specific issues such as credibility assessment in SOGI claims, peculiarities of interviews with unaccompanied and separated children/ unaccompanied minors (UAMs).

10/09/2020 – 20/12/2022 Catania, Italy

LEGAL CONSULTANT ON CIVIL LAW AND BUSINESS LAW AT EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL STUDIO PLATANIA&PARTNERS

Focus on Civil Law and Business law at European and International level

Main Tasks:

- Researching on case-law and legal literature. Drafting and assessing transnational contracts, memoranda and legal opinions.
- Drafting international contracts (among others, for the public procurement for the provision of architectural services on behalf of the 'Balouo Salo Association').
- Scaling the partnership of the firm at the European level.

31/08/2019 – 29/11/2019

CASEWORKER EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR ASYLUM (EUAA)

- Provision of technical advice and capacity building: providing detailed research on COI and legal assessment of complex cases.
- Liaison with local stakeholders to support the Territorial Commission: contacting applicants and/or reception centres in order to communicate the date of hearings, prioritising the hearing of applicants with special protection needs according to guidelines provided by the Territorial Commission, EUAA and UNHCR, (especially UAMs and victims of human trafficking), following up with relevant stakeholders such as UNHCR and civil society organisations on monitored cases.
- Direct info provisions to applicants: informing applicants on the progress of their application, on the steps of the asylum procedure, and on the available services in the area.
- Data analysis and management: collecting qualitative and quantitative data through excel sheets and word documents on the country of nationalities of applicants of international protection and reception centres in the region to facilitate communication between the Territorial Commission and the reception facilities.
- Preparing quantitative and qualitative weekly reports for the Headquarters in Rome and Malta.

Key Achievements:

- Creation and implementation of a facilitated communication channel between the Territorial Commission and the reception centres to prioritise the interviews of people with special needs.
- Creation and implementation of a virtual tool containing the mapping of the existing reception centre in the area, a significant challenge in a dynamic changing environment.

31/01/2018 – 30/08/2018

CASEWORKER EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR ASYLUM (EUAA)

- Providing legal information to newcomers regarding the access and the challenges of the asylum procedure.
- Completing first registration procedures in the hotspot of Trapani and developing an internal system to assess people in need to guarantee prompt action.
- Case management with a focus on victims of human trafficking and unaccompanied minors: assessing special protection needs of applicants and making appropriate referrals to specific NGOs and governmental organisations in order to provide particular support. Mapping criminal activities in the region and developing special tools, together with the national authorities, to recognise such categories to ensure prompt interception of the actors involved.
- Coordinating a team of six cultural mediators, in partnership with a colleague, during daily activities such as interviews, referrals, and emergency situations; daily contacts and meetings with other stakeholders operating in the hotspot (UNHCR; IOM, Frontex, Europol, Italian Police).
- Focus on applicants in need such as unaccompanied minors and victims of human trafficking.

- Completing family reunification procedures for UAMs arrived in Italy willing to be reunited with their family members in other EU member states.
- Preparing qualitative and quantitative weekly reports for the Headquarters in Rome and Malta.
- Capacity building: supporting the national police in implementing Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in the registration phase with particular attention to applicants with special needs.

Key Achievements:

- Guaranteeing access to the asylum procedure to homeless people that, before the deployment of the EUAA staff in the hotspot, were in danger of being arbitrarily excluded from the asylum procedure.
- Completion of an average of 7 interviews to register people willing to apply for international application daily.
- Strong cooperation with international and national stakeholders within the hotspot to ensure rapid registration mechanisms while guaranteeing high standards of attention to each applicant.

**Role interrupted to pursue the MSc in Forced Migration and Refugee Studies at the University of Oxford.*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
SPANISH	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2

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

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

EASO TRAINING MODULE: INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES, INCLUSION MODULE, INCLUSION ADVANCED, EVIDENCE ASSESSMENT, COI INFORMATION, SOGI MODULE, OPERATIONAL TRAINING FOR RESEARCH OFFICERS. European Asylum Support Office

30/09/2018 – 26/07/2019 Oxford, United Kingdom

MSC IN FORCED MIGRATION AND REFUGEE STUDIES University of Oxford

MSc sponsored by the Fondazione Pavesi Scholarship 2018: national scholarship awarded to one Italian student with a strong passion for Human Rights to specialise abroad: <http://www.fondazionealessandropavesi.org/2018-camilla-ioli/>

Member of the Oxford Migration Studies Society (OMSS). Organisational role for various conferences, seminars, and events, including the OMSS annual conference.

Address 3 Mansfield Rd, OX1 3TB, Oxford, United Kingdom | **Final grade** Merit |

Thesis The Emergence of Local Authorities in a Multi-level Setting: Riace as a 'Human Rights Village'?

31/08/2011 – 23/03/2017 Bologna, Italy

MASTER OF LAW Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna

4th candidate for the "Rene' Cassin Award", 09/2017 (<http://www.kipuniversitas.org/internships/the-rene-ca>)
Selected as an expert on human rights policy and law by the Legislative Assembly of Emilia-Romagna.
Finalist of the "Jo Cox" Award for European studies (<http://www.imille.org/2017/07/28/178/>), 12/2017

Address Via Zamboni 22, 40133, Bologna, Italy | **Final grade** 110 cum laude |

Thesis "The European 'Refugee Crisis': Hotspots, offshore processing and human rights".

14/06/2016 – 05/03/2017 Canberra, Australia

RESEARCHER Australian National University Centre for European Studies

Awarded Overseas Research Scholarship:

Sponsored by the University of Bologna to undertake final dissertation research at the ANU Centre for EU Studies, Canberra, Australia.

Awarded EUROPA Visiting Fellowship:

Sponsored by the ANU Centre for European Studies, Canberra.

Undertook comparative research on asylum procedures and policies in Australia and Italy with a focus on the compliance of such policies with regional and international human rights frameworks; drafting documents and briefing papers on comparative European and International Law; organizing events and seminars; presenting at international conferences on behalf of the Centre.

Address 1 Liversidge St Canberra, Australian Capital Territory., 2600, Canberra, Australia

31/07/2013 – 31/01/2014 Oslo , Norway

ERASMUS PROGRAMME University of Oslo

Address Problemveien 7, 0315, Oslo , Norway

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) | GIS Open Source and Database | basic STATA use

● **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

VOLUNTEERING

31/03/2020 – CURRENT

EU Regional Focal Point, Migration Working Group

- Coordinating a group of 20+ youths based in different EU countries: facilitating the interactions among volunteers, overseeing the drafting of policy documents incorporating youths' priorities to be presented at international consultations and within the organisation, prioritising advocacy actions with the group.

Key Achievements:

- Part of the team leading the regional consultations for the upcoming 2020 GFMD in Dubai.
- Leading the 2020 GCM consultations in the EU region/ Pre-consultation presentations at the EU GCM and civil society consultations on behalf of MGCY.
- Panelist and mediator in the 2020/2021 Youth Forum held by MGCY with 70+ people participating worldwide.
- Delivered Training on 'skilling migrants' to the 2020 Youth Forum and the 2019 Youth GFMD in Quito.

Link <https://www.unmgcy.org/migration-group-ourteam>

28/02/2017 – CURRENT

Researcher on behalf of Association 'Asilo in Europa'

- Conduction research on European Asylum and Migration Law (especially commentary on the ECJ judgments).
- Working in the communication team to design communication tools to inform a non-expert public on issues around migration.

Link <https://www.asiloineuropa.it/>

14/09/2011 – 31/05/2016 Bologna

Legal Advisor on behalf of Associazione Altrodiritto

- Providing free legal assistance to detainees in the prison of Bologna (Casa Circondariale Dozza): weekly visits supported by study and discussion on each specific case.
- Member of the migration team composed of students, lawyers and other volunteers: legal research, case management, drafting of legal documents and appeals.

Link <http://www.adir.unifi.it/odv/chiamo/>

14/09/2011 – 31/05/2016 Bologna

Regional coordinator (Amnesty International)

- Coordinator of National Human Rights summer camp in Emilia Romagna.
- Regional Coordinator of activist groups for under 25-year-olds in Emilia Romagna: coordinating and planning fundraising events, outreach activities at the local and national level.

31/08/2013 – 30/11/2015

Coordinator (Yoda and GVC)

- Community-based activism: organizing and leading 20-day trips to the West Bank in order to meet Palestinian and Israeli associations working against the occupation; organizing outreach activities in Bologna once back in Italy.
- Acting as an English/Italian translator, coordination role during both the preparation phase and the trip, acting as a point of reference for both volunteers and local stakeholders before and during the trip.

PUBLICATIONS

[MARISA ACAGNINO and IOLI CAMILLA, "l'ufficio per il processo: una risorsa e una sfida" in riforma del processo civile: riflessioni a margine della legge 206/2021" \(Giappichelli, July 2022\)](#)

– 2022

'Towards a Decentralised Model of Participation for People with Disabilities? The Case of Human Rights Cities', in Ottavio Quirico (ed), *Harmonising Disability Law* (Springer, forthcoming 2021)

– 2021

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-19-0782-1>

[Ioli Camilla, "Is the Australian Offshore Processing system a model for Europe?"](#) – 2017

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

27/06/2021 – Berlin, Germany.

ANU Centre for European Studies, Invited panelist at Policy, Politics, Culture: EU Migration & Integration summer school Contribution on detention of irregular migrants within the CEAS.

03/01/2021 – 05/01/2021 – online

MGCY Youth Forum on Migration and Development Invited convener for the panel 'Irregular migration: what works, what does not'. *Senior Convener: Stephane Jaquemet, ICMC Director of Policy.*

18/01/2020 – 19/01/2020 – Quito, Ecuador.

MGCY Youth Forum on Migration and Development Invited Convener for the panel on European challenges, regional roundtable.

06/07/2019 – 11/07/2019 – Berlin, Germany.

ANU Centre for European Studies, Invited panelist at Policy, Politics, Culture: EU Migration & Integration summer school Contribution on international and European Refugee and Migration Law: focus on human trafficking.

13/12/2017 – Prato, Italy.

Monash University, Invited panellist at the EU-Australia Refugee Policy Symposium Invited panellist at the EU-Australia Refugee Policy Symposium.

16/11/2016 – Sydney, Australia.

University of NSW, Emerging scholars network, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law Presentation of the paper: *"Negotiating the 'refugee crisis' in Italy: The hotspot approach."*

07/11/2016 – Wellington. New Zealand.

University of Wellington, Seminar: "Recent Refugee flows in Europe: Challenges and responses" Presentation of the paper: *"Negotiating the 'refugee crisis' in Italy: The hotspot approach"*