

1. Personal information

First name, Surname	Margherita Paola, Poto		
Date, Place of birth	6 August 1978, Torino, Italy	Sex:	F
Nationality; Languages	Nationality: Italian; Language skills: Italian (Native); English (C2); French (C1); German/Spanish (B2); Dutch (B1), Norwegian (B2). Elements: Kiswahili, Aramaic, Mandarin		
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2. Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution – Country
2002-2006	Dr. Juris (Ph.D.) in Public Law, University of Pavia, Italy. Thesis on Independent Administrative Authorities from a Comparative Law Perspective (thesis defended on February 2006)
2006-2007	LLM European Public Law Centre, Legrena, Greece (best thesis award)
2002-2003	LLM Unito, Italy (High Specialization for Legal Professions; scholarship for best entrance exam)
2002-2003	Bachelor Studies in Philosophy, Unito, Italy (History of Philosophy/ Religions, German Literature, Music)
1997-2001	LLM Unito, Italy (summa cum laude; best academic career award, scholarship for merits)
1993-1997	High School Diploma in Classical Studies, Turin (State Exam grade: 60/60; Greek, Latin, Philosophy)

3. Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title – Employer – Country
2020-	Project member of the team SECURE – UiT – Norway (Research Professor)
2016-2020	Postdoc at the Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea - NCLOS (formerly JCLOS) – UiT – Norway
2019	Professore II fascia in Diritto Amministrativo- Unito– Italy
2008-2019	Assistant Professor Administrative Law, Unito (National habilitation for professorship: 2013)
2009-2012	Legal Counsel in Food Law -Précon Food Management BV - The Netherlands
2009-2010	Postdoctoral Researcher in Food Law - Wageningen University - The Netherlands
2006	Post-Doc in Public Law - Max Planck Institute International Law, Heidelberg – Germany
2007-2016	External consultant in Law - ITC ILO – Torino – Italy
2004-2019	Attorney –Private Law Firm –Torino- Italy (Admission to the bar as lawyer trainee: 2001; State exam: 2004; Admission to the Registry of Attorney/Professors in law, Court of Appeal of Torino: 2008-2019)
2002-2008	Research Fellow in Administrative Law –University of Turin – Italy (maternity leave: 2007)

4. Career breaks

Year	Reason
2007	Maternity leave

5. Membership of Professional Bodies

Albo Professionale Ordine Avvocati Torino 2004-2008 (Professional Register: Attorney admitted to the Bar);
Albo Professionale Ordine Avvocati Torino –Sezione Speciale Professori Universitari 2008-2019 (Professional Register for Lawyers with the Qualification as University Professors).

6. Fellowships, Awards, Mobility

YoungCAS Fellow Award for Talented Young Scholars, CAS, Centre for Advanced Study, Oslo, Norway (2018)
International Visiting Scholar at University of Victoria, BC, CA (Terje and Valerie Stadler Jacobsen Research Award 2017), Tsinghua University and Renmin University of China (Marie Curie 2010-2012); American

University, Washington College of Law (2010); Hong Kong University (2007-2008), MPII, Heidelberg (DAAD 2006; WWP Ongoing Researcher Award 2016), BICL, London (FP6, EU 2004-2005) Scholarship and Best Thesis Award for the LLM in Public Law, EPLO, Greece (2006-2007) Best Academic Career Award, Turin, Italy (Optime, Unione Industriale, 2001).

7. Publications

As of today, I published **182 scholarly works**, including books, articles in peer-reviewed journals, book chapters. The most recent body of publications include co-created work unifying illustrated storytelling, indigenous approaches to law, and results from visual law and legal creativity developed with and for the indigenous communities.

8. Funding track record

Year	Project owner - Project - Role – Funder
2023-2025	Faculty of Law UiT The Arctic University of Norway – The Ocean Incubator Network – P.I. – Uarctic Funding UiT The Arctic University of Norway (400 nok)
2023	UiT The Arctic University of Norway - Follow Your Heart: A co-created approach to ecological and emotional education and research -PI- UiT The Arctic University of Norway – Jurfak Strategiske Midler 2023 (60k nok)
2023-2024	University of Bayreuth - An Innovative Partnership and Methods for Knowledge Co-Production in Water Governance. The case study of the Gesso Stura Natural Park. – Co P.I. – DAAD (19k euro)
2023	The University of Turin, Department of Linguistics - ELI_Lab: Environmental Literacy Initiative: A Laboratory on Storytelling. An initiative of Public Engagement – Team Member – University of Turin (5k euro)
2022	UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Department of Geosciences – AKMA2 Ocean Senses Expedition – Team Member – INTPART 2019-2023 and Strategiske Midler Faculty of Law - P.I. G. Panieri, endorsed by UN Ocean Decade. Website: https://akma-project.com/akma2-oceansenses (100k nok)
2022	University of Bayreuth - Co-production of knowledge in climate governance – Co-P.I.- University of Bayreuth and Centre of International Excellence Alexander von Humboldt (P.I. E. Lohse) (10 k euro)
2021-2024	UiT The Arctic University of Norway – An Exchange Program on Empathy Compassion and Care in Water Governance, from the Perspective of Integral Ecology (ECO_CARE) – P.I. - UTFORSK HKDIR 2021-2024 grant 10084 (Norway-Brazil) (3 M nok) website: https://en.uit.no/project/ecocare
2021-2028	University of Otago - Coastal People: Southern Skies. The vision of Coastal People: Southern Skies is flourishing wellness (mauri ora) of coastal communities. Their mission is to connect, understand and restore coastal ecosystems of New Zealand and the Pacific through transformative research, local action and by unlocking potential through new opportunities and pathways to learning – Role: International Expert in Indigenous Law and Water - Tertiary Education Commission, NZ (32.25 M NZD)
2021-2025	Sami Research Group UiT - Governance of Land and Natural Resources in Sápmi, a legal approach (GoSapmi, P.I. Ø.Ravna) - WP 1 Leader on Interaction between international indigenous rights, obligations, and implementation at the national level – Norwegian Research Council: Researcher Project Transformative Research Project, Forsker20 (8 M nok)
2020-2024	UiT Norwegian Fishery College- SECURE Novel Marine Resources for Food Security and Food Safety, BFE, Helsefak, Jurfak – Main Legal Investigator and WP Leader – UiT (30 M nok)
2019-2020	NCLOS - Rethinking the spatial architecture of the law of the sea and ocean governance – WP1 Leader – NCLOS, UiT (20 k nok)
2016-2019	JCLOS UiT - The role of the Arctic Council as a player in the global arena to safeguard and protect marine biodiversity – P.I. – K.G. Jebsen Foundation (30 M nok)

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2019	DFG - Nachhaltigkeit durch Partizipation? Internationale, europäische und rechtsvergleichende Perspektiven -Study on participation and sustainability – Team member – DFG (46.09 k euro)
2019	DNSZ – Seed Money - Integrating local knowledge in marine resource governance – co-P.I.- Deutsch-Norwegisches Studien Zentrum (DNSZ) (2.94 k euro)
2018	YoungCAS for Talented Scholars- Indigenous law and Methodology – P.I.- CAS Oslo (150 K nok)
2017	UiT– Indigenous Law - Visiting Fellow at ILRU, Victoria, Ca - Stadler Jacobsen Research Fund (50 K nok)
2016-2017	DAAD - Protection of water by law – Coinvestigator - DAAD, Bonn, Germany (25 k euro)
2014-2015	UfU- Die Umweltverbandsklage in der rechtspolitischen Debatte – co-P.I.- Federal Ministry of Environment, Germany (30 k euro)
2014-2015	Unito- Right and access to water in a context of international development in Tanzania- Students supervisor - Progetti UniCoo Mobilita' III bando Unito (10.2 keuro)
2012-2014	DAAD - Participatory Rights- Århus Convention – Co P.I.– DAAD (25 k euro)
2011-2014	World Bank and PFMR (Basket Fund), Twinning Arrangement to Develop Capacity at the School of Finance and Banking (SFB) to meet Rwanda Training needs in Procurement - Team leader Rwanda– World Bank and ITC-ILO (1.3 M euro)
2010-2013	Precon Food Management - EU Export Market Certification of Sierra Leone. Fishery and Marine Products – Legal counsel - Government of Sierra Leone (2.6 M euro)
2013	Unito - Evaluating Policies for Sustainable Energy Investments: towards an integrated approach on the national and international stage (EPSEI) – Team member on environmental participation in China- Marie Curie Irses EU Commission (total project funding not disclosed)
2012	Precon Food Management – EDES Program COLEAPC on Developing Training Materials on Food Safety – Legal Counsel - Europe-ACP Liaison Committee (2 k euro)
2009-2010	University of Perugia – Health care system (Germany) – Research Assistant – MIUR (PRIN 2007) (15 k euro)
2010	WUR-LEI - Requirements in International Agri-Food Trade – Research assistant - EU Project NTM, FP7 (total project funding not disclosed)
2009	GHI and WUR - Nano Foods: Principles-Based Responsive Regulation EFFosST – Research Assistant – Wageningen University (total project funding not disclosed)