

ALESSANDRO MARIO AMOROSO

EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral researcher in International Law Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa

Nov 2023 – ongoing

- *Focus*: international humanitarian law, human rights law, international criminal law, use of force.
- *Research project*: The international protection of human dignity through criminal law: Strengthening Italy's implementation record.

PhD candidate in Human Rights and Global Politics Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa

Oct 2019 – Jul 2023

- Visiting fellow: **University of Cambridge** – Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and Caius College (Jan-Mar 2023); **Université Libre de Bruxelles** – Centre de droit international (Oct-Dec 2022).
- ✓ **SIDI best paper award 2022**; selected as one of the “**Emerging voices in International Humanitarian Law**” by the *International Review of the Red Cross* in 2021; participated in the Italian Navy's military exercise “Mare Aperto 21” as a **Legal Adviser**; served as **Guest Editor** for a journal's special issue on the Juba Agreement for Peace in Sudan.

Consultant

Mar 2022 – Apr 2022

International Committee of the Red Cross

- *Key responsibilities*: Providing legal advice during ICRC **detention visits of so-called returning foreign fighters** in Italy; meetings with Italian authorities and security services.

Legal Adviser

Jun 2019 – Apr 2020

International Committee of the Red Cross, Paris regional delegation

- *Key responsibilities*: Conducting **research and analysis on international humanitarian law, human rights, and repression of international crimes**, as well as on the case-law of the **European Court of Human Rights related to armed conflicts**; providing **legal advice** on matters related to foreign fighters, counter-terrorism, migration, and detention; managing the ICRC's relations with academic circles.
- ✓ **Led a project** on responsible arms transfers and the Arms Trade Treaty; **promoted the first workshop on IHL** for judges and prosecutors within the Genocide Network; provided legal advice during detention visits of foreign fighters; **represented the ICRC** at the Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court; **delivered IHL courses** and training to armed forces, practitioners, and students.

Security and Law Programme Officer Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Dec 2017 – Jun 2019

- *Key responsibilities*: Conducting **research and drafting legal and policy analyses on international law and security**, focusing on international humanitarian law, human rights law, and *jus ad bellum*; promoting **capacity building in the implementation of IHL and IHRL** through executive education; fostering dialogue among **legal advisers from NATO and Partnership for Peace** countries.
- ✓ **Authored a guide on the implementation of international law** by weapon industry and private security companies; conducted a study of the Leuven Manual on International Law of **Peace Operations**; **coordinated the XII Legal Seminar** of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War.

Associate

Sep 2017 – Dec 2017

International Committee of the Red Cross, Paris regional delegation

- *Key responsibilities*: Conducting research and analysis on **IHL and human rights implementation**.

Consultant

May 2017 – Jul 2017

International Law Commission, United Nations Office at Geneva

- *Key responsibilities*: Assisting in the **organization of the 53rd International Law Seminar**.

Intern

Feb 2017 – May 2017

TRIAL International

➔ *Key responsibilities:* Conducting legal research on **universal jurisdiction** and the domestic and international **prosecution of international crimes**; contributing to the Trial Watch database.

EDUCATION

PhD in Human Rights and Global Politics

Jul 2023

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa

➔ *Specialism:* public international law, international humanitarian law, human rights law, use of force.
✓ **PhD diploma cum laude**; PhD thesis “State Support for Armed Groups under International Law. Strengthening Compliance through Primary Norms”.

LLM in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Oct 2017

Geneva Academy (Graduate Institute and University of Geneva)

➔ *Specialism:* International humanitarian law, international human rights law, international criminal law, international refugee law, counter-terrorism law.
✓ **LLM diploma cum laude**; LLM thesis “The assessment of complementarity by the International Criminal Court in case of criminal prosecution by the courts of non-State actors”.

Master's degree in Law

Jul 2016

University of Naples “Federico II”

➔ *Specialism:* Public international law (including human rights law and international criminal law).
✓ **Law degree summa cum laude**; graduation thesis “The principle of the good administration of justice in international law”.

ADVANCED EDUCATION

The Faces of War

9 Jan 2024

University of Pavia (online)

School on Student Entrepreneurship

25-27 Sep 2023

IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore di Pavia

The Hague Academy's Summer Courses on Public International Law

11-29 Jul 2022

The Hague Academy of International Law

Train the Teachers course

8 Mar – 8 Apr 2022

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa

“Just war” in the Modern Age. Historical, Philosophical and Legal Foundations

12-15 Feb 2019

Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici

Weapons Law and the Legal Review of Weapons

4-8 Dec 2017

Geneva Centre for Security Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly publications

Amoroso, “A Legal Analysis of the Juba Agreement for Peace in Sudan and its Darfur Component”, *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* 12, no. 2 (2022), 23-48.

De Guttry, Ndiloseh, Amoroso, “Introduction. A comprehensive path to peace in Sudan”, *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* 12, no. 2 (2022), 1-4.

Amoroso, “Il contributo delle misure restrittive UE contro la Russia allo sviluppo del diritto internazionale delle sanzioni”, *Diritti Comparati* blog, 31 May 2022.

Amoroso, “Criminal repression of CBRN-related violations which do not amount to international crimes” in de Guttry, Frulli, Casolari, Poli (eds), *International Law and Chemical, Biological, Radio-Nuclear Events:*

Towards an All-Hazards Approach, Brill (2022), 599-618.

Amoroso, “Closer to Home: How National Implementation Affects State Conduct in Partnered Operations”, *International Review of the Red Cross* 102, no. 914 (2021, Emerging voices in IHL), 515-537.

Amoroso, Vestner, “Book review: Leuven Manual on the International Law Applicable to Peace Operations”, *International Review of the Red Cross* 100, no. 907-909 (2019), 429-436.

Amoroso, “Mali: The Overlap and Combination of Separatist, Jihadist and Intercommunal Conflicts”, in Bellal (ed), *The War Report. Armed Conflicts in 2018*, The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (2019), 102-116.

Amoroso, “Should the ICC Assess Complementarity with Respect to Non-state Armed Groups? Hidden Questions in the Second *Al-Werfalli* Arrest Warrant”, *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 16, no. 5 (2018), 1063-1091.

Amoroso, “The Israeli strikes on Iranian forces in Syria: a case study on the use of force in defence of annexed territories”, *EJIL: Talk!*, 8 June 2018.

Amoroso, “Case note: Corte Costituzionale, 21 September 2016, No. 219”, *The Italian Yearbook of International Law* 26 (2017), 562-566.

Other publications

Amoroso, “Per combattere la Wagner serve un codice dei crimini internazionali”, *Formiche*, 21 March 2023.

Amoroso, “Perché nessuno riesce a fermare la guerra tra Armenia e Azerbaijan (per ora)”, *Linkiesta*, 7 October 2020.

Amoroso, “Virtù e rischi dell’ideologia dell’internazionalizzazione”, *AREL La rivista* 2/2020, 112-114.

Amoroso, Vestner, “Weapons Systems Supply and Operational or Logistical Support under the PSSA”, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, March 2019.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

La dignità umana: un viaggio dai margini al centro del diritto internazionale. Seminar “La nozione di dignità umana tra obblighi internazionali di tutela e diritto penale”, University of Ferrara – Ferrara, 19 September 2023.

Can States “lawfully” support armed groups? Visiting fellows seminar, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge – Cambridge, 7 March 2023.

Gestione di crisi e regole di ingaggio: la principale esercitazione della Marina Militare italiana. Event organized by Blutopia: Forum Mediterraneo – online, 26 January 2022.

Models for national implementation of international law governing partnered operations. Conference “Partnered Operations and International Law”, European Society of International Law and American Society of International Law – online, 24 September 2021.

Status giuridico della nave da guerra in situazioni di crisi internazionale. Seminar cycle “Mare Aperto 21”, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies – online, 26 July 2021.

Criminal repression of CBRN-related violations which do not amount to international crimes. Seminar “Mapping international obligations applicable to CBRN events” – online, 14 April 2021.

The exercise of criminal jurisdiction by armed non-state actors: Benefits or simply risks? XII Seminar for Legal Advisors of the Armed Forces, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War – Geneva, 20 June 2019.

LECTURES

Le sfide attuali del diritto internazionale umanitario: Il conflitto Hamas-Israele. International law course, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies – Pisa, 27 October 2023.

Crash course in international law. Sources and actors of international law. Master in International Security Studies, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies – Pisa, 20 September 2023.

Weapons of mass destruction and international law. Master in International Security Studies, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies – Pisa, 5 April 2023.

The law of belligerent occupation. Master in International Security Studies, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies – Pisa, 3 April 2023.

Weapons of mass destruction and international law. Master in International Security Studies, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies – Pisa, 26 April 2022.

The law of belligerent occupation. Master in International Security Studies, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies – Pisa, 11 April 2022.

Rebel detention and rebel justice: Armed groups wannabe States? Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies – Pisa, 24 May 2021.

Conduite des hostilités et méthodes et moyens de guerre. Master in Relations internationales – Action humanitaire, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales – Paris, 26 September 2019.

Integrating the Law in Military Operations. IHL course for officers of the armed forces – Thessaloniki, 18-19 September 2019.

IHL: Principles, scope of application, conduct of hostilities and means and methods of warfare. IHL course, Summer School of the International Institute of Human Rights – Strasbourg, 22-23 July 2019.

AWARDS AND HONORS

PhD diploma *cum laude*, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa (2023).

SIDI Award for the best journal article in international law, Italian Society of International Law (2022).

Emerging voices in IHL, selected by the *International Review of the Red Cross* (2021).

LLM diploma *cum laude*, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (2017).

Master's degree in Law *summa cum laude*, University of Naples Federico II (2016).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Affiliations: European Society of International Law – Member; Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale e Diritto dell'Unione Europea – Member; The Italian Review of International and Comparative Law – Member of the Editorial Committee.

Language skills: **Italian** native; **English** excellent (IELTS Academic 8.0); **French** excellent (Attestation de niveau de Français avancé); **Spanish** advanced (DELE C1), **Arabic** (A1).

IT: Mastery of Microsoft and Apple operating systems and the Microsoft Office package; proficiency in the use of reference management software (Zotero, Mendeley) and document management systems (SharePoint, Dropbox, Google Drive).

Autorizzo al trattamento dei dati personali ai sensi del Regolamento UE n.679/2016 e del Dlgs 2003 n. 196 e successive modificazioni.

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