

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2021 – today

**Affiliated Researcher**

**Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, DIRPOLIS Institute, Pisa, Italy**

- Teaching of 2 classes in the intensive course 'European and International Human Rights Standards in Disaster Settings' on 'An introduction into International Human Rights Law' and 'Children in Disaster Settings' (October 2021)
- Teaching of a course for graduate students on Human Rights in Theory and Practice (February/March 2022, 20 hours), and of 2 PhD courses
- Teaching in the EU- CMI and in the Training Course for EU Aid Volunteers

September 2019 – today

**Visiting Research Fellow**

**British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, United Kingdom**

- Co-convening an event in the *Arthur Watts Series on International Law* on "Climate Litigation: Comparative and International Perspectives", with scholars, legal practitioners, and NGO's (+/-100 participants)
- Co-editing a book on *Climate Litigation: Global Perspectives*, collecting the papers of the abovementioned event and additional contributions (Brill Publ., 2021)
- Ongoing research in the fields of climate change litigation, and human rights.

October 2020 – July 2021

**Visiting Lecturer (Part-time contract for AY 2020-2021)**

**Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, DIRPOLIS Institute, Pisa, Italy**

- Teaching an undergraduate course in 'Transitional Justice' (20 hours), and two courses for PhD students on the 'International Legal System' (10 hours) and, together with Prof. E. Sommaro: 'Research Methodologies in International Law' (10 hours)
- Teaching of 2 modules (15 hours) in the Master Programme on Human Rights and Conflict Management, on selected topics of Human Rights Law and supervision of 2 Master theses
- Co-coordinator, with Prof. F. Capone, of a Seasonal School on Climate Change and International Law: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (12-16 July 2021), and teaching on 'International law on climate change: An introduction'
- Contribution to the Research for the PRIN Research Project *International legal obligations related to Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery from CBRN events and status of their implementation in Italy* (3 book chapters)
- Co-organizer of a Workshop on *The Role of Science in Climate Change Litigation*, 14-15 July 2021, co-organized by SSSA and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), London (accepted as official 'Pre-COP 26 event' by the Italian Ministry of the Environment, together with other activities jointly presented by the SSSA)
- Participation in CMI Training of Trainers ('ToT') course (Viterbo, February 2020); and in ToT course in online teaching of CMI courses (2021).

September 2019 – February 2020

**Adjunct Professor ("Professore a contratto")**

**University LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy**

- Teaching an undergraduate course on International Organization and Human Rights during the AY 2018/19, shared with Prof. Francesco Francioni, (My contribution: 30 hours, in English)

- February 2019 **Visiting Lecturer**  
*Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy*
- Teaching 2 modules as part of the International Master Programme in Human Rights and Conflict Management, on Women's Rights and the Rights of LGBT Persons, and UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies (15 hours, in English)
- March 2019 **Visiting Lecturer in Niamey (Niger)**
- Teaching a module on the international law on terrorism as part of a training course for judges and prosecutors. *Cours de formation pour juges et magistrats du Niger sur les techniques d'enquête pour infractions terroristes*, (6 hours, in French)
- September 2018 – February 2019 **Adjunct Professor ("Professore a contratto")**  
*University LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy*
- Teaching an undergraduate course on International Organization and Human Rights during the AY 2018/19, shared with Prof. Elena Sciso, (My contribution: 30 hours, English and Italian)
- Research Associate**  
*University LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy*
- Teaching in the field of Human Rights (in English), in a course on International Organization and Human Rights of Prof. Francesco Francioni
- February 2018 **Visiting Lecturer**  
*Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy*
- Teaching 3 modules as part of the International Master Programme in Human Rights and Conflict Management, on Human Rights Law focusing on children's rights, women's rights and the rights of LGBT persons, and on UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies (15 hours, English)
- September 2017 - February 2018 **Adjunct Professor ("Professore a contratto")**  
*University LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy*
- Teaching an undergraduate course on International Organization and Human Rights during the AY 2017/18, shared with Prof. Elena Sciso, (My contribution: 30 hours, English and Italian)
- Research Associate**  
*University LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy*
- Teaching in the field of Human Rights (in English), in a course on International Organization and Human Rights of Prof. Francesco Francioni
- May 2017 **Visiting lecturer**  
*Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy*
- Teaching 2 modules for diplomats from the Central African Republic, at the *Institut de relations internationales du Cameroun (IRIC)*, Yaoundé, Cameroun, on Human Rights, and on International Law and Terrorism (20 hours, in French)
- February 2017 **Visiting lecturer**  
*Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy*
- Teaching a module on *Droits de l'homme: Questions pertinentes pour les diplomates*, as part of a training programme for diplomats from the Central African Republic (6 hrs, in French)
  - Teaching a module on UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies as part of the International Master Programme in Human Rights and Conflict Management (6 hours, in English)

- September 2016 - February 2017 **Visiting lecturer**  
**University of Roma-Tre**, Rome, Italy  
 • Teaching an undergraduate course in International Environmental Law and Climate Change (40 hours, in English), as part of the Programme *Studying Law at Roma-Tre*
- November 2016 - December 2016 **Visiting lecturer**  
**Università della Tuscia**, Viterbo, Italy  
 • Teaching an undergraduate course on Human Rights Protection in Europe (18 hours, in English)
- May 2016 **Visiting lecturer**  
**Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna**, Pisa, Italy  
 • Teaching a module in International Criminal Law as part of the International Master Programme in Human Rights and Conflict Management (10 hours, in English)
- September 2015 - February 2016 **Visiting lecturer**  
**University of Roma-Tre**, Rome, Italy  
 • Teaching an undergraduate course in International Environmental Law and Climate Change (20 hours, in English), as part of the Programme *Studying Law at Roma-Tre*
- January 2015 - January 2016 **Legal Consultant**  
**Law Firm Simonsen Vogt Wiig**, Oslo, Norway, contracted by the Norwegian Directorate for Migration to undertake a study following an international tender  
 • Legal Research on Free Movement of Persons, EU  
 • Comparative analysis of legislative, administrative and judicial practice in five EU Member States (Belgium, Denmark, The Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom) and one EFTA state (Iceland) with regard to the implementation of Directive 2004/38/EC (EU Citizenship Directive), as part of a legal analysis of Norway's obligations under Directive 2004/38/EC and the EEA Agreement
- April 2012 – August 2015 **Research Fellow**  
**European University Institute (Academy of European Law)**, Florence, Italy  
 • Participation in FP7 Transworld Project on Transatlantic Relations  
 • Research on transatlantic relations in the fields of environmental governance and climate change  
 • Co-editing of a book, *The EU, the US and Global Climate Change* (C. Bakker and F. Francioni, eds. Ashgate Publishing, 2014)
- January/February 2014 **Consultant**  
**UNESCO**, Paris, France  
 • Contribution to the Evaluation of UNESCO's Standard-setting Work in the Cultural Sector - The impact of the 1972 World Heritage Convention on the domestic law and policies of State Parties (F. Francioni, with C. Bakker and F. Lenzerini, Published 14 April 2014)  
 • Comparative analysis of law, policies and case law in 15 countries
- October 2011 – February 2012 **Consultant**  
**European University Institute (Academy of European Law)**, Florence, Italy  
 • Preparation of a large-scale FP7 project proposal on the EU as a normative actor in Human Rights



- January 2009 – July 2011 **Research Fellow**
- February 2008 – December 2008 **Research Assistant**  
**European University Institute (Academy of European Law)**, Florence, Italy
- Project Coordination, Management and Research
  - EU FP7 collaborative research project *Regulating Privatisation of War: the Role of the EU in Assuring Compliance with International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (FRIV-WAR)*
  - Organisation of multiple seminars, conferences, including a final conference with 100+ participants at the European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels
- September 2007 – April 2009 **Consultant**  
**UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre**, Florence, Italy
- Preparation of a paper on *Prosecuting International Crimes against Children: The International Legal Framework*, as part of a Publication Series on Children and Transitional Justice, UNICEF and International Centre for Transitional Justice; Presentations in Expert Meeting, IRC, Florence, in June 2008; and in IRC-Harvard Law School Conference on Children and Transitional Justice, Cambridge/Boston, April 2009
- September 2002- June 2006 **PhD Research (See under "Education")**  
**European University Institute**, Florence, Italy
- October-November 2005 **Consultant**  
**UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre**, Florence, Italy
- Research paper on *Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Guatemala and Peru: The Children's Perspective*
- September 1994-March 1998 **Temporary Agent (grade A7)**  
**European Commission (EU)**, Directorate-General for Development, Brussels
- Policy formulation and guiding the implementation of EU law and policies related to:
    - Aid programming in the framework of the Fourth Lomé Convention
    - Co-ordination of development co-operation between the EU and its Member States; representation of the Commission in high-level meetings with the Council and EP
    - Co-ordination of development co-operation between the EU and other bilateral and multilateral donors;
  - Participation in EU-ACP negotiations at ministerial level on the revision of the Fourth Lomé Convention.
- May 1991- September 1994 **Consultant (European Association for Cooperation)**  
**European Commission (EU)**, Directorate-General for Development
- Policy formulation and assisting in implementation of EU development cooperation
- April 1990 - May 1991 **Consultant "intra muros"**  
**European Commission (EU)**, Directorate-General for Development
- Policy formulation and assisting in implementation of EU development cooperation.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Dutch

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	Cambridge International Legal English Certificate (ILEC) - Level C1 - "Pass with merit" Cambridge Certificate English Teaching to Adults (CELTA)				
French	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
German	C2	C2	B2	B2	B2
Italian	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Basic user

## MEMBERSHIP

European Society of International Law (since 2008)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Co-edited books:

I. Alogna, C. Bakker and Jean-Pierre Gauci (eds), *Climate Change Litigation: Global Perspectives* (Brill Publ., 2021)

C. Bakker and F. Francioni (eds), *The EU, the US and Global Climate Governance* (Ashgate Publ., 2014), ISBN: 9781107806708

C. Bakker and M. Sossai (eds), *Multilevel Regulation of Military and Security Contractors: The Interplay between International, European and Domestic Norms* (Hart Publishing, 2012), ISBN: 9781849462488

### Book Chapters:

*Obligations of a general scope to respond to and recover from CBRN emergency situations*, in F. Casolari, A. de Gultry, M. Frulli, L. Poli (eds), *Towards an all-hazard approach to Chemical, Biological and Radio-Nuclear (CBRN) events. Mapping international obligations related to prevention, preparedness, response and recovery* (Brill Publ., forthcoming 2021/2022)

*Response and Recovery in the Event of CBRN Industrial Accidents*, with F. Montanaro, in Casolari a.o., *Towards an all-hazard approach to CBRN events* (see above) (forthcoming)

*Response and Recovery in the Event of Naturally Occurring CBRN Events, Focusing on Epidemic Outbreaks including Covid-19*, with A. Farina, in Casolari a.o., *Towards an all-hazard approach to CBRN events* (see above) (forthcoming)

*Climate Change Litigation in The Netherlands: the Urgenda Case and Beyond*, in I. Alogna, C. Bakker and Jean-Pierre Gauci (eds), *Climate Litigation: Global Perspectives* (Brill Publ., 2021)

*Climate Change and Children's Rights*, in J. Todres and S.M. King. (eds), *Oxford Handbook on Children's Rights*, OUP, 2019, ISBN: 9780190097608

*The Evolving Nature of Sovereignty in the Context of Climate Change*, in R. Lyster and R. Verchick (eds.), *Climate Disaster Law: Barriers and Opportunities*, Edward Elgar, 2018, pp. 61-76, 2018, ISBN: 978178643002

*Past, Present and Future of Transatlantic Cooperation for Climate Governance*, with F. Francioni, in R. Alcaro, J. Peterson, E. Greco (eds), *The West and the Global Power Shift* Palgrave, 2016, ISBN: 978-1-137-57486-2

*Climate Change and the Right to Life: Potentialities and Limits of the International Human Rights System*, Chapter in O. Quinco and M. Boumghar, eds, *Climate Change and Human Rights: An International Law Perspective*, Routledge, 2016, pp. 71-88, ISBN: 9780815355342

*The Evolution of the Global Environmental System: Trends and Prospects*, with F. Francioni, Chapter in C. Bakker and F. Francioni, eds, *The EU, the US and Global Climate Governance*, (Ashgate Publishing, 2014), ISBN: 9781107 606708

*Children's Rights Challenged by Climate Change: Is a Reconceptualization Required?*, Chapter in F. Lenzerini and A. Vrdoljak, *International Law for Common Goods: Normative Perspectives on Human Rights, Culture and Nature*, (Hart Publishing, 2014), ISBN: 9781782254713

*The Role of EU External Action in Ensuring Compliance with Human Rights and Humanitarian Law by Private Contractors*, with M. Sossai, Chapter in C. Bakker and M. Sossai (eds), *Multilevel Regulation of Military and Security Contractors* (Hart Publishing, 2012), ISBN: 9781849462488

*Private Military and Security Companies: The potential impact on Children's Rights*, with Susanna Greijer, Chapter in F. Francioni and N. Ronzitti (eds), *War by Contract: Human Rights, Humanitarian Law and Private Contractors* (Oxford University Press, January 2011), ISBN: 9780199604555

*Duties to prevent, investigate and redress Human Rights Violations by Private Military and Security Companies: The Role of the Host State*, Chapter in F. Francioni and N. Ronzitti, *War by Contract* (see above)

*Introduction: A Normative or Pragmatic Definition of NGO?*, with Luisa Vierucci, in *NGOs in International Law: Efficiency in Flexibility?*, Pierre-Marie Dupuy and Luisa Vierucci (eds), (E. Elgar Publ., Cheltenham, 2008), ISBN: 978 1 84720 580 5

#### **Articles/Notes:**

'Are Cities Taking Centre-Stage? The emerging Role of Urban communities as 'Normative Global Climate Actors', in *Italian Yearbook of International Law* (Vol. XXX, 2021), ISBN: 9789004508217

'Baptism of fire'? *The First Climate Change-Related Complaint before the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child*, in *Questions of International Law*, <http://www.qil-qdi.org>, (2021)

*The Paris Agreement on Climate Change: Balancing 'Legal Force' and 'Geographical Scope'*, in *Italian Yearbook of International Law* (2016), ISBN: 9789004360258

*The Relationship Between Climate Change and Armed Conflict in International Law*, in *Peace Processes and Human Dignity*, February 2016, <https://www.peaceprocesses.it/journal/first-quarter-2016/31-the-relationship-between-climate-change-and-armed-conflict-in-international-law-christine-bakker>

*Climate Governance Towards 'Paris-2015' and Beyond: EU and US Perspectives*, in *Italian Yearbook of International Law* (2015), ISBN-13: 978-9004338500

*Dual Attribution of Acts Committed By a UN Peacekeeping Force: An Emerging Norm of Customary International Law? The Dutch Supreme Court's Judgments in Nuhanović and Mustafić*, in *Italian Yearbook of International Law* (2014), ISBN: 9789004309951

*Le principe de complémentarité et les "auto-saisines": un regard critique sur la pratique de la Cour pénale internationale*, *Revue Générale de Droit International Publique*, Vol. 2008-2, No. 2, ISSN: 0373-6156

*Universal Jurisdiction over Genocide in Tibet: Can it Work? The Tibet Case before the Spanish Audiencia Nacional*, *Journal of International Criminal Justice* (JICJ), Vol. 4 (2006) No. 3, ISSN: 1478-1387

*A Full Stop to Amnesty in Argentina: The Simon Case*, in *JICJ*, Vol.3 (2005) No.5, ISSN: 1478-1387

#### **Working Papers:**

F. Francioni and C. Bakker, *The Responsibility to Protect: Lessons from Libya to Mali*, Paper published in the context of the FP7 Project Transworld, available at [www.transworld-fp7.eu](http://www.transworld-fp7.eu), (April 2013)

*Prosecuting International Crimes against Children: The International Legal Framework*, UNICEF-Working Paper Series on Children and Transitional Justice (June 2010), [https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/wp\\_2010\\_13.pdf](https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/wp_2010_13.pdf)

*Selected Issues in International Criminal Law*, EUI Working Paper, Working Group on International Criminal Law, Collected Reports 2003-2004 (January 2005), edited by Christine Bakker, Elsa Gopala Krishnan, Luisa Vierucci and Pierre-Marie Dupuy, <https://cdmus.eui.eu/bitstream/handle/1814/2833/law05-02.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

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Signed, 22 November 2021



