

# Francesca Romana Partipilo

## Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: Italian

### Current Position

01/09/2023 UN Treaty Body Human Rights Case Law Reporter, Oxford Reports on International Law  
ongoing

### Past Positions

01/10/2019 PhD student at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (Italy)  
02/10/2023  
01/01/2023 Visiting PhD student at Stockholm University, Faculty of Law, Stockholm (Sweden)  
31/03/2023  
01/02/2022 Visiting PhD student at Utrecht University, School of Law, Utrecht (The Netherlands)  
31/07/2022  
01/09/2018 Researcher in Public International Law at British Institute of International and Comparative Law,  
31/08/2019 London (UK)  
25/09/2017 Legal trainee, Tribunal of Bari, Bari (Italy)  
31/12/2017  
01/10/2015 Legal trainee, Embassy of Italy to Finland, Helsinki (Finland)  
31/12/2015

### Areas of Interest

Law of the Sea, International Law, International Migration and Refugee Law, Human Rights Law

### Education

01/10/2019 **PhD candidate, Human Rights and Global Politics**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies,  
02/10/2023 Pisa (Italy)  
Thesis: *"The maritime frontiers of international law: A study on the human rights obligations of non-governmental organizations operating search and rescue at sea"*  
Advisor: Prof. Francesca Capone  
Defense committee: Prof. Francesca Capone, Prof. Seline Trevisanut, Dr. Jean-Pierre Gauci  
11/01/2018 **'Master of Arts' in Human Rights and Conflict Management**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced  
10/05/2019 Studies, Pisa (Italy)  
Thesis: *"European migration policy and the externalization of border control in the Mediterranean Sea"*  
Advisor: Prof. Andrea de Guttry  
01/09/2010 **'Laurea Magistrale' (LLM) in Law**, University of Trento, Trento (Italy)  
15/03/2017 Thesis: *"European Integration and Social Solidarity: the complex interaction between Free Movement and the Welfare State"*  
Advisor: Prof. Marco Dani  
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01/09/2013 **Erasmus+ University of Maastricht, European Law School**, Maastricht (The Netherlands)  
31/01/2014

### Continuing Education

11/07/2022 **International Online Summer School in Forced Migration**, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford  
15/07/2022 University, Oxford (UK)  
09/07/2021 **EULab Summer School on Labour Migration in the European Union**, Federico II University,  
21/07/2021 Department of Law, Napoli (Italy)  
22/06/2021 **Summer School - NAMEPES: North Africa and Middle East Politics and European**  
26/06/2021 **Security**, University of Trento, School of International Studies, Trento (Italy)

- 02/12/2019 **Winter School - Mobility and Migration in Europe: National Restrictive Policies in the EU Legal Framework**, University of Turin, Torino (Italy)
- 04/12/2019 **Winter School - Mobility and Migration in Europe: National Restrictive Policies in the EU Legal Framework**, University of Turin, Torino (Italy)
- 27/09/2018 **Intensive course: Public International Law in Practice**, The British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London (UK)
- 28/09/2018 **Intensive course: Public International Law in Practice**, The British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London (UK)
- 05/08/2018 **Salzburg Law School - International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights**, Salzburg University, Faculty of Law, Salzburg (Austria)
- 15/08/2018 **Salzburg Law School - International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights**, Salzburg University, Faculty of Law, Salzburg (Austria)
- 19/06/2017 **Summer Research School**, EURAC Research - Institute for Studies on Federalism on Regionalism and Université du Québec a Montréal, Bolzano (Italy)
- 01/07/2017 **Summer Research School**, EURAC Research - Institute for Studies on Federalism on Regionalism and Université du Québec a Montréal, Bolzano (Italy)
- 07/07/2014 **Summer School - Public International Law**, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague (The Netherlands)
- 25/07/2014 **Summer School - Public International Law**, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague (The Netherlands)

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## Forthcoming Publications

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *La normativa italiana in tema di migrazioni e gli accordi con Stati terzi*, in M. Nicoletti, M. Lunardini (eds.), *Politica estera e Diritti umani*, I quaderni CeSPI, Donzelli Editore, 2023;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *Closed ports and the right to disembark: Clarifying contested Law of the Sea concepts through International Human Rights and Refugee Law*, in A. Di Stasi (ed.), *Migrations, Rule of Law and European Values*, Editoriale Scientifica, 2023;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *Unaccompanied children at EU eastern borders: protection gaps and legal challenges in the light of the armed conflict in Ukraine*, in F. Biondi Dal Monte (ed.), *Fundamental rights of migrant children in the European Union: Current challenges and opportunities*, 2023.

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## Publications

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *The EU General Court's judgement in the case of WS and Others v Frontex: human rights violations at EU external borders going unpunished*, *EU Law Analysis*, Sep 22, 2023;

Marta Stroppa, Francesca Romana Partipilo, *Humanitarian organisations under cyber-attack: Emerging threats and humanitarian actors' responsibilities under international human rights law*, in F. Delerue, A. Sukumar, D. Broeders (eds.), *Responsible Behaviour in Cyberspace: Global narratives and practice*, Publications Office of the European Union, 2023;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *Push-backs and International Law violations at Greek borders*, *ADiM Blog*, Jun 30, 2023;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *The Sea Watch case before the European Court of Justice: Is there a difference between occasional and systematic SAR activities?*, *ADiM Blog*, Jan 31, 2023;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *La chiusura dei porti alle navi umanitarie nel diritto internazionale: diritti e obblighi di stati e capitani*, *Sistema Penale*, Nov 9, 2022;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *The UK-Rwanda Migration Partnership under the scrutiny of the Strasbourg Court: Externalising asylum while bypassing refugee law?*, *ADiM Blog*, Aug 31, 2022;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *Frontex at a turning point? Fabrice Leggeri's resignation and some prospects for the EU Border and Coast Guard Agency*, *ADiM Blog*, Jun 30, 2022;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *EU Migration Diplomacy: Challenges to the International Protection of Human Rights and Guiding Principles for a Renewed Approach to Migration Management*, Working Paper 06/2022, Geneva Jean Monnet Working Paper Series, Centre d'études juridiques européennes, Apr 12, 2022;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *The War in Ukraine and the Temporary Protection Directive: tackling a short-lived conflict or a protracted humanitarian disaster?*, EULawlive, Mar 16, 2022;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *The European Union's Policy on Search and Rescue in the New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Inter-State Cooperation, Solidarity and Criminalization*, Freedom, Security and Justice: European Legal Studies, 2021, n.2;

Jean-Pierre Gauci (research assistant: Francesca Romana Partipilo), *When Private Vessels Rescue Migrants and Refugees: A Mapping of Legal Considerations*, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Nov 24, 2020;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *La Grande Camera si pronuncia sull'ambito di applicazione dell'articolo 4 CEDU*, Giurisprudenza Italiana, Agosto-Settembre 2020;

Francesca Romana Partipilo, *Rappresentanza del minore dinanzi alla Corte EDU e nomina di un curatore speciale*, Giurisprudenza Italiana, Agosto-Settembre 2019;

Jean-Pierre Gauci, Francesca Romana Partipilo, *GCM Commentary: Objective 10: Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migrations*, The Refugee Law Initiative blog, Aug 21, 2019;

Jean-Pierre Gauci, Francesca Romana Partipilo, *GCM Commentary: Objective 9: Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants*, The Refugee Law Initiative blog, Nov 22, 2018.

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## Conferences and Seminars

- 21/11/2023 *La negoziazione degli accordi di esternalizzazione delle frontiere tra UE e stati terzi e la rinnovata centralità del Global South*, Webinar di avvicinamento al XX Incontro dei giovani cultori delle discipline internazionalistiche, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Istituto di Studi Internazionali, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche (Italy)
- 27/06/2023 *The war in Ukraine and the Temporary Protection Directive: Tackling a short-lived conflict or a protracted humanitarian disaster?*, Twenty-Ninth International Conference of Europeanists, University of Iceland, Reykjavik (Iceland)
- 29/06/2023 *The war in Ukraine and the Temporary Protection Directive: Tackling a short-lived conflict or a protracted humanitarian disaster?*, Twenty-Ninth International Conference of Europeanists, University of Iceland, Reykjavik (Iceland)
- 25/05/2023 *Is there a right to disembark? Clarifying contested law of the sea concepts through international human rights and refugee law*, Migrations, Rule of Law and European values - Workshop for young researchers, University of Salerno (Italy)
- 17/05/2023 *Strengthening the connection between the Law of the Sea and Human Rights Law to redress lacunae in the implementation of the Law of the Sea*, The Protection of Vulnerable People at Sea, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, University of Swansea (UK)
- 18/05/2023 *Strengthening the connection between the Law of the Sea and Human Rights Law to redress lacunae in the implementation of the Law of the Sea*, The Protection of Vulnerable People at Sea, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, University of Swansea (UK)
- 11/07/2022 *The plight of unaccompanied children at EU external borders in light of the conflict in Ukraine*, Fundamental Rights of Migrant Children in the European Union - Final Conference of the Jean Monnet Module MARS - Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (Italy)
- 29/06/2022 *The war in Ukraine and the Temporary Protection Directive: lex specialis or a surreptitious innovation of refugee law?*, Sixth Refugee Law Initiative Annual Conference - Improving the Global Refugee Regime: From Theory to Practice, School of Advanced Study, University of London (UK)
- 01/07/2022 *The war in Ukraine and the Temporary Protection Directive: lex specialis or a surreptitious innovation of refugee law?*, Sixth Refugee Law Initiative Annual Conference - Improving the Global Refugee Regime: From Theory to Practice, School of Advanced Study, University of London (UK)
- 08/06/2022 *Humanitarian organisations under cyber-attack: emerging threats and humanitarian actors' responsibilities under international human rights law* with Marta Stroppa, Closing the Gap 2022 — Responsibility in Cyberspace: Narratives and Practice, Leiden University, Leiden (The Netherlands)
- 09/06/2022 *Humanitarian organisations under cyber-attack: emerging threats and humanitarian actors' responsibilities under international human rights law* with Marta Stroppa, Closing the Gap 2022 — Responsibility in Cyberspace: Narratives and Practice, Leiden University, Leiden (The Netherlands)
- 26/04/2022 *The plight of migrants fleeing Afghanistan*, The current and forgotten migration plights: Ukraine, Belarus, and Afghanistan, organized in the context of the Jean Monnet Module MARS - Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (Italy)
- 24/03/2022 *The role of NGOs within Search and Rescue in the Mediterranean*, Movement and Safety: The IMS Webinar Series, Lebanese American University, Beirut (Lebanon)

- 19/11/2021 *EU Migration Diplomacy: Challenges to the International Protection of Human Rights and Guiding Principles for a Renewed Approach to Migration*, 7th Geneva Jean Monnet Doctoral Workshop - The Law and Practice of EU Diplomacy in Regional and Global Organizations, Geneva (Switzerland)
- 09/07/2021 *No Cap as a strategy to prevent trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation in Southern Italy: a bottom-up approach to fighting human trafficking*, Young Scholars Workshop of the EU Lab Summer School on Labour Migration in the European Union, Federico II University, Naples (Italy)
- 15/04/2021 *The "Criminalization of Solidarity": Responding to Migrant Smuggling while Protecting the Lives of People on the Move*, pre-conference workshop of the 2020 ESIL Research Forum - Solidarity: The Quest for Founding Utopias of International Law, organized by the ESIL IG on Migration and Refugee Law
- 17/06/2019 Roundtable - *Privatising Migration: A Solution for the European Union?*, University of Nottingham, Human Rights Law Centre and European Policy Centre, Nottingham (UK)
- 18/06/2019

## Teaching Experience

- Nov 23-24, 2022 Lecturer for the course "Approaches to the governance of migration in the Euro-Mediterranean context" offered within the Master on Security and Human Rights, organized by Università della Tuscia; title of the two lectures: *The European Border and Coast Guard Agency: role, tasks, operations at EU borders; Frontex and the respect of human rights at EU borders*
- May 16, 2023 Graduation commission member for the Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- Apr 20, 2023 Lecturer within the Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies; title: *The War in Ukraine and the Temporary Protection Directive: legal aspects of the biggest European humanitarian crisis since WWII*
- Oct 20, 2022 Graduation commission member for the Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- Sep 16, 2022 Lecturer for the course "Mare Aperto 2022" at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies; title: *La gestione dei flussi migratori nel Mediterraneo e le questioni ad essa connesse*
- Apr 26, 2022 Lecturer within the Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies; title: *In Troubled Waters: NGOs Search and Rescue Operations in the Mediterranean Sea*
- Apr 14, 2022 Lecturer for the course "Mare Aperto 2022" at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies; title: *La gestione dei flussi migratori via mare*
- Apr 7, 2022 Lecturer for the course "EU Asylum Law" at Utrecht University, School of Law; title: *The Temporary Protection Directive for displaced persons from Ukraine*
- Mar 29, 2022 Panelist for a seminar at Utrecht University, School of Law; title: *The Temporary Protection Directive for displaced persons from Ukraine*
- Jul, 2021 Lecturer for the course "Mare Aperto 2021" at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies; title: *La gestione dei flussi migratori via mare*
- Nov, 2019 Lecturer for the course "The Law of the Sea" at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies; title: *Irregular Migration by Sea: States' rights and obligations. An analysis of some recent cases*
- Oct, 2019 Lecturer for the course "State Responsibility" at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies; title: *The Legal responsibility of NGOs involved in Search and Rescue activities at sea*

## Other Academic Activities

- 2021 ongoing Supervisor of five master theses for the Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- 03/2023 ongoing Member of the editorial committee of the *Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights*
- 05/2021 ongoing Member of the editorial committee of the *Italian Review of International and Comparative Law*
- 09/10/2023 Tutor of the course Psychosocial Interventions in Migration, Emergency and Displacement, organized by the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies and the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- 22/10/2023

04/2020 Member of the Committee for the Guarantee of Equal Opportunities at Sant'Anna School of Advanced  
04/2022 Studies  
10/2019 Representative of the PhD course in Human Rights and Global Politics  
10/2020

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## Volunteering Activities

01/09/2019 Volunteer with A Drop in the Ocean, Skaramagas Refugee Camp, Athens (Greece)  
22/09/2019  
01/09/2018 Integration Advice Volunteer, The Refugee Council, London, (UK)  
31/08/2019

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## Languages

Italian Native  
English C2 - IELTS computer-based: 8.5/9  
French B2

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## Awards

2019 Winner of the best dissertation award at Master of Human Rights and Conflict Management at  
Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies  
2017 University of Trento merit award  
2014 Member of the winning team at The Hague Academy MUN 2014: Drones and International Law