

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

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Current Position

- **PhD Researcher** in Law (University of Bologna and University of Antwerp)
- **Teaching Assistant** of Comparative Constitutional Law (Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna)

Education

- 2019 - 2022 **PhD in Law** (concentration: Comparative Constitutional Law)
University of Bologna and University of Antwerp (Joint Ph.D.)
Title of Ph.D. thesis: “Comparative constitutional design for divided societies: a model to explain asymmetric federalism”.
Supervisors: Prof. Susanna Mancini, Prof. Patricia Popelier.
- Jan - May 2019 **Seminar in Parliamentary Studies and Researches “Silvano Tosi”**
University of Florence
Final research: “Il Parlamento europeo: dagli Stati ai popoli?” (in “Il divieto di mandato imperativo: un principio in discussione”, edited by Prof. Paolo Caretti, Prof. Massimo Morisi, Prof. Giovanni Tarli Barbieri).
- 2016 - 2018 **Master’s degree in International Relations** (cum laude)
University of Bologna
Title of Master’s thesis: “The future of power sharing in European multi-national States: the cases of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Northern Ireland”.
Supervisors: Prof. Susanna Mancini, Prof. Filippo Andreatta.
- 2013 - 2016 **Bachelor’s degree in Social, Political and International Sciences**
University of Bologna
Title of Bachelor’s thesis: “La Corte europea dei diritti dell’uomo condanna la Bosnia-Erzegovina: verso una costituzione non discriminatoria?”
Supervisor: Prof. Pieralberto Mengozzi.

Academic Work Experience and Internships

Sept 2020	Visiting PhD Researcher <i>EURAC Institute for Comparative Federalism</i> , Bolzano/Bozen (Italy) Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Palermo
Mar - May 2020	Trainee <i>Venice Commission - Council of Europe</i> , Strasbourg (France)
Nov 2018	Visiting Research Associate <i>School of Law - Queen's University of Belfast</i> , Belfast (UK) Supervisor: Prof. Christopher McCrudden
Sept 2018 - present	Teaching Assistant <i>Department of Legal Studies - University of Bologna</i> , Bologna (Italy)
Nov 2016 - Jun 2017	Academic Tutor <i>School of Political Sciences - University of Bologna</i> , Bologna (Italy)
Oct 2016 - May 2017	Research Intern <i>CCSDD - Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development</i> , Bologna (Italy)

Reviewer Activities

Apr 20 - present	Reviewer — European Journal of Legal Studies (EJLS) Researcher-led, peer-reviewed and open access scientific journal based at the European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
Apr 20 - present	Editorial Staff Member — Sant'Anna Legal Studies (STALS) Peer-reviewed and open access scientific journal based at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (Italy)

Publications

- Bonifati, Lidia. "Molto rumore per nulla? Dieci anni dalla sentenza Sejdić-Finci" *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali* 1/2020 (January 2020).
- Bonifati, Lidia, and Jasmine Faudone. "La diplomazia culturale nelle società frammentate: intervista a Nicola Minasi, ambasciatore italiano a Sarajevo" *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali* 9/2019 (October 2019).
- Bonifati, Lidia. "Democrazie consociative e trattati di pace: un'analisi comparata di Bosnia-Erzegovina, Irlanda del Nord e Macedonia del Nord" *Federalismi.it* 18/2019 (October 2019).
- Bonifati, Lidia. "Il Parlamento europeo: dagli Stati ai popoli?", in "Il divieto di mandato imperativo: un principio in discussione" edited by Paolo Caretti, Massimo Morisi e Giovanni Tarli Barbieri, *Osservatorio sulle fonti* 2/2019 (June 2019): 174-188.
- Bonifati, Lidia. "The impact of Brexit on the constitutional status of Northern Ireland", *Percorsi Costituzionali* 1/2018 (May 2019): 209-224.

Conference Papers

- Bonifati, Lidia. "Constitutional design v. constitutional degradation: strengthening the rule of law in Bosnia-Herzegovina". DIPEC Workshop "Framing and Diagnosing Constitutional Degradation: a Comparative Perspective" - University of Siena, 22-23 June 2021.
- Bargiacchi, Stefano, and Lidia Bonifati. "A diachronic comparison of Brexit: the transformative role of the Speaker of the House of Commons in constitutional distress". Joint AIDC/YCC Young Scholars Conference "New Topics and Methods in Comparative Law Research" - University of Perugia, June 5-6, 2020.

Teaching Experience

- A.Y. 2019/2020
- Lecture in Italian on "Democrazie consociative: una prospettiva comparata" (Diritto Pubblico Comparato).
 - Lecture in Italian on "Brexit e le procedure parlamentari nella Camera di Comuni" (Diritto Pubblico Comparato).
 - Lecture in Italian on "Il divieto di mandato imperativo: una prospettiva comparata" (Diritto Pubblico Comparato and Diritto Parlamentare).
 - Lecture in English on "Consociational democracies: a comparative analysis" (Comparative Constitutionalism and Foundation of Public Comparative Law).
 - Lecture in English on "Brexit and the constitutional status of Northern Ireland" (Comparative Constitutionalism).
 - Lecture in English on "Brexit and parliamentary procedures" (Comparative Constitutionalism).
 - Lecture in English on "SOGI migrants and international protection: peculiar aspects and legal framework" (Gender and the Law).
- A.Y. 2018/2019
- Lecture in Italian on "I sistemi consociativi: elementi teorici ed esempi di applicazione" (Diritto Pubblico Comparato).
 - Lecture in English on "Consociationalism: between theory and practice" (Comparative Constitutionalism).
 - Lecture in English on "SOGI migrants and international protection: peculiar aspects and legal framework" (Gender and the Law).

Languages

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (C1)
- French (B2)

Memberships

- International Society of Public Law — ICON-S (regular member; Italian Chapter)
- Associazione Alumni Seminario Studi e Ricerche Parlamentari "Silvano Tosi" (*alumna*)

Prize and Awards

- Ph.D. scholarship (3 years) financed by the Project "Department of Excellence" of the Italian Ministry of Education

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