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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Bocconi University 2020-ongoing
PhD in Legal Studies (International and European Law Curriculum)
Research Interests: Human Rights, Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, Rights of Nature and International Dispute Resolution
Courses taken: Empirical Research for Law (30/30), Law and Economics (30/30) **Thesis Submission:** June 2024 **Expected Graduation Date:** January 2025
Thesis Title: Rivers and Humans as Right Holders: Between Realization and Reconciliation
Supervisor: Prof. Catherine Rogers
- LL.M** University of Milan 2017-2019
LL.M in Sustainable Development
Grade: 110 e lode/110 (with honors)
Thesis Title: Brazil's Historic Resistance to the BITs and the ICSID Convention and the Path Leading to the Adoption of the Cooperation and Facilitation Investment Agreements
Supervisor: Prof. Luigi Crema
- LL.B** University of Istanbul, School of Law 2011-2015
Grade: 3.47/4.00 (Graduated in the top 7% of the class.)
Member of the Istanbul University Team, 2013 Turkish National Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition before the International Court of Justice
- High School** Tarsus American College 2007-2011
Grade: 88/100 (received the second highest overall average)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Bocconi University August 2021 – October 2023
Research Assistant to Prof. Rogers for her research project on international arbitration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bocconi University September 2022 - ongoing
Teaching Assistant, Courses: Dispute Resolution in a Globalized World, Trade Lab and ESG Law

Bocconi University
Advisor to the Bocconi Jessup Team

November 2021 - March 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

European Institute on Economics and the Environment, Sustainable Earth Modelling Economics Division, International Environmental Policies Project Analyst	July 2024 - ongoing
Bocconi University Tutor, Master in Sustainability and Energy Management	December 2022 - ongoing
Regione Lombardia Intern, Green Public Procurement for Growth	March 2019 – June 2019
Freelance Translation, Legal Translation in the language pair English-Turkish	March 2017 – March 2020
Kenaroglu Intellectual Property Corporate Litigation Associate	January 2017 – March 2017
Gun + Partners Legal Intern	September 2015 – September 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Essay

Restoring Faith in Globalization through a Multilateral Investment Regime, Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas, Georgetown University Faculty of Law (2018) <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/carola/engagement-and-opportunities/student-writing-competition-2018/>

Blog Posts

How can States avoid being sued by Investors for having taken Covid-19 related Measures? Past Experience and Recommendations for the Future, Covid Blog in Social Sciences (11 November 2020) <https://covidblogsocialsciences.wordpress.com/2020/11/11/how-can-states-avoid-being-sued-by-the-investors-for-having-taken-covid-19-measures-past-experience-and-recommendations-for-the-future/>

Turkey's Withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention, International Journal of Constitutional Law Blog (22 April 2021) <https://www.icconnectblog.com/turkeys-withdrawal-from-the-istanbul-convention/>

Book Chapter

The Empirics of Arbitrator Challenges in Investor-State Disputes, in Ethics and ISDS (forthcoming in Nijhoff Handbooks on International Dispute Resolution Series 2024) with Catherine Rogers, Marios Tokas and Fahira Brodlija https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4670910

Case Review

Appellate Body Report, Australia-Certain Measures concerning Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Other Plain Packaging Requirements Applicable to Tobacco Products and Packaging, in The WTO Dispute Settlement System in 2020: Facing the Appellate Body Paralysis Bocconi Legal Studies Research Paper Series No. 3794327 February 2021
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3794327

WORK IN PREPARATION

Articles

Towards the Adoption of a Binding Instrument Recognizing Nature and Rivers as Right Holders: An International Covenant on the Rights of Nature or the Global Pact for the Environment?

Potential Outlets: Transnational Environmental Law, Journal of Human Rights and the Environment, European Journal of International Law and American Journal of International Law

An Abundance of Rights of Nature and Rivers: An Inflation Critique

Potential Outlets: Journal of Human Rights and the Environment, European Journal of International Law, American Journal of International Law and Human Rights Law Review

Business and Rights of Nature: A Roadmap for Convergence

Potential Outlets: Business and Human Rights Journal, Transnational Environmental Law, European Journal of International Law and Harvard Environmental Law Review

PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

Rights of Nature: Challenges and Future Prospects, Guest Lecture at Bocconi University, 6 December 2023

Rights of Nature: Challenges and Future Prospects, Guest Lecture at the International University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law, 26 April 2023

Judicial Recognition of Rights of Nature: Overcoming Constraints to Bridge Accountability Gaps, 2022 Oslo International Environmental Law Conference, University of Oslo, 3 October 2022

Humans and Nature as Holders of the Right to Environment: Promises and Failures of Judicial Lawmaking, University of Milan, Workshop, What Future for Environmental and Climate Litigation? Exploring the Added Value of a Multidisciplinary Approach from International, Private and Criminal Law Perspectives, 16 September 2022

Rights and Representation of Nature: Legal Pathways for Combatting the Triple Planetary Crisis, The Conference on Liberalism and Ecology in the Anthropocene, European Society of

International Law Interest Group on International Environmental Law, University of Messina, 30 June – 2 July 2022

Strengthening the Environmental Pillar of the Sustainable Development Goal 6 through the Vindication of Rights of Rivers, The Conference on the Intersection between Human Rights and Sustainability as an Evolving and Justiciable Concept, University of Oslo, 8 June – 10 June 2022

Rights of Nature: Exceptions or Threats to the Principle of Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources? The Emerging Voices Workshop, Women in International Law Network, Manchester University, 25 April 2022

Reform Calls in Action: The Case of Brazilian CFIAs, Istanbul Center of International Law, Lecture Series on International Investment Law, 27 March 2021.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Bocconi University Excellence in Teaching Certificate, 2022

Tuition Waiver and Merit-Based Fellowship, Bocconi University, 2020

Second Place Finalist, Student Writing Competition, Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas, Georgetown University Faculty of Law, 2018

Dr. Ertan Dumanli Exemplary Award, Tarsus American College, full scholarship for the last academic year based on academic and extracurricular achievement, 2010

LANGUAGES

Turkish: Speaking: Native Reading: Native Writing: Native

English: Speaking: Fluent Reading: Fluent Writing: Fluent

Italian: Speaking: Fluent Reading: Fluent Writing: Fluent

MEMBERSHIPS

Istanbul Bar Association