

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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#### **PERSONAL:**

Birthplace : Pavia (Italy)  
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Family Status: married, two children (39 and 35)

#### **EDUCATION:**

1969 High School Diploma Liceo Classico Ugo Foscolo, Pavia (Italy)  
1973 University Degree *cum laude* University of Pavia (Italy) School of Political Science  
1975 Diploma of Advanced European Studies College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

1980 - 2008 Assistant Professor University of Pavia (Italy)  
School of Political Science  
1996 - 2007 Director of the Course of European Union Law University of Pavia (Italy)  
School of Political Science  
1989 - 2007 Coordinator "Columbus Study Abroad Student Exchange Program" between CUNY and University of Pavia  
2007-2017 Visiting Scholar Center for European and Mediterranean Studies,  
New York University  
2002 - 2007 Visiting Scholar City University of New York (CUNY)  
J.D. Calandra Italian American Institute  
1998 - 2000 Visiting Scholar NYU Law School, New York, NY  
Center for European Studies  
1989 - 1990 Visiting Scholar City University of New York (CUNY)  
Center for European Studies  
Research and seminars on a comparative analysis of  
the US and EC laws on migration

1984 - 1985	Visiting Scholar	CUNY Center for European Studies Comparative research on the US and EC higher education policies
1978	Research Fellow	University of Paris I (France) Institute of International Law Research on Europe and the Mediterranean: the role of France and Italy in the determination of a common Mediterranean policy.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

2017	Member of the Steering Committee of the Initiative for Child Rights in the Global Compacts”, Geneva
2016- present	Chair, NGO Committee on Migration
2016- present	Advisor, Early Childhood Peace Consortium, New York-Yale
2010 - present	Representative of the World Organization for Early Childhood Education at NGO Committee on the Family, UN, New York
2008- present	American Red Cross Greater New York, Disaster Reserve
2007	Promoter of the Master “European Immigration: A New Strategy of Integration”, University of Pavia, School of Political Science
2006	Promoter of the Conference “The EU Regional Policy: Which Perspectives?”, University of Pavia, School of Political Science
2004	Founding member of the Association “Ali Spahia” between Italy and Albania, to improve local infrastructures and increase available medical treatments, University of Pavia, School of Political Science.
2003	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Conference “Which Europe?”, University of Pavia, School of Political Science, 5 May 2003
1994 - 2007	Member of the Selection Committee for the University of Pavia - CUNY student exchange program. Member of the Foreign Students Admission Committee of the University of Pavia, School of Political Science.
1990	Member of the Organizing Committee, CUNY/Italy Exchange Program Conference, John D. Calandra Italian-American Institute, CUNY, New York, June 4-5.
1988	Promoter and member of the Organizing Committee, Third Bilateral Conference “The Difficult Path of United Europe” between University of Pavia School of Political Science and CUNY Center for European Studies; Pavia, May 12-13.
1986	Promoter and member of the Organizing Committee of the First Bilateral Conference “The Difficult Path of United Europe” between the University of Pavia School of Political Science and the CUNY Center for European Studies; Pavia, May 7-8.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:**

Italian, English, French

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Association Alumni of the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium (Promotion Aristide Briand)

**MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Food Safety Regulations in the European Union and USA

EU Immigration Policy

The Education Policy of the European Union

The Free Movement of Professionals within the European Union

**TEACHING ACTIVITY:**

- 1996 - 2007            Director of the Course of “European Union Law”, University of Pavia School of Political Science. Mentor of undergraduate and graduate students preparing their doctoral dissertations.
- 1997 - 1998            Cycle of lectures on “The EU Policy of Aid to Development”, Master Program in “Cooperation to Development” of the University of Pavia School of Higher Education.
- 1993 - 1995            Cycles of lectures on the juridical problems of the European Integration, for students from the University of Budapest (Hungary) participating in the “Tempus” program at the University of Pavia. Mentor of undergraduate and graduate students preparing their graduation thesis.
- 1975 - 1977            Course of Italian Language and Culture for foreign students, University of Pavia.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

- 1986 - 2007:            Research grants for the Italian Ministry of University, and Scientific and Technological Research.
- 1987                    University of Pavia and National Research Council, Student Travel Awards.
- 1983:                    European Institute of Education and Social Policy, Student Travel Award.
- 1976                    University of Pavia and National Research Council, Student Travel Awards.
- 1974 - 1975            Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY** (Italian titles translated into English)**Journal articles**

*Third Country Nationals Family Reunification in the European Union: The Need for a Human Rights-Based Approach*, Focus on Teacher Education, Fall 2012, p. 5-7

*In Search of Harmony: EU Citizens' Mobility and Third Country Nationals' Immigration in the EU, Europe, NYC, April 2008*

*The GMO's Limbo: Searching a Difficult Agreement between European Union and United States. It's not only Matter of "etichetta" but also of "Etiquette"..., Rivista Italiana di Diritto Pubblico Comunitario, 2, 2006, p. 1-39*

*The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Business-Lawyer and the Multidisciplinary Practice (MDP). The American Legislative Response and the European Union Reaction. Something New in the Crystal Ball?, Rivista Italiana di Diritto Pubblico Comunitario, 4, 2005 p. 1-60*

*"Così fan tutte!" The Need to Regulate Multidisciplinary Professional Associations. Reflections on the EU and US Experiences, Rivista Italiana di Diritto Pubblico Comunitario, 4, 2003, pp.1-40*

*Frankenstein Food? Genetically Modified Organisms :The US and International Regulatory Issues. Diritto Comunitario e degli Scambi Internazionali, 2002, 4, p. 1-29*

*The Free Movement of Lawyers in a Global Society. The Implications for Law Schools Curricular Reform: the American and European Experience, Rassegna Forense, 2001, 1, 29-67*

*The Multinational and Multidisciplinary Practice in the Law Practice of American and European Lawyers, Rassegna Forense, 2001, 3, 1-30*

*The Proposal of the Directive of the European Parliament and Council to Facilitate the Permanent Exercise of the Profession of Lawyer in a Member State Different from Where the Qualification Has Been Acquired: Further Confirmation of the Necessity of a European Policy on Higher Education, Rivista di Diritto CEE, 1996, 6, 1333-1354.*

*An Exam of the Directive 92/51 on Workers' Education in the EEC, Il Politico, 1993, 1, 103-133.*

*The Higher Education Policy in the EEC. The Discipline under the Light of the Jurisprudence of the Court of Justice, Il Politico, 1992, 4, 611-656.*

*The Free Movement of Professionals within the European Community and the Recognition of Higher Education Diplomas (in collaboration with C. Biscaretti di Ruffia), Il Politico, 1990, 29, 152-176.*

*The Single European Ac., Diritto ed Economia, 1989, 1, 305-316.*

*A Common Policy on Migration: A Step towards European Citizenship, Il Politico, 1987, 3, 437-451.*

*The Non -Member States of the Mediterranean and the Enlargement of the EEC, Nord e Sud., 1986, 3, 61-77.*

*Women's Migration from the Third World into the European Community, Nord e Sud, 1984, 4, 71-86.*

*The Admission of Spain and Portugal to the EEC: Problems and Perspectives, Nord e Sud, 1983, 4, 101-115.*

*The Ten and Poland, Relazioni Internazionali, 1983, 6: 163-175.*

*The Mediterranean Policy of the EEC (Negotiations and Agreements)*, Il Politico, 1979, 3, 547-569.

*Le Plan Fouchet-Cattani: Analyse d'un Conflit (1960-1962)*, (in french), Il Politico, 1975, 3, 436-454.

### **Books and Monographs**

*EU Regulatory Policy on Food Safety, GMO and Organic Product. A Comparison with the US Legislation*, Aracne Publishing House, Roma, 2005, 1-351

*The Free Movement of Lawyers within the European Community*. CEDAM Publishing House, Padoua, 1999, 1-436.

Chapters in: *The Bank, Investment and Finance Dictionary: The Schengen Agreement; Single European Act; European Community (EC); European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC); European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM); Regulation; Decision; Directive; Cohesion Fund; Social European Fund; European Orientation and Agriculture Guarantee Fund; European regional Development Fund; European Development Fund; Internal Market; Recognition of the Legislation; Treaty of the European Union*. Institute for the Encyclopedia of Bank and Investment, Rome, Vol. I, 1993 and Vol. III, 1996.

*The Free Movement of Workers and the Right to Higher Education*, CEDAM Publishing House, Padoua, 1995, 1-119.

*The Policies of the European Community, The Europe of the Common Market*. A. Grisoli Ed., CEDAM Publishing House, Padoua, 1983, 75-140.

*Aspects of the relations between the European Community and Developing Countries*. (in collaboration with A. Grisoli) A publication of the Center for European Community Studies of the University of Pavia, 1976, 1-56.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

*Global Compact on Migration: an opportunity to synergize the efforts of the international community*, International Dialogue on Migration, IOM, 19 April 2017, UN Headquarters)

*Early Childhood Development as a Strategy to Eradicate Poverty and reduce Inequalities in a Migration and Refugee Context*, 9 February, 2017 UN Headquarters, Conference Room E

*Economic Empowerment of Women in Migration: Impact on their Children's Educational Outcomes and Resilience*, 13 March 2017, Salvation Army Auditorium, New York

*No more excuses: the need to implement ECD programs in a migration and refugee context*, Armenian Relief Society, March 15, 2017, Armenian Auditorium, New York

*Children on the move: their dreams, our dreams*, International Migrants Day, UN Headquarters, CR 6, December 15, 2016

*European Union Migration Crisis: Dreams Down Into the Sea*, New York Institute of Technology, 28 November 2016

*Empowering Syrian Refugee Women and Children for a Better Future: Challenges and Innovative Solutions in Early Childhood Development (SDG 4.2)*, Organizer of the event, Commission of Status of Women, March 24, 2016

*Exploring the Challenges of Refugee Women and Children; Innovative Solutions in Early Childhood Education*, CSW60, Consultation Day Breakout, March 13, 2016

*Children of the Syrian Conflict*, virtual presentation, Whittier College, California, March 17, 2015

*The Children's Rights to Education in Refugee Camps. Za'atari (Jordan), Dadaab, Kakuma (Kenya)*, Side event, NGO Committee on the Status of Women, International Church Center, February 19, 2015

*Giving Childhood Back to Children in Refugee Camps*, Side event during the 53<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission of Social Development, UN HQ, February 4, 2015

*The Special Social Protection of Unaccompanied Migrant Children*, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to UN, October 14, 2014

*Recovering Stolen Childhood Through Education Utilizing the Tools of the Digital Age. Examples from Jordan, Jamaica and Ghana*, Moderator, UN DPI/NGO Annual Conference, August 27, 2014

*Refugee Children: Mental Wellbeing Education in the Za'atari Refugee Camp (Jordan)*, UN DPI/NGO Annual Conference, August 29, 2014

*Migrant Children in Detention in the European Union. Problems and Solutions*, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 3, 2014 (virtual presentation)

*Migrant Children in Detention in the European Union. Problems and Solutions*, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 29, 2014 (virtual presentation)

*Children in refugee camps: Voices crying out in the desert (Vox clamantis in deserto)* (Za'atari – Dadaab – Kakuma, Whittier College, Whittier California, April 16, 2014,

*Send girls and boys to school: A promise the global community must keep*, “Promoting Education for Girls around the World”, Fordham University, March 15, 2014

*Refugee Children and the Right to Early Childhood Education: A Humanitarian and Sustainable Development Issue*, Side event during the 52nd Session of the Commission of Social Development, UN HQ, February 13, 2014

*Refugee Children and the Right to Early Childhood Development*, NGO Committee on Status of Women, “Educating Migrant Women and Girls in Crisis Situations: in Transit, in Camps, in Detention”, January 23, 2014

*The Protection of Migrant Youth in Transit by Land and Sea*, NGO Committee on Migration, December 12, 2013

*Za'atari Intervention Project (ZIP) Kenya Intervention Project (KIP), Voices crying out in the desert (Vox clamantis in deserto), NAEYC Annual Conference, Washington D.C., November 22, 2013*

*Migrant Children in Detention in the European Union. Problems and Solutions, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 30, 2013 (virtual presentation)*

*Migrant Children in Detention in the European Union. Problems and Solutions, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark, June, 5 2013*

*Vulnerabilities of Children in International Migration: Human Rights and Psychosocial Perspectives, Side event, 46<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission on Population and Development, UN HQ, April 23, 2013*

*I Am a Child Trapped in the Worst Migration Web: The detention. Where Is My Right to Education? Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 13, 2013*

*Presentation of Za'atari Early Childhood Intervention Project (Maria Pia Belloni & Jerry Aldridge, University of Birmingham, Alabama), to support care and development for Syrian children in the Za'atri refugee camp (Jordan), UN NGO Committee on Migration, February 13, 2013*

*I Am a Migrant Child. Where Is My Right to Education? Side event – 51st Commission for Social Development, February 13, 2013, United Nations Headquarters, New York*

*Basic rights of migrants to access education and health services, Seminar on Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services, August 22, 2012 United Nations Headquarters, New York*

*The Right to Family Reunification of Thirds Countries Nationals: In Search of a New Approach?, UN-NGO Committee on the Family, April 26, 2012*

*The European Union Legislation on Third Country Nationals right to Family Reunification, NGO Committee on Migration, UN, April 12, 2012*

*Increasing Visibility of Children, Adolescents and Youth in the Context of Migration, Bahia International Community, November 8, 2012, New York*

*Where Are the Children? Where Are the Women? A Critical Analysis of the Directive 2003/86 on the Third Country Nationals' Rights to Family Reunification, UNICEF Working Group on Education, New York, May 10, 2010*

*Migration and Young Children Issues and Information: EU Policy for Protection of the Rights of Children. UNICEF Working Group on Education, New York, October 27, 2009*

*Third Country Nationals' Immigration into the European Union. Rules and Contradictions, Continuing Legal Education, Global Legal Studies Center, Madison University, WI, May 5, 2009*

*In Search of a Gendered Approach to European Union Immigration Policy, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, Madison University, WI, May 6, 2009*

- Albania: The Difficult Path towards the European Union*, Seminar, University of Pavia, 2007
- The Reform of the EU Administrative Law*, Seminar, University of Pavia, 2007
- The EU Regional Policy's Reform*, Seminar, University of Pavia, 2006
- The Enlargement of EU towards the Eastern European Countries: Problems and Perspectives*, Seminar, University of Pavia, 2005
- The Albania and EU: Agreements and Difficulties*, Seminar, University of Pavia, 2004
- A Constitution for Europe*, Seminar, University of Pavia, Italy, 2003
- Stop at the Red Light! The Road Safety Policy in the EU*, Seminar, University of Pavia, 2002
- Not All Tomatoes Are Equal! GMO and European Food Safety Regulation*, Seminar, University of Pavia, 2001
- The Need to Regulate Multidisciplinary Professional Associations. Reflections on the EU-US experiences*, Seminar, University of Pavia, April 2000
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- The Regional Policy in the European Union*, Seminar, University of Pavia, March 1998
- The Mutual Recognition of Higher Education Diplomas in the European Community*, Meeting of the International Association of Economics Students. Pavia, December 1997
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- The Regional Policy of the European Community and the 1992 Appointment: Considerations about "The Italian Case"*, Center for European Studies of the City University of New York. New York, April 1990
- The Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications in the EEC. Convention on "The European Economic Community and 1992"*, John D. Calandra American-Italian Institute of the City University of New York. New York, January 1990
- The Process of European Integration as a Factor for Stabilizing Peace within More Equilibrated International Relations: the New Openings Proposed by the Single European Act*, Center for European Studies of the City University of New York. New York, November 1989
- The Free Movement of Medical Professionals within the EC*. ECSA Conference. George Mason University, Washington, DC, May 1989
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Center for European Studies of the City University of New York. New York, March 1985