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Work experience

September 2021 - present

- Ph.D. candidate in Administrative Law – Faculty of Law, Hasselt University, Belgium. Research focus - public procurement law and circular economy.
- Early Stage Researcher –SAPIENS Network, a Marie Curie-funded project.

October 2021 – qualified to practice law by the Turin Bar (Italy)

May 2019 – August 2021

- Trainee lawyer, Law firm Merani Vivani & Associati, Turin (Italy). Areas of expertise - Public Procurement Law, Environmental Law, Energy Law, and Construction Law, both on contentious and non-contentious matters.

Academic years 19/20 and 20/21

- Teaching assistant to Prof. Avv. Claudio Vivani for the course “*EU and transnational environmental law*” at the Engineering Faculty, University of Genoa.

Publications and presentations

- VOORTER Jonas, IURASCU Aura, VAN GARSSE Steven, *The concept ‘Circular Economy’: towards a more Universal Definition*, Ius Publicum Network Review, Issue n. 2-2021, 2022. <http://www.ius-publicum.com/pagina.php?lang=en&pag=fascicolo>
- IURASCU Aura ‘*L’inefficacia del contratto pubblico concluso in violazione dei criteri ambientali minimi (CAM)*’, Giur.it 2/2023,;
- IURASCU Aura ‘*How Will the Adoption of Mandatory GPP Criteria Change the Game? Lessons from the Italian Experience*’, European Procurement & PPP Law, 1/2023, p.6-16;
- IURASCU Aura ‘*The New Italian Public Contract Code: Setbacks, Innovation, and New SPP Requirements*’, Blogpost Sapiens network, 6 April 2023
- Guest lecture at the Master in BMA, University of Tor Vergata (Italy), titled ‘Sustainable Public Procurement and Supply Chains A Legal Perspective’ for the course ‘Procurement and Supply Chain’, 13 April 2023.
- Presentation at the Technical University of Crete (Greece), ‘3rd Symposium on Circular Economy and Sustainability’ Conference - title “Circular Public Procurement and the Sustainable Products Initiative. Insights from a legal perspective” 27-29 June 2022
- Presentation of a working paper entitled ‘Towards a circular economy: impact on public procurement law and practice’ in collaboration with Professor Steven Van Garsse for IPSERA Conference, 10-13 April, Jönköping, Sweden.
- Presentation at the Young Legal Researchers Conference (Belgium) ‘The principles of public procurement & Circular economy at a glance: can the CJEU pave the way to a more harmonized perspective?’ 16 December 2022.
- Guest lecture for the Master in Global Health (Belgium) titled ‘Introduction to public procurement’, 2 December 2021.

Education

Laurea magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza (combined LLB and LLM); *Final mark:* 110/110

University of Turin (Italy)

September 2013 – April 2019

Final dissertation in Comparative Administrative Law: “*The discipline of the green public procurement in Italy and Romania: comparative profiles*” (Supervisor Prof. Mario Comba)

Diploma di Liceo Linguistico (High school diploma with a focus on foreign languages: English, French and German); *Final mark:* 100/100

Liceo G.F. Porporato, Pinerolo (Italy)

September 2008 – July 2013

Languages

Italian – native

Romanian – native

English – excellent

French – intermediate