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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

2011 - Ph.D. in International Law with a dissertation on *Inadempimento contrattuale e risarcimento dei danni nel diritto internazionale privato (Breach of Contract and Damages in Private International Law)* (tutors: Prof. Fausto Pocar, Prof. Stefania Bariatti)

2006 - Law Degree, summa cum laude, defending a dissertation on *Un progetto di regolamento comunitario sulla legge applicabile alle successioni (A Proposal for an EU Regulation on the Law Applicable to Successions)*

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

2011 - LL.M.

Coursework included: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Conflict of Laws, EU Private Law, Private International Law Seminar, Introduction to American Law and Legal Systems, Legal Writing and Research, (auditing: Criminal Law)

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

2013

- As of October 2012 and to this date: Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law
- Appointed member of the editorial board of the *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*
- Invited speaker at the conference *Exploring Future Avenues of the European Law of Civil Procedure* hosted at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg on August 29, where I delivered a speech on ‘Alternative Modes of Dispute Settlement’
- Invited speaker at the conference *Civil Justice in the EU – Growing and Teething? Questions regarding implementation, practice and the outlook for future policy* hosted in Uppsala (Sweden) on October 17-18, with a contribution on ‘Top-Level Domains and Alternative Modes of Dispute Settlement: The Models of ICANN and EURid’ (paper forthcoming, 2014)

2012

- Appointed Associate Member of the American Society of Comparative Law
- August-September: Visiting Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Hamburg, Germany)
- Invited speaker at the Jeanne Monnet Workshop No 2 on ‘Cross-Border Litigation in Italy’ hosted at Brunel University, London on 19 November with a contribution on the application by Italian courts of the Rome I Regulation
- Invited speaker at the conference *Food Safety in Private International Law* hosted in Milan on May 25, with a contribution on ‘U.S. Jurisdiction in Products-Liability in the Wake of *McIntyre*: An Impending Dam on the Stream of Commerce Doctrine?’
- Member of the Center for International Legal Education (CILE) observer delegation in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group III – Online Dispute Resolution for Cross-Border Electronic Commerce Transactions (May 21-25, New York)

- Teaching Assistant in Prof. Ronald A. Brand's Private International Law Seminar, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

2011

- Successfully defended my Ph.D. dissertation on *Inadempimento contrattuale e risarcimento dei danni nel diritto internazionale privato (Breach of Contract and Damages in Private International Law)*
- Participant to the conference *Italo-German Cooperation in the Brussels I Recast* hosted in Milan on 25-26 November, with a contribution on 'The Proposed Recasting of the Brussels I Regulation and Forum Non Conveniens in the European Union Judicial Area'
- Research Assistant to Prof. Ronald A. Brand as he prepared and presented his lectures on 'Transaction Planning Using Rules on Jurisdiction and Judgment Recognition' at The Hague Academy of International Law Summer Courses
- Member of the Center for International Legal Education (CILE) observer delegation in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group III – Online Dispute Resolution for Cross-Border Electronic Commerce Transactions (May 23-27, New York; November 14-18, Vienna)

2010

- Teaching Assistant in Prof. Ronald A. Brand's Private International Law Seminar, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- Participant in the 'Summer School on International Contracts', in Ravenna (Italy), co-organized by the University of Bologna and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law Center for International Legal Education

2009

- Visiting Scholar at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, to conduct research for my Ph.D. dissertation on *Inadempimento contrattuale e risarcimento dei danni nel diritto internazionale privato (Breach of Contract and Damages in Private International Law)*

2008

- Conducted research and cooperated with up-dating Prof. S. Bariatti's volume *Casi e materiali di diritto internazionale private comunitario (Cases and Materials of EC Private International Law)*, 2nd edition, Giuffrè, 2009

2007

- Participant in The Hague Academy of International Law Summer Courses in Private International Law
- Staff research editor for the *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale* (until 2012)

2006

- Participant in 'Current Developments in European Family Law and Law of Succession' seminar at ERA, Europäische Rechtsakademie in Trier (Germany)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters:

- 'Top-Level Domains and Alternative Modes of Dispute Settlement: The Models of ICANN and EURid', to be published as part of the proceedings of the conference *Civil Justice in the EU – Growing and Teething? Questions regarding implementation, practice and the outlook for future policy* hosted in Uppsala (Sweden) on October 17-18, 2013 (forthcoming, 2014)
- 'U.S. Jurisdiction in Products-Liability in the Wake of *McIntyre*: An Impending Dam on the Stream of Commerce Doctrine?', to be published as part of the proceedings of the conference *Food Safety in Private International Law* hosted in Milan on May 25, 2013 (forthcoming, 2013)
- 'The Proposed Recasting of the Brussels I Regulation and Forum Non Conveniens in the European Union Judicial Area', in F. Pocar, I. Viarengo, F.C. Villata (eds), *Recasting Brussels I* (2012) 285-296
- 'The Internal and External Dimensions in the Harmonization of European Conflict Rules on

the Administration of Estates’, in A. Malatesta, S. Bariatti, F. Pocar (eds), *The External Dimension of EC Private International Law in Family and Succession Matters* (2008) 375- 383

Law Journal Articles:

- ‘Statutory Ceilings on Damages under the Rome II Regulation: Shifting Boundaries in the Traditional Dichotomy between Substance and Procedure?’ in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 3 (2012) 647-666
- ‘Successione di cittadino straniero: questioni di diritto internazionale privato e processuale alla luce della proposta di regolamento europeo sulle successioni internazionali’ (‘Succession of a Foreign Citizen: Issues of Private and Procedural International Law in Light of the Proposal for an EU Regulation on Cross-Border Successions’) in *Persone, famiglia e successioni*, 2 (2012) 110-124
- ‘Notifica in tempo per presentare la difesa davanti al giudice dello Stato d’origine’ (‘Service on Time in Order to Plead in Front of the Court of the State of Origin’) in *Guida al Diritto. Il Sole 24 Ore, Diritto Comunitario e Internazionale*, 1 (2007) 85-86

Law Journal Chronicles:

- ‘Due nuovi strumenti in materia di risoluzione delle controversie dei consumatori’ (Two New Instruments on Consumer Dispute Resolution) in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 3 (2013) 831-839

Cooperation in Further Publications:

- Cooperated to Prof. Dr. Burkhard Hess’ Note for the European Parliament - Directorate General for Internal Policies on ‘Regulation (EU) No 650/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and acceptance and enforcement of authentic instruments in matters of succession and on the creation of a European Certificate of Succession’, available at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/document/activities/cont/201212/20121220ATT58404/20121220ATT58404EN.pdf>
- Conducted research and cooperated with up-dating Prof. S. Bariatti’s volume *Casi e materiali di diritto internazionale private comunitario (Case-Law and Materials of EC Private International Law)*, 2nd ed. (2009)

Book Reviews:

- HUBER (ed.), *Rome II Regulation. Pocket Commentary*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 4 (2012) 994
- TRUYOL Y SERRA, *Doctrines sur le fondement du droit des gens*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 2 (2010) 583
- *Mélanges en l’honneur de Mariel Revillard. Liber amicorum*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 4 (2007) 1206

MEMBERSHIPS

- As of 2014: Member of the American Branch of the International Law Association
- As of 2013: Member of the editorial board of the *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*
- As of 2012: Appointed Associate Member of the American Society of Comparative Law

HONORS

- Awarded the *2008 Riccardo Monaco Degree Award* by the Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale (SIDI) – Italian Society of International Law (ISIL) for best degree dissertation of academic year 2005/2006 on the legal aspects of European integration
- Awarded the *CALI Award* in Legal Writing and Research, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP

- Fellowship at Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg (August-September 2012)
- Recipient of a Center for International Legal Education Tuition Fellowship (2010-2011)
- Ph.D. Program: Full scholarship, Università degli Studi di Milano (2007-2010)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Italian

Other languages (spoken and written): English and French

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Intern at Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell & Hippel, LLP in Pittsburgh, PA (June-November 2011), where I attended mediation sessions, and I prepared memoranda and briefs on international contracts, on judicial review of foreign arbitral awards, as well as on age discrimination in employment action.