



CURRICULUM VITÆ et STUDIORUM

Education and Academic Affiliations:

LL.B./LL.M. (*bons*, Turin, 2001), Ph.D. (Turin, 2006)

Associate Professor (London (AKU), 2015-present)

Assistant Professor (Cairo (AUC), 2008-2015)

University Research Fellow (Turin, 2007-2008)

Post-Doc. Fellow (Turin, 2006)

(2011-present) Invited Professor at the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies

(2008-2015) Adjunct Professor at Cairo University, Law School, English Section

(Spring 2014) Visiting Professor, Law School, University of Trento

(Spring 2014) Visiting Professor, Law School, University of Zurich

(Spring/Summer 2013) Visiting Associate Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

(AY 2012-2013) Global Research Fellow, Law School, New York University

(Summer 2012) Adjunct Professor of Law, Law School, Seton Hall University

(2014) (Italian) Qualification as Associate Professor in Comparative Law (12/E2, ASN 2012)

Daimon, *Annuario di diritto comparato delle religioni* (Editorial Board)

EJIMEL, *Electronic Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law* (Editorial Board)

Journal of Comparative Law in Africa (Editorial Board)

Asian Journal of Law & Society (Referee)

Journal of Asian and African Studies (Referee)

Middle Eastern Law & Governance (Referee)

Stato, Chiese e pluralismo confessionale (Referee)

Series: *Le Frontiere del Diritto*, Giappichelli (Referee)

Publications:

Single-authored books:

Citizenship in the Arab World, IMISCOE Research Series (Amsterdam: AUP, 2009)

Book Review in *The Middle East Journal* 64 (4/2010):680-1.

Book Review in *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*. 59 (2010):536-7.

Book Review in *Verfassung und Recht in Übersee*. 42 (2009):602-4.

Dimensioni dell'appartenenza e cittadinanza nel mondo arabo (Naples: Jovene, 2007)

Edited books or journal issues:

(in preparation) *Comment parle-t-on de "droit" en Égypte ?*, For: *Etudes Arabes*.

Articles or chapters in edited books:

(in preparation) *Cittadinanza e Religione nell'Islam Mediterraneo*. For: *QDPE*.

(forthcoming) *Embracing the Challenge. Religious Discourse Responding to the 'Citizenship' Hype*. For: *IIIT*.

(forthcoming) *The Buzz and Fuzz of "Citizenship" in North African Constitutions*. For: *Asia Major*.

(forthcoming) *Ratification, Status and Implementation of International Agreements in Gulf Constitutions*. For: *Human Rights Dynamics in the GCC*, eds. Başak Çali and Nazila Ghanea.

(forthcoming) *(Non-)Naturalization Policies in the GCC member states*. For: *Citizenship for Migrants and Refugees: Comparative Study of Institution and Practices about Inclusion and Exclusion from Nation-States* (in Japanese), ed. Aiko NISHIKIDA.

(forthcoming) *Winter is Coming. Authoritarian Constitutionalism Under Strain in the Gulf*. For: *Constitutional Change after the Arab Spring: Hopes, Issues and Challenges*, eds. Tilmann RÖDER and Rainer GROTE.

2015c *Shall We Ask al-Azhar? Maybe Not*. *Middle East Law and Governance*. 7(2):212-235.

2015b *Interfaith Marriages and Muslim Communities in Scotland: A Hybrid Legal Solution?* *Electronic Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law* 3(17):83-96.

2015a *Constitutions Against Revolutions: Political Participation in North Africa*. *The British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 42(1/2015):31-45.

2014c *Il Referendum in Egitto tra Rivoluzione e Riconfigurazione*. *Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*. 4:1801-1812.

2014b *Equality Before the Law (in Classical Islamic Law)*. In *The Ashgate Research Companion to Islamic Law*, eds. Peri BEARMAN and Rudolph PETERS, 123-36. Farnham: Ashgate.

2014a *La rappresentanza tra Rivoluzione e Costituzione in Egitto*. In *Democrazia inquieta. Popoli, religioni e partiti fra Oriente e Occidente*, ed. Paolo MONTI, 83-96. Marcianum Press: Venezia.

2013c *La soggettività giuridica in diritto musulmano*. *Daimon (QDPE)* 3/2013):27-56.

2013b *Religion and the Sources of Law: Shar'ah in Constitutions*. In *Law, Religion, Constitution; Freedom of Religion, Equal Treatment, and the Law*, eds. W. Cole DURHAM, Jr., Silvio FERRARI, Cristiana CIANITTO, and Donlu THAYER, 89-104. Farnham: Ashgate.

2013a *Il nuovo assetto dei rapporti Stato-Islam nella Costituzione egiziana del 2012*. *Quaderni di Diritto e Politica Ecclesiastica* 2:497-514.

2012 *Al-Azhar (?) on Fundamental Freedoms*. *Islamochristiana* 38(2012):117-127.
republished in:

Revista General de Derecho Canónico y Derecho Eclesiástico del Estado 31(Enero 2013):1-10.

2011c *La libertà religiosa nell'Egitto post-coloniale. Alcune considerazioni preliminari*. 2 *Lessico di Etica Pubblica* 2(2011):87-94.

2011b *La shari'a nella giurisprudenza della Corte costituzionale suprema egiziana. La sentenza del 15 gennaio 2006, n. 113/XXVI*. In *Il libro e la bilancia*, ed. Massimo PAPA, Gian Maria PICCINELLI and Deborah SCOLART, 929-948. Naples: Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane.

2011a *Reweaving the Myth of Bahrain's Parliamentary Experience*. In *Political Change in the Arab Gulf States: Stuck in Transition*, eds. Mary Ann TÊTREAU, Gwenn OKRUHLIK and Andrzej KAPISZEWSKI †, 21-48. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

- 2010 La cittadinanza tra nazionalismo arabo e risveglio islamico. In *Realtà e Memoria di una Disfatta: Il Medio Oriente dopo la Guerra dei Sei Giorni*, eds. Alberto TONINI, and Marcella SIMONI, 75-88. Florence: Firenze University Press.
- 2007 Ajjâl min al-dasâtîr al-khalijîyah. In *al-Islâh al-dustûrî wa-l-mushâarakah al-siyâsiyah fî 'l-khalij*, eds. Abdulhadi KHALAF, and Giacomo LUCIANI, 59-92. Dubai: Gulf Research Center.
- 2006b Riforme della cittadinanza nell'Africa mediterranea. In *Persone Famiglia Diritto. Riforme legislative nell'Africa mediterranea*, ed. Roberta ALUFFI BECK-PECCOZ, 95-114. Turin: Giappichelli.
- 2006a Generations of Gulf Constitutions: Paths and Perspectives. In *Constitutional Reform and Political Participation in the Gulf*, eds. Abdulhadi KHALAF, and Giacomo LUCIANI, 51-87. Dubai: Gulf Research Center.
- 2005b Universalisme et « régionalisme arabe » à la preuve du projet d'actualisation. In *La Nouvelle Charte Arabe des Droits de l'Homme. Dialogue italo-arabe, Actes de la Table Ronde italo-arabe du 17-18 décembre 2004*, eds. Claudio ZANGHÌ, and Rafaa BEN ACHOUR, 47-54. Turin: Giappichelli.
- 2005a Orientamenti del diritto e della filosofia politica islamica: problemi di metodo. In *Le democrazie imperfette*, eds. Alfonso DI GIOVINE, and Stefano SICARDI, 331-334. Turin: Giappichelli.
- 2004b Resistenze al costituzionalismo liberale in Medio Oriente: laicità dello Stato e minoranza cristiana in Giordania. In *Limitazioni di sovranità e processi di democratizzazione*, eds. Romano ORRÙ, and Lucia SCIANNELLA, 245-250. Turin: Giappichelli.
- 2004a The role of the National Assembly in Bahrain's constitutional experiments. *Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*. 1: 34-44.
- 2003c Limiti dell'approccio confessionale alle tematiche di genere: il caso della Giordania. In *Le libertà delle donne in Europa e nel Mediterraneo*, eds. Aldo LIGUSTRO, and Adelmo MANNA, 385-388. Bari: Laterza.
- 2003b Nuove dimensioni della cittadinanza nei Paesi arabi del Golfo. *Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*. 2: 292-306.
- 2003a L'evoluzione istituzionale delle monarchie del Golfo tra modernità e tradizione: il caso del Bahrein. *Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*. 1: 59-80.

Introductions/Conclusions:

- 2012 to Melkar el-Khoury & Thibaut Jaulin, *Report on Lebanon (Acquisition and Loss of Citizenship)*. *European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship*. September 2012.

Chronicles:

- 2014 The 2014 Constitution of Egypt: an Overview. *IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook 2014*. 139-142.
- 2013 Bahrain: King expands grounds for withdrawal of citizenship. *European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship*. 3 August 2013.
- 2012 Egypt: Citizenship requirements at the test of presidential elections. *European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship*. 4 June 2012.
- 2011c New policy on Egyptian citizenship for children of Palestinian fathers. *European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship*. 24 November 2011.
- 2011b Amended amendments to the Egyptian Constitution to set high citizenship requirements for the President pass. *European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship*. 25 March 2011.
- 2011a Proposed amendments to the Egyptian Constitution to set high citizenship requirements for the President and ignore external voting. *European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship*. 11 March 2011.
- 2003 Turchia: sesto e settimo «pacchetto di armonizzazione». *Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*. 4: 1946-1948.
- 2002 Tunisia: referendum costituzionale. *Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*. 3: 981-982.

Review of Italian Constitutional Court's Rulings:

- 2003 Edilizia di culto e legislazione regionale nella giurisprudenza costituzionale: dalla sentenza 195/1993 alla sentenza 346/2002. *Giurisprudenza Italiana* (Corte Cost. 16 luglio 2002, n. 346). 2:351-353.

Collaborations:

- 2004 Text Box 2: Citizenship and the Arab world. In *Migration and Citizenship: Legal Status, Rights and Political Participation. State of the Art for IMISCOE Cluster B3*, ed. Rainer Bauböck, 31. IMISCOE: Working Paper 6.
- 2002 The situation of Muslims in Italy. In *Monitoring the EU Accession Process: Minority Protection*, II. Budapest: Open Society Institute. (*Protection from Discrimination: Education, Social Protection, including social security and healthcare, Access to Justice; Minority Rights: Education, Language*)

Other:

- 2015 (forthcoming) Lo spazio del costituzionalismo nell'islàm. Per *Progetto 'La Costituzione in carcere'*
- 2010 Migrations et droit de cité dans les pays du Golfe (with Elena Sabatino). *Terra Cognita - Schweizer Zeitschrift zu Integration und Migration*. 17: 76-79.
- 2003b Rassegna di siti di diritto musulmano. *Daimon*. 3:309-312.
- 2003a L'Italia del velo. *Mondodomeni* (UNICEF Italia). 15:19-21.

Translations:

- 2004 La giustizia nella Bibbia e nel Talmud (Calum Carmichael: 'Justice in Bible and Talmud'). *Daimon*. 4.
- 2002b Il matrimonio hindu tra diritto antico e diritto moderno (David Annoussamy: 'Le mariage hindou'). *Daimon*. 2.
- 2002a Dal matrimonio religioso al matrimonio statale in Turchia (Saibe Oktay Özdemir: 'Du mariage religieux au mariage étatique en Turquie'). *Daimon*. 2.

Op-Eds:

- 2014 *On the Virtues of Inconclusiveness: The Egyptian Constitution of 2014*. *LAI Op-Med*. January 2014
- 2012 *Hal Masr fi bâja ilâ majlis shûrâ?*. 3 *Midan Masr* (Arabic & English). April/May 2012: 26-27. republished in:
12(47) *Majallat al-Dîmuqrâtiyyah (al-Abrâm)* (Arabic & English). July 2012: 145-150 & 18-22
Al-Masry al-Youm (English). 5 August 2012. (abridged)
- 2011 The Ticking Referendum and a "Smarter Strategy". *Al-Masry al-Youm (English)*. 13 March 2011.

Working Papers:

- 2013 (Re)Arrangement of State/Islam Relations in Egypt's Constitutional Transition. NYU School of Law, Public Law Research Paper No. 13-15. 10 May 2013.

Conferences and papers in conferences:

- "Embracing the Challenge. Religious Discourse Responding to the 'Citizenship' Hype", *IIIT 2015 Summer Institute for Scholars: Constitutions and Pluralism in Muslim States and Societies*, Herndon, VA (US), 8-13 June 2015;
- "Il diritto, lo stato e la differenza religiosa", *Il ritorno della dhimma? Minoranze religiose nel mondo musulmano*, University of Catania (IT), 14 May 2015;
- "The Buzz and Fuzz of Citizenship in North African Constitutions", *Cultures of Freedom and Contending Visions of Justice and Governance*, The University of Sydney (AU), 9-10 April 2015;

- “Weak Constitutions with Transformative Effects. Are Constitutions Affecting Gulf Politics?”, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo (JP), 30 March 2015;
- “The Caliph and God's Law. Shari'a as a Recruitment Strategy”, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo (JP), 26 March 2015;
- Respondent to the Keynote Speech of José Salamanca, *International Conference for the Golden Jubilee of the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies in Rome*, Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome, 22-24 January 2015;
- Moderation of “Constitutional Change and Governance in North Africa” (speakers: Bahieddin Hasan, Radwan Masmoudi, and Baudouin Dupret), The Aga Khan University – Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilizations, London, 27 November 2014;
- “UN HRs Treaties and GCC Constitutions”, *Human Rights Dynamics in the GCC: Political and Legal Perspectives (QNRF Grant 5-804-5-123)*, Koç University, University of Oxford, Qatar University, Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service in Qatar, Doha (QT), 15 September 2014;
- “Unintended Consequences of Gulf Constitutions”, WS 10 The Constitution and Illiberal Democracies, *9th World Congress of Constitutional Law*, University of Oslo (NO), 16-20 June 2014;
- “Drafting Inside the Box: Stagnating Rights in Egypt's Constitution-Making”, WS 11 The New Spring of Constitution-Making, *9th World Congress of Constitutional Law*, University of Oslo (NO), 16-20 June 2014;
- “A Tale of Personhoods: ‘Ulamá’ and *Fuqahá*”, *Heterodox Approaches to Islamic Law and Policy*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (US), 2-3 June 2014;
- “Citizenship and Equality as the Brick and Mortar of Modern States on the Southern Shore”, Citizenship, Equality, and Personal Laws in North Africa and the Middle East, University of Trento (IT), 16 May 2014;
- “Dinastia e potere nel Golfo: La dirompente forza di costituzioni deboli”, Scuola di Studi Superiori, University of Torino (IT), 5 May 2014;
- “Constitutions Against Revolutions. Who Strangled Revolutionary Aspirations in North Africa?” (Public Lecture), Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Law, University of Zurich, Zurich (CH), 14 April 2014;
- “Friendly Fires: Ikhwan and Salafis Drafting Egypt's 2012 Constitution”, Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations, Aga Khan University, London (UK), 28 March 2014;
- Organization and Moderation of the 34th *Tahrir Debate* Series Panel on “Writing a Constitution for Egypt: Comparative Insights from Kenya, Germany, and South Africa” with David Bilchitz (Professor of Law at the University of Johannesburg and Director of the South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law (SAIFAC)), Joerg Fedtke (Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law at Tulane University), Ekuru Aukot (Director of Kenya's Committee of Experts on the Review of the new Constitution of Kenya), Oriental Hall, AUC Tahrir Square Campus, Cairo (EG), 11 November 2013;
- “The Arab Spring(s) and Constitution-Making”, Pravni Fakultet, Univerzitet Union, Belgrade (RS), 7 November 2013;
- “Drafting Human Rights Provisions in Egypt (and Beyond)”, *URPP Asia and Europe*, University of Zurich, Zurich (CH), 26 October 2013;
- “Shall We Ask al-Azhar? Maybe Not”, *Tobunken Symposium*, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, Tokyo University, Tokyo (JP), 23 July 2013;
- “(Non-)Naturalization Policies in the GCC-member states” *8th Research Meeting of the “Citizenship for Migrants and Refugees” ILCAA Joint Research Project*, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo (JP), 21 July 2013;
- “Shari'a in Egypt's New Constitution”, *ILCAA Forum*, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo (JP), 13 June 2013;

- “(Re)arrangements of *Shari‘ah* and Secular Law in Constitutional Transitions”, *Global Fellows Forum*, New York University, NY (US), 16 April 2013;
- Spring 2013 Speaker* on: “What Islamic Law in the New Egypt”, *International Scholar Speaker Series*, Office of Global Services, New York University, NY (US), 3 April 2013;
- “The *Shari‘ah*-Compromise in the 2012 Constitution”, *The Next Season: Realigning International Law and Western Policy After the Arab Spring*, Boston University, School of Law, Boston, MA (US), 25 March 2013;
- “Winter is Coming. Authoritarian Constitutionalism Under Strain in the Gulf”, *Constitutional Transitions Colloquium*, New York University, School of Law, New York, NY (US), 30 January 2013
- “(Non-)Naturalization Policies in the GCC-member states”, *2012 Annual MESA Meeting*, Denver, CO (US), 17-20 November 2012;
- Free to Be Blasphemous? A Conversation on the Limits of Freedom of Expression*, Deutsches Haus at NYU, 16 November 2012;
- “The Religious Layer (?) in African law”, *Center for Comparative Law in Africa Methodology Workshop*, Cape Town (ZA), 22-24 November 2012;
- “Los desafíos de la transición constitucional en Egipto”, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Cali (CO), 10 September 2012;
- “El papel de al-Azhar en la transición constitucional egipcia” (ponencia magistral), *XII Coloquio anual del Consorcio Latinoamericano de Libertad Religiosa (Libertad Religiosa, Conflicto y Reconciliación)*, Bogotá (CO), 6-8 September 2012;
- “Interfaith Marriages and Muslim Communities in Scotland: A Hybrid Legal Solution?”, *Doing Justice: Official and Unofficial “Legalities” in Practice* (Juris Diversitas Annual Meeting), Rabat (MO), 18-19 June 2012;
- “Sic Transit.. #Jan25”, *Primavera Arabe. (2) Diritto e Politica*, Catania (IT), 22 May 2012;
- “La transizione costituzionale in riva al Nilo: l’Egitto del dopo-Mubarak”, *La “Primavera araba”*, Lecce (IT), 18 May 2012;
- “Second Chambers in Comparative Perspective”, *Pros and Cons of Two Houses of Parliament: Comparative Models and the Egyptian Experience (Tabrir Debate)*, Oriental Hall, AUC Tahrir Square Campus, Cairo (EG), 14 March 2012;
- “Mutamenti politici ed istituzionali in Egitto e Bahrein a confronto”, *Cittadini del Mediterraneo: Democrazia, diritti e migrazioni tra Africa, Medio Oriente ed Europa*, Trieste (IT), 2-3 December 2011;
- “Challenges and Trends in Nationality and Statelessness in the MENA” (keynote speech), *Nationality and Statelessness in the MENA* (an Open Society Foundation & Tilburg Law School project meeting), Amman (JOR), 27 October 2011;
- “Religion and the Sources of Law: Shari‘ah in Constitutions” *2nd ICLARS (International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies) Conference (Religion and Constitution)*, Santiago (CL), 8-10 September 2011;
- “Citizenship in Egypt: Where to Start?” (in French) *Empires, Nationalités et Autochtonie*, Tunis (TN), 30 April 2011;
- “Islamic Impediments to Marriage for Disparity of Faith as Applied by Muslim Communities in Scotland: A Hybrid Legal Solution?” *Recognition and the Politics of Identity and Inclusion in the 21st Century: Managing Diversity in Plural Societies*, Hong Kong (HKSAR), 28 April 2011;
- Organization and Chair of the first *Tabrir Debate* Series Panel on “Political Strategies on the Transitional Constitutional Period: Before and After the Referendum” with Fathi Fikry (Professor of Constitutional Law, Cairo U), Nasr Abdulhamid (Member of the Youth of the Revolution Coalition), Rabab el-Mahdi (Assistant Professor of Political Science, AUC), Sobhi Saleh (Lawyer and Member of the Amendments Committee), Tahani el-Gebali (Judge and Deputy Head of Egypt’s Supreme Constitutional Court), Ewart Memorial Hall, AUC Tahrir Square Campus, Cairo (EG), 13 March 2011;
- Organization and Chair of the Series of Panels “Citizenship in the Arab World: A Rooting and Evolving Concept?” *3rd WOCMES (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies)*, Barcelona (E), 19-25 July 2010;

- “Islamic Law Encounters Scots Law – Islamic Impediments to Marriage for Difference of Religion in Scotland” *British Academy / AHRC / ESRC Visiting Scholars for South Asia and the Middle East Seminar*, Edinburgh (UK), 7 June 2010;
- “Citizenship in the Arab World – Challenges for Europe AND the Arab World” *British Academy / AHRC / ESRC Visiting Scholars for South Asia and the Middle East Seminar*, Edinburgh (UK), 7 June 2010;
- Chair of the Session “Legal Institutions” *New Approaches to Egyptian Legal History: Late Ottoman Period to the Present*, Cairo (EG), 11-14 June 2009;
- “Effects of citizenship acquisition on the law applicable to the Arab migrant” *Implications of Migrant Citizenship Acquisition*, Malmö (S), 14-16 May 2009;
- “Tahaddiyât al-jinsiyah fî Lubnân wa-l-mantiqah” (book presentation), *LERC, Notre Dame University*, Lebanon, 25 March 2009;
- “Famiglia – Religione – Stato: L’appartenenza nel mondo arabo” (book presentation), *Royal Library*, Turin (I), 27 October 2008;
- “Developing Research Skills – Career perspectives for young Ph.D.s in Italy” *IMISCOE PhD Summer Workshop*, Lisbon (P), 2 July 2008;
- “La cittadinanza nel mondo arabo” *Seminario di studi su ‘Il modello islamico’, opera postuma di Francesco Castro*, Turin (I), 16 May 2008;
- “Livelli di appartenenza e diritto nel mondo arabo” within *Diritto e istituzioni dei Paesi musulmani*, Florence (I), 17-18 April 2008;
- “La cittadinanza tra *qawmiyya* e *sabwa*” *2007 SeSaMO Annual Meeting*, Florence (I), 10-12 May 2007;
- “L’appartenenza al gruppo parentale, alla comunità religiosa e allo Stato nazionale nel mondo arabo” within *Diritto e istituzioni dei Paesi musulmani*, Florence (I), 13 April 2007;
- “Idee di cittadinanza a confronto: Italia, Europa e Paesi arabi del Mediterraneo” *Seminari nazionali per il progetto nazionale Cittadinanza attiva*, Ufficio scolastico regionale del Piemonte and Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli, Turin (I), 7 March 2007;
- Chair and Discussant of the Panel “The Dissent / Repression Nexus in the Middle East” *2nd WOCMES (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies)*, Amman (JOR), 11-16 June 2006;
- “Procedural vs. Substantive Democracy: The Role of Citizenship” in the Roundtable: “Political Changes in the GCC States” *2nd WOCMES (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies)*, Amman (JOR), 11-16 June 2006;
- “Riforme della cittadinanza nell’Africa mediterranea” *Persone Famiglia Diritti – Riforme legislative nell’Africa mediterranea*, Turin (I), 26 May 2006;
- “Shari‘a, Costituzione e Codici in Egitto” (with Sufi abu Talib of the University of Cairo and former interim President of the Arab Republic of Egypt), within *Diritto e istituzioni dei Paesi musulmani*, Florence (I), 2 May 2006;
- “Dimensioni dell’appartenenza e cittadinanza nel mondo islamico” within *Diritto e istituzioni dei Paesi musulmani*, Florence (I), 21 March 2006;
- “Generations of Gulf Constitutions: Paths and Perspectives” *2005 MSPR Annual Meeting*, Montecatini Terme (I), 16-18 March 2005;
- “Universalisme et « régionalisme arabe » à la preuve du projet d’actualisation” *La nuova Carta araba dei diritti dell’uomo. Dialogo italo-arabo*, Messina (I), 17-18 December 2004;
- “The role of the National Assembly in Bahrain’s constitutional experiments” *2003 Annual MESA Meeting*, Anchorage, AK (USA), 6-9 November 2003;
- “Resistenze al costituzionalismo liberale in Medio Oriente: Laicità dello Stato e minoranza cristiana in Giordania” *Limitazioni di sovranità e processi di democratizzazione*, Teramo (I), 28 June 2003;
- “Limiti dell’approccio confessionale alle tematiche di genere: il caso della Giordania” *La libertà delle donne in Europa e nel Mediterraneo*, Foggia – Baia delle Zagare (I), 7 June 2003;
- “Constitutional Framework of Bahrain’s Transition (1999-2002)” *1st WOCMES (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies)*, Mainz (D), 8-13 September 2002;

- “Strutture islamiche e modelli occidentali: il caso del Bahrein” *Costituzioni e Costituzionalismo dei Paesi Arabi*, Perugia (I), 9 May 2002;
 “Orientamenti del diritto e della filosofia politica islamica: problemi di metodo” *Le democrazie imperfette*, Turin (I), 26 March 2002;

Teaching:

Courses:

- Constitutional Reform in the Middle East* (Summer 12) / Seton Hall Law School, Cairo Summer Program
Diritto Comparato delle Religioni – Diritto musulmano (Spring 14, Spring 15) / University of Trento, Law School
Diritto e Istituzioni dei Paesi Islamici (Spring 10) / Florence University, Law School
 IHRL 514 – Human Rights in the Middle East (Spring 10) / AUC Law Department
 IHRL 515 – Comparative Constitutional Law and Human Rights (Spring 10, Spring 11, Spring 12, Fall 13, Spring 15) / AUC Law Department
 IHRL 574 – Special Topics in Public Law: *Citizenship in the Arab World* (Spring 09) / AUC Law Department
Introduction to Islamic Law (Spring 14) / University of Trento, Law School
 Islamic and Middle Eastern Law (Spring 14) / University of Zurich, Law School
 LAW 502 – Comparative Law (Fall 08, Fall 09, Fall 10, Fall 11, Fall 14) / AUC Law Department
 LAW 504 – European Union Law (Spring 09) / AUC Law Department
 LAW 505 – Islamic Law Reform (Fall 09, Fall 10, Spring 11, Spring 12, Fall 13, Spring 15) / AUC Law Department
 LAW 572 – Special Topics in Public Law: *A Constitution for Egypt* (Fall 11) / AUC Law Department
Nusûs fiqhîyah (Winter 12, Winter 13, Winter 14, Winter 15) / Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies
Nuzum siyâsîyah wa-mabâdî’ al-qânûn al-dustûrî (AY 08/09, 09/10, 10/11, 11/12, 14/15) / Cairo University, Law School, English Section
 POLS 475 – Egyptian Law (Fall 09) / AUC Political Sciences Department

Other:

- Invited lecturer on “Mâlik b. Anas” and “al-Shâfi’î”, for *The Formation of Muslim Thought* class, ISMC, AKU, London (UK), 2 & 5 June 2015;
 Open lecture “Il califfo e il suo diritto. Lineamenti del sistema giuridico dello Stato Islamico in Iraq e nel Levante”, Law School, University of Trento (I), 12 March 2015;
 Guest lecture “The Caliph and God’s Law. Shari’a as a Recruitment Strategy”, School of International Studies, University of Trento (I), 10 March 2015;
 Invited lecturer on “The Constitutions of North Africa after 2011”, within the program: *Diritti, doveri, solidarietà. La Costituzione italiana in dialogo con il patrimonio culturale arabo-islamico*, Casa circondariale di Bologna (Dozza) (I), 21 January 2015;
 Guest lecture on “Il diritto come fulcro della propaganda di reclutamento dello Stato islamico” for the *Master in Economia e Istituzioni dei Paesi Islamici*, LUISS School of Government, Rome, 20 January 2015;
 Invited lecturer on “Costituzioni Contro. La partecipazione politica in Nord Africa dopo le Rivoluzioni del 2011” (Ph.D. lecture) for the *Doctoral program in Comparative Constitutional Systems* at the University of Genova (I), 13 January 2015;
 Guest lecture on “Nuts and Bolts of Comparative Law in the Region” for the *Graduate Law Seminar*, AUC, Law Department, 16 October 2014;
 Guest lecture on “Free Speech in Egypt’s Transition” for the *International Human Rights* class, University of Zurich, Law School, 2 April 2014;

- Invited lecturer on “Appartenenza e cittadinanza nel Mediterraneo” (M.A. lecture) for the Master in Mediterranean Studies at the University of Florence (I), 11 January 2013;
- Invited lecturer on “La rappresentanza tra rivoluzione e costituzione in Egitto” for the 3rd Summer School ASSET (Fondazione Studium Generale Marcianum) *La rappresentanza politica in una società plurale: Popoli, religioni e partiti tra Oriente e Occidente*, Venice (IT), 13 September 2012
- Invited lecturer on “Appartenenza e cittadinanza nel Mediterraneo” (M.A. lecture) for the Master in Mediterranean Studies at the University of Florence (I), 20 January 2012;
- Invited lecturer on “Rivoluzione e Costituzione in Egitto” (Ph.D. lecture) for the Doctoral programs in Private and Public Law at the University of Torino (I), 9 January 2012;
- Invited lecturer on “Che cosa succede sull'altra sponda del Mediterraneo? Religioni, democrazia e trasformazioni nel mondo arabo-mediterraneo” (public debate) and “Libertà religiosa e trasformazioni democratiche nel Maghreb e nell'Egitto postcoloniale” for the 4th Summer School CESPEC *Libertà religiosa e trasformazioni democratiche*, Cuneo-Alba (I), 20-24 September 2011;
- Invited lecturer on “Diritto e rivoluzione in Egitto” (M.A. & Ph.D. lectures) for the 11th *Master interuniversitario internazionale di secondo livello (EMD)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche dei paesi dell'Europa mediterranea” and the *Corso interuniversitario di dottorato di ricerca internazionale (CIDRI)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche europee” at the University of Messina (I), 24-31 July 2011;
- Invited Expert to *Joint UNHCR-OSIJI Expert Meeting: Interpreting the 1961 Statelessness Convention and Preventing Statelessness among Children*, Dakar (SN), 23-24 May 2011;
- Invited lecturer on “La crisi egiziana: diritto, politica e media” at the University of Florence (I), 8 February 2011;
- Invited Regional Expert to the *Joint UNHCR-UNMIS Symposium on Citizenship Issues in Sudan* (papers on: Comparative Overview of Citizenship Laws in the Region (day one) and Comparative Experiences of State Succession and Citizenship Arrangements in the Region (day two)), Salam Rotana Hotel, Khartoum (SD), 6-7 November 2010;
- Invited Regional Expert to the *Open Society Justice Initiative and the Open Society Foundations' Arab Regional Office workshop to launch the MENA Citizenship and Statelessness Research Project*, Landmark Hotel, Amman (JOR), 27-28 October 2010;
- Invited lecturer on “Human Rights in Islam: Is (Secular) Natural (Islamic) Law the Key?” for the 3rd Summer School CESPEC *Tradizioni religiose e diritti dell'uomo*, Cuneo (I), 21-25 September 2010;
- Invited lecturer on “L'interazione tra diritto consuetudinario, musulmano e statale nel Mediterraneo: il caso dell'Egitto” for the 10th *Master interuniversitario internazionale di secondo livello (EMD)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche dei paesi dell'Europa mediterranea” and the *Corso interuniversitario di dottorato di ricerca internazionale (CIDRI)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche europee” at the University of Messina (I), 7-9 April 2010;
- Invited Regional Expert to the *Regional Expert Meeting on the Human Rights of Stateless Persons in the Middle East and North Africa*, jointly organized by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Landmark Hotel, Amman (JOR), 18-19 February 2010;
- Invited lecturer on “The Arab System of Human Rights” and “Human Rights in Egypt” for the LL.M. on *Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa*, University of Pretoria (ZA), 22 May 2009;
- Invited lecturer on “La *shari'a* nella giurisprudenza della Corte costituzionale suprema egiziana” within *Diritto musulmano e dei paesi islamici*, University of Rome “La Sapienza” (I), 7 May 2009;
- Invited lecturer on “Dissidenza politica e dissidenza religiosa nei paesi islamici: repressione penale e integralismi religiosi” for the 9th *Master interuniversitario internazionale di secondo livello (EMD)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche dei paesi dell'Europa mediterranea” and the *Corso interuniversitario di dottorato di ricerca internazionale (CIDRI)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche europee” at the University of Messina (I) (16-18 April 2009);

- Visiting lecturer on “Dimensioni dell'appartenenza e cittadinanza nel mondo arabo” (15 hours) within *Diritto e istituzioni dei Paesi musulmani*, University of Florence (I), April/May 2009;
- Invited lecturer on “La libertà di movimento e di residenza come diritto fondamentale: il punto di vista degli altri. Cittadinanza, inclusioni ed esclusioni nei paesi a diritto islamico” (in English) for the *International Summer School* on “Enunciazione e pratica dei diritti fondamentali: Emigrazione e libertà di residenza” organized by the Universities of Messina (Italy), Cordoba (Spain) and Richmond (USA) in Montalbano Elicona (ME – Italy) (27-31 July 2008);
- Invited lecturer on “Sistema politico-sociale e diritto dell'Islam mediterraneo” (Dimensioni dell'appartenenza) for the 8th *Master interuniversitario internazionale di secondo livello (EMD)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche dei paesi dell'Europa mediterranea” and the *Corso interuniversitario di dottorato di ricerca internazionale (CIDRI)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche europee” at the University of Messina (I) (10-11 June 2008);
- Invited lecturer on “Legal Framework of Muslim Philanthropy” for the *Master in International Studies in Philanthropy* at the University of Bologna (I) (20 March 2008);
- Discussant and invited lecturer (with Ahmed el-Gihani and Deborah Scolart) on “Sistema politico-sociale e diritto dell'Islam mediterraneo” for the 7th *Master interuniversitario internazionale di secondo livello (EMD)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche dei paesi dell'Europa mediterranea” and the *Corso interuniversitario di dottorato di ricerca internazionale (CIDRI)* in “Storia e comparazione delle istituzioni politiche e giuridiche europee” at the University of Messina (I) (2-4 May 2007);
- Invited lecturer on “Diritto musulmano” for the *Master in Servizi per l'Immigrazione* of the University of Turin (I) (20 April-18 June 2007);
- Invited lecturer on “Islamic Law” for the *Master in International Studies in Philanthropy* at the University of Bologna (I) (7-9 February 2006);
- Series of lectures for *Diritto costituzionale italiano e comparato* at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Turin (I) (2001-2002); for *Diritto costituzionale comparato* at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Turin (I) (2002-2003 and 2003-2004); for *Diritto pubblico comparato II* at the Faculty of Law of the University of Turin (I) (2004-2005);
- Seminarial activities “Internet e diritto musulmano” for *Diritto musulmano* at the Faculty of Law of the University of Turin (I) (2001-2002);

Funded Research:

- 2010 – *Invisible Barriers to Citizenship? Islamic Inter-Faith Marriages (IFMs) in Europe: The Case of Scotland* – British Academy / AHRC / ESRC Visiting Scholars for South Asia and the Middle East Fellowship – University of Edinburgh, School of Law / Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies / Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World / Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Centre for the Study of Islam in the Contemporary World (Grant Holder: Jo Shaw)
- 2010 – Country Report on Citizenship in Morocco – EUCITAC/EUDO
- 2009 – Country Report on Citizenship in Lebanon – EUCITAC/EUDO, LERC (NDU) and AUC
- 2009 – Country Report on Citizenship in Egypt – EUCITAC/EUDO and AUC

AUC-funded:

Research Grant:

- 2009-2014 – Citizenship in Egypt and Lebanon (stage one: country reports)

Conference Grants:

- 2015 – Cultures of Freedom and Competing Visions of Justice and Governance
- 2014 – IACL 9th World Congress
- 2012 – MESA Annual Meeting

- 2012 – Doing Justice: Official and Unofficial Legalities in Practice
- 2011 – Recognition and the Politics of Identity and Inclusion in the 21st Century: Managing Diversity in Plural Societies
- 2010 – 3rd World Congress on Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES)
- 2009 – The Defies of Citizenship in Lebanon and the Region
- 2008 – Kin – Religion - State: Membership in the Arab World

Awards:

- 2007 – Grant of the National Research Council (CNR) for the publication of the book *La cittadinanza nel mondo arabo* (2005 Research Support Project);

Other:

- 2012 – Main Short-Term Expert for the Research Report RR2 “Current situation in the ENPI South region and comparative review of national experiences in the field of resolution of cross-border family conflicts.” *EuroMed Justice III Project*. – Technical visits to Tunis (14 Sept 2012), Algiers (16 Sept 2012), Amman (16 Dec 2012), Beirut (17 Dec 2012), Jerusalem (19 Dec 2012), Ramallah (20 Dec 2012), Rabat (4 Feb 2013), Cairo (17 Feb 2013).

Scientific affiliations:

- Member of the Italian Association for Middle Eastern Studies – SeSaMO (2002-);
- Member of the North American Association for Middle Eastern Studies – MESA (2002, 2003, 2012);
- Member of the Forum internazionale ed europeo di ricerche sull’immigrazione – FIERI (2003-);
- Member of the IMISCOE European Network of Excellence – cluster B3 (2004-2010);

Certificates of knowledge of Arabic:

- Advanced MSA & ECA Certificate (4.0/4.0)
The American University in Cairo – Arabic Language Institute Summer Program – July 2011
- Perfectioning Certificate – *Shabâdat tajwîd al-mabârât al-lughawiyya* (15,63/20)
University of Tunis al-Manâr – Institut Bourguiba des Langues Vivantes - August 2006;
- Final Certificate – Advanced Level (*outstanding*)
International Language Institute of Cairo – January 2006;
- Final Certificate – Advanced Level (*outstanding*)
San‘â’ Institute for the Arabic Language – August 2005;
- Final Exam of the Advanced Level “*al-mutaqaddim al-thânî*” (88/100)
University of Damascus – Ma‘had ta‘lîm al-lughât – June 2004;
- Certificate of Level (Perfectioning 1) – *Attestation de niveau (langue arabe): Perfectionnement I*
Saint-Joseph University of Beyrouth – Centre de Recherches et d’Etudes arabes – April 2004;
- Certificate of 2nd Level / Advanced – *Shabâdat al-mustawâ 2 mutaqaddim* (18,92/20)
University of Tunisi al-Manâr – Institut Bourguiba des Langues Vivantes - August 2003;
- Certificate of 1st Level – *Shabâdat al-mustawâ 1* (18,75/20)

University of Tunis al-Manâr – Institut Bourguiba des Langues Vivantes - August 2002;

Other languages:

Spanish (advanced), French (advanced), Arabic (advanced), Modern Greek (intermediate), German (intermediate)
(Europass Language Passport available)