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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Research fellow

University of Bologna [15/01/2024 – Current]

Member team of the ERC Starting Grant research project *ACCESS- Gatekeepers to International Refugee Law? – The Role of Courts in Shaping Access to Asylum*, responsible for conducting research on Italy and Greece.

Ph.D in Political and Social Sciences

University of Bologna [01/11/2019 – Current]

Website: <https://www.unibo.it/sitoweb/alice.lacchei2/> | **Thesis:** Judges at the frontline in Italy and France: Unveiling discretion in asylum appeals through the lens of the Street-Level Bureaucracy

M.A. in Political Science

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa) [01/10/2014 – 01/12/2020]

Final grade: 100/100 cum laude | **Thesis:** Judges deciding on asylum. An ethnographic research in the Civil Court of Florence

Honor Student in Political Science

- 5-years scholarship winner (2014-2019);
- Integrative universities courses: international law, political science, sociology
- Text Mining with TALTAC - Prof. Maria Francesca Romano, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

M.Sc. International Studies - Governance of Migration (LM-52)

University of Pisa [19/09/2017 – 23/10/2019]

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude | **Thesis:** National schemes of protection in selected EU Member States: a critical discussion

Main subjects: human rights law, international and EU migration and refugee law, migration and asylum policy, sociology of migration.

B.A. - Political Science and International Relations (L-36)

University of Pisa [20/09/2014 – 27/10/2017]

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude | **Thesis:** La prospettiva del corpo nello studio delle migrazioni

Main subjects: public law, international law, political science, sociology, political philosophy.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

[03/04/2022 – 28/07/2022]

Exchange Researcher at the Institut des Études et de la Recherche sur la Justice (Paris)

- Field research at the *Cour Nationale du Droit d'Asile*
- Meetings and initiatives organised by the IHEJ

Link: <https://ihej.org/>

[31/10/2021 – 12/11/2021]

Trainer within the project ACSE Azioni collettive di scuola europea

Training "I diritti delle persone migranti e il sistema europeo dell'asilo" within the project ACSE Azioni collettive di scuola europea, lead by Associazione Per l'Educazione giovanile (Bologna).

[13/01/2019 – 19/04/2019]

Internship at the Italian Embassy in Jordan (Amman)

- Participation in meetings of UNHCR Jordan, ECHO and the European Delegation in Jordan;
- Organisation of diplomatic and cultural events;
- Drafting of reports on the political, social and economic situation in Jordan and in particular on the Jordan Response Plan for the Syria Crisis.

[01/05/2018 – 01/05/2019]

Internship in the IOM Project "TandEM"

Partecipation at the IOM project "TandEM. Towards Empowered Migrant Youth in Southern Europe" promoting migrant integration, particularly in academic institutions in Southern Europe.

PROJECTS

[01/05/2022 – 01/05/2023]

The Role of Courts in Shaping Migrants' Rights (MUNI/J/0815/2021) Collaboration as member of the MUNI Centre for Migration Studies (Masaryk University). The project aims at investigating the role of courts in asylum policy within the EU.

The collaboration consisted of:

- desk research on the functioning, organizational and institutional arrangements of asylum appeals in EU Member States;
- fieldwork in Greece: interviews on asylum appeals to legal actors.

The collaboration resulted in a working paper:

- Dallara, C. & Lacchei, A. "*Country you go asylum adjudication you find. Actors' discretion and organizational practices implementing asylum appeals*" (submitted and accepted at the first round of review). The article focus on the influence of institutional and organizational arrangements in shaping asylum appeals in Italy, France and Greece.

Link: <http://migrationcentre.law.muni.cz/content/en/projects/>

PUBLICATIONS

Academic publications

- Dallara, C & Lacchei, A. (2024). "Countries you go, asylum adjudication you find." Asylum appeals implementation arrangements, actors' discretion, and organizational practices", *Review of Policy Research*, 1-24. DOI: 10.1111/ropr.12605.
- Lacchei A., Dallara C. & Mantovani D., (2024). The Role of Local Socio-Economic Integration in Italian Asylum, Adjudications, in Fauri F. and Mantovani D. (eds.), *Past and Present Migration Challenges*, Palgrave Macmillan, 299-348.
- Lacchei, A. (2023). Encounters in courtroom. Italian judges as front-line workers in asylum proceedings. *Mondi Migranti*, 2, 193-214. DOI: 10.3280/MM2023-002010.
- Dallara, C., Lacchei, A. & Verzelloni, L. (2023). Up-scaling social innovation in asylum adjudication: the case of the Migrantes project in Sicily, *Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research*, 36(2), 266-285. DOI: 10.1080/13511610.2022.2077705.
- Dallara, C. & Lacchei, L. (2021). Street-level Bureaucrats and Coping Mechanisms. The Unexpected Role of Italian Judges in Asylum Policy Implementation. *South European Society and Politics*, 26(1), 83-108. DOI: 10.1080/13608746.2021.1956161.
- Lacchei, A. (2020). Cittadini, stranieri e reddito di cittadinanza. *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali*, 1, 202-216. <https://www.forumcostituzionale.it/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Lacchei.pdf>
- Lacchei, A., Galiazzo, S. & Falorni, A. (2019) Progetto "Italia-Bangladesh: un ponte per l'ambiente, la sostenibilità e la salute". In (ed.) Tomei, G. *Associazioni straniere e cosviluppo Analisi dei progetti di valorizzazione dei migranti come attori di sviluppo della Regione Toscana (2017-2020)*, 218-227. <https://partecipa.toscana.it/documents/4124788/0/Associazioni+straniere+e+cosviluppo.pdf/5b187b38-e069-5110-8db2-50281eb7a73f?t=1618316865731>

Reports

- Pakistan. Country of Origin research (2019). https://www.santannapisa.it/sites/default/files/u24098/report_coi_pakistan.pdf

Reviews

- Lacchei, A. (2017). Giovanola, B., *Etica pubblica, giustizia sociale, diseguaglianze*, Carocci editore, 2016. In *Filosofia Politica*, 2, il Mulino, 376-378.
- Lacchei, A. (2016), Greblo, E., *Etica dell'immigrazione. Una introduzione*, Mimesis Edizioni, 2015. In *Lessico di Etica pubblica*, 2, 139-142.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conferences

ADIM Conference 2024 – Viterbo (29-31 Maggio 2024)

Working paper "The role of courts in shaping access to asylum in Italy and Greece".

SISP Conference 2023 - Genoa (14-16 September 2023)

Working paper "Context matters: spaces and uses for discretion in asylum adjudication in Italy and France"

ERQ Conference 9th Edition - Trento (7-10 July 2023)

Working paper "Asylum law as Law-ish. Perceived and concrete margins for discretion in asylum appeals"

SISP Conference 2022 - Rome (8-10 September 2022)

Panel chair "STREET-LEVEL BUREAUCRACY is coming back. Discretion, coping-mechanisms, and new managerialism to understand public services provision in Europe".

19th IMISCOE Conference 2022 - Oslo (28 June-1 July 2022)

Working paper "Encounters in courtroom. Italian judges as front-line workers in asylum proceedings"

Working paper "The Role of Local Socio-Economic Integration in the Italian Asylum Adjudication" with Debora Mantovani and Cristina Dallara (University of Bologna)

4th SLB Conference 2022 - Copenhagen (14/16 June 2022)

Working paper "Getting into South-European Judicial systems through the Street-level Bureaucracy. The case of Italian Immigration judges", with Cristina Dallara (Università di Bologna)

Mondi Migranti 2022 - Milan (5 May 2022)

Working paper "Encounters in courtroom. Italian judges as front-line workers in asylum proceedings"

ESPANET Italia 2021 - Online (9-11 September 2021)

Working paper "Italian judges as street-level workers. The role of coping mechanisms in asylum adjudication"

SISP Conference 2021 - Online (8-10 September 2021)

Working paper "The crucial role of Italian judges in asylum adjudication: Spaces for discretion at local level" with Cristina Dallara (Università di Bologna)

ASYFAIR Conference - Online (30 June-2 July 2021)

Working paper "Heterogeneous judicial models for the asylum claims at national level. Which consequences for the Common European Asylum System?" with Cristina Dallara (Università di Bologna) e Madalina Moraru (University of Masaryk).

Working paper "Spaces and uses for discretion in asylum adjudication: an insight into the daily work of Italian judges".

ECPR General Conference 2020 - Online (24-28 August 2020)

The un-expected role of Italian judges in Asylum policy implementation:street-level bureaucrats and rights stretching" with Cristina Dallara (University of Bologna)

Seminars

University of Padua (28/04/2023)

Seminar "The role of Judges in Asylum Policy Implementation"

within the cycle of seminars "URBES. Il ruolo della SLB tra discrezionalità e digitalizzazione"

University of Macerata (09/02/2023)

Seminario "Encounters in courtroom. Italian judges as front-line workers in asylum proceedings"

within the Ph.D. course in "Global Studies. Institutions, Rights, Democracy".

University of Bologna (18/11/2022)

Seminar "Giudici dell'asilo e street-level bureaucracy"

Within the M.Sc. course "Governance dell'innovazione nelle PPAA" (B0062) at the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

University of Bologna (9/11/2022)

Seminar "L'incremento "abnorme" dei procedimenti relativi alla protezione internazionale: le risposte dei sistemi giudiziari italiano e francese"

Within the M.Sc. course "Ordinamento giudiziario" (05896) at the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

Centro Studi Medi - Genoa (8/07/2022)

Seminar "Encounters in courtroom. Italian judges as front-line workers in asylum proceedings"

within the Summer School Sociologia delle Migrazioni 2022.

University of Bologna (12/04/2022)

Seminar "The Street-Level Bureaucracy"

Within the M.Sc. course "Organization Theory and Behavior" (90900) at the Department of Political and Social Sciences

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

[14/09/2023 - Current]

TA (Tutor) at the M.Sc course "Governance dell'Innovazione nelle PPAA" (B0062)

M.Sc. Governance e politiche dell'innovazione digitale (5889) - Department of Political and Social Sciences (University of Bologna)

a.a. 2023/2024: 20 hours

[01/09/2021 – 07/03/2023]

TA (Tutor) at the B.A. course "Teoria dell'Organizzazione" (02644)

B.A. Scienze Politiche, sociali e internazionali (8853) - Department of Political and Social Sciences (University of Bologna)

a.a. 2021/2022: 40 hours

a.a. 2022/2023: 40 hours

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Premio Mondi Migranti Giovani 2022

SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

[07/02/2022 – 11/02/2022]

ECPR Virtual Winter School 2022 in Methods and Techniques "Interpretive Research Methods"

University of Louven – European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

[15/03/2021 – 26/03/2021]

ECPR Virtual Winter School 2021 in Methods and Techniques "Ethnographic Field Research Methods: Data Generation Methods"

University of Louven – European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

[02/07/2018 – 06/07/2018]

Summer School in Sociology of Migration

Centro Studi Migrazioni nel Mediterraneo (Medi) - Genova

[09/07/2017 – 28/07/2017]

Summer School in International migration and public policy

London School of Economic and Political Science (LSE) - London

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italiano

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Arabic

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user