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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna within the PRIN Project “U.d.r. – University dispute resolution” (2022ZFZKXJ). Supervisor: Elena Zucconi Galli Fonseca; Research title: “I sistemi di a.d.r. nell’ottica del dispute system design”;

1.10.2024
- ongoing

Adjunct Professor in “Online dispute resolution” (10 hours) - MA in Politics administration and organization, Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Bologna.

a.y. 2021/22
- ongoing

RESEARCH INTERESTS

In my research pathway I focused on ADR and their application to new and problematic fields. My research interests include:

- Family arbitration and the application of ADR to family disputes;
- Religious arbitration and legal pluralism in dispute resolution;
- Online dispute resolution; the application of technology to ADR; dispute resolution in the platform economy;
- Dispute resolution mechanisms adopted in the academic communities.

I also researched on classical civil procedural law topics: burden of proof, law of evidence and orders to access evidence in court proceedings.

PREVIOUS ROLES

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna, Italy

1.04.2023-
30.09.2024

Research project on “Platforms and online dispute resolution: a comparative analysis”, co-funded by the Institute for Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems of the Italian National Research Council (IGSG - CNR). Supervisors: Prof. E. Zucconi Galli Fonseca (Unibo) and Dott. Francesco Contini (CNR).

Visiting PhD Scholar at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law (scholarship 2022) – I was selected to conduct independent research at the MPI and attend the scientific activities of the Institute.

1.06.2022-
31.08.2022

PhD in Civil Procedural Law, University of Bologna, Italy

1.10.2019-
16.06.2023

Supervisor: Prof. E. Zucconi Galli Fonseca; PhD Dissertation title: «Toward platforms’ “justice”? Contribution to the study of alternative dispute resolution in digital markets».

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<https://amsdottorato.unibo.it/10837/>

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Diploma, Collegio Superiore at University of Bologna - Collegio Superiore is the school of excellence at the University of Bologna which offers additional advanced and interdisciplinary seminars to selected students. I was enrolled in a.y. 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

awarded on
17.05.2019

Master's degree in Law (5 year program), University of Bologna awarded on
- I attended a double degree program with KCL. Final grade: 110/110 19.03.2019
cum laude.

M.A. dissertation supervised by Prof. E. Zucconi Galli Fonseca: «Il giudice privato nella crisi di famiglia: prospettive per un modello di arbitrato familiare in Italia alla luce della prassi inglese» (A private judge for family disputes: perspectives for an Italian model of family arbitration in light of the English experience).

LL.M. in International Dispute Resolution, King's College (London). awarded on
1.10.2018

Final grade: *Pass with merit*; Elective exams: Legal Negotiation; Intro to International Dispute Resolution; Arbitration of International IP Disputes; International Commercial Arbitration.

LL.M. Dissertation supervised by Prof. F. Grisel: «The phenomenon of religious arbitrations in family law: perceptions, reality and perspectives for the future in England and Wales» (later published in the Trento Student Law Review).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Qualified mediator in Italy, Equilibrio & R.C., Bologna - I attended 50 hours of mandatory theoretical and practical training according to Ministerial Decree 180/2010. 10.06.2023

Admission to the Italian bar, Court of Appeal of Bologna 19.10.2021

Trainee Lawyer, Studio Legale Prof. Avv. Alvisi e Associati 1.04.2019 – 31.10.2021

PUBLICATIONS

1. FELICETTI, “L’ordine di esibizione nel prisma dell’armonizzazione europea: riflessioni a margine della modifica all’art. 210 c.p.c.”, accepted on *Il Processo* [article];
 2. MANCUSO-FELICETTI, “Innovative Approaches to Dispute Resolution in Academia: Insights from the University of Bologna”, in *Utrecht Law Review*, 20(4), 2024, 34-49 [article];
 3. FELICETTI, “Access to Evidence Orders in EU Procedural Law: Meeting the Challenges of AI-Related Litigation”, in *International Journal of Procedural Law*, 2024, 273-297 [article];
 4. FELICETTI, “Adr per ordine del giudice nella *common law* inglese. I nuovi orizzonti aperti da *Churchill v. Merthyr Tydfil*”, in *Giustizia Consensuale*, 2024, 107-130 [case comment];
 5. FELICETTI, “E. van Gelder, Consumer online dispute resolution pathways in Europe. Analysing the Standards for Access and Procedural Justice in Online Dispute Resolution Procedures, 2022, in *Giustizia Consensuale*, 2023, 703 ss. [monograph review];
 6. FELICETTI, «Un’occasione di confronto tra università e organismi di mediazione: note da un recente convegno», in *Giustizia Consensuale*, n. 1, 2023, 365-377 [conference report in peer-reviewed journal];
 7. FELICETTI-MANCUSO, «Conflict management in Italian Universities: a roadmap for research», in COI Conference Blog, at <http://institutionsforconflictresolution.net/NEWS-COMMENTS/COMMENT-Conflict-Management-in-Italian-Universities-A-Roadmap-for-Research/> [blogpost];
 8. FELICETTI, «La risoluzione extragiudiziale delle dispute nei mercati digitali: alcune novità dall’Europa», in *Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto e Procedura civile*, n. 1, 2023, 198-223 [scientific article in peer-reviewed journal];
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9. FELICETTI - MANCUSO, «Sistemi di *dispute resolution* per le università: primi spunti di riflessione», in *Giustizia Consensuale*, n. 2, 2022, 635-672 [scientific article in peer-reviewed journal];
10. FELICETTI, «Quel che resta dell'arbitrato di famiglia inglese: la Court of Appeal sulla disapplicazione del diritto dell'arbitrato nell'impugnazione al lodo familiare», in *Rivista dell'Arbitrato*, n. 3, 2022, 674-686 [case comment in peer-reviewed journal];
11. FELICETTI, «Presupposti e limiti al riconoscimento del ripudio islamico secondo la Cassazione (con alcuni spunti sul c.d. arbitrato religioso)», in *Rivista Trimestrale di diritto e procedura civile*, n. 4, 2021, 1369-1393 [case comment in peer-reviewed journal];
12. FELICETTI, «Vicinanza alla prova» e contratto di conto corrente: la Cassazione sul riparto (ancora incerto) degli oneri probatori», in *Rivista Trimestrale di diritto e procedura civile*, n. 1, 2021, 265-288 [case comment in peer-reviewed journal];
13. FELICETTI, «La questione di giurisdizione nelle liti familiari transnazionali: la nuova frontiera dell'arbitrato secondo le IFLAS Rules», in *LE PAGINE DE L'AULA CIVILE*, 2020, 1, 70-76 [scientific article in peer-reviewed open access online journal];
14. FELICETTI, «L'impugnazione del lodo nella *family arbitration* inglese: gli ultimi sviluppi della giurisprudenza della *Family Division* della *High Court of Justice* sull'*IFLA award*», in *Rivista dell'Arbitrato*, n. 4, 2019, 762-777 [case comment in peer reviewed journal];
15. FELICETTI, «The Phenomenon of Religious Arbitrations in Family Law: Perceptions, Reality and Perspectives for the Future in England and Wales», in *Trento Student Law Review*, vol. 1, n. 1, 2019, 45-103 [scientific article in peer-reviewed open access journal].

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Collaboration Assignment with the Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna: support for high-level teaching activities as part of the “*Departments of Excellence*” project (2019-2022 and 2023-2027) of the Italian Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR). Support provided for moot court activities: *Vis Moot 2022*, *CIM 2023*, *CIM 2024*, and *CIM 2025*. a.a. 2021/22 - ongoing

Coordinator of the “Masterclass in Peer Mediation” (with Carolina Mancuso and Ana Uzqueda): 20 hours of training for the first peer mediators at the University of Bologna. July 2024 - Dec. 2024

Lecture: “*Dispute System Design for the EU Digital Economy and Society: Introduction to the Regulatory Framework*”, International Litigation course (Prof. D. Castagno), Bachelor's Degree in Global Law and Transnational Studies, University of Turin. 21.11.2024

Teaching role in *Master in Arbitration Law*, Lex Iuris Training Institute (5 hours of recorded lectures on the following topics: arbitration claim and evidence gathering; plurality of parties and claims; confidentiality and costs; New York Convention and recognition of foreign awards in Italy; international commercial arbitration and applicable law). May- July 2024

Lecture: “*Alternative Dispute Resolution: Four Case Studies*”, Course on “*Justice in Contemporary Societies*” (Prof. Daniela Cavallini), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna. 29.04.2024

Lecture: “*Introduction to Arbitration Law*”, organized as part of the *European Law Student Association (Elsa) Arbitration Competition*. 6.03.2024

Lecture: “*ODR: Dispute Resolution in Digital Markets and the New EU Regulatory Framework*”, International Litigation course (Prof. D. Castagno), Bachelor's Degree in Global Law and Transnational Studies, University of Turin. 16.10.2023

- Lecture:** “*Civil and Commercial Mediation and the New Frontiers of Empirical Research*”, Civil Procedural Law course (Prof. Elena Zucconi Galli Fonseca), Single-Cycle Master’s Degree in Law, University of Bologna (with Bianca di Carlo, Carolina Mancuso, and Anastasia Montefusco). 26.10.2023
- Lecture:** “*AI Tools Applied to Law: The State of the Art*”, First-Level Master's Degree in “*Labor Law*”, University of Bologna. Presentation title: “*Digital Tools for Arbitration and ODR Procedures*” (with Francesco Dal Maso and Edoardo Piermattei). 18.05.2023
- Lecture:** “*Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumers and Users in Digital Markets*”, Course on “*Justice in Contemporary Societies*” (Prof. Daniela Cavallini), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna. 27.04.2023

CONFERENCES (call for papers and invited speaker)

- Panel Presentation at ICON•S ITALIAN CHAPTER 2024**, “*The State of Transitions*” (coordinated by Prof. S. Dalla Bontà), University of Trento; **Title:** “*Online Dispute Resolution: Digital Platforms as a New Pathway to Justice?*” 18.10.2024
- Speaker at the International Conference on GROUP CONFLICT RESOLUTION**, University of Bologna; **Title:** “*Conflict Resolution in the Student Community: The University Dispute Resolution Project*” (with Carolina Mancuso). 10.10.2024
- Speaker at the Conference 'Orizzonte 2050'**, “*Is Arbitration Ready to Face the Challenges of a Global and Technological World?*” (coordinated by Prof. A. Cerrato), Fondazione per l’Avvocatura Torinese “Fulvio Croce” – Turin; **Title:** “*Arbitration (Among Other ADRs) in the Platform Economy.*” 9.10.2024
- Speaker at the Inaugural Seminar of 'Mediazioni Fiorentine', X Edition**, (coordinated by Prof. P. Lucarelli), Department of Law, University of Florence; **Title:** “*Conflict Management in the Student Community: The University Dispute Resolution Project*” (with Carolina Mancuso). 3.10.2024
- Speaker at the TOP TEN 2024 Initiative**, organized by the Academy of Sciences of the Institute of Bologna (Moral Sciences Division); **Title:** “*Digital Intermediaries and Dispute Resolution: Platforms as 'New Courts' in Recent Legal Debates.*” 27.09.2024
- Speaker at the International Workshop at Tilburg University (Netherlands)**, “*Shifting Boundaries Between Dispute Resolution Systems: Re-assessing the Geography of Justice*”; **Title:** “*ADR in the Platform Economy: The Experience of the P2B Regulation.*” 18.09.2024
- Speaker at Federconsumatori Emilia-Romagna Training Event**, “*Protecting Consumers From AI and With AI*”; **Title:** “*Protecting Consumers from AI: Automated Decisions and Out-of-Court Remedies.*” 17.07.2024
- Speaker at the Research Seminar 'AI and Evolutions: Perspectives and Debate'**, IGSG-CNR, Bologna; **Title:** “*AI Act: A Focus on Implications for Judges and Lawyers.*” 23.04.2024

- Speaker at the Research Seminar 'AI Tools for Teaching and Research: Practical Workshop'**, IGSG-CNR, Bologna; **Presentation:** *“Selected AI Tools for Scientific Research.”* 24.01.2024
- Panel Presentation at COI Conference 2023**, *“Towards Just Institutional Approaches to Conflict Prevention and Resolution”* – University of Utrecht; **Title:** *“Mediation for Universities: The Italian Perspective”* (with Carolina Mancuso). 29.09.2023
- Speaker at the Post-Doctoral Summer School of the International Association of Procedural Law, 4th Edition**, *“Challenges for Procedural Law”*, Complutense University of Madrid; **Title:** *“Access to Evidence Orders in EU Procedural Law: A Tool to Face the New Challenges of AI-Related Dispute Resolution.”* 21.06.2023
- Panel Presentation at JAR-Association Inaugural Conference**, *“Innovation in Judicial Systems: Human, Cyber, and Beyond”*, Roma Tre University; **Title:** *“Justice on Very Large Online Platforms in the EU? An Analysis of the Current Regulatory Framework and Perspectives for the (Near) Future.”* 26.05.2023
- Speaker at the Research Seminar 'Steps Towards the NextGen Judicial Research Agenda'**, IGSG-CNR, Bologna; **Title:** *“Keeping Up with Digital Platforms in Dispute Resolution: Current Attempts in the EU and Perspectives for Future Research on Access to Justice.”* 19.05.2023
- Speaker at the International Conference on Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Belt and Road Initiative of the PCR** (coordinated by Prof. Chiara Alvisi), University of Bologna; **Title:** *“Justice on E-Commerce Platforms? The Cases of Amazon and Alibaba Group’s Platforms, with a Focus on Platform-to-Business Dispute Resolution Procedures.”* 27.03.2023
- Panel Presentation at ICON-S ITALIAN CHAPTER 2022**, *“The Future of the State”* (coordinated by Prof. Elena Gabellini), University of Bologna; **Title:** *“More (Alternative) Justice: From Mediation of COVID-19 Related Disputes to the New Mandatory Mediation Topics of the Cartabia Reform.”* 16.10.2022
- Panel Presentation at 1st Michele Taruffo Girona Evidence Week**, University of Girona, Spain; **Title:** *“The Slow Evolution of the Order to Exhibit in Italy: Insights from the ELI-UNIDROIT Rules.”* 26.05.2022
- Panel Presentation at Interfaces - 3rd Annual Conference, Law and Development Research Network**, Leiden, Netherlands; **Title:** *“A Story of Legal Pluralism: Faith-Based Arbitration in Family Law Disputes.”* 21.10.2018
- Roundtable Speaker at the Ferdinando Rossi Interdisciplinary Forum**, *“Machine Learning and Its Effects on Society”*, Scuola di Studi Superiori di Torino, University of Turin; **Title:** *“The Machine Judge: Problematizing Machine Learning in the Decision-Making Process.”* 18.11.2017

**ORGANIZED
CONFERENCES**

- International Conference on “Group Conflict Resolution”**, University of Bologna, Department of Legal Studies – Member of the scientific and organizing committee 10-11 Oct. 2024

International Mediation conference: «WOMEN IN MEDIATION», Bologna - Member of the organizing committee of the international mediation conference held in Bologna, co-hosted by the University of Bologna and the International Academy of Dispute Resolution (Chicago, USA). 8-11 Mar. 2023

**RESEARCH
PROJECTS
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ASSOCIATIONS**

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| Member of the PRIN 2022 Project, “U.d.r. – University Dispute Resolution” (2022ZFZKXJ), funded by the Italian Ministry of Universities and Research and coordinated by Prof. Elena Zucconi Galli Fonseca. | 18.02.2022-ongoing |
| Associate Collaborator at the Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems (IGSG-CNR), National Research Council. | 09.2023 – ongoing |
| Member of the International Association of Procedural Law (IAPL). | 09.2023 – ongoing |
| Member of the Editorial Board of the Open Access Class A Journal, “Rivista Italiana di Informatica e Diritto” (RIID). | 04.2024 – ongoing |
| Member of the Editorial Board of the International Open Access Journal, “International Journal for Court Administration” (IACA). | 06. 2024 – presente |
| Member of the Jean Monnet Module Project, “EU.C.L.I.D.E. – European Contract Law In Digital Environments For Citizens Empowerment”, funded by the European Commission (G.A. n. 101047426) and coordinated by Prof. Chiara Alvisi. | 02.2022 - ongoing |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Academy of Sciences of the Bologna Institute, TOP TEN 2024 Prize , for the presentation “Intermediari digitali e risoluzione delle controversie: le piattaforme come “nuovi tribunali” nel dibattito giuridico degli ultimi anni” [€250,00] | 30.09.2024 |
| Visiting PhD Scholarship, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg [€1.500,00 per month for 3 months]. | 1.06.2022 |
| Sargeant Travel Fund Award, King’s College London : economic contribution to present research at conference in Leiden [£475,00]. | 5.06.2018 |
| CARIPT Foundation : study abroad scholarship [€15.000,00] for deserving students, partially covering living expenses in London for a year. | 12.01.2017 |
| Ermenegildo Zegna Founder Scholarship : study abroad scholarship [covering King’s College London fees for the a.y. 2017/2018: £12.750,00]. The Zegna Scholarship is awarded to promising Italian student and young researcher with a genuine interest in returning to Italy and making a positive contribution to the Country following completion of their sojourn abroad. | 5.07.2017 |
| Collegio Superiore – University of Bologna : merit-based exemption from university tuition fees, yearly financial support [€2.650,00 per year], and free accommodation (a.y. 2016/2017 and 2017/2018). | |

University of Bologna: study prize [€ 1.500,00 each year] for deserving students with top grades in the Law School. The prize was awarded for a.y. 2015/2016 and 2016/2017.

LANGUAGES

Italian mother tongue;
Proficient in English (C1);
Basic knowledge of French.