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**1. Education**

2021-present

* PhD Student in Law of European Union at the University of Bologna, under the supervision of Prof. Di Federico.

Dissertation title: “Lo Spazio dei dati sanitari nel processo di integrazione europea. Nuovi equilibri costituzionali in materia di dati personali”.

[English translation: The Health Data Space in the European Integration Process. New Constitutional Balances in the Field of Personal Data]

* Subject Expert in EU Law, Internal Market, EU Health Law, and Health Regulation and Ethics at the University of Bologna.

A subject expert (*cultrice della materia*) is a scholar who has gained experience in a particular discipline and participates in teaching activities.

2023 (6 month)

* Visiting Fellow at City, University of London, under the supervision of Prof. Hervey.

2022

* Licensed to practice law at the Court of Appeal of Bologna.

2020-2021

* LLM in Intellectual Property and Information Society at King’s College London.

75, *Distinction.*

Dissertation title: “Machine Learning in Healthcare: Regulatory and Liability Issues”.

2015-2020

* Master’s degree in Law at the University of Bologna.

110/110 *cum laude.*

Thesis title: “Machine learning e danno da dispositivi medici. Tra disciplina attuale e prospettive *de iure condendo*”.

2010-2015

* High School Diploma at Liceo Ginnasio Galvani, Bologna.

Classic studies curriculum with a concentration in mathematics.

**2. Scholarships & awards**

2021-2024

* Scholarship for the PhD in European Law at the University of Bologna.

14,346 € each year for 3 years with FSE+ resources of Emilia-Romagna (2021-2027).

2020-2021

* The Dickson Poon School of Law Prize for best student on the LLM in Intellectual Property & Information Law.

500 £ by King’s College London.

* The Dickson Poon School of Law Prize for best dissertation on the LLM in Intellectual Property & Information Law.

500 £ by King’s College London.

* Partial scholarship for King’s College London tuition fee.

3,000 € + 15% discount on LLM’s tuition fee by the University of Bologna.

2014-2015

* Contest “Twitta l’UE” (YES-Young Europeans at School).

500 € by the University of Bologna.

* Youth Merit Award for excellence in studies in high school.

500 € by Lions Club Bologna.

**3. Publications**

* Fiorentini A., ‘Vers la mise en œuvre de l’Espace européen des données de santé en Italie: les pièces manquantes du cadre réglementaire existant en matière de santé numérique’, inN. De Grove Valdeyron (dir.), *Espace européen des données de santé et IA: enjeux juridiques et défis de mise en œuvre*, Presses de l’Université Toulouse Capitole et *open edition*, *à paraitre*.
* Fiorentini A., ‘L’illusorietà del diritto a un ricorso effettivo nell’ambito del regolamento (UE) 2018/1725: note a margine della sentenza Bindl c. Commissione’ (2025) 1 *Rivista del Contenzioso Europeo* 1-10.
* Fiorentini A., ‘GDPR Meets Unfair Competition Law: The Lindenapotheke Ruling and Its Implications for Data Subjects and Controllers’ (2024) 9(3) *European Papers* 852-864.
* Buland È., Fiorentini A., ‘The Day After the CoFoE (Act II): The EU Treaty Revision at the Mercy of Enlargement?’ (2024) 1 BlogDUE, Quaderni AISDUE 1-13.
* Fiorentini A., ‘Alla ricerca di un punto di equilibrio tra autonomia istituzionale ed effettività del diritto per le forme di integrazione amministrativa nel settore digitale’ (2023) 30 Quaderni AISDUE, Sezione “Atti convegni AISDUE” 652-673.
* Fiorentini A., ‘Salute digitale nell’Unione europea: tra innovazione ed equo accesso all’assistenza sanitaria’ in Salvatore V. (ed.), *Digitalizzazione, intelligenza artificiale e tutela della salute nell’Unione europea* (Giappichelli 2023) 123-137.
* Fiorentini A., ‘Software as Medical Device Regulation: What the US Can Teach to the EU for a Fairer Balance Towards its Digital Sovereignty?’ (2023) European Journal in Health Law 1-26.
* Fiorentini A., Buland È., ‘The Day After the CoFoE: Is the EU Ready for a Revision of the Treaty?’ (2022) 1 BlogDUE, Quaderni AISDUE 295-300.
* Fiorentini A., ‘Il recepimento della Direttiva Open Data: un punto di svolta per la ricerca in Italia?’ (2021) [rivista.eurojus.it](http://http/rivista.eurojus.it/il-recepimento-della-direttiva-open-data-un-punto-di-svolta-per-la-ricerca-in-italia/).
* Fiorentini A., ‘Machine learning e dispositivi medici: riflessioni in materia di responsabilità civile’ (2021) 10 Il Corriere Giuridico 1258-1268.

**4. Scientific activities**

**4.1. Participation in national and international research centres or groups**

* Member of Jean Monnet Module 2023 “the protection of Health in Europe: Actors and Legal instruments” (HEAL).
* Member of the Research Project of National Relevance 2022 “Health Emergencies and Legal Preparedness - HELP: Global, Regional and National Approaches”.

**4.2. Organization of seminars and conferences**

* Roundtable “The Regulation of Healthcare Systems: A Comparative Perspective” (University of Bologna, 14 October 2024).
* Roundtable “Le malattie non trasmissibili tra diritto alla salute, libertà economica e doveri fiscali. Prospettive interdisciplinari europee” (University of Bologna, 11 October 2024).
* Roundtable “Health Emergencies and Legal Preparedness in the EU: Taking Stock of the Post-Pandemic Reforms” (University of Bologna, 24 June 2024).
* Seminar on “Working at the EU Institutions” (University of Bologna, 17 October 2023).
* Seminar on “PhDs and Mental Health: Career Perspectives and Resilience” (University of Bologna, 25 October 2023).

**4.3. Interventions at scientific seminars and conferences**

* LIV Annual Conference UACES, with a presentation on the constitutional implications of the European Health Data Space as a pillar of the Digital Single Market and the European Health Union (University of Trento, 1-4 September 2023).
* IV Conference of ICON.S Italy, with a presentation on the free movement of data in the digital single market (Bocconi University, 13-14 October 2023).
* III Conference of the Italian Association of European Union Law Scholars, with a presentation on the governance model for the EU regulation in the digital sector (Villa Ruspoli, Firenze, 22 May 2023).
* PhD Workshop on “The Interactions Between the EU Legal Sources”, with a presentation on the application of the teleological criterion in the data protection case-law (University of Leuven, 9-10 March 2023).
* Conference on the challenges of digitalisation and artificial intelligence in health policy-making at the EU level, with a presentation on equal access to digital healthcare in the EU (University of Varese, 10 November 2022).
* VIII Conference of the European Association of Health Law, with a presentation on the role of public regulation for the use of machine learning in healthcare (University of Ghent, 20-22 April 2022).
* Seminar on the GDPR and biomedical research, with a presentation on the French and Italian normative framework concerning the use of personal data for scientific research purposes (University of Bologna, 27 April 2022).

**5. Teaching activities**

2023-present

* Adjunct Professor in “Transnational and European Law” (16 hours) at the University of Padua.
* Tutorship in European Health Law (both Italian and English modules) at the University of Bologna.

2022-2024

* Tutorship in European Law (Italian module) at the University of Bologna.

2021-2024

* Lectures within the European Law (Italian) module of Prof. Di Federico (University of Bologna) on the action for annulment, and the revision of the EU Treaties.
* Lecture within the EU Data and Technology Law (Italian) module of Dr. Volpato (University of Padua) on the relation between the European Health Data Space Regulation proposal and the GDPR.
* Lectures within the European Health Law (both Italian and English) module of Prof. Di Federico (University of Bologna) on patient mobility, the digitalization of healthcare services, and the European Health Data Space Regulation proposal.

**6. Institutional and third mission activities**

2025

* Series of events on the European Union for Italian citizens, in collaboration with the European Documentation Centre in Bologna and Europe Direct Emilia-Romagna (Bologna, January-June).

2024-present

* Editor of the online platform “Europe in Emilia-Romagna” for the European Documentation Centre in Bologna.

2022-2024

* Representative of PhD students at the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Bologna.

2021

* Series of seminars on the Conference on the Future of Europe, in collaboration with the European Documentation Centre in Bologna and Europe Direct Emilia-Romagna (Bologna, October-December).

**7. Affiliations to scientific societies**

2023-present

* Member of the University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES).
* Member of the *European Association of Health Law* (EAHL).
* Member of the *EAHL Young Scholars Interest Group.*
* Member of the *Institute for the Study of European Laws.*

2020-present

* Member of the *Associazione Italiana Studiosi di Diritto dell’Unione Europea* (AISDUE).

**8. Work experience**

2020-2021

* Lawyer trainee at Studio Legale Finocchiaro.

Core areas: GDPR; intellectual and industrial property law; e-commerce (B2B and B2C); e-banking; e-health; contract law and contractual liability; civil and professional liability; anti money-laundering; company law; asset protection and trusts; successions and wills; property law and real estate.

2013-2014

* Stage at Court of Appeals, Bologna.

**9. Languages**

* Italian: mother tongue.
* English: fluent, both written and spoken.
* French: basic reading and listening.

**10. Volunteer experiences**

* Children and Young adults

Volunteered at the “Centro Poggeschi” (Bologna, 2023-2024).

Scoutmaster (Bologna, 2014-2020).

Volunteered at Sant’Orsola Hospital (Bologna, 2013-14).

* Homeless

Volunteered at Farm Church (London, 2020).

Volunteered at “Il rifugio notturno della solidarietà” (Bologna, 2014-16).

* People with disabilities

Volunteered at the “Casa della Carità” (Bologna, 2016-17).

* Juvenile convicts

Volunteered at the juvenile detention centre (Bologna, 2014-17).

Volunteered at the community for minors subject to a precautionary measure (Naples, 2015).

* Immigrants

Volunteered at the immigrant shelter (Bologna, 2014-15).

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