

Dr Giada Giacomini

WORK EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

- March 2021 – Now Tutor & lecturer – Advanced Training Course “The Role of Women in Peace Processes and Conflict Mediation for the protection of Human Rights”
La Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy)
- Preparing and delivering lectures
 - Administrative tasks, communication tasks and database management
- March 2021 – Now Researcher in the project “Climate change integration in the multilevel governance of Italy and Austria: policy-making and implementation in selected subnational policies”
EURAC Research- (remotely based with occasional travel)
- Legal and policy analysis
 - Interviews to stakeholders in the sector Public Administration (Bolzano) and report drafting
 - Chapter BRILL book: Energy and water
- August 2020 – February 2021 Intern
Independent Redress Mechanism – Green Climate Fund (remotely based)
- Legal Research: information disclosure; due diligence and post-approval GCF project monitoring, gender strategy
 - Outreach: project prioritization for 2021
 - Admin: stakeholders database management, note-taking in official meetings
 - Communication: official IRM newsletter management, social media (Facebook and Twitter)
- October – December 2014 Internship – Editorial Board
Earth Day Italy (Rome, Italy)
- Research and publication of articles for the website

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- March 2021 Visiting Scholar
Università della Svizzera Italiana – Faculty of Economics
- Desk research;
 - Participation in academic meetings with faculty members.
- January – October 2019 Visiting Researcher
Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance (Glasgow, UK)
- Research areas: climate justice, indigenous peoples’ rights, traditional ecological knowledge and participatory rights
 - Investigation for the project “Environmental Migration the International Human Rights Framework as a Potential Protection for Vulnerable Groups” (see section on Scholarship and Grants)
- October – November 2018 Visiting Researcher and Project Leader “Climate change implications for Yaneshá communities living in the Selva Central area (Pasco region)”
Chirapaq (Lima, Perú)
- Applied research and on-site fieldwork in the area of Pasco Region, in the central amazon area of Peru. Collection of information (interviews) on perceived effects of climate change and adaptation strategies adopted in Yaneshá communities;
 - Attendance and participation in activities organized by Chirapaq, including official note taking in the conference “Primer Encuentro Indígena de las Américas para el Foro Permanente de las Naciones Unidas” (November 2018, Lima).
- October 2018 Invited Expert

- G. Giacomini, *Niger Delta People vs. Nigeria: a Missed Occasion before the ECOWAS Court of Justice*, 21 March 2018, Federalismi.it
- G. Giacomini, *The Forced Eviction of the Ogieks Indigenous People from their Ancestral Land in Kenya: the intervention of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights*, 20 November 2017, Federalismi.it
- G. Giacomini, *The ECOWAS Court Condemns the Republic of Togo for Arbitrary Detention*, 21 July 2017, Federalismi.it

Book reviews

- G. Giacomini: Recognizing Indigenous peoples for environmental conservation: Traditional Knowledge and customary law, review Federica Cittadino's book "Incorporating Indigenous Rights in the International Regime on Biodiversity Protection", Brill 2020, Voelkerrechtsblog, June 2020

Policy briefs

- SCELG Policy Brief, *The Transformation of Environmental Law and Governance: Risk, Innovation and Resilience*, No. 12, July 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND GUEST LECTURES

September 2021	<p>Guest Lecture, Master "International Protection of Human Rights 'Maria Rita Saulle'" La Sapienza University of Rome "Popoli indigeni, cambiamento climatico e giustizia"</p>
May 2021	<p>Guest Lecture International Environmental Law and Policy (Prof. Espa, I.) Università della Svizzera Italiana Human-rights based approach to climate change: climate justice in recent litigation</p>
March – September 2021	<p>Lecturer Advanced Training Course "The Role of Women in Peace Processes and Conflict Mediation for the protection of Human Rights" Topics: ecofeminism(s); rights of nature; Indigenous women's rights; critical legal studies; Grievance Redress Mechanisms and Gender-Based Violence in development projects.</p>
February 2021	<p>Guest Lecture in the course Public International Law (Prof Gwiazdon, K.) Northern Illinois University (USA; online) "Indigenous peoples, climate change and access to justice"</p>
June 2020	<p>Online course "Tutte le Americhe a Sud dei Caraibi" Geopolitica.info (Italy) "Indigenous Peoples' rights in international human rights law and in the jurisprudence of the Interamerican Court on Human Rights"; "Indigenous peoples and the environment: TEK, rights to nature and Earth Jurisprudence".</p>
March 2019	<p>Seminar Global Environmental Justice - Honours Class (Prof Vermeulen, S.) University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, UK) "Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Justice: An ontological and epistemological perspective of EJ within the context of climate justice".</p>
December 2018	<p>Seminar – International Law Course - Honours class, Political Science (Prof. Cadin, R.) La Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy) "Indigenous Peoples in International Law", "Free Prior and Informed Consent" and "Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change: the Case of the Yaneshas in Peru".</p>
May 2018	<p>PhD Seminar La Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy) "Indigenous Peoples' Participatory Rights: Free Prior and Informed Consent "</p>
January – April 2018	<p>Teaching Assistant in Global Environmental Justice - M9464 (Prof. Vermeulen, S.) University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, UK) Tasks included leading debates among small group of students, based on the readings assigned for each lecture, providing supervision on students' essays and assignments, and providing clarification on legal and theoretical concepts.</p>

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

July 2018	<p>International Union for the Conservation of Nature Annual Colloquium University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, UK) Volunteered and assisted with practical tasks related to the event. Contribution within the Human Rights task force for the drafting of the IUCN Policy Brief.</p>
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	Title: "The right to a healthy environment: lights and shadows of the anthropocentric legal approach"
January 2021	<p>Webinar: I popoli indigeni come soggetto del diritto internazionale (Indigenous peoples as subject of international law) Istituto di Studi Giuridici Internazionali – CNR (Italy) Title: "I diritti dei popoli indigeni tra protezione dell'ambiente e cambiamento climatico" (Indigenous peoples' rights, environmental law and climate change)</p>
October 2019	<p>2019 Global Symposium on Environmental Law and Governance University of Siena (Italy) Title: "Climate-Induced migration and ethical responsibility for States and global ecological governance"</p>
June 2019	<p>Global Ecological Integrity Group, 27th annual meeting University of Trieste (Italy) Title: "Climate change in Peru: the Yanesha indigenous people's case from a justice perspective"</p>
May 2019	<p>10th Multidisciplinary Meeting on Indigenous Peoples University of Girona (Spain) Title: "Los pueblos indígenas y la justicia climática: el caso del pueblo Yanesha del Peru"</p>
May 2019	<p>PhD Colloquium – 2019 Festival of Environmental Law and Governance University of Strathclyde (UK) Title: "Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change: the Case of the Yanesha People of Peru"</p>
October 2018	<p>Conversatorio Convenio 169 y Universidad Temuco Catholic University (Chile) Keynote speaker, presentation around ILO Convention 169 and the possibilities and implications for indigenous peoples attending universities in Chile. More information at the UCT website.</p>
October 2018	<p>RELAJU Wallmapu 2018: X Conference of Legal Anthropology Temuco Catholic University (Chile) Title: "La participación de los pueblos indígenas: entre el derecho a la consulta y al consentimiento libre, previo e informado"</p>
May 2018	<p>9th Multidisciplinary Meeting on Indigenous Peoples University College Roosevelt (Netherlands) Title "Indigenous Peoples and the Green Climate Fund: the Centrality of Free Prior and Informed Consent as a Tool for Effective Participation".</p>
May 2018	<p>First Merger Workshop Nottingham Trent University (UK) Title: "Indigenous Peoples' Participatory Rights: the Role of Free Prior and Informed Consent in the Green Climate Fund IP Policy".</p>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian	English	Spanish	French
Native speaker	Professional working knowledge (C2)	Professional working knowledge (C1)	Basic knowledge (A2)

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