

Dr Giada Giacomini

WORK EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

January 2022 – Now	Post-doc Researcher Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, Ca' Foscari University (Venice) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research topics: Eco-social work and eco-welfare• Fieldwork: interviews
January 2022 – Now	Teaching Staff Advanced Studies Course “The Role of Women in Peace Processes and Conflict Mediation for the protection of Human Rights” La Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in staff meetings• Supervision of students’ essays• Peer-reviewing of website contents
March 2021 – March 2022	Post-doc Researcher, 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal and policy analysis• Interviews to stakeholders in the sector Public Administration (Bolzano) and report drafting• Chapter BRILL book: Energy and water
March 2021 – January 2022	Tutor & lecturer – Advanced Studies Course “The Role of Women in Peace Processes and Conflict Mediation for the protection of Human Rights” La Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing and delivering lectures• Administrative tasks, communication tasks and database management
August 2020 – February 2021	Intern Independent Redress Mechanism – Green Climate Fund (remotely based) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research on environmental and climate change issues and publication of blogposts

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

July – August 2022	Visiting Scholar The Center for Environmental Ethics and Law (CEEL)– Washington, DC (USA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities in the Research group “Eminent domain for the evictions of native Americans and local communities for the creation of touristic parks in the US: colonial models of land appropriation and how they resonate with contemporary green grabbing”
March 2021	Visiting Scholar Università della Svizzera Italiana – Faculty of Economics (Lugano, Switzerland) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desk research;• Participation in academic meetings with faculty members.
January – October 2019	Visiting Researcher Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance (Glasgow, UK)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Visiting Researcher and Project Leader "Climate change implications for Yanesha communities living in the Selva Central area (Pasco region)"</p> <p>Chirapaq (Lima, Perú)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Yanesha 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	<p>Invited Expert</p> <p>Temuco Catholic University (Temuco, Chile)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote speaker at the conference "Convenio 169 y Universidad"; Participation in official meetings within the project "Generando nuevas condiciones socio académicas para fortalecer las relaciones interculturales en el quehacer de la UC Temuco en vinculación al contexto de la Araucanía".
February – August 2018	<p>Visiting Researcher</p> <p>Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance (Glasgow, UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research areas: human rights-based approaches to climate change, international human rights law, impacts of climate change on indigenous communities; participatory rights and FPIC
February – March 2017	<p>Visiting Researcher</p> <p>Nottingham Trent University, School of Law (Nottingham, UK)</p> <p>Finalisation of PhD research project outline and literature review</p>

MEMBERSHIPS & RESEARCH GROUPS

July 2022	<p>Research Group Member</p> <p><i>The Center for Environmental Ethics and Law</i></p> <p>"Eminent domain for the evictions of native Americans and local communities for the creation of touristic parks in the US: colonial models of land appropriation and how they resonate with contemporary green grabbing"</p>
September 2021	<p>Member</p> <p><i>The Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment</i></p>
August 2021	<p>Member</p> <p><i>International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA)</i></p>
September 2020	<p>Research Group Member - Istituto Affari Giuridici Internazionali – ISIE project (Indigenous peoples as emerging subjects in international law)</p> <p><i>Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italian National Research Council)</i></p>
August 2020	<p>Subject Expert in Public International Law (Cultore della Materia)</p> <p><i>La Sapienza University of Rome – Department of Political Science</i></p>
July 2020	<p>Member of the Working Group on Ecological Rights</p> <p><i>Global Pandemic Network</i></p>
May 2020	<p>Young Professional – Expert of the Knowledge Network</p> <p><i>UN – Harmony with Nature</i></p>
July 2017	<p>Editorial Board Member</p> <p><i>Federalismi – Focus Africa</i></p>

EDUCATION

2020	<p>PhD in Public International Law (International Order and Human Rights)</p> <p>La Sapienza University of Rome</p> <p>Thesis: "Indigenous peoples and climate change: addressing environmental injustice"</p>
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2016	Master's Degree – International Cooperation and Development Sciences Interfaculty of Political Science, Sociology, Communication Sciences, La Sapienza Università La Sapienza University of Rome Thesis: The Role of the European Union in the Governance of the Environmental Protection. Final evaluation: 110/110
2013	Bachelor's degree – Political Sciences for International Cooperation and Development Roma Tre University Thesis: The Contribution of Wangari Maathai to the Struggle for Reforestation and Women's Rights in Kenya

PUBLICATIONS

Contributions to books

- (accepted) G. Giacomini & A. Autengruber, "Energy and Water" in Cittadino, F. Bussjager, P., Rosignoli, F. *Climate Change Integration in the Multilevel Governance of Italy and Austria: Shaping Subnational Policies in the Transport, Energy, and Spatial Planning Sectors*, Brill, 2023
- (accepted) G. Giacomini "Human rights-based approaches to climate litigation: a critical perspective of the Indigenous Athabaskans case" in Gwiazdon K., Westra L., and Brown D. (eds) *Applied Climate Ethics*, Routledge, 2022
- (accepted) G. Giacomini & E. Fratto Rosi Grippaudo "The Right to a Healthy Environment as a Convergence of Anthropocentric and Non-anthropocentric Approaches in Italy: Critical Aspects" in Gwiazdon K., Westra L. (eds), *The Law and Politics of Ecological Integrity*, Springer, 2022

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- G. Giacomini & E. Fratto Rosi Grippaudo, *The right to a healthy environment: lights and shadows of the anthropocentric legal approach and the right of ecological integrity*, Ordine Internazionale e Diritti Umani, 2022.
- G. Giacomini; Tigre, M. A.; Harrington, A., Urzola, N. et al. *Environmental Protection and Human Rights in the Pandemic*, Legal Policy & Pandemics. The Journal of the Global Pandemic Network Vol. 1, Issue 1-2-3, 2021. pp. 317-374
- G. Giacomini, *The Interactive Dialogues of UN Harmony with Nature: for a paradigmatic shift to Earth-centred governance*, Diritto e questioni pubbliche, Palermo, 2020, 103
- G. Giacomini, *The Role of Free Prior and Informed Consent in the Green Climate Fund Indigenous Peoples Policy*, CUHSO, Catholic University of Temuco, Chile, 2020, 102-125
- G. Giacomini, *Indigenous peoples and climate change: the Yaneshia people's case from a participatory justice perspective*, Diritto e Processo, 2020

Case-law notes

- G. Giacomini, *Case law note: United Democratic Party (UDP) et al. v. The Republic of Gambia (Judgement No: ECW/CCJ/JUD/01/20)*, Ordine Internazionale e Diritti Umani, OBSERVATOIRE SUR L'UNION AFRICAINE N. 2/2020, pp. 397-401
- G. Giacomini, *Advancing Protection for the Rights of Women and Children in Mali: the Ruling of the African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights against the provisions of the Family Code*, 11 July 2018, Federalismi.it
- 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

Blog posts

- G. Giacomini, [Light and shadow of climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies: South Tyrol](#), Eureka! Science Blog, 11 January 2022

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

May 2022	PhD seminar La Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) “Diritti umani e contenzioso climatico: nuove prospettive per i popoli indigeni?”
May 2022	Lunch Seminar IDUSI Università della Svizzera Italiana (Switzerland) “Popoli indigeni e climate litigation: nuove frontiere nell’orizzonte europeo”
March 2022	Guest Lecture, Course Climate Change: Law and Policy (Prof. Gwiazdon, K.) Northern Illinois University (USA; Online) “Human rights-based approaches to climate change: a quest for justice”
September 2021	Guest Lecture, Master “International Protection of Human Rights ‘Maria Rita Saulle’” La Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) “Popoli indigeni, cambiamento climatico e giustizia”
May 2021	Guest Lecture International Environmental Law and Policy (Prof. Espa, I.) Università della Svizzera Italiana (Lugano, Switzerland) “Human-rights based approach to climate change: climate justice in recent litigation”
March – September 2021	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 (Italy) Topics: ecofeminism(s); rights of nature; Indigenous women’s rights; critical legal studies; Grievance Redress Mechanisms and Gender-Based Violence in development projects.
February 2021	Guest Lecture, course Public International Law (Prof. Gwiazdon, K.) Northern Illinois University (USA; online) “Indigenous peoples, climate change and access to justice”
June 2020	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”.
March 2019	Seminar Global Environmental Justice - Honours Class (Dr Vermeylen, S.) University of Strathclyde (UK) “Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Justice: An ontological and epistemological perspective of EJ within the context of climate justice”.
December 2018	Seminar – International Law Course - Honours class, Political Science (Prof. Cadin, R.) La Sapienza University of 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”.
May 2018	PhD Seminar La Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) “Indigenous Peoples’ Participatory Rights: Free Prior and Informed Consent “
January – April 2018	Teaching Assistant in Global Environmental Justice - M9464 (Dr Vermeylen, S.) University of Strathclyde (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.

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

July 2018	Volunteer. International Union for the Conservation of Nature Annual Colloquium University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, UK)
June 2018	Volunteer. Uncanny Lore Workshop Grahamstown University (Grahamstown, South Africa)
November 2017	Volunteer. Les éléments de la Démocratie dans les Pays du Bassin de la Méditerranée La Sapienza (Rome, Italy)

SCHOLARSHIPS & RESEARCH GRANTS

2019	Research Grant 2019 International Mobility of PhD Students La Sapienza University of Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount of funding and period: EUR 9000, March – September 2019 Project title: “Environmental Migration the International Human Rights Framework as a Potential Protection for Vulnerable Groups” Authors: G. Giacomini; A. Sangiorgi Proponent: Prof. R. Cadin
2018	Research Grant “Avvio alla ricerca tipo 1” (Early Researcher Scholarship) La Sapienza University of Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount of funding and period: EUR 1200 Dates: October – November 2018 Project title: “Adaptation and mitigation of climate change in indigenous communities” Author and Proponent: G. Giacomini
2017	Research Grant 2018 International Mobility of PhD Students La Sapienza University of Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount of funding: EUR 11000 Dates: February - August 2018 Project title “The International Legal Protection of Indigenous Peoples in the Context of Climate Change and Nuclear Tests: Towards a New Application of the Human Rights Approach”. Authors: G. Giacomini; D. Capalbo Proponent: Prof. S. Marchisio
2016 - 2019	PhD Scholarship, La Sapienza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount of funding: EUR 13.638,47 per year + 50% monthly increase for research conducted abroad.

CONTRIBUTIONS & PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES

2022	Global Ecological Integrity Group 29th Annual Meeting University of Salerno, Italy (in person) “Indigenous peacebuilding processes and the environment”
	Conference of European Studies, 28th International Conference of Europeanists, “The Environment of Democracy” Instituto Universitario de Lisboa, Portugal; Online “Climate Change Policy Integration in Bolzano: Is Public Participation an Effective Tool?”
	Webinar: Il diritto alla terra in America Latina Istituto di Studi Giuridici Internazionali – CNR, Rome (Italy; online) “Territorios de Vida: tra protezione dell’ambiente e rispetto dei diritti e della cosmovisione dei popoli indigeni”
	Climate Change Litigation in Europe: Comparative & Sectoral Perspectives and the Way Forward University of Hasselt, Hasselt, Belgium (in person) “Human rights-based climate litigation and Indigenous peoples: Critical perspectives & potential venues for redress in Europe”
	2022 ILAS-HUFS HK+ 2nd International Conference Seoul, South Korea (online) “Indigenous cosmovision, Rights of Nature and environmental conservation”

2021

Giustizia Ambientale Decoloniale: Ieri, Oggi, Domani

Bologna, Italy (in person)

"Decolonizzare la protezione dell'ambiente: dai diritti della natura ai *Territorios de Vida*"

Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy, and Natural Resource Governance - 2021 Michaelmas Term

Cambridge, UK (online)

"Rights of Nature, Indigenous cosmovision and conservation in ICCAs: contrasting biodiversity loss and climate change"

International conference "Towards a global legal framework in harmony and peace with nature"

Madrid, Spain (in person)

"Rights of nature: indigenous knowledge for a paradigmatic shift in environmental governance"

REDH-EXATA Jornadas Iberoamericanas sobre Empresas y Derechos Humanos: Acaparamiento de tierras y recursos

Online (Zoom)

"El Mecanismo Independiente de Reparación del Fondo Verde para el Clima y el derecho al consentimiento libre previo e informado de los pueblos indígenas"

Global Ecological Integrity Group, 28th Annual Meeting

Montreal, Canada (online)

"The right to a healthy environment: lights and shadows of the anthropocentric legal approach"

Webinar: I popoli indigeni come soggetto del diritto internazionale (Indigenous peoples as subjects of international law)

Istituto di Studi Giuridici Internazionali – CNR (Italy)

"I diritti dei popoli indigeni tra protezione dell'ambiente e cambiamento climatico"

2019

2019 Global Symposium on Environmental Law and Governance

University of Siena, Italy

"Climate-Induced migration and ethical responsibility for States and global ecological governance"

Global Ecological Integrity Group, 27th annual meeting

University of Trieste, Italy

"Climate change in Peru: The Yanesha indigenous people's case from a justice perspective"

10th Multidisciplinary Meeting on Indigenous Peoples

University of Girona, Spain

"Los pueblos indígenas y la justicia climática: el caso del pueblo Yanesha del Perú"

PhD Colloquium – 2019 Festival of Environmental Law and Governance

University of Strathclyde, UK

"Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change: the Case of the Yanesha People of Peru"

2018

Conversatorio Convenio 169 y Universidad

Temuco Catholic University, Chile

Keynote speaker. More information at the [UCT website](#).

RELAJU Wallmapu 2018: X Conference of Legal Anthropology

Temuco Catholic University, Chile

"La participación de los pueblos indígenas: entre el derecho a la consulta y al consentimiento libre, previo e informado"

9th Multidisciplinary Meeting on Indigenous Peoples

University College Roosevelt, Netherlands

"Indigenous Peoples and the Green Climate Fund: the Centrality of Free Prior and Informed Consent as a Tool for Effective Participation"

First Merger Workshop**Nottingham Trent University, UK**

"Indigenous Peoples' Participatory Rights: the Role of Free Prior and Informed Consent in the Green Climate Fund IP Policy"

PhD Colloquium – 2018 Festival of Environmental Law and Governance**University of Strathclyde, UK**

"The Role of Free Prior and Informed Consent in the Green Climate Fund Indigenous Peoples' Policy: Lesson from the Peruvian case"

2017

PhD Colloquium – 2018 Festival of Environmental Law and Governance**University of Strathclyde, UK**

Poster presentation: "Indigenous peoples and climate change: addressing environmental injustice"

SUPERVISION & CO-SUPERVISION OF DISSERTATIONS

2021

Master's in International Human Rights Law "Maria Rita Saulle". Thesis "I popoli indigeni e il degrado ambientale"

2021

Master's degree thesis. "La giustizia climatica nel quadro dei finanziamenti internazionali per l'ambiente: il Fondo Verde per il Clima" (co-supervised with Prof. Cadin)

PEER REVIEWS

2022

Revista Catalana Derecho Ambiental, ISSN: 2014-038X

MDPI – Laws, ISSN: 2075-471X

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

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