



Giada Giacomini

● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2024 – CURRENT Geneva, Switzerland

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

EUI-IHEID Fellowship 2024-2025

Research areas: accountability mechanisms of International Organizations, green development projects, and the just transition

05/08/2024 – 05/09/2024 Washington DC, United States

CONSULTANT IUCN NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL OFFICE

Resolutions Review and Motions Preparation for United States Regional Conservation Forum

10/03/2023 – 31/08/2024 Geneva, Switzerland

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Research project: Accountability of International Organizations

Teaching: "Environmental justice, human rights and the just transition", course code: MINT 426, Master of International and Development Studies, 6 ECTS, Spring Semester, academic year 2023/2024

01/07/2024 – 31/07/2024 Washington DC, United States

VISITING SCHOLAR AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

01/09/2022 – 31/08/2023 Fiesole, Italy

MAX WEBER FELLOW EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

Research project: "Rights of Nature and Indigenous Knowledge: a counter-hegemonic response to climate change?"
Interdisciplinary Research cluster: Environmental challenges and climate change governance

03/03/2023 – 03/04/2023 Rovaniemi, Finland

VISITING SCHOLAR UNIVERSITY OF LAPLAND

25/07/2022 – 31/08/2022 Vienna, United States

VISITING SCHOLAR CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

01/01/2022 – 31/08/2022 Venezia, Italy

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER UNIVERSITÀ CA' FOSCARI

Research topics: Eco-social work and eco-welfare

Fieldwork: interviews with stakeholders in sustainable agriculture

01/03/2021 – 28/03/2022 Bolzano, Italy

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER EURAC RESEARCH - INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM

Project "Climate change integration in the multilevel governance of Italy and Austria: policy-making and implementation in selected subnational policies"

Legal and policy analysis

Drafting of key outputs (book chapter, journal article)

Interviews to stakeholders in the sector Public Administration (Bolzano) and interview report drafting

01/03/2021 – 01/04/2021 Lugano, Switzerland

VISITING SCHOLAR UNIVERSITÀ DELLA SVIZZERA ITALIANA



15/08/2020 – 15/02/2021 Song-do, South Korea (Republic of Korea)

INTERNSHIP GREEN CLIMATE FUND - INDEPENDENT REDRESS MECHANISM

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)

01/2019 – 10/2019 Glasgow, United Kingdom

VISITING RESEARCHER STRATHCLYDE CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND GOVERNANCE

10/2018 – 11/2018 Lima, Peru

VISITING RESEARCHER AND PROJECT LEADER CHIRAPAQ

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 Indigena de las Americas para el Foro Permanente de las Naciones Unidas” (November 2018, Lima).

10/2018 – 10/2018 Temuco, Chile

INVITED EXPERT UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE TEMUCO

02/2018 – 08/2018 Glasgow, United Kingdom

VISITING RESEARCHER STRATHCLYDE CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND GOVERNANCE

02/2017 – 03/2017 Nottingham, United Kingdom

VISITING RESEARCHER NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

10/2022 – 07/2023 Firenze, Italy

TEACHING TRAINING CERTIFICATE European University Institute

11/2016 – 03/2020 Roma, Italy

PHD IN PUBLIC, COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW La Sapienza Università di Roma

Field of study Law

2013 – 2016 Italy

LAUREA MAGISTRALE - SCIENZE DELLA COOPERAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE E DELLO SVILUPPO La

Sapienza Univresità di Roma

2013 Italy

LAUREA TRIENNALE - SCIENZE POLITICHE PER LA COOPERAZIONE E LO SVILUPPO INTERNAZIONALI

Roma Tre

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
SPANISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2



	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
FRENCH	B1	B2	A1	A1	A1

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

PUBLICATIONS

2022

[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, ISSN 2284-3531](#)

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, DOI 10.53136/9791259994435119

2022

[Indigenous peoples and climate justice: a critical analysis of international human rights law and governance](#)

G. Giacomini, Indigenous peoples and climate justice: a critical analysis of international human rights law and governance, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022

2020

[The Interactive Dialogues of UN Harmony with Nature: for a paradigmatic shift to Earth-centred governance](#)

G. Giacomini, *The Interactive Dialogues of UN Harmony with Nature: for a paradigmatic shift to Earth-centred governance*, Diritto e questioni pubbliche, Palermo, 2020

2020

[The Role of Free Prior and Informed Consent in the Green Climate Fund Indigenous Peoples Policy](#)

G. Giacomini, *The Role of Free Prior and Informed Consent in the Green Climate Fund Indigenous Peoples Policy*, CUHSO, Catholic University of Temuco, Chile July 2020

2020

[Case law note: United Democratic Party \(UDP\) et al. v. The Republic of Gambia \(Judgement No: ECW/CCJ/JUD/01/20\)](#)

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

2020

[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"](#)

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

2020

[Indigenous peoples and climate change: the Yanesha people's case from a participatory justice perspective](#)

G. Giacomini, *Indigenous peoples and climate change: the Yanesha people's case from a participatory justice perspective*, Diritto e Processo, August 2020



2018

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

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

2018

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

2018

Niger Delta People vs. Nigeria: a Missed Occasion before the ECOWAS Court of Justice

G. Giacomini, Niger Delta People vs. Nigeria: a Missed Occasion before the ECOWAS Court of Justice, 21 March 2018, Federalismi.it

2017

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

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

2017

The ECOWAS Court Condemns the Republic of Togo for Arbitrary Detention

G. Giacomini, The ECOWAS Court Condemns the Republic of Togo for Arbitrary Detention, 21 July 2017, Federalismi.it

2024

[Book review: Walter F Baber and James R May \(eds\), Environmental Human Rights in the Anthropocene: Concepts, Contexts, and Challenges \(Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2023\)](#)

G. Giacomini, "Walter F Baber and James R May (eds), Environmental Human Rights in the Anthropocene: Concepts, Contexts, and Challenges (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2023) 380 pp", in Journal of Human Rights and the Environment, Vol. 15 No. 2, September 2024, pp. 242-246

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2024

[Human rights-based approaches to climate litigation: a critical perspective of the Athabaskan Petition](#)

G. Giacomini, "Human rights-based approaches to climate litigation: a critical perspective of the Athabaskan Petition", in Gwiazdon K., Westra L., and Brown D. (eds) Routledge Handbook of Applied Climate Change Ethics, Routledge, 2024, ISBN 9780367484583 here the description...

2023

[Human rights-based climate litigation and Indigenous peoples: comparative perspectives and new trends for climate justice in Europe](#)

G. Giacomini, "Human rights-based climate litigation and Indigenous peoples: comparative perspectives and new trends for climate justice in Europe", in C. Billet, M. Fermeiglia, I. Alogna. *Climate change litigation in Europe: Comparative and Sectoral Perspectives and the Way Forward*, Intersentia, 2023, ISSN 9781839703850

2023

[Conservation and displacement: International organizations, environmental protection and the rights of women](#)

G. Giacomini, "Conservation and displacement: International organizations, environmental protection and the rights of women", in A. Di Stasi, R. Cadin, A. Iermano, V. Zambrano (eds), *Donne migranti e violenza di genere nel contesto giuridico internazionale ed europeo/Migrant women and gender-based violence in the international and European legal framework*, Editoriale Scientifica, Collana Freedom, Security and Justice, 2023, ISBN 979-12-5976-714-1



2023

Human rights violations in the name of environmental protection: reflections on the reparations owed to the Ogiek Indigenous peoples of Kenya

G. Giacomini, Human rights violations in the name of environmental protection: reflections on the reparations owed to the Ogiek Indigenous peoples of Kenya, Ordine Internazionale e Diritti Umani, 2023 ISSN 2284-3531

● **NETWORKS & MEMBERSHIPS**

09/2022 – CURRENT

IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law

08/2022 – 04/2024

Centre for International Sustainable Development Law

Link <https://www.cisd.org/programmes/natural-resources/>

09/2021 – CURRENT

The Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment

07/2020 – CURRENT International

Global Pandemic Network

Member of the Working Group on Ecological Rights

05/2020 – CURRENT International

UN Harmony with Nature

Young Professional – Expert of the Knowledge Network

07/2017 – CURRENT Rome

Federalismi

Member of the editorial board "Focus Africa"

04/2024 – CURRENT

Centre for International Sustainable Development Law

Coordinator of the "Natural Resources Stewardship Programme"

Link <https://www.cisd.org/programmes/natural-resources/>

● **CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

06/2022 – 06/2022 Università di Salerno, Italia (in presenza)

Global Ecological Integrity Group 29th Annual Meeting

"Indigenous peacebuilding processes and the environment"

06/2022 – 06/2022 Instituto Universitario de Lisboa, (Online)

Conference of European Studies, 28th International Conference of Europeanists, "The Environment of Democracy"

"Climate Change Policy Integration in Bolzano: Is Public Participation an Effective Tool?"

02/2022 – 02/2022 University of Hasselt, Hasselt, Belgio

Climate Change Litigation in Europe: Comparative & Sectoral Perspectives and the Way Forward

"Human rights-based climate litigation and Indigenous peoples: Critical perspectives & potential venues for redress in Europe"



02/2022 – 02/2022 Online

2022 ILAS-HUFS HK+ 2nd International Conference

“Indigenous cosmovision, Rights of Nature and environmental conservation”

02/2022 Istituto di Studi Giuridici Internazionali – CNR, Roma (Online)

Webinar: Il diritto alla terra in America Latina

“Territorios de Vida: tra protezione dell’ambiente e rispetto dei diritti e della cosmovisione dei popoli indigeni”

12/2021 – 12/2021 Centro Interculturale Zonarelli, Bologna, (in presenza)

Giustizia Ambientale Decoloniale: Ieri, Oggi, Domani

“Decolonizzare la protezione dell’ambiente: dai diritti della natura ai Territorios de Vida”

11/2021 – 11/2021 Cambridge, UK

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

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

11/2021 – 11/2021 Madrid, Spagna

Conferenza internazionale “Towards a global legal framework in harmony and peace with nature”

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

07/2021 Online/Montreal, Canada

Global Ecological Integrity Group, 28th Annual Meeting

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

07/2021 Online

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

Title: “El Mecanismo Independiente de Reparación del Fondo Verde para el Clima y el derecho al consentimiento libre previo e informado de los pueblos indígenas”.

01/2021 Online

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

Title: “I diritti dei popoli indigeni tra protezione dell’ambiente e cambiamento climatico” (Indigenous peoples’ rights, environmental law and climate change)

10/2019 University of Siena, Italy

2019 Global Symposium on Environmental Law and Governance

Title: “Climate-Induced migration and ethical responsibility for States and global ecological governance”

06/2019 University of Trieste, Italy

Global Ecological Integrity Group, 27th annual meeting

Title: “Climate change in Peru: the Yanesha indigenous people’s case from a justice perspective”

05/2019 University of Girona, Spain

10th Multidisciplinary Meeting on Indigenous Peoples

“Los pueblos indígenas y la justicia climática: el caso del pueblo Yanesha del Peru”

05/2019 University of Strathclyde (Glasgow)

PhD Colloquium – 2019 Festival of Environmental Law and Governance



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

10/2018 Temuco Catholic University, Chile

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

10/2018 Temuco Catholic University (Chile)

RELAJU Wallmapu 2018: X Conference of Legal Anthropology

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

05/2018 University College Roosevelt, Netherlands

9th Multidisciplinary Meeting on Indigenous Peoples

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

05/2018 Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham

First Merger Workshop

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

2023 - 2023 Florence, Italy

**Accountability of International Organisations: a discourse on salience, power and just transition
European University Institute**

Presentation and discussion on "International Organizations, Accountability Mechanisms and the just transition"

06/2024 - 06/2024 Spain

**II International Seminar on "Climate Change and Human Im(Mobility): A Gender Perspective."
University of Tarragona**

"Environmental conservation and displacement: Accountability of international organizations and the rights of women"

06/2024 - 06/2024 Brazil

International conference GEIG 2024. From Colonialism to Cosmologies: Ecological Integrity and Indigenous Knowledge in Law, Policy, and Science. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Centro de Ciências Jurídicas

"Accountability of International Organizations: 'Green' Development and Local Communities"

03/2024 - 03/2024 Italy

Sostenibilità, sicurezza alimentare e popoli indigeni: prospettive e sfide - La Sapienza University

"Il diritto al cibo per i popoli indigeni: sicurezza alimentare e protezione della biodiversità"

09/2023 - 09/2023 United Kingdom

Just Transition and international law conference, University of Dundee

"The Role of Accountability Mechanisms of International Organizations in the Just Transition"

09/2023 - 09/2023 Switzerland

World Resources Forum 2023. Geneva's International Conference Centre



Panel intervention: "Just transition. Yet another buzzword?"

05/2024 – 06/2024 Germany

Global Ecological Integrity Group 31th Annual Meeting - University of Potsdam

"Protection Areas in the New Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: Implications for indigenous peoples and natural resources management" [joint presentation with Prof. Ilaria Espa]

04/2023 – 04/2023 Online

Ciclo de Conferencias Italia ¿Qué Tal?, "Últimos avances en materia de protección temporal"
Universidad Nacional de la Matanza

"Desplazamiento y violencia de género en el contexto de los proyectos de desarrollo sostenible"

02/2023 – 02/2023 Italy

Book presentation – EUI Climate Workshop seminar

"Climate justice and the rights of Indigenous peoples"

● **PROJECTS**

2019

Environmental Migration the International Human Rights Framework as a Potential Protection for Vulnerable Groups

10/2018 – 11/2018

Adaptation and mitigation of climate change in indigenous communities

02/2018 – 08/2018

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

08/2023 – 12/2023

Just transition litigation and the role of Grievance Redress Mechanisms: from international to local practice

EUI- IHEID joint call for funding

European University Institute

Amount of funding: EUR 7300, March-December 2023

PIs: Dr Giada Giacomini, Prof. Liliana Andonova

Link <https://www.eui.eu/research-hub?id=just-transition-litigation-and-the-role-of-grievance-redress-mechanisms-from-international-to-local-practice-1>

● **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Prof. Liliana Andonova Former supervisor

Former supervisor at the Geneva Graduate Institute, project "Accountability of International Organizations"

Email liliana.andonova@graduateinstitute.ch

Link <https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/faculty/liliana-andonova>

Prof Peter Drahos Former supervisor



Supervisor during my appointment at the European University Institute 2022-2023.

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Link <https://www.eui.eu/people?id=peter-drahos>

Kathryn Gwiazdon Team leader

Executive director of the NGO Center for Environmental Ethics and Law based in Vienna, USA.

Email kathryngwiazdon@environmentalethicsandlaw.org

Link <https://www.environmentalethicsandlaw.org/>

● HONOURS AND AWARDS

06/11/2023

Premio Minerva alla Ricerca Scientifica – Fondazione Roma Sapienza

La sottoscritta dichiara di essere consapevole che il presente curriculum vitae sarà pubblicato sul sito istituzionale dell'Ateneo, nella Sezione "Amministrazione trasparente", nelle modalità e per la durata prevista dal d.lgs. n. 33/2013, art. 15

Roma , 23/11/2024