# Curriculum vitae



# PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# **CURRENT POSITION**

PhD Student in Social Sciences

# **EDUCATION**

PHD STUDENT IN SOCIAL SCIENCES Curriculum: Political Thought, Society, and Law. Department of Political and International Sciences. March 2025-

#### MASTER DEGREE IN 'INTERNATIONAL STUDIES'

Second cycle degree programme (Human sciences) Political Sciences Department, University of Pisa (IT) Master Degree's Thesis: 'The challenges of international space law in the face of the growing role of the space industry' Supervisor: Professor Claudia Cinelli Sept.2022 – 2024 Graduation grade: 110/110 *cum laude* July 2024

#### DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

First cycle degree programme (Human sciences) Political Sciences Department, University of Pisa (IT) Bachelor's Thesis: 'The principle of self-determination: the case of Western Sahara' Supervisor: Professor Claudia Cinelli Sept.2019 – Jul.2022 Graduation grade: 110/110 *cum laude* July 2022

ITALIAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA Liceo Scientifico A. Pacinotti La Spezia (IT) Sept. 2014-Jul.2019

AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA Pilot Rock High School, Oregon USA June 2018 Sept. 2017- Jun.2018

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

ERASMUS RESEARCH INTERNSHIP UNIVERSITY OF JAÉN, SPAIN FEB. 2024 - APR. 2024

Erasmus scholarship awarded for a research intership in the field of outer space law under Professor Carmen Muñoz Rodrigez, professor of the Area of Public International Law and International Relations and Chair professor in Aerospace and Astronomical Studies. This University Chair was created with the collaboration of AstroÁndalus, a private stakeholder in the space sector.

Research project: The challenges of international space law in the face of the growing role of the space industry.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT 'EXPLORING THE INCREASING ACTIVITIES IN OUTER SPACE, WITH A FOCUS ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND THE EUROPEAN UNION'S SPACE POLICY', POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT UNIVERSITY OF PISA (IT)

#### 1 NOV. 2024 - 30 APR. 2025

Awarded a scholarship to conduct research within the EU-funded project 'EU Space Policy, International Law and Sustainability' *(EUSPIL)*, focused on the expansion of space activities and the development of related international legal frameworks, with a specific emphasis on the European Union's space policy. My responsibilities include managing and maintaining the project's website to ensure it remains accurate and up-to-date, organizing and coordinating seminars by liaising with professors and experts in the field, and interfacing with administrative staff at the University of Pisa to facilitate project logistics and operations.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED FOR THE STUDY AND RESEARCH OF 'BUSINESS AND OUTER SPACE' POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT UNIVERSITY OF PISA (IT)

1 DEC. 2022 - 28 FEB. 2023

Description of research activities: Editing of research papers; research of issues related to the sustainability of space activities, with a focus on business and

international protection of the geostationary orbit; Help organizing seminars at the UNIPI and enhance network performance .

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP WITHIN THE PROJECT 'ADVANCING STATE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR IN OUTER SPACE' FUNDED BY MIT-UNIPI MISTI GLOBAL SEEDS FUNDS. POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSITY OF PISA (IT)

SEPT 2022- DEC.2023

This a research collaboration between the University of Pisa, department of Political Science (under the research responsibility of Claudia Cinelli, Assistant professor in International Law, Political Sciences Department, University of Pisa) and the Boston Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Media Lab, under the responsibility of Danielle Wood, Assistant Professor of Media Arts and Sciences and (Joint) of Aeronautics and Astronautics). The collaboration aims at combining legal aspects and scientific innovation to point out best practises that ensure States responsible behaviour in outer space.

VISITING FELLOWSHIP AT THE BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MEDIA LAB WITHIN THE ADVANCING STATE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR IN OUTER SPACE PROJECT

7 NOV. 2022- 10 NOV. 2022

Visiting student at the Boston MIT collaborating with the Professor Danielle Wood in relation of the Space Sustainability Rating (SSR) system developed by the European Space Agency, the Space Enabled research group at MIT, the University of Texas at Austin, and BryceTech.

## PRESENTATIONS TO INTERNATIONALLY ACADEMIC EVENTS

SPEAKER AT THE SEMINAR 'KEY ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES AND INTERNATIONAL LAW' WITHIN THE PROJECT 'ADVANCING STATE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR IN OUTER SPACE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PISA.

7 DEC. 2023

Title of the Presentation: 'Ensuring accountability of technology corporations for unsustainable use of space resources'

SPEAKER AT BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MEDIA LAB) JOINT DOCTORAL SEMINAR MIT-UNIPI 'CAN SPACE ENABLE DESIGNS ADVANCE JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT?' ORGANIZED BY PROFESSORS DANIELLE WOOD AND CLAUDIA CINELLI

#### 7 NOV. 2022

Visiting fellow at the MIT Space Enable, speaker at Professor Wood's class. The speech was about Business and outer space and how to ensure from a legal point of view the long term sustainability of the geostationary orbit. I also helped

organzine the seminar at the University of Pisa, link: https://www.sp.unipi.it/it/ seminario-di-dottorato-can-space-enabled-designs-advance-justice-anddevelopment-7-novembre-2022/

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION WITH SHORT PRESENTATION ON RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS AT BI-WEEKLY BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MEDIA LAB) SEMINARS SEPT. 2022 - PRESENT

The MIT Space Enable research group holds bi-weekly meetings to discuss the development of the project. The meeting are within the aforementioned project 'Advancing State responsible behaviour in outer space't developed with the MIT-UNIPI MISTI GLOBAL SEEDS FUNDS

'THE DUTY OF STATE TO PROTECT THE ORBITAL ENVIRONMENT' FOR THE CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SPACE SAFETY IN OSAKA, JAPAN 24 MAY 2023.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

'Advancing space environmental safety; is corporate social responsibility model applicable?' In Journal of Law, Market and Innovation. 2023, pp 43-70.

'The duty of State to protect the orbita environment' in IAASS Conference Proceedings, pp. 318-321, co-authored with Professor Claudia Cinelli. 2024.

'La due diligence degli Stati nello spazio extra-atmosferico; alcune prime sfide della nuova era spaziale poste da attori privati', in La Nuova Giuridica. 2024.

# **KNOWN LANGUAGES**

ITALIAN mother tongue ENGLISH level C1 SPANISH level B2

## **MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS**

BLU LIFE : environment conservation organization. Website: https://www.blue-life.it/ 2020-2022

SEDS UNIPI: President of the student Association SEDS at the University of Pisa. SEDS is a student association that promotes the exploration and development of space. Website: https://www.linkedin.com/company/seds-italia/? originalSubdomain=it

Since 2023

ASSOCIAZIONE PER IL MARE: a non-profit organisation with a social goal. Thanks the income from excursions and activities on board, the organization carries out social and educational projects. Website: https://associazioneperilmare.it/ Since 2021