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Curriculum Vitae

Working Experience

- Since Jan 2016 **Lawyer - Labour and anti-discriminatory law** (Turin/Milano/Firenze - Italy)
Established the Law firm “LaComune” in Torino in 2023.
- Since 2023 **Collective dismissal Litigation. Riders vs Uber Eats Italy. (Italy)**
Settled multiple cases in various Courts in 2024. Still representing around 500 riders in out-of-court negotiations.
- Since 2020 **Litigations for recognition of employment protection. Riders vs Glovo. (Italy)**
First case decided by an Italian Court of Appeal (Turin) in 2023.
Multiple cases finished and ongoing of the same type.
- 2021 - July 2024 **Litigations for unpaid salary and psychological damages due to labour exploitation. Riders vs Uber Italy srl. (Italy)**
First case on unpaid salary won in 2021 in Turin, confirmed in 2022 by Turin Court of Appeal. Multiple cases presented in Milano and Torino settled in July 2024.
- 2020 - 2021 **Strategic litigation. Labour exploitation and gangmaster system in delivery platform work. (Uber delivery platform - Italy)**
First case in Italy and Europe of recognition of the crime of labour exploitation connected to digital platforms (no other similar cases found in international literature).
Represented 99 riders as victims of the crime (settled with compensation in 2022).
The Criminal Court of Milan condemned the gangmasters operating for Uber in Oct-2021. The Uber manager is still on trial.
- 2017 - Feb 2020 **Strategic Litigation. Recognition of employment protection for riders. (Italy)**
First case won in Italy regarding employment protections for riders.
Italian Supreme Court Judgment n. 1663/2020 - Riders Vs Foodora.
Multiple cases finished and ongoing of the same type.
- 2013 - 2015 **Trainee Lawyer in Bonetto’s Law Firm (Italy)**
Collaboration during Eternit’s litigation (workers and citizens deaths due to asbestos).
- Sept 2012 **Internship in HRLN NGO (India)**
Main activities: collaboration in Public Interest Litigation for the recognition of transgender identity in identity documents (Maharashtra state).

Education

- Since Jan 2016 **Lawyer**
- Dec 2014-Nov 2015 **Bar examination (1st attempt).**
- 2014 - 2015 **Bar exam preparatory course Litubium School. (Turin)**
- May 2014 **TGEU Seminar (Malta)** Legal Practitioners Seminar on Transgender rights at Transgender Europe NGO.
- 2013 **Publication in CIRSDE academic journal** (Interdepartmental centre of women’s studies of the University of Turin)
Dissertation: “The Role of the Law in Promoting Women’s Rights in the Workplace: The

Italian Case”.

- June - Sept 2012 **Independent researcher (India)**
Area of work: gender equality and justice in India. Main activities:
Analysis of reservation policy and public interest litigation in India.
Field research on strategies employed by women and human rights organisations and activists.
- April 2012 **University of Turin (Italy)**
Masters of Law (1st class)
Master’s Dissertation: “The Role of the Law in Promoting Women’s Rights in the Workplace: The Italian Case”; Supervisors: Prof. Elisabetta Palici di Suni (Chair of Comparative Public Law, University of Turin) and Prof. Andrea Giorgis (Chair of Constitutional Law, University of Turin; member of the Italian parliament - Democratic Party)
- Aug 2009 **European School of Comparative Law (Strasbourg)** – Summers session (Bucarest)
First Level Degree.
- July 2008 **University of Turin (Italy)**
Bachelor of Law
Master’s Dissertation: “Social clause in international law. Perspective in ILO and WTO”;
Supervisor: Prof. Alberto Oddenino (Chair of International Law, University of Turin)
- Sept 2007-2008 **Université des Antilles et du Guadelupe (France)**
One year of law school. Main subjects: international law, human rights in ex-colonized countries.

Other Relevant Experience

- 2018 **Publication:** Ipsos’s commentary about reform of EU data protection rules art. 9.
- 2013 - 2018 **Cavallerizza Reale Committee (Turin, Italy)**
Activist and law consultant against privatisation of commons and protection of Cultural Heritage. Project/objective: Civic and collective use recognition.
- 2010 - 2014 **Founder and president of the organisation Altereva (Turin- Italy)**
Main tasks:
 - Since Feb. 2012: coordinator of the campaign *Gender studies at university*
Co-organisation of a 32 hour interdisciplinary lessons on Gender Studies held at the University of Turin. Lobbying the main academic bodies in cooperation with the student representatives.
 - Since March 2010: team member of the campaign *Freedom to choose* aimed at opposing the inclusion of anti-abortion groups within public health institutions. Pre-planning on site management of public demonstrations; writing papers in support of the petition against Region Piedmont (part of Italian state); information and sensitising workshops in high schools.
 - Since Sept. 2010: coordinator of the campaign *Sex choices* aimed at sensitising teenagers on free and responsible sexuality. The campaign has been organised in collaboration with the city of Turin and financially supported by the European Community. Coordinator of campaign; author of teasers for viral campaigns; supervisor in high school workshops.
 - Sept – march 2010: member team in the campaign *What does it mean violence against women in university?* Self-help group on sexual harassment and a sensitising campaign. The campaign had the collaboration of the Councillor of Equal Opportunity of Turin University.

Languages

Italian (native); English (fluent); French (fluent).