

# 2018 CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

*Nationality:* Italian  
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### EDUCATION

2009-2013 **PhD in Legal Studies, International Law and Economics track** (*summa cum laude*)  
Department of Legal Studies, Bocconi University (Milan, IT)

2007-2009 **Master in International Relations** (*summa cum laude*)  
Luiss Guido Carli University (Rome, IT)

2003-2006 **Bachelor in Political Science** (*summa cum laude*)  
Luiss Guido Carli University (Rome, IT)

2005-2006 **Erasmus Programme**  
Université Paris X (Nanterre, FR)

July 2010 **WTI Summer Academy on Trade, Development and Climate Change**  
World Trade Institute, University of Bern (Bern, CH)

July 2009 **Summer School on International Trade: Law and Economics**  
Luiss Guido Carli University (Rome, IT)

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### CURRENT POSITIONS

2017 – present **Università della Svizzera italiana (CH)**  
- Assistant Professor, International Economic Law

2017 – present **World Trade Institute, University of Bern (CH)**  
- Senior Research Fellow  
- Member of the National Research Programme (NPR 73) on ‘Switzerland’s Sustainability Footprint: Economic and Legal Challenges’

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### FORMER POSITIONS

2015 – 2017 **World Trade Institute, University of Bern (CH)**  
- Senior Research Fellow  
- Member of the Work Package on Trade and Climate Change of the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) Programme in Trade Regulation: From Fragmentation to Coherence  
- Responsible for the NCCR Cluster 5.3.3 on New Disciplines for Energy Related Export Restrictions  
- Scientific Coordinator of the Doctoral Programme, Graduate School of Economic Globalisation and Integration

2016 **University of Sassari (IT)**  
- Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Communication and Information Engineering

2013 – 2015 **World Trade Institute, University of Bern (CH)**  
- Marie Curie Fellow, COFIT Programme (COFUND International Trade Fellowship)

2012 **Columbia University (USA)**  
- Visiting Researcher, Law School

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 – present **Università della Svizzera italiana (CH)**  
- Master in International Political Economy: ‘International Trade Law’, ‘Environmental Law and Policy’ (graduate)  
- Bachelor in Economics: ‘Introduction to International Economic Law’ (undergraduate)

- 2016 – present **World Trade Institute, University of Bern (CH)**
- Summer Academy: ‘Making Trade Sustainable: Legal and Policy Challenges’ (graduate)
  - Master of International Law and Economics (MILE): ‘Skills in International Law and Economics’, ‘Trade, Energy and Climate Change’, ‘Border Management I: Tariffs and Quantitative Restrictions’ (graduate)
- 2015 – present **University of Milan (IT)**
- Master Programme on Environmental and Food Law: ‘Environmental and Food Law’ (graduate)
- Spring 2016 **University of Sassari (IT)**
- Master Programme on Public Policies and Governance: ‘Advanced European Union Law’ (EU Internal Market Law) (graduate)
- Fall 2015 **New International Business Institute (NIBI), Milan Chamber of Commerce (IT)**
- Executive Course on Logistics and Customs Management: ‘Rules on the Preferential Origin of Goods’ and ‘Export Control Regimes on Dual-use Goods’
  - Executive Course on Internalization in China and Far East, Business Focus Far East: ‘Regional Trade Agreements’
- March 2015 **International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ILO), University of Turin, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and University Institute for European Studies (IUSE)**
- LL.M. Programme in International Trade Law: Contracts and Dispute Resolution: ‘Trade and Issues: Process and Production Methods’ (with Prof. Thomas Cottier)
- Fall-Winter 2012 **Bocconi University, Department of Legal Studies (IT)**
- Teaching Assistant, International Law (graduate)
- Spring 2011 **Bocconi University, Department of Legal Studies (IT)**
- Teaching Assistant, European Union Law (graduate), Bocconi University
- Guest lectures**
- November 2016 **University of Turin School of Law**, course on EU External Relations Law (graduate): ‘The EU as an International Energy Stakeholder’ (course of prof. Lorenza Mola)
- September 2016 **Nankai Law School and Beijing University of China School of Law**, courses on International Law (graduate): ‘New Issues in International Economic Law’; ‘Explaining the WTO Disputes on Chinese Export Restrictions on Raw Materials’; ‘Towards a Third Raw Materials Dispute at the WTO? China's Position after *China-Raw Materials* and *China-Rare Earths* and its Implications for the WTO System’ (courses of Prof. Haicong Zuo and Prof. Han Liyu)
- November 2015 **Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR), University of Bern**, course on Preparing the Ground for COP21 in Paris: From Climate Sciences to Policy (undergraduate): ‘Climate Change and Energy’ (course of Prof. Joelle de Sépibus)
- September 2015 **World Trade Institute, University of Bern and the Graduate Institute**, Tailor-made Executive Course on Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Agreements Negotiation for Officials from Taiwan: ‘The Regulation of Export Barriers in the WTO’
- Fall 2014 **University of Bern**, course on International Trade Regulation (graduate): ‘Quantitative Import and Export Restrictions’, ‘Dumping and Antidumping Measures’, ‘Safeguards’ (course of Prof. Mira Burri)
- May 2013 **Bocconi University**, Master in Green Management, Energy and Corporate Social Responsibility (MaGER), course on Energy Markets (graduate): ‘WTO and Energy Markets’ (course of Prof. Federico Pontoni)
- April 2013 **University of Bologna School of Law**, course on International Law (graduate): ‘China and Natural Resources within the Multilateral Trading System’ (course of Prof. Elisa Baroncini)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2015 **International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)**, Consultant
- 2015 **European Trade Policy and Investment Support Project (EU-MUTRAP)**, Consultant
- 2014, 2015 **Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE), Swiss Federal Financial Administration (FFA), Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)**, Consultant
- 2009, 2010, 2011 **World Trade Organization**, Trade and Environment Division, Consultant
- 2008 **World Trade Organization**, Trade and Environment Division, Intern

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Two-year Marie Curie Fellowship, EU FP7 COFIT Programme (2013-2015); Italian Society of International Law (SIDI) Award for Best Academic Publication by Young Researchers in International and EU Law (2013); Research Grant for Candidate PhD, Bocconi University PhD School (2013); High Level Training Fellowship for PhD Studies, Master and Back Program, Sardinia Region (2011-2012); Three-year PhD Fellowship, Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (expired upon conferral of the High Level Training Fellowship); Pasa Fellowship for conducting research for Master’s dissertation at the WTO, Luiss Guido Carli University (2008); Award in Memory of Laura Bucceri, Angelo Frammartino, Luca Martini for Best Student of the Political Science Department, Luiss Guido Carli University (2006).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and monographs

1. *International Trade in Sustainable Electricity: Regulatory Challenges in International Economic Law* (edited with T. Cottier) (Cambridge University Press, 2017)
2. *Export Restrictions on Critical Minerals and Metals: Testing the Adequacy of WTO Disciplines* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
  - Reviewed by D. Geraets in 16 *World Trade Review* 2 (2017), pp. 149-152

### Journal Articles

1. 'Renewable Energy Subsidies and WTO Law: Time to Rethink the Case for Reform Beyond *Canada – Renewable Energy/FIT Program*' (with G. Marín Durán), 21 *Journal of International Economic Law* 3 (2018), forthcoming
2. 'Negotiating 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rules on Energy: What is at Stake for the European Union, the United States and the BRICS?' (with K. Holzer), 19 *Journal of World Investment and Trade* 3 (2018), pp. 415-443
3. 'The Analogue Method Comes Unfastened – The Awkward Space Between Market and Nonmarket Economies in *EC-Fasteners (Article 21.5)*' (with P. I. Levy), 17 *World Trade Review* 2 (2018), pp. 1–22
4. 'Re-Assessing Mineral Export Restraints as Industrial Policy Instruments: What Role, if Any, for the WTO Subsidy Law?', 9 *Trade, Law and Development* 2 (2017), pp. 104-126
5. 'Promoting Renewables in the Energy Union: Current Strategies and the Challenges Ahead', 2 *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review* (2017), pp. 225-244
6. 'Climate, Energy and Trade in EU-China Relations: Synergy or Conflict?', *China-EU Law Journal* (2017), doi: 10.1007/s12689-017-0076-0
7. 'Addressing Green Energy Subsidies in the WTO in the Era of Climate Change: The Challenges Ahead', 31 *Diritto del Commercio Internazionale* 2 (2017), pp. 1-16
8. 'No Iceberg in Sight: On the Absence of Potential and Actual WTO Disputes Against Fossil Fuel Subsidies' (with D. De Bièvre and A. Poletti), *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics* 17 (2017), pp. 411-425
9. 'Negotiating an Energy Deal Under TTIP: Drivers and Impediments to US Shale Exports to Europe' (with K. Holzer), 43 *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy* 4 (2015), pp. 357-377
10. 'Fair Access to Energy Resources, Market Transfers and Climate Change in the WTO', 29 *Diritto del Commercio Internazionale* 1 (2015), pp. 203-223
11. 'The Rhetoric of Proliferation of Mineral Export Restraints and WTO Under-Regulation', 2 *Bocconi Legal Papers* 2 (2013), pp. 185-204
12. 'Action pour le climat et mesures commerciales unilatérales: les initiatives les plus récentes de l'Union européenne', 12 *Revue Internationale de Droit Economique* 3 (2012), pp. 295-320
13. 'The Appellate Body Approach to the Applicability of Article XX GATT in Light of *China – Raw Materials: A Missed Opportunity?*', 46 *Journal of World Trade* 6 (2012), pp. 1399-142

### Book Chapters

1. 'Good Governance in The Energy Sector, Climate Change Implications and China: The Case of Export Restrictions', in P. Farah (ed.), *China and the Good Governance of the Markets* (Routledge: London, expected publication Fall 2018)
2. 'Quotas and Import Licensing', in T. Cottier and K. Nadakavukaren Schefer (eds.), *Encyclopedia of International Economic Law* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017), pp. 363-366
3. 'Export Restrictions', in T. Cottier and K. Nadakavukaren Schefer (eds.), *Encyclopedia of International Economic Law* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017), pp. 368-370
4. 'New Disciplines on Energy', in T. Cottier and K. Nadakavukaren Schefer (eds.), *Encyclopedia of International Economic Law* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017), pp. 629-631
5. 'Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Development in the WTO Legal System: Implications for the Investment Regime', in S. Alam, J. Rozzaque, J. Bhuiyan (eds.), *Natural Resources Law, Investment and Sustainability* (Routledge: London, 2017), pp. 86-107
6. 'Promoting Green Electricity through Differentiated Electricity Tax Schemes' (with K. Holzer and T. Payosova), in T. Cottier and I. Espa (eds.), *International Trade in Sustainable Electricity: Regulatory Challenges in International Economic Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 356-389
7. 'The Treatment of Restrictions and Financial Charges on Imports and Exports of Electricity under EU and WTO law', in T. Cottier and I. Espa (eds.), *International Trade in Sustainable Electricity: Regulatory Challenges in International Economic Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 236-261
8. 'Introduction and Overview' (with T. Cottier), in T. Cottier and I. Espa (eds.), *International Trade in Sustainable Electricity: Regulatory Challenges in International Economic Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 1-17
9. 'The Role of WTO in Addressing Regulatory Pricing Policies in the Energy Sector', in P. Pazartzis and M. Gavouneli, *Reconceptualising the Rule of Law in Global Governance, Resources, Investment and Trade* (Hart Publishing: Oxford, 2016), pp. 391-404
10. 'Energy Export Restrictions in the WTO between Resource Nationalism and Sustainable Development', in F. Seatzu, A. Bonfanti and F. Romanin Jacur (eds.), *Natural Resources Grabbing: Erosion or Legitimate Exercise of State Sovereignty?* (Brill: Leiden, 2015), pp. 361-379

### Case Notes

1. Oxford Reports on International Trade Law Decisions (<http://opil.ouplaw.com/page/ITL/oxford-reports-on-international-trade-law-decisions>): China – Rare Earths (Panels and Appellate Body Reports), EC – Hormones (Appellate Body Reports); US – Wool Shirts and Blouses (Appellate Body Report)

2. 'The Jurisprudence of the World Trade Organization 2014' (with T. Cottier, R. Lietchi and T. Payosova), 25 *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Internationales und Europäisches Recht* 2 (2015), pp. 239-264
3. 'China – Measures Related to the Exportation of Various Raw Materials' (in G. Sacerdoti (ed.), 'WTO Case Law in 2012'), 23 *Italian Yearbook of International Law* (Leiden: Brill, 2013), pp. 392-399

#### Book Reviews

1. B. A. Melo Araujo, *The EU Deep Trade Agenda* (Oxford University Press, 2016), 6 *Global Journal of Comparative Law* 1 (2017), pp. 227-230
2. K.P. Sauvant (ed.), *Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy 2011-2012* (Oxford University Press, 2013), 23 *Diritto Comunitario e degli Scambi Internazionali* 3 (2013), pp. 577-580

#### Working Papers

1. 'The Analogue Method Comes Unfastened – The Awkward Space Between Market and Nonmarket Economies in EC-Fasteners (Article 21.5)' (with P. I. Levy), EUI Working Paper RSCAS 2017/62
2. 'The Commodity Sector and Related Governance Challenges from a Sustainable Development Perspective: The Example of Switzerland and Current Research Gaps' (with E. Bürgi Bonanomi, J. Wehrli (CDE/WTI); D. Bucher, S. Rist, M. Giger (CDE); S. Franzi, M. Elsig, S. R. Gelb (WTI); M. Holzgang, P. Dey, F. Wettstein (IWE)), WTI Working Paper, 14 July 2015
3. 'Greening Electricity through Taxing: An Analysis of GATT Constraints' (with K. Holzer), NCCR Working Paper 2015/09, 9 April 2015

#### Additional Articles

1. 'Rules and Practices of International Law for the Sustainable Management of Mineral Commodities, including Nickel, Copper, Bauxite and a special focus on Rare Earths' (with M. Oehl), Scoping Brief for the Committee on 'Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resource Management' of the International Law Association (ILA), 2017
2. 'New Raw Materials Dispute Revives Trade Tensions Between China and the US/EU', Guest post, International Economic Law and Policy Blog, <http://worldtradelaw.typepad.com/ielpblog/2016/09/guest-post-new-raw-materials-dispute-revives-trade-tensions-between-china-and-the-useu.html>
3. *Export Restrictions in Relation to Extractive Industries*, E15 Initiative. Geneva: International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) and World Economic Forum (WEF), 2015
4. 'Energy Subsidies from a Climate and Trade Perspective' (with S. E. Rolland), *BioRes*, Volume 9, Number 6, 20 July 2015. Geneva: ICTSD
  - Translated into Portuguese: 'O que fazer com os subsídios energéticos?', *Pontes*, Volume 11, Número 4 - Junho 2015. Geneva: ICTSD
  - Translated into Spanish: '¿Qué hacer con los subsidios energéticos?', *Puentes*, Volume 16 - Number 3, 8 May 2015. Geneva: ICTSD
5. *Subsidies, Clean Energy and Climate Change* (with S. E. Rolland), E15 Initiative. Geneva: ICTSD and WEF, 2015

#### Consultancy Works

1. T. Cottier, I. Espa, K. Holzer and K. Gudas, 'The Legal Framework for Long-Distance HVDC Sub-marine Power Lines in International and European Law: A Legal Feasibility Study of the Nordur Project', Legal Opinion for the Nordur Grid Association, 29 December 2015
2. T. Cottier, I. Espa and K. Holzer, 'Renewable Electricity Tax Exemption Scheme and Legally Available Instruments of Addressing Domestic Competitiveness Concerns: An Assessment of Policy Space under WTO law and Swiss-EU FTA', Legal Opinion for the Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE), 8 March 2015
3. T. Cottier, I. Espa and K. Holzer, 'Implementing a Differentiated Electricity Tax Through Renewable Energy Certificates', Legal Opinion submitted to SwissCleantech, 31 October 2014
4. T. Cottier, I. Espa, S. Hirsbrunner, K. Holzer and T. Payosova, 'CO2 Tax or Tariff on Imported Electricity: Assessing the Compatibility with WTO Law, EU Law and the Swiss-EEC Free Trade Agreement', Legal Opinion submitted to the Swiss Federal Financial Administration (FFA) and the Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE), 8 August 2014
5. T. Cottier, I. Espa, S. Hirsbrunner, K. Holzer and T. Payosova, 'Differentiating Energy Tax on Electricity: An assessment of the compatibility with WTO law and EU law', Legal Opinion submitted to the Swiss Federal Financial Administration (FFA), the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and the Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE), 18 April 2014

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### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

1. *Rules and Practices of International Law for Sustainable Resources Management*, ILA Committee Meeting on 'Sustainable Resources Management', University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law, UK (27-28 April 2018)
2. *Renewable Energy Promotion in the Energy Union Strategy*, Workshop on 'Sustainable Development in Trade Agreements: EU and Post-Brexit UK Perspectives', Queen's University Belfast, Ireland (11 October 2017)
3. *An Ex-Ante Classification System for Fossil Fuel Subsidies? Innovative Approaches Inspired by the Agreement on Agriculture*, E15 Engagement on the WTO in the lead up to MC11, 'Disciplining Fossil Fuel Subsidies: Trade Policy Options for Climate Mitigation and the SDGs', Graduate Institute, Geneva (29 September 2017)
4. *Allocation of the Costs and Benefits of the Energy Transition: Mainstreaming Energy Considerations in the International Trading Regime*, Workshop on 'An Inclusive Energy Transition: Global Low-carbon Strategies and their Discontents', University of Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Governance (22 June 2017)

5. *The Analogue Method Comes Unfastened: The Awkward Space Between Market and Nonmarket Economies in EC – Fasteners* (with P. Levy), Conference on ‘WTO Case Law 2016’, European University Institute (14-15 June 2017)
6. *Global v. Regional/Local: Solutions for Trade and Sustainable Development*, Roundtable of the Biennial Conference of the International Economic Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), Georgetown University Law Center, USA (30 September-1 October 2016)
7. *Treating SMEs in PTAs: Latest Developments in the EU Approach*, WTO Public Forum, World Trade Organization, Geneva (27-29 September 2016)
8. *The European Union Approach to Regulatory Cooperation in Regional Trade Agreements: Recent Evolutions*, Fifth Biennial Conference of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (7-9 July 2016)
9. *Subsidies, Clean Energy and Climate Change: The WTO’s regulatory approach*, Energy reForum, Vilnius (2-3 June 2016)
10. *Renewable Energy Promotion and International Trade in light of the Canada – Renewable Energy and India – Solar Cells Disputes*, Seminar on ‘Green Economy and International Trade Law’, International Law Association (ILA), Italian Branch, University of Milan (19 May 2016)
11. *The WTO’s Regulatory Approach to Renewable Energy Subsidies: Negative Integration and the Challenges Ahead*, Workshop on ‘Trade and Environment: Positive Integration in the EU and the WTO’, Ruhr Universität Bochum (9-10 May 2016)
12. *Primary Commodity Sector and Trade Policies: What Policy Space under WTO Rules?* Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development (eight session), UNCTAD, Geneva (21-22 April 2016)
13. *On the Legal, Political, and Economic Origins of Actual and Potential WTO Disputes on Subsidies for Fossil and Renewable Energy Sources* (with D. de Bièvre), International Conference on ‘Global Public Goods, Global Commons and Democracy: Interdisciplinary Perspectives’, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Leuven (22-23 February 2016)
14. *Building Cooperation with BRICS: From Solar Panel Wars to TTIP-led Energy Regulatory Consensus* (with K. Holzer), Scholarship Workshop organized by the European Society of International Law (ESIL), ASIL and the Max Planck Institute on ‘The future of Transatlantic Economic Governance in the Age of BRICS’, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (11-12 December 2015)
15. *Mineral Export Restraints, Green Industrial Policies and the WTO Subsidy Agreement: Implications of the New Trade and Climate Change Narrative*, Fifth Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law, Bangkok (26-27 November 2015)
16. *Tar Sands, Climate Change and TTIP: The Quest for the Enforcement of Environmental Provisions in PTAs* (with K. Holzer), Fifth Annual ASIL Research Forum, American University Washington College of Law, Washington DC (23-24 September 2015)
17. *Framing Policy Options to Strengthen the Regulatory System* (with I. Ramdoo), Second Workshop of the E15 Expert Group on ‘Trade and Investment in Extractive Industries’, World Economic Forum, Geneva (11-12 June 2015)
18. *Agricultural Export Restrictions*, Workshop on ‘Sustainable Food: Legal and Economic Challenges’, Bocconi University (14 May 2015)
19. *TTIP Negotiations on Energy*, Seminar on ‘The TTIP between Trade Liberalization and National Interests’, University of Trieste School of Law (5 May 2015)
20. *Designing Coherent and equitable WTO disciplines on Export Restrictions*, 6<sup>th</sup> Global Commodities Forum, UNCTAD, Geneva (13-14 April 2015)
21. *Export Restrictions in Relation to Extractive Industries*, First Workshop of the E15 Expert Group on ‘Trade and Investment in Extractive Industries’, World Economic Forum (WEF), Geneva (12-13 March 2015)
22. *Tackling Energy Issues Under TTIP: Towards Multi-speed Regulation?* (with K. Holzer), Biennial Conference of the ASIL Interest Group on International Economic Law on ‘Reassessing International Economic Law and Development: New Challenges for Law and Policy’, University of Denver School of Law (13-15 November 2014)
23. *Subsidies, Clean Energy and Climate Change* (with S. E. Rolland), First Workshop on E15 Task Force on ‘Rethinking International Subsidies Disciplines’, WEF, Geneva (11-12 November 2014)
24. *The Regulation of the Global Economy: The role of the International Economic Organizations*, Conference on ‘The Multifaceted Regulation of the Global Economy’, Bocconi University (31 October 2014)
25. *International Trade in (Sustainable) Energy Resources and the WTO: Key Challenges in Light of the Strategic Interests of the European Union and China*, Workshop on ‘EU-China Relations between Classic Trade Disputes and Sustainability Issues’, University of Bologna School of Law (10 October 2014)
26. *Import and Export Restrictions on Electricity*, World Trade Forum on ‘International Trade in Electricity and the Greening Economy’, World Trade Institute, University of Bern (26-27 September 2014)
27. *Promoting Green Electricity through Differentiated Electricity Tax Schemes* (with K. Holzer and T. Payosova), World Trade Forum on ‘International Trade in Electricity and the Greening Economy’, World Trade Institute, University of Bern (26-27 September 2014)
28. *Beyond Mineral Export Restraints: Resource Nationalism, Promotion of Renewables and Climate Change in the New Trade and Environment Disputes before the WTO*, Workshop of the ESIL Interest Group on International Economic Law, University of Vienna Law School (3 September 2014)
29. *Energy Export Restrictions in the WTO: A Roadmap to Regulatory Convergence*, Fourth SIEL Biennial Conference, World Trade Institute, University of Bern (10-12 July 2014)
30. *Resource Nationalism, Climate Change and Energy Export Restrictions: The Challenges Ahead for the WTO*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network of the SIEL (PEPA/SIEL), Direito GV, Escola de Direito de Sao Paulo, Brazil (24-25 April 2014)
31. *International Trade in Energy and the WTO: The Challenges Ahead and the Position of China*, Workshop on ‘Challenging the WTO System: China’s Approach to the New Energy Issues at the time of the Green Economy’, University of Bologna School of Law (15 April 2014)
32. *Emerging Issues Affecting Trade in Energy Resources: The Case of Export Restrictions and the Role of WTO to Provide a Balance Between Natural Resources Nationalism and Sustainable Development*, Conference on ‘Natural Resources Grabbing: Erosion or Legitimate Exercise of State Sovereignty?’, University of Cagliari School of Law (4-5 October 2013)

33. *The 'Rhetoric' of Proliferation of Mineral Export Restraints and WTO Under-Regulation*, 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Trade study Group, University of Birmingham (12-14 September 2013)
  34. *Emerging Issues Affecting Trade in Energy Resources: An Enhanced Role for WTO to Meet Sustainable Energy Goals*, ILA Regional Conference on *Imperium Juris: Governance, Trade, Resources*, European Public Law Organization, Athens (29-31 August 2013)
  35. *The Proliferation of Export Restrictions on Critical Raw Materials and the Shortcoming of GATT Regulation*, 2<sup>nd</sup> PEPA/SIEL Conference, Institute of International and European Law, Georg-August-University Göttingen (25-26 January 2013)
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### CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

1. Tailor-made Training Programme on 'Preferential Trade Agreements' for Officials from Vietnam (with Prof. G. Adinolfi and Prof. C. Dordi), University of Milan, EU-MUTRAP and Interuniversity Centre on the Law of International Economic Organizations (CIDOIE), Milan (9-13 November 2015)
  2. World Trade Forum on 'International Trade in Electricity and the Greening Economy' (with Prof. T. Cottier), World Trade Institute, University of Bern 26-27 September 2014
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### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the International Law Association (ILA), Italian Branch; Member of the ILA Committee on 'Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resource Management'; Member of and Contributor to the E15 Expert Group on 'Extractive Industries', International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) and World Economic Forum (WEF); Member of and Contributor to the E15 Task Force on "Rethinking International Subsidies Disciplines", ICTSD and WEF; Fellow, Cambridge University Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG) Platform on Global Energy Governance; Member of the American Society of International Law (ASIL); Member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL); Member of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL); Member of the Italian Society of International Law (ISIL); Member of the Italian Association of European Lawyers (AEGI).

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### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

*Ad-hoc* referee for: *Polish Yearbook of International Law*; *World Trade Review*; Cambridge University Press, *International Trade and Economic Law Series*; Cambridge University Press, *Cambridge Studies on Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance*; *International Journal of Public Law and Policy*; *China – EU Law Journal*; *Climate Policy*.

External Reviewer, Bocconi University PhD School, PhD in International Law and Economics (doctoral thesis of Ms Elisa Longoni: "Liberalization and Regulation of Trade in Financial Services: The Legal Value of International Financial Standards supervised by Prof. G. Adinolfi), Winter 2018; Member of the Degree Committee, Maastricht University Graduate School of Law (doctoral thesis of Ms Kelly Shang: "WTO Law on Export Restrictions on Trade in Goods: Seek and You Shall Find" supervised by Prof. P. Van den Bossche), Spring 2017.

Member of the Panel of Judges, 7th annual edition of the Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) International Moot Court Competition (Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India), Finals (February 2015).