

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Current Position

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- **Trainee** of the Council of Europe (Venice Commission)
- **Ph.D. Researcher** in Law (University of Bologna and University of Antwerp)
- **Teaching Assistant** of Comparative Constitutional Law (Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna)

## Education

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- 2019 - 2022      **Ph.D. in Law** (concentration: comparative constitutional law)  
*University of Bologna and University of Antwerp* (Joint Ph.D.)  
Title of Ph.D. thesis: "Comparative constitutional design for divided societies: a three-dimensional model to explain asymmetric federalism" (Supervisors: Prof. Susanna Mancini, Prof. Patricia Popelier).
- Jan - May 2019      **Seminar in Parliamentary Studies and Researches "Silvano Tosi"**  
*University of Florence*  
Final research: "Il Parlamento europeo: dagli Stati ai popoli?" (in "Il divieto di mandato imperativo: un principio in discussione", edited by Prof. Paolo Caretti, Prof. Massimo Morisi, Prof. Giovanni Tarli Barbieri).
- 2016 - 2018      **Master's degree in International Relations** (cum laude)  
*University of Bologna*  
Title of Master's thesis: "The future of power sharing in multi-national States: the cases of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Northern Ireland" (Supervisors: Prof. Susanna Mancini, Prof. Filippo Andreatta).
- 2013 - 2016      **Bachelor's degree in Social, Political and International Sciences**  
*University of Bologna*  
Title of Bachelor's thesis: "La Corte europea dei diritti dell'uomo condanna la Bosnia-Erzegovina: verso una costituzione non discriminatoria?" (Supervisor: Prof. Pieralberto Mengozzi).

## Academic Work Experience and Internships

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July 2020	<b>Visiting PhD Researcher</b> <i>EURAC Institute for Comparative Federalism, Bolzano/Bozen (Italy)</i> Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Palermo
Mar - Jun 2020	<b>Trainee</b> <i>Venice Commission - Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France)</i>
Nov 2018	<b>Visiting Research Associate</b> <i>School of Law - Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast (UK)</i> Supervisor: Prof. Christopher McCrudden
Sept 2018 - present	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Department of Legal Studies - University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)</i>
Nov 2016 - Jun 2017	<b>Academic Tutor</b> <i>School of Political Sciences - University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)</i>
Oct 2016 - May 2017	<b>Research Intern</b> <i>CCSDD - Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, Bologna (Italy)</i>

## Publications

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- Bonifati, Lidia. "Molto rumore per nulla? Dieci anni dalla sentenza Sejdić-Finci" *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali* 1/2020 (January 2020).
- Bonifati, Lidia, and Jasmine Faudone. "La diplomazia culturale nelle società frammentate: intervista a Nicola Minasi, ambasciatore italiano a Sarajevo" *Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali* 9/2019 (October 2019).
- Bonifati, Lidia. "Democrazie consociative e trattati di pace: un'analisi comparata di Bosnia-Erzegovina, Irlanda del Nord e Macedonia del Nord" *Federalismi.it* 18/2019 (October 2019).
- Bonifati, Lidia. "Il Parlamento europeo: dagli Stati ai popoli?", in "Il divieto di mandato imperativo: un principio in discussione" edited by Paolo Caretti, Massimo Morisi e Giovanni Tarli Barbieri, *Osservatorio sulle fonti* 2/2019 (June 2019): 174-188.
- Bonifati, Lidia. "The impact of Brexit on the constitutional status of Northern Ireland", *Percorsi Costituzionali* 1/2018 (May 2019): 209-224.

## Conference Papers

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- Bargiacchi, Stefano, and Lidia Bonifati. "A diachronic comparison of Brexit: the transformative role of the Speaker of the House of Commons in constitutional distress". Joint AIDC/YCC Young Scholars Conference - University of Perugia, June 5-6, 2020.

## Teaching Experience

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- A.Y. 2019/2020
- Lecture in Italian on "Democrazie consociative: una prospettiva comparata" (Diritto Pubblico Comparato).
  - Lecture in Italian on "Brexit e le procedure parlamentari nella Camera di Comuni" (Diritto Pubblico Comparato).
  - Lecture in Italian on "Il divieto di mandato imperativo: una prospettiva comparata" (Diritto Pubblico Comparato and Diritto Parlamentare).
  - Lecture in English on "Consociational democracies: a comparative analysis" (Comparative Constitutionalism and Foundation of Public Comparative Law).
  - Lecture in English on "Brexit and the constitutional status of Northern Ireland" (Comparative Constitutionalism).
  - Lecture in English on "Brexit and parliamentary procedures" (Comparative Constitutionalism).
  - Lecture in English on "SOGI migrants and international protection: peculiar aspects and legal framework" (Gender and the Law).
- A.Y. 2018/2019
- Lecture in Italian on "I sistemi consociativi: elementi teorici ed esempi di applicazione" (Diritto Pubblico Comparato).
  - Lecture in English on "Consociationalism: between theory and practice" (Comparative Constitutionalism).
  - Lecture in English on "SOGI migrants and international protection: peculiar aspects and legal framework" (Gender and the Law).

## Languages

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- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (C1)
- French (B2)

## Memberships

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- International Society of Public Law – ICON-S (regular member; Italian Chapter)
- Associazione Alumni Seminario Studi e Ricerche Parlamentari "Silvano Tosi" (alumna)

## Prize and Awards

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- Ph.D. scholarship (3 years) financed by the Project "Department of Excellence" of the Italian Ministry of Education