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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Company law, corporate governance, securities law, sustainability law**

### EDUCATION

#### **European University Institute**

Florence, Italy

*PhD Researcher in Law*

Sep. 2022 – Present

My research investigates the enforcement of corporate sustainability obligations, in the framework of the European Sustainable Corporate Governance Initiative.

Supervisor: Prof. Mathias Siems.

Other activities:

- Coordinator of the Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 2024 edition of “The State of the Union”, annual forum for high-level reflection on the European Union, acting as a bridge between academia and policymaking, bringing together European heads of states, presidents and representatives of EU institutions, academic experts, business and opinion leaders, NGOs, think tanks, journalists and representatives of civil society.

#### **European University Institute**

Florence, Italy

*Master in Comparative, European and International Law*

Sep. 2022 – June 2023

#### **University of Trento**

Trento, Italy

*Bachelor and master joint degree in law*

2011 – 2017

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Graduation thesis title: “*Institutional investors, short-termism and governance of publicly listed companies. The new shareholders’ rights directive*”. The thesis was awarded the special mention of merit.

#### **Yeditepe University**

Istanbul, Turkey

*Erasmus+ Scholarship*

February – April 2016

#### **European Law School, Maastricht University**

Maastricht, The Netherlands

*LLP Erasmus Scholarship*

February – June 2014

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANCE	<p><b>European University Institute</b></p> <p>In the framework of the course “Introduction to Corporate Governance, including CSR and ESG” held by Prof. Mathias Siems I will hold the following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate purpose: conceptions and misconceptions, uses and abuses</li> <li>• The limited enforcement of corporate law in Europe: any hope for ESG/CSR related duties?</li> </ul>	<p>Florence, Italy</p> <p>November 2023</p>
	<p><b>University of Trento</b></p> <p><i>Research assistant in Company Law at University of Trento School of Law</i></p> <p>Assisted Elisabetta Pederzini, Associate Professor of Company Law at University of Trento, in her teaching and research activities.</p>	<p>Trento, Italy</p> <p>Dec. 2021 – Aug. 2022</p>
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Clifford Chance LLP</b></p> <p><i>Junior associate at the Corporate M&amp;A department</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized in private equity, real estate, and private and public M&amp;A transactions</li> <li>• My main tasks included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- draft and negotiation of contractual documentation for the structuring and implementation of M&amp;A transactions and corporate reorganizations (NDAs, MoUs, SPAs, JV agreements, etc.)</li> <li>- coordination of cross-sector and multi-jurisdictional due diligence activities</li> <li>- ordinary assistance with shareholders' meetings and board meetings, including draft of minutes, annual corporate governance reports and annual remuneration reports</li> <li>- research and draft of memo on legal issues of Italian and non-Italian law</li> </ul> </li> <li>• I was also involved in several business development projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As a member of the firm's global ESG &amp; Sustainability Focus Team, I curated the 2020 annual conference for strategic clients active in the infrastructure sector called "<i>The impact of ESG criteria on the infrastructure sector in Italy: business, financial and legal risks</i>"</li> <li>- As a member of the Knowledge &amp; Information group, I was founder, coordinator and editor of the firm's internal newsletter dealing with legal, economic and financial issues.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Milan, Italy</p> <p>Oct. 2017 – Sep. 2021</p>
LANGUAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Italian:</b> native speaker</li> <li>• <b>English:</b> proficient</li> <li>• <b>French:</b> limited working proficiency</li> </ul>	