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## **Educational qualifications**

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*Since 2017*

**Ph.D. Candidate – Department of Law  
European University Institute (Florence)**

Women in the European Jurisprudence: a Gendered Analysis of the CJEU case law

*2015/2016*

**Master of European Law with highest honors  
College of Europe**

**Courses attended** : Droit pénal européen et protection des droits fondamentaux, droit social européen, droit du marché intérieur, Judicial Remedies, External Relations of the European Union, droit constitutionnel de l'Union européenne

**Thesis** : *La libre circulation des citoyens européens économiquement inactifs : un abus de droit ?*

**European Law Moot Court Competition**: Pleader

*2013/2014*

**Master 1 European and International Business Law with high honors  
Maastricht University**

**Courses attended**: EU Migration law and Citizenship, Advanced European Law, International Criminal Law, European Criminal Law, External Relations of the European Union, Issues of European Integration, International Dispute Settlement

**Final Paper**: Dublin Regulation and Fundamental Rights of Asylum-seekers: An Oxymora?

*2010/2013*

**Double Bachelor of French and European Law with honors  
University Paris-Est Créteil**

**Courses attended**: standard courses of French law, such as civil, administrative and criminal law, in addition to European Union law courses, such as European Social Law, European Criminal law, European Company Law.

## **Employment history**

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*From April 2017*

**Rapporteur – French Asylum Court**

**Tasks expected**: legal analysis of the appeals formed by asylum seekers, in order to write a “*Rapport*” used by the Court before and during the hearing; drafting of the judgments.

<i>February to April 2017</i>	<b>Legal intern – Legal service of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b> <b>Tasks expected:</b> involvement in the drafting of the French government written and oral observations in cases before the European Court of Justice.
<i>July to December 2016</i>	<b>Legal intern – Legal service of the French General Secretariat for European Affairs</b> <b>Areas of expertise:</b> cases before the ECJ related to state aid, competition law, and intellectual property law, as well as negotiations on copyright and the Unified Patent Court
<i>January to June 2016</i>	<b>Legal intern – Cabinet of Judge JÜRIMAË, European Court of Justice</b> <b>Tasks performed:</b> involvement in the drafting of decisions and <i>rappports préalables</i> ; legal research.

### **Language abilities**

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<i>French</i>	<b>Mother tongue</b>
<i>English</i>	<b>Fluent</b> Academic and work experiences in English speaking environments, and drafting of academic and working papers in English
<i>Spanish</i>	<b>Fair</b> Level A2/B1 of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (certification of the Cervantes Institute)
<i>Italian</i>	<b>Fair</b> Level A2/B1