

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: Francesca

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EDUCATION

November 2019-present: PhD Candidate in Human Rights Law, La Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy

September 2016-August 2017: LLM in “International Migration and Refugee Law”, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Master’s thesis: “Between reception and detention: the case of Italian hotspots”.

Final thesis grade: 8.5/10.

The thesis has been nominated for the Hanneke Steenbergen thesis price, a yearly price for the best thesis written in the Netherlands about migration law.

October 2015: Master’s degree in “International Studies”, “Human and Social Sciences” Department, Università degli Studi di Naples “l’Orientale”

Master’s thesis: “Gender-related claims for asylum: the case of Female Genital Mutilation”. Final grade 110 with honours/110

September 2010-May 2011: Erasmus Student at “Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne”

October 2012: Bachelor’s Degree in “International Relations”, Faculty of “Political Sciences”, Università degli Studi di Naples “l’Orientale”

Bachelor’s thesis: “Anthropology of Female Genital Mutilation in the context of immigration”. Final grade: 108/110

2008: High school leaving qualification in scientific studies. Final grade: 93/100

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2019-present: PhD Candidate in Human Rights Law, La Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy

July 2018-July 2019: Dublin Unit operational assistant, Italian Ministry of the Interior-Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration, Rome, Italy.

Principal duties: My main duties consisted in dealing with and managing transfer procedures of asylum seekers from and to Italy within the framework of the Dublin Regulation (Regulation no. 604/2013). In particular, I was in charge of the incoming and outgoing procedures of Italy with France.

January 2018-May 2018: Tutor with teaching responsibilities, PPLE Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Principal duties: The PPLE (Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics) is an interdisciplinary Bachelor's program of the Universiteit van Amsterdam. I tutored the methodology course "Research Lab", assisting students during workshops and developing my own tutorial track, focussing on how to combine political theory and law in order to write an interdisciplinary thesis.

September 2017-December 2017: Access Europe Research Fellow, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Principal duties: As an Access Europe fellow, I have been afforded space and resources to expand on my research interests, namely to research on and develop my LLM thesis topic, dealing with the EU hotspot approach and how it was implemented in Italy and to prepare a PhD proposal.

September 2016-June 2017: Research Associate at the VU Migration Law Clinic, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Principal duties: The VU Migration Law Clinic provides high-quality and independent legal advice on complex issues in the field of European migration law to external clients such as (practising) lawyers and non-governmental organisations. The research teams work on a pro-bono basis to provide custom-tailored legal advice in the context of cases pending before the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union. The work is supervised by legal experts in the field of Migration Law. In my role as a research associate, I co-authored the expert opinion "The 'bewijsnood' policy of the Dutch immigration service: a correct interpretation of the Family Reunification Directive or an unlawful procedural hurdle?" available at: <https://migrationlawclinic.org/2017/05/23/new-expert-opinion-on-family-reunification-of-eritrean-asylum-status-holders/>

This project won the 2017 'EU pro bono award' issued by 'the Good Lobby' for organisations working for the public interest at the European level. I also co-authored the expert opinion (to be published): "Legal routes to establish the non-contractual liability of the EU for the EU-Turkey Statement"

February 2016-June 2016: Erasmus traineeship program, internship at “Athena Eu- Logos”, Etterbeek, Belgium.

Principal duties: I worked as a policy analyst in charge of the portfolio "asylum and migration". My duties consisted in monitoring the European Union institutions activities and writing articles and reports published on the blog of the association. I attended the EU parliament meetings and conferences. The main topics I analysed had been: Dublin III regulation and Commission's proposal to amend it, new agenda on migration (hotspots and relocation), EU-Turkey deal. The articles and reports are available at <https://europe-liberte-securite-justice.org>

April 2014-June 2014: Internship at the association “LESS ONLUS”, IARA Project, Naples, Italy.

Principal duties: The association Less Onlus is part of the Italian SPRAR System (System for the Protection of Asylum seekers and Refugees), a publicly funded network of local authorities and NGOs that provides accommodation assistance and integration services to asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection. My duties consisted in assisting asylum seekers in the asylum applications providing legal assistance. I also organised social and working integration programs and helped with the assistance in academic training. Finally, I also worked as a linguistic mediator.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

7 March 2017, Conference “Proving family ties in Eritrean family reunification cases”, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, organised by the Migration Law Section. I presented, together with my research fellows, our expert opinion “The ‘bewijsnood’ policy of the Dutch immigration service: a correct interpretation of the Family Reunification Directive or an unlawful procedural hurdle?”

27 November 2017, Seminar “(In)adequate responses to migration crisis”, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, organised by the Migration and Diversity Centre of the VU Amsterdam. Together with Alexander Aleinkoff, Marie-Bénédicte Dembour and Martin den Hejer, we discussed the inadequacy of a set of current responses to migration, the starting point being the crisis frame of migration itself. In this context, my presentation was entitled “Framing migration as an emergency: from Italy to the EU”, where I dealt with the arguably “permanent emergency” approach of Italy towards migration and how the EU dealt with it in 2011 and 2015.

PUBLICATIONS:

Coene R., Gafvelin E., Otero V., Rondine F., “The ‘bewijsnood’ policy of the Dutch immigration service: a correct interpretation of the Family Reunification Directive or an unlawful procedural hurdle?”

available at: <https://migrationlawclinic.org/2017/05/23/new-expert-opinion-on-family-reunification-of-eritrean-asylum-status-holders/>

Rondine, Francesca, “Reception or detention? The case of Italian hotspots”, in Journal Vreemdelingenrecht, issue 17, n 4, Dicembre 2018.

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue.

French: C1 level, Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, DALF certificate obtained on 17 June 2013

English: C1 level, IELTS certificate obtained on 05 December 2015, band score: 7,5