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EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Researcher

- *European University Institute*, Department of Law Florence, 09/2022 – Present
- *Bocconi University*, Department of Law Milan, 09/2025 – Present
- *London School of Economics and Political Science*, Law School London, 09 – 12/2024

Associate – Corporate M&A, Private Equity and Real Estate

Clifford Chance LLP Milan, 10/2017 – 09/2021

EDUCATION

PhD in Law Expected 2026

European University Institute

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Comparative, European and International Law 2023

European University Institute

Integrated Bachelor and Master's Degree in Law (Honors)

- University of Trento 2017
- Yeditepe University (Erasmus+ Exchange Program) 2016
- Maastricht University (Erasmus Exchange Program) 2014

RESEARCH

Doctoral thesis (in progress)

- Calsamiglia E., *Between Ambition and Reality: Reimagining Sustainable Corporate Governance*

Working papers (in progress)

- Calsamiglia E., *The Unfulfilled Promises of the Sustainable Corporate Governance Movement*
- Calsamiglia E., *Four Worlds of Sustainable Corporate Governance*
- Calsamiglia E., Coen C. & Novembre, V., *Much Ado About Nothing? The Net Effect of the Omnibus Sustainability Package on Member States' Corporate Due Diligence Laws*

Book chapters (in progress)

- Calsamiglia E., "Corporate Governance and Sustainability" in Constantijn van Aartsen and Bart Jansen (eds), *Routledge Companion to Critical Corporate Governance* (Routledge, forthcoming 2027).

Public engagement

- Calsamiglia, E., & Novembre, V. (2024). *The Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive: A Milestone or a Missed Opportunity?* FBF Blog, European University Institute

TEACHING

EUI Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence School of Banking and Finance

- ESCB Executive Training Program (*ad-hoc* partnership), *Climate and Nature Risks Learning Path, The EU Taxonomy* a.y. 2024/2025
- ESCB Executive Training Program (*ad-hoc* partnership), *Climate and Nature Risks Learning Path, Climate and Nature Disclosures* a.y. 2023/2024

European University Institute, Department of Law

- Doctoral Program in Law, *Introduction to Corporate Governance, including CSR and ESG* a.y. 2022/2023

University of Trento, Faculty of Law

- Integrated bachelor and master's degree in law, *Diritto societario (Corporate Law)* a.y. 2021/2022

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants

- **European University Institute**, Departmental Grant (EUR 800) 2025
- **Erasmus+**, Mobility Grant (EUR 1,050) 2024
- **European University Institute**, Early-Stage Career Grant (EUR 1,200) 2023

Awards

- **Trento University**, Excellence Award (EUR 5,000) 2017
- **Trento University**, thesis' special mention of merit 2017

PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations

- European University Institute, *SLAPP Resilience Fund: Italy Roundtable*, hosted in collaboration with the Global Climate Legal Defense Florence, 16/03/26
- European University Institute, *Reimagining Prosperity, Toward a New Imaginary of Law and Political Economy in the EU*, with Prof. Marija Bartle (Amsterdam Law School) Florence, 07/02/25
- *LSE Corporate Law Hub* London, 12/12/2024
- European University Institute, *Symposium on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive* Florence, 05/11/2024

- European University Institute, *Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group* Florence, 22/03/2023

Conference presentations

- Finance and Society Conference Copenhagen, 09/2026
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Bordeaux, 2-3/07/2026
- Italian Society of Economy Sociology (SISEC) Florence, 31/01/2026
- European Law Unbound Society (ELUS) Prague, 29/09/2025
- Law and Society Association (LSA) Chicago, 23/05/2025
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Limerick, 29/06/2024
- Global Corporate Law Seminar Series Online, 11/04/2024

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP

Conference panel organisation

- *Governing Sustainability Through Corporate Governance: Conceptual Tensions and Regulatory Fragility* SASE, 3/07/2026
- *Rethinking capitalism in Europe in the path to sustainability* EUI State of the Union, 2024

Workshops organisation

- *Symposium on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive* EUI, 5/11/2024
- *In quest of (corporate) purpose: Bridging Private and Public Spheres for Shared Prosperity*, with Prof. Colin Mayer (Oxford University) EUI, 17/10/2024

Institutional service

- Project associate, *EUI Open Lab Initiative* 09/2025 – Present
- Facilitator, *Working Group on Academic Excellence and Engagement for the EUI 2026-2031 Strategy development* 01/2025 – 07/2025
- Scientific committee member, *EUI State of the Union Conference* 10/2023 – 06/2024
- Coordinator, *Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group*, EUI Law Department 10/2023 – 07/2025

Peer review

- *Politics & Governance* 2025

LANGUAGES

- Italian: *Native*
- English: *Proficient*
- French: *Intermediate*