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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 – 05/2026
- *London School of Economics and Political Science*, Law School London, 09/2024 – 12/2024

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

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

EDUCATION

PhD in Law Expected Spring 2027

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., *Unripe: The Rise and Fall of Sustainable Corporate Governance*

Working papers

- Calsamiglia E., Coen C. & Novembre, V., *Far from Trivial: The Strategic Use of the Omnibus for Diluting National Due Diligence Frameworks*, University of Genoa Centre for Law and Finance Research Working Paper Series, forthcoming 2026

Book chapters

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

Work in progress

- Calsamiglia E., *The Unfulfilled Promises of the Sustainable Corporate Governance Movement*
- Calsamiglia E., *The Four Quadrants: A New Analytical Framework for Sustainable Corporate Governance*

Blog posts

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

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Undergraduate teaching

- University of Trento, Integrated bachelor’s and master’s degree in law, *Diritto Societario (Corporate Law)* a.y. 2021/2022

Postgraduate 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
- 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, *Climate and Nature Disclosures* a.y. 2023/2024
- EUI, Department of Law, *Introduction to Corporate Governance, including CSR and ESG* a.y. 2022/2023

Thesis supervision

- Xing Ji, University of Amsterdam, LLM in Transnational and European Private Law a.y. 2026/2027
- Dias Ho, University of Amsterdam, LLM in Transnational and European Private Law a.y. 2026/2027
- Marko Lukić, University of Amsterdam, LLM in Transnational and European Private Law a.y. 2026/2027

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
- Trento University, Excellence Award (EUR 5,000) 2017

PRESENTATIONS

Departmental seminars

- Genoa Centre for Law and Finance (CEDIF), *PhD Seminar in Company Law and Economic Law 2026* Genoa, 18/12/2026
- London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), *Corporate Law Hub* London, 12/12/2024
- European University Institute, *Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group* Florence, 22/03/2023

Research workshops

- European University Institute, *Private Law and Market Regulation: Past, Present and Future* Florence, 27/11/2026
- European University Institute, *SLAPP Resilience Fund: Italy Roundtable*, hosted in collaboration with the Global Climate Legal Defense Florence, 16/03/2026
- 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, 07/02/2025
- European University Institute, *Symposium on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive* Florence, 05/11/2024

Conference presentations

- Finance and Society Network (FSN) Conference Copenhagen, 10/09/2026
- 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

Coordination of departmental seminars

- EUI Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group Florence, a.y. 09/2023-06/2025

Organisation of research workshops

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

Organisation of conference panels

- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), *Governing Sustainability Through Corporate Governance: Conceptual Tensions and Regulatory Fragility* Bordeaux, 3/07/2026
- EUI State of the Union Conference, *Rethinking capitalism in Europe in the path to sustainability* Florence, 24/05/2024

Institutional service

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

Peer review

- *Politics & Governance* 2025

LANGUAGES

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