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EXPERIENCE

Academic positions

- **Doctoral Researcher**, Department of Law, European University Institute — Florence, Sep 2022 – Present
- **Visiting Researcher**, Department of Law, Bocconi University — Milan, Sep 2025 – May 2026
- **Visiting Researcher**, LSE Law School, London School of Economics and Political Science — London, Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

Non-academic positions

- **Associate**, Corporate M&A, Private Equity and Real Estate, Clifford Chance LLP — Milan, Oct 2017 – Oct 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 Dec 2026
- London School of Economics and Political Science, *Corporate Law Hub* — London, 12 Dec 2024
- European University Institute, *Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group* — Florence, 22 Mar 2023

Research workshops

- European University Institute, *Private Law and Market Regulation: Past, Present and Future* — Florence, 27 Nov 2026
- European University Institute, *SLAPP Resilience Fund: Italy Roundtable*, hosted in collaboration with the Global Climate Legal Defense — Florence, 16 Mar 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 Feb 2025
- European University Institute, *Symposium on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directiv*e — Florence, 05 Nov 2024

Conference presentations

- Finance and Society Network (FSN) Conference — Copenhagen, 10 Sep 2026
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) — Bordeaux, 2-3 Jul 2026
- Italian Society of Economy Sociology (SISEC) — Florence, 31 Jan 2026
- European Law Unbound Society (ELUS) — Prague, 29 Sep 2025
- Law and Society Association (LSA) — Chicago, 23 May 2025
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) — Limerick, 29 Jun 2024
- Global Corporate Law Seminar Series — Online, 11 Apr 2024

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP

Coordination of departmental seminars

- Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group, EUI — Florence, Sep 2023 – Jun 2025

Organisation of research workshops

- Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group, *Symposium on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive*, EUI Law Department — Florence, 5 Nov 2024

- Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group*, In quest of (corporate) purpose: Bridging Private and Public Spheres for Shared Prosperity,* with Prof. Colin Mayer (Oxford University), EUI Law Department — Florence, 17 Oct 2024

Organisation of conference panels

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

Institutional service

- Research assistant to the Provosts, EUI — Sep 2026 – Present
- Scientific committee member, *OPEN Lab Initiative,* EUI — Sep 2025 – Jul 2026
- Facilitator, *Working Group on Academic Excellence and Engagement for the Institute's 2026-2031 Strategy development,* EUI — Jan 2025 – Jul 2025
- Scientific committee member, *EUI State of the Union Conference,* EUI — Oct 2023 – Jun 2024

Peer review

- *Politics & Governance* — 2025

LANGUAGES

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