

MATTEO COLORIO

Curriculum Vitae



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WORK EXPERIENCE

EXTERNAL CONSULTANT IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights (Siracusa, Italy)

September 2023 – present

Legal advisor in international criminal justice working on the Institute's REACT Project. The REACT Project aims to provide advice, capacity-building, and training to selected countries whose history is marked by the systematic and widespread commission of atrocity crimes.

TRAINEESHIP – ITALIAN JUDICIARY

Court of Appeals of Rome – II Criminal Section (Rome, Italy)

February 2023 – September 2023

Assigned to Judge L. Fortuni of the II Criminal Section of the Court of Appeals of Rome.

Main activities and tasks:

- Assist in the preparation of court hearings by studying case files and drafting judgments and orders;
- Legal research in Italian criminal law, both substantive and procedural;
- Participate in court proceedings and judges' deliberations.

INTERNSHIP – OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR, PROSECUTION DIVISION

International Criminal Court (The Hague, The Netherlands)

March 2021 – October 2021

Main activities and projects:

- Review and analyze witness statements and other evidence for pre- and post-confirmation disclosure purposes;
- Review and analyze witness statements for Pre-Confirmation Brief drafting purposes;
- Review and analyze evidence and witness statements for leads identification and trial preparation purposes;
- Create visuals for Prosecution's presentations at the Confirmation Hearing;
- Assist in drafting Prosecution's filings;
- Draft memoranda and conduct legal research on international criminal law and jurisprudence.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY PROJECT

Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute (St. Louis, MO, United States)

Assisting Professor Leila N. Sadat in her capacity as Special Advisor to the ICC Prosecutor.

August 2018 – May 2019

Research activity in international criminal law and justice performed by writing numerous legal memoranda and reports.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Trento Student Law Review (Trento, Italy)

November 2019 – December 2021

INTERNATIONAL LL.M. ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Global Studies Law Review (St. Louis, MO, United States)

October 2018 – May 2019

PUBLICATIONS

1. *A Commander's Motivations and Geographical Remoteness under Command Responsibility: An Analysis of Controversial Issues of the Bemba Appeal Judgment*, 21(3) *International Criminal Law Review*, 445-475 ([link](#)).
2. *Ukraine at the International Court of Justice: Does Genocide Justify the Use of Force?*, *International Law Blog* (7 March 2022) ([link](#)).
3. *Justice for the Rohingya: Issues and Possible Solutions (co-authored with F. Saksonov)*, *Lex Lata, Lex Ferenda* (20 December 2018) ([link](#)).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D. IN INTERNATIONAL LAW – INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa, Italy)

Ph.D. Programme in Human Rights, Global Politics and Sustainability

2023 – present

LAUREA MAGISTRALE IN GIURISPRUDENZA

Italian five years law degree: combined Bachelor's and Master's degree

'European and Transnational Comparative Law' track

Università degli Studi di Trento (Trento, Italy)

2016 – 2022

Grade: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis: *The Aut Dedere Aut Judicare System: Re-Enforcing Domestic Prosecutions in a Future Crimes Against Humanity Convention* (supervisor: Professor G. Nesi).

LL.M. – CERTIFICATES IN 'INTERNATIONAL LAW' AND 'BUSINESS & CORPORATE LAW'

School of Law, Washington University in St. Louis (St. Louis, MO, United States)

2018 – 2019

Eligibility to take the Bar Exam in the State of N.Y.

UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION IN ITALY AND COOPERATION INSTRUMENTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPUNITY FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

The Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights (Siracusa, Italy)

May 2023 – present

INTRODUCTION TO ADVOCACY BEFORE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS

The Institute for International Legal and Advocacy Training (The Hague, The Netherlands)

August 2021

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies (The Hague, The Netherlands)

July 2019

SPECIALIZATION COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW – HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights (Siracusa, Italy)

June 2019

HUMANITY IN WAR: AN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN PRIMER FOR PROFESSIONALS

American Red Cross

April 2019

MATURITÀ CLASSICA

High school diploma in classical studies

Liceo Classico R. Franchetti – Mestre, Venezia (Italy)

2011 – 2016

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **ITALIAN:** native
- **ENGLISH:** full working proficiency
- **FRENCH:** limited working proficiency

IT SKILLS

- **MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE (Word, Excel, PowerPoint):** proficiency;
- **RINGTAIL, SHAREPOINT, RECORD MANAGER:** advanced;
- **ADOBE SUITE (Acrobat; InDesign):** advanced.

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