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## EXPERIENCES PROFESSIONALS

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### **Freccia Law Firm, Turin / Lawyer and Founder**

April 2023-ongoing

Specialisation in criminal law, prison law and human rights; litigation experience in national courts and before the European Court of Human Rights (with special focus on the rights of persons deprived of their liberty)

### **AP Lawyers, Turin / Attorney at law. Criminal law, corporate criminal law and prison law**

November 2016- March 2023

### **Associated firm 'Servetto, Peyra, Pavarini e associati'; Studio AP Avvocati**

September 2013 - October 2016

Lawyer apprenticeship in criminal matters

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## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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### **University of Turin - Department of Law / Research Fellow**

February 2024 - ongoing

Research activities within the research project (PRIN 2022) - "CHANGE - Change Again: Mothers and Babies In A Right Environment. The external implementation of sentencing for women with children".

### **University of Turin - Department of Law / Teaching assistant**

September 2018 - ongoing

Supporting activities of the chair of Penitentiary Law.

### **StraLi Association - Euphemia Association - Mindchangers Project/ Tutor**

April 2023 - ongoing

Educational and organisational tutor "Project GASP!" - Training course on legal (and non-legal) instruments to take action against the climate crisis.

Organisation and coordination of both distance and face-to-face teaching; teaching: 4 hours online training; 3 days residential workshop.

### **University of Turin - Department of Law**

November 2023

Lecture (2 hours) within the framework of the Penitentiary Law Chair, "The punishment within the punishment. Motor and mental disabilities in Italian prisons".

**University of Turin - Department of Law**

October 2023

Lecture (2 hours) as part of the Philosophy of Law I Chair, 'Strategic litigation, rights and the criminal justice system'.

**Council of the Turin Bar Association and 'Vittorio Chiusano' Criminal Chamber of Western Piedmont and Valle D'Aosta**

June 2022

Lecture (3 hours) as part of the technical and deontological training course for criminal lawyers for qualification as public defenders, 'The sanction. The dual-track system: penalties and security measures'.

**University of Roma3 - Rebibbia prison in Rome**

May 2022

Lecture (1 hr. 30 min.) as part of the training course for prison desk operators, 'Strategic litigation and prison'.

**University of Turin - Department of Law**

May 2020

Seminar (2 hours) as part of the Legal Clinic: Prison and Rights I, 'Strategic Litigation during the Covid Emergency: Prison Situation and Emergency Appeal to the ECHR under Rule 39 of the Rules of Court'.

**Politecnico di Torino Master's School**

November 2019

Seminar (3 hours), 'Designing and adapting detention spaces'.

**University of Turin - Department of Law and Antigone Association**

September 2019

Lecture (2 hours) as part of the Antigone Association's Summer School of Higher Education on Deprivation of Liberty and Fundamental Rights, "Strategic Litigation and the Promotion of Human Rights".

**University of Eastern Piedmont - Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences**

November 2017

Seminar (3 hours) as part of the Sociology of Deviance course, "Surveillance Judges and Sentencing: Courts' forgotten place".

**University of Turin - Department of Law/Assistant Professor of Sociology of Law (Philosophy of Law I) and Criminal Legal Sociology (Philosophy of Law II)**

November 2013 - November 2017

Examination support, students assistance for the chairs of Philosophy of Law I, Philosophy of Law II and Legal-Penal Sociology

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**RESEARCH AND  
PARTICIPATION IN  
RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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**StraLi Association - Project System**

October 2023 - October 2024

Participation in 'A mente libera' project on the promotion of mental health in prison. Part of the project team, research, teaching activities (in collaboration with the Penitentiary Law Chair of the Department of Law, University of Turin) and dissemination, advocacy, litigation at the European Court of Human Rights

**StraLi Association - European Implementation Network**

September 2023 - May 2025

Participation in the project 'Promoting free speech with European judgments'. Research team coordination activities and analysis of European Court of Human Rights case law

**Master of Civil Society Talents, Fondazione Gorla and  
Fondazione CRT/Research Fellow**

December 2015 - March 2017

Research fellow, project "La cultura giuridica del magistrato nella fase esecutiva della pena: il Tribunale di Sorveglianza di Torino". Carrying out empirical research activities, conducting interviews and analysing case law, drafting research report.

**University of Turin and Ufficio Pio della Compagnia di San  
Paolo/Research Fellow**

July 2014 - November 2014

Research fellow, 'Logos' project. Support for the evaluation of the impact of the project for the reintegration into work of prisoners and ex-prisoners on the reduction of recidivism at the end of the sentence, through quantitative and qualitative analysis, with counterfactual evaluation compared to the ordinary rates measured in the prison environment.

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**MEMBERSHIP AND  
PARTICIPATION OF  
EDITORIAL COMMITTEES**

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**Associazione StraLi ets-odv, Turin/ Founding Member and  
President**

June 2018-ongoing

Founding member and President of the non-profit organisation for the

promotion of human rights protection through strategic litigation. Role of national and international spokesperson, legal representative and litigator in the areas of prison and criminal proceedings

### **Antigone Association ONLUS**

From 2015 - ongoing

Member of the Antigone ONLUS Association, for rights and guarantees in criminal proceedings. Debates on the model of procedural legality in our country, collection and dissemination of information on the reality of prisons to raise awareness of the prison problem and the protection of the human rights of detained persons.

Until 2019, observer for Piedmont, Liguria and Valle d'Aosta within the Observatory on Detention Conditions. Since 2019 part of the litigation team (focus on the crime of torture and crimes against the detained population).

### **International Relations Commission of the Turin Bar Association**

From 2023-ongoing

Member of the International Relations Commission of the Turin Bar Association (human rights subgroup).

### **Prison and Surveillance Observatory of the Criminal Chamber of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta**

From 2023-ongoing

Member of the Prison and Surveillance Observatory of the Criminal Chamber of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta, Turin Section.

### **Miur Observatory of the Criminal Chamber of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta**

From 2020-ongoing

Member of the Miur Observatory of the Criminal Chamber of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta, Turin Section.

Teaching activities at high schools and technical institutes with focus on criminal trial, Constitution and prison.

### **Criminal Chamber of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta**

2019-2021

Representative for the Criminal Chamber of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta, Turin Section, at the Youth Observatory of the Union of Italian Criminal Chambers.

### **Legal journal 'Antigone. Quarterly criticism of the penal and penitentiary system'.**

2014-2018

Member of the editorial board of the legal journal 'Antigone. Quarterly criticism of the penal and penitentiary system'.

### **Council of the Department of Law, University of Turin**

2014-2017

PhD students' representative in the Council of the Department of Law, University of Turin.

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## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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### **University of Turin - Department of Law/PhD**

November 2013-November 2016

PhD in Law and Institutions at the University of Turin, co-disciplinary thesis in Criminal Procedural Law and Sociology of Law with the title "Evaluative facts and ascertainment instruments in sentencing judgments: analogies, differences and approximation processes between cognitive jurisdiction and re-educative jurisdiction". (IUS16, IUS20), Prof. Laura Maria Scomparin and Prof. Claudio Sarzotti. Title awarded on 30 November 2017. The subject of the research thesis was the study of the assessment tools of the surveillance justice in judging sentences and the possible application of alternative measures to detention; it was carried out through a study of the state of the art and of published case law as well as through the analysis of unpublished case law, observation in hearings and semi-structured interviews with magistrates at the Surveillance Courts of Turin, Milan, Naples and Bologna.

### **Unione Forense per la Tutela dei Diritti Umani, Rome**

2022

Post-graduate Course in Business and Human Rights.

### **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa - Department of Law**

2021

Advanced Training Course Strategic Litigation and Fundamental Rights of Migrants.

### **Unione Forense per la Tutela dei Diritti Umani, Rome**

2020

Postgraduate course on the European Convention on Human Rights.

### **Council of the Turin Bar Association and 'Vittorio Chiusano' Criminal Chamber of Western Piedmont and Valle D'Aosta**

2018-2019

Technical and deontological training course for criminal lawyers to qualify for public defence.

### **European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, Venice**

2017

Actions, Multi-stakeholder training, Global Campus of Human Rights.

### **Antigone Association**

2016

Themed training school The media prison. Justice and criminal execution in the image society.

## **Italian Freedom and Civil Rights Coalition, Rome**

2016

Strategic Litigation Essentials Workshop, by CILD & Justice Initiative.

## **Court of Appeal of Turin/ Habilitation**

2016

Habilitation to practice law, qualification obtained on 15.11.2016.

## **University of Turin - Department of Law/Single-cycle Master's Degree in Law**

2008-2013

Master's degree in Law, research thesis (epistolary with sample of inmate population) in Legal-Penal Sociology entitled "Violence in Italian prisons", supervisor Prof. Claudio Sarzotti. Title awarded with mark 107/110, 9 July 2013.

## **Istituto Adorazione Cadorna of Turin/Diploma**

2003-2008

European Language Diploma. Vote 100/100

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## **PUBLICATIONS** JOURNAL ARTICLES

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2021

**Principles underpinning due process in surveillance proceedings: boundaries between validity and effectiveness in sentencing**, in 'Studies on the Criminal Question', Band A journal, no. 3/2020, pp. 63-83, ISSN 1828-4973

2016

**Epistolary on the prison experience**, in 'Sociology of Law', Band A journal, no. 1/2016, pp. 83-108, ISSN 0390-0851

2016

(with Allegri P.A.) **Criminal justice and discrimination: the profiles and pitfalls from the US case BUCK vs. DAVIS**, in "Antigone, Semestrale di critica del sistema penale e penitenziario", n.1-2/2016, pp. 299-303, ISSN 1828-437X

2015

(with Allegri P.A.), **Daily prison life as told by both volunteers and inmates themselves, between obstacles and silences**, in Social Science Abstracts - Second Annual Conference on Social Sciences - The Athens Institute for education and research, 2015, p. 21. ISBN: 978-960-598-023-8, meeting abstract in volume

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## **PUBLICATIONS** CONTRIBUTIONS IN VOLUME

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2023

**Turin: institutional torture**, in E' vietata la tortura. XIX Rapporto di Antigone sulle condizioni di detenzione, edited by Miravalle M. and

Scandurra A., pp. 187-193, ISBN 9788898688401

2019

**Il divieto di accesso ai benefici penitenziari e alle misure alternative alla detenzione**, in La nuova Anticorruzione, edited by Razzante R., Maggioli Editore, pp. 79-87, ISBN 8891637765

2017

**Surveillance Justice, the unknown**, in Torna il carcere, XIII Rapporto di Antigone, edited by Miravalle M. and Scandurra A., ISBN 9788898688234

2016

**Capolinea 29**, in Galere d'Italia, XII Rapporto di Antigone, AA. VV., Infinito ed., pp. 105-108, ISBN 9788868611422

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## **SPEAKING AT CONFERENCES**

### **StraLi Association**

April 2023

Speaker at the presentation of the book 'The Dirty Game. The use of migrants as an improper weapon', by Valerio Nicolosi

### **Antigone Association**

December 2022

Speech on the Guantanamo detention centre, presentation of the film A mother against G.W. Bush

### **Democracy Workshop, Einstein Institute, Turin**

March 2022

Speaker on the constitutional role of the criminal lawyer

### **Hands Off Cain Association**

May 2020

Speaker at the conference Italy: from 'cradle' to 'tomb' of law?

### **University of Rome 3 - Department of Law**

January 2020

Rapporteur at the conference Legality and justice under the test of inequalities, session Punitive overdose and instruments of protection

### **Municipality of Turin**

November 2019

Speech on the Turin Permanence and Repatriation Centre, before the Committees on Legality and the fight against mafia phenomena and on Rights and Equal Opportunities

### **Fair Trials NGO, Brussels**

October 2019

Speaker at the Regional Policy Meeting 'Overuse of pre-trial detention in

Europe: how can we make legal assistance more effective?', speech entitled The role of lawyers in promoting alternatives to detention

### **Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Republic**

September 2019

Speaker at the presentation of the book 'Risk management and crime prevention systems' by Alessandro Parrotta

### **Piedmont Young Democrats**

September 2019

Speaker at the conference Cosa succede nei centri per il rimpatrio?, organised by Giovani Democratici Piemonte

### **Torino Crime Festival - Circolo dei Lettori/ Speaker**

March 2019

WIKILEAKS VS. CIA: a media and court case that led to the strengthening of data protection. Can one speak of strategic litigation?

### **Piedmont Regional Council**

August 2018

Presentation of the 14th Antigone Report "A year in prison", on detention conditions in Italy at the Piedmont Regional Council

### **University of Turin - Department of Law**

May 2018

Limits to 'due process' in surveillance proceedings and compression of the offender's right to be heard Paper presentation in the context of the conference Access to justice and fundamental social rights

### **Piedmont Regional Council**

April 2016

Presentation of the 12th Antigone Report "Galere d'Italia", on detention conditions in Italy at the Piedmont Regional Council

### **Seminar on Sociology of Law (11th ed.), Island of Capraia**

September 2015

Families behind bars: an ethnographic diary on the forgotten victims of the Italian prison system. Paper presentation.

### **Annual International Conference on Social Sciences, Athens**

July 2015

Daily prison life as told by both volunteers and inmates themselves, between obstacles and silences. Paper presentation.

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## **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

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### **Fulvio Croce Turin Bar Foundation**

September 2017

Simonetta Fiore Marochetti Prize 2017, awarded by the Fulvio Croce Foundation of Turin Lawyers

### **Seminar on Sociology of Law (11th ed.), Island of Capraia**

September 2015



**Gay Prize** (Gaetano Sergio Iacono), awarded to the research project '*Families behind bars*: an ethnographic diary on the forgotten victims of the Italian prison system'.

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**SKILLS  
LINGUISTICS**

**Italian**

Mother tongue

**English**

Excellent level, written and spoken (Cambridge First Certificate FCE)

**French**

Colloquial (DELF B1)

Turin, 1 gennaio 2024