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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, UNIVERSITY
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PhD Candidate at the University of Turin, Italy and Visiting researcher at the Centre for Public Procurement at Utrecht University, the Netherlands.

Title of PhD research: **"The application of the DNSH principle in National Recovery and Resilience Plans procurements"**

Research interests: EU administrative law and environmental law, sustainable public procurement, the EU integration process, transparency & accountability, comparative law.

LANGUAGES

- English: C1 (Highly proficient)
- German: B2 (Highly proficient)
- French: B1 (Intermediate)
- Italian: C2 (Mother tongue)

CONTACTS

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TEACHING ACTIVITY

- External Collaborator - **ITCILO on Public Procurement**, at Master in Technology and Public Policy (One-day in-person lecture)
- Lecturer - **Public Contracts-Administrative Law**, Master's course at University of Torino, Italy (Four lectures)
- Guest lecturer - **Competition and Regulation of Network Sectors**, Master's course in Law and Economics, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (One lecture)

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

- Speaker at **PhD forum by Utrecht University's Centre of Public Procurement**, 04.04.25
- Speaker at **'Young Legal Researchers Conference**, University of Hasselt, 06.12.24
- Speaker at **'The evolving role of principles in EU environmental law'** Seminar at Maastricht University, 04.11.2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PhD Candidate in Administrative Law at University of Torino / Utrecht University

Project title: "The 'Do no significant harm' principle in NRRP procurements". 11/2022-ongoing. Including:

- Teaching in EU Administrative Law & Public Procurement Law
- Support to public administrations to integrate environmental concerns in public procurement

Tutor at ITCILO (International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation)

ITCILO, Turin, Italy. Tutor for legal module of the Master 'Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development'. 10/2022-ongoing

- Support across the learning experience of students
- Management and revision of learning materials (on campus platform) both in Distance Learning & Face2Face phases

Inquiries Trainee at the European Ombudsman

European Ombudsman, Brussels, Belgium. 12/2022-5/2023

Research Officer at think-do tank 89 Initiative

Publication of a report with recommendations titled: "Re-thinking graduate labour market entries after the pandemic: What role for Italian and EU institutions?" 12/2021-12/2022

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in **European Legal Studies**, University of Torino

09/2020 - 07/2022. Final grade: 110L/110 with honours

- **Assistance for seminars to disseminate basic legal knowledge beyond the university.** Project for the social engagement of the University. 12/2020-09/2021

- **Strategic Litigation: Human Rights Legal Clinic.** 02/2021- 07/2021

Final dissertation: "A study on the access to justice in environmental matters within the European Union's legal order: the EU Member States' compliance with the Aarhus Convention"

Thesis research project at Maastricht University

Research on the EU Member States' compliance with access to justice in environmental matters - 04/2022-06/2022

Bachelor's Degree in **Comparative, European and**

International Legal Studies, University of Trento

09/2017 - 07/2020. Final grade: 110L/110

Final dissertation: "The principle of autonomy in the Italian and Austrian constitutional experiences: a historical comparison".

Including:

- **Erasmus+ Semester at University of Salzburg, Austria**

PUBLICATIONS

Publications on Journals

- (Incoming) L. Kentache, **The Operationalisation of the Novel 'Do No Significant Harm' Principle under the RRF Framework: Unravelling its Multilevel Application**, Review of European Administrative Law, 2025
- L. Kentache, **A duty under customary international law and a condition for funding under the EU Recovery and Resilience Facility: the genealogy of the "DNSH" principle**, 5th issue, European Journal of Public Procurement Market, 2023
- L. Kentache, C. Falvo, **L'estensione soggettiva del vincolo di aggiudicazione dei lotti negli appalti pubblici: evoluzione giurisprudenziale e legislativa**, in Urbanistica e Appalti, 2024.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Participation in the course **'Free Climbing'** of the Italian Alpine Club (CAI), 2025
- Membership to **'Circolo Amici del Fiume'** and participation in their **Canoeing Course**, 2025
- **Volunteering** for **'Ci Sto? Affare Fatica'** to coordinate groups of young people in renovating the city of Verona, 2017