

## Riccardo Serafin

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### EDUCATION

- ***Dottorato di ricerca in Diritto, Persona e Mercato*** (PhD in Law)  
University of Turin, Turin (Italy)  
November 2021 – ongoing

3<sup>rd</sup>-year PhD candidate in private law.

Research project on ‘Damages Without Loss in English and Italian Law’ (supervisor: Professor Edoardo Ferrante).

Honour: merit-based scholarship by the University of Turin for the entire PhD course (2021).

- ***Magister Juris*** (M.Jur.)  
University of Oxford (St Anne’s College), Oxford (UK)  
October 2021 – July 2022

Courses: Contract, Civilian Foundations of Contract Law, Commercial Remedies, Restitution of Unjust Enrichment.

- ***Laurea magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza*** (combined LLB and LLM)  
University of Turin, Turin (Italy)  
September 2015 – July 2021

Mark: 110/110 *con lode* (with distinction).

GPA: 29.9/30, with seventeen exams passed *con lode* (with distinction).

Final dissertation in private law (‘Contractual Gaps and Gap-filling Mechanisms’, supervisor: Professor Edoardo Ferrante) recommended for publication (*dignità di stampa*).

Activities: student research assistant in European private law (2019 – 2020); team member in the university team for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2018 – 2019).

Honours: Werner Melis Award (Honorable Mention given to the ‘Memorandum for Respondent’ written during the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot); merit-based scholarship granted by the *Banca d’Italia* (Bank of Italy) and the *Collegio Universitario ‘R. Einaudi’* (2019).

- **Certificate in Transnational Legal Studies**  
Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London (UK)  
January – May 2020

Exchange student during the Spring semester 2020.

GPA: 4.65/5.

Courses: The Practice and Theory of Transnational Law; International Commercial Arbitration; Corporate Taxation Law and Policy; National and Transnational Remedies for Violations of Human Rights.

Honours: Directors' List (top 15%); Best Student Award in the study of 'National and Transnational Remedies for Violations of Human Rights'.

## VISITING POSITIONS

- **Departmental Visiting Student**

University of Oxford, Oxford (UK)

September 2023

Visiting PhD student at the Institute for European and Comparative Law (IECL) – Faculty of Law.

- **Visiting Research Student**

King's College London, London (UK)

May 2023 – August 2023

Visiting PhD student at the Dickson Poon School of Law (supervisor: Professor Solène Rowan).

Honour: merit-based scholarship by the '*Cecilia Gilardi*' Foundation.

## ADDITIONAL COURSES

- **Institute for European and Comparative Law (IECL) Research Masterclass**

University of Oxford, Oxford (UK)

September 2023

Topic: research skills in comparative law.

- **CopyrightX – Turin University Affiliated Course**

Harvard University, Cambridge (USA)

February – May 2023

Topics: US and comparative copyright law.

- **8<sup>th</sup> Law Schools Global League (LSGL) Summer School**

Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)

July 2020

Topics: International investment law; international trade law; consumer law; tax law.

- **Vis Moot School Switzerland**

University of Zurich, Zurich (Switzerland)  
October 2018

Topics: International sales law (CISG); international commercial arbitration.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- **Teaching Assistant**

University of Turin (Department of Law), Turin (Italy)  
September 2023 – ongoing

Course: Private Law (taught in Italian).

- **Teaching Assistant**

University of Turin (School of Management), Turin (Italy)  
September 2023 – ongoing

Course: Private Law (taught in English).

- **Coach for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot**

University of Turin (Department of Law), Turin (Italy)  
September – December 2019; September 2020 – April 2021; September 2023 – ongoing

- **Examiner**

University of Turin (Department of Law), Turin (Italy)  
July 2021 – ongoing

Courses: Private Law and Civil Law (Law of Sales).

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

- **Junior Executive Editor**

The Italian Law Journal (ISSN: 2421-2156)  
March 2023 – ongoing

- **Arbitrator for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot**

April 2021 – ongoing

## PUBLICATIONS

*In English:*

- Serafin R, ‘Suspended Declarations of Invalidity: A Comparative Perspective’ (2022) 17(1) The Journal of Comparative Law 115-131.

- Serafin R, ‘The Court of Justice on Unfair Terms and Supplementation of the Contract: How Far Is Too Far?’ (2023) 12(4) Journal of European Consumer and Market Law 150-158.
- Serafin R, ‘The Italian Implementation of the Sale of Goods Directive 2019: Another Nail in the Coffin of a General Sales Law?’ (chapter accepted for publication in a forthcoming book).

*In Italian:*

- Serafin R, ‘Sul danno da futura responsabilità verso terzi (nota a Cassazione Civile, Sez. II, 15 dicembre 2021 n. 40120)’ (2022) 30(4) I Contratti 424-428.
- Serafin R, ‘Le restituzioni contrattuali nel diritto inglese’ (chapter accepted for publication in a forthcoming book).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Zagreb International Conference on the Law of Obligations, University of Zagreb (Croatia) 28 – 30 September 2022 (speaker on ‘The Italian implementation of the Sale of Goods Directive 2019: another nail in the coffin of a general sales law?’).
- Enforcing EU Consumer and Market Law - 10 Years of the Journal of European Consumer and Market Law, Online 15 – 16 December 2022 (speaker on ‘The Court of Justice on Unfair Terms and Supplementation of the Contract: How Far Is Too Far?’).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Young Legal Researchers Conference, University of Hasselt (Belgium) 16 December 2022 (speaker on ‘Old Principles, New Remedies: A Fresh Start from *Pacta Sunt Servanda*’).
- British Association of Comparative Law (BACL) Postgraduate Workshop, University of Warwick (UK) 2 – 3 May 2023 (speaker on ‘Mesne Profits, the Italian Way: Pushing the Boundaries of Compensation’).
- 9<sup>th</sup> Edinburgh Postgraduate Law Conference, University of Edinburgh (UK) 30 – 31 May 2023 (speaker on ‘Remedies Applicable to Environmental Clauses: Towards a Sustainable Contract Law’).
- 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS), Oxford Brookes University (UK) 27 – 30 June 2023 (speaker on ‘Enforcing Environmental Clauses: Towards a Sustainable Contract Law?’).
- 11<sup>th</sup> Law Schools Global League (LSGL) Academic Conference, King’s College London (UK) 25 July 2023 (speaker on ‘Contracting for a Better World: Environmental Clauses and Their Enforceability’).
- ‘The Protection of Contractual Performance in English Law’ (research seminar), University of Turin (Italy) 22 September 2023 (organiser and discussant).

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

2023 – ongoing	Associate Member of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS).
2023 – ongoing	Fellow of the European Law Institute (ELI).

## **LANGUAGES**

- Italian: Native.
- English: C2
  - IELTS Academic: 8.0 (2021).
- Spanish: B2.

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