

ELEONORA BRANCA

CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITIONS

March 2025 - **ongoing** UNIVERSITY OF VERONA, Department of Law (Verona) and Department of Economics, Masters' degree in International Economics and Business (Vicenza)
Assistant professor of International Law (IUS/13)

EDUCATION

May 2017 UNIVERSITY OF VERONA, Department of Law, Verona, Italy
PhD in International Law (Doctor Europaeus)
Responsibility Regimes in Peace Operations. Holding States and International Organizations Responsible for Harmful Conducts (written and defended in English)

March 2010 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, Department of Law
Law Degree (Laurea magistrale a ciclo unico)
Masters' Thesis in International Law: *Post-Conflict Transitional Justice. The example of Bosnia Herzegovina* (in Italian)

2007 PANTHEON-SORBONNE, UNIVERSITE PARIS-I, Department of Law, Paris, France
Erasmus exchange project
Scholarship of the University of Bologna, Department of Law

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Augst-
September
2025 HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Centre for Studies and Research, Program on *Artificial Intelligence and International Law*
Research project on the topic: *The requirement of human control on autonomous weapon systems* (Supervisors: Prof. M. Roscini and M. Ho-Dac)

January
2024 -
September
2024 ROMA TRE UNIVERSITY, Department of Law
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in International Law
PRIN research project: *Intergenerational solidarity, collective rights and environmental sustainability in International and European law* (PI: Prof. G. Palmisano)

October
2023 -
ongoing ITALIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Research Project for the Drafting of the Military Manual of Italian Armed Forces
Academic member of the project and coordinator of the working group: Prisoners of war and persons deprived of their liberty - Chapter 11

October
2022 -
December
2023 ERASMUS+ PROJECT (KA220-HED) IHL RED: *International Humanitarian Law Research Education and Dissemination Programme*, Roma Tre University - Ruhr-Bochum University- Leiden University
Project collaborator in relation to the activities of the IHL Legal Clinic in Roma Tre

July 2020 -
December
2023 ROMA TRE UNIVERSITY, Department of Law
Post-doctoral Research Fellow in International Law
Research project: *The Sources of International Disaster Law*, co-funded by the International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC), to the design and develop the new IFRC Disaster Law Database (Supervisor: Prof. G. Bartolini)

2021-2022 UNIVERSITY OF VERONA, Department of Law, Project of Excellence 'Law, Technology and Change'
Participation in the multidisciplinary research team: Automation, Law and Responsibility (AUDIRR)

	Research topic: <i>LAWS and Lawfare. Analysis of Law-Making Techniques in the International Regulation of Lethal Autonomous Weapons</i>
2020-2022	JEAN MONNET PROJECT, DILAW4EU: <i>Disseminating Disaster Law for Europe</i> , Roma Tre University Project collaborator
2020-2021	UNIVERSITY OF VERONA, Department of Law, Project of Excellence 'Law, Technology and Change' Participation in the research team: Automation, Law and Responsibility (AUDIRR) Research topic: <i>The Use of Armed Drones under International Law</i>
August 2018	MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Heidelberg, Germany Research stay Research topic: <i>Complicity of States in Drone Strikes</i>
May-June 2018	UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND LAW ASSOCIATION Expert for Italy on <i>Legal Limits on Single-Use Plastics and Microplastics: A Global Review of National Laws and Regulations</i>
March-July 2014	AMSTERDAM CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands (Supervisor: Prof. A. Nollkaemper) Visiting Fellowship during the PhD programme

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

July 2020 - September 2024	UNIVERSITY OF ROMA TRE, Department of Law International Humanitarian Law Legal Clinic, Director Prof. Giulio Bartolini Supervisor of students' work
5 March 2024	UNIVERSITY OF ROMA TRE, Department of Law, PhD Program in Global Legal Studies. Lecturer on the topic of <i>Responsibility Regimes for International Peace Operations</i>
May 2019 - ongoing	NATO CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR STABILITY POLICING (NATO SP COE), Vicenza Guest Lecturer , Courses: <i>Preserving a Crime Scene in NATO Operations; Crowd and Riot Control Operations</i> (working language: English)
March 2018 - ongoing	CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR STABILITY POLICE UNITS (CoESPU), Carabinieri, Vicenza Guest Lecturer , Courses: <i>International Military Police; Missions' Pre-Deployment Courses</i> (working language: English and French)
February 2023	CENTRE OF HIGHER STUDIES OF THE ITALIAN DEFENCE, (C ASD), Rome Lecturer of the Course for Armed Forces Legal Advisors Topic: <i>Protecting Schools and Education in Armed Conflict</i>
April-July 2019	FREIE UNIVERSITÄT, Italienzentrum, Berlin, Germany Visiting Lecturer Holder of the courses <i>International Law of Armed Conflict</i> and <i>Italian Public Law</i>
2015-2020	ITALIAN ARMY APPLICATION SCHOOL, POST CONFLICT OPERATIONS STUDY CENTRE, Turin Guest Lecturer of the courses: <i>International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights; Stabilisation Demobilisation and Reconstruction - Junior Course</i>

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

October 2019	NATO CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR STABILITY POLICING, Vicenza Spoiler Threats Assessment: Lessons Learned Conference and Workshop Subject Matter Expert in International Law and syndicates' moderator
November 2015	NATO RAPID DEPLOYMENT CORPS - ITALY Exercise 'EAGLE READY 15', Poland Subject Matter Expert in Human Rights
March 2014 - ongoing	ITALIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, Vicenza Practicing lawyer

PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL COMMITTEES AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- **Yearbook of International Disaster Law**, Brill, Member of the Editorial Committee
- **Italian Society of International Law (SIDI)** – Member of interest groups on: 'Domestic and International Law', 'International Law of Armed Conflict', 'Law of International Organisations'
- **European Society of International Law**
- **International Institute of Humanitarian Law**, San Remo
- **International Affairs Commission** of the Italian Bar Association in Vicenza

AWARDS

ACADEMIA OLIMPICA, Vicenza, Italy

Hic Labor Award 2018

Mention of merit for the doctoral thesis

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Italian: native
- English: excellent written and oral knowledge
- French: good written and oral knowledge

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Excellent knowledge of the office package
- Good knowledge of the *WordPress* system: managing websites and databases
- Use of remote teamwork systems: *mindmup*, *mentimeter*, *padlet*, *wooclap*, *Zdrive*

PUBLICATIONS

-Monographic works

E. Branca, *Responsibility Regimes for International Peace Operations*, Editoriale Scientifica, 2023 (ISBN 9791259767745, p. 372).

- Book Review: G. Marqeshi, *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, 33/2023, pp. 599-602
- Book Review: S. McArdle, *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies*, 3/2024, pp. 1-4

-Articles in journals

E. Branca, The Contribution of the *Corte di Cassazione* to the Definition of Mercenaries, in *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, 2024 (forthcoming).

E. Branca, The Obligations Regarding Humanitarian Assistance in Light of the Orders for Provisional Measures in the *South Africa v. Israel* case, in *Ordine internazionale e diritti umani*, vol.

1/2025, pp. 177-184 (in Italian).

E. Branca, Multinational Security Support in Haiti: 'new way' of missions authorised by the United Nations?, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, vol. 3/2024, pp. 761-786 (in Italian).

E. Branca, The UN Security Council extends the mandate of the Multinational Security Support Mission in Haiti. Strengths and weaknesses of the "Coalition of States" model, in *Studi Senesi*, vol. 2/2024, pp. 323-346.

E. Branca, The protection of education in armed conflict, in *Diritti Umani e Diritto Internazionale*, 2024, vol. 2/2024, pp. 269-295 (in Italian).

E. Branca, UN General Assembly Resolution 78/241 on Lethal Autonomous Weapons. Perspectives on international law-making, in *Rassegna della giustizia militare*, vol. 3/2024, pp. 8-19 (in Italian).

E. Branca, State immunity as an inadmissible 'zone of indifference' in cases of human rights violations, in *Quaderni di SidiBlog*, vol. 9, 2023, pp. 253-265 (in Italian).

E. Branca, Complicity of States in Partnered Drone Operations, in *Journal of Conflict and Security Law*, 2022, vol. 2, pp. 253-278.

E. Branca, The Role of International Organisations over the Mediterranean Sea: An Appraisal of the Union for the Mediterranean, in *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, 2021, vol. 31, pp. 201-224.

E. Branca, Italy's role in the US 'drone war': a first analysis of the bilateral agreements regulating the use of the Sigonella military air force base, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, 2019, vol. 1, pp. 172-182 (in Italian).

E. Branca, The NATO Allied Joint Doctrine for Stability Policing, in *Oxford International Organisations*, November 2019, OUP ID: OXIO 473.

E. Branca, UN POs and International Law. Evolution through Continuity, in *The CoESPU Magazine*, 2019, vol. 3, pp. 8-13.

E. Branca, Recent developments in the repression of sexual abuse committed by blue helmets during UN peacekeeping missions, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, 2017, vol. 1, pp. 68-97 (in Italian).

- Contributions in Collected Works

E. Branca, The requirement of human control on autonomous weapon systems, in M. Roscini and M. Ho-Dac, *Artificial Intelligence and International Law*, Brill (forthcoming 2026).

E. Branca, International governance of new technologies and lethal autonomous weapons: a cross-fertilization (in)possible?, in L. Picotti (ed.), *Automazione, diritto e responsabilità*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2023, pp. 45-62 (in Italian).

E. Branca, Changing everything so that nothing changes. Critical reflections on the 'organisational' reform of UN peace operations, in Pietro Gargiulo, Ivan Ingravallo, Pierfrancesco Rossi (eds.), *Quaderni della Comunità Internazionale. The UN in the new international systemic arrangements: the necessary reforms*, 2023, pp. 75-91 (in Italian).

E. Branca, Introductory note: International Court of Justice, Georgia v. Russian Federation, Judgment 1 April 2011, in E. Baroncini (ed.), *Il diritto internazionale come risoluzione delle controversie*, Bononia University Press, 2018, pp. 79-87 (in Italian).

E. Branca, Introductory note: International Court of Justice, Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Bosnia and Herzegovina v. Serbia and Montenegro), Judgment, 26 February 2007, in E. Baroncini (ed.), *Il diritto internazionale come risoluzione delle controversie*, Bononia University Press, 2018, pp. 321-328 (in Italian).

E. Branca, The national dimension of the international wrongful acts: issues of direct application of international law in relations between States and individuals, in S. Saluzzo - A. Spagnolo (eds.), *La responsabilità degli stati e delle organizzazioni internazionali: nuove fattispecie, problemi di attribuzione e di accertamento*, Ledizioni, 2017, pp. 393-413 (in Italian).

E. Branca, The Progressive Extension of the 'Legal Space' in the Application of the European Convention of Human Rights to Military Operations', in M. Arcari - L. Balmond (eds.), *La gestion et la recomposition des espaces: aspects de droit international et de droit européen*, Editoriale Scientifica, 2016, pp. 71-89.

E. Branca, Environmental Nuisances in the Recent Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights, in M. Timoteo (ed.) *Environmental Law Survey 2013*, AlmaDL Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, 2014.

-Legal blogs and papers

E. Branca, State Immunity and Human Rights Violations. Reflections in the margin of the 'Changri-la' ruling of the Brazilian *Supreme Federal Court*, in *SIDI Blog*, 24 January 2022, (in Italian).

E. Branca, 'Yet, it moves...': The Dynamic Evolution of State Immunity in the 'Comfort Women' Case, in *EJIL:Talk!*, 7 April 2021.

E. Branca, An International Regulation of Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems: What Role for the EU?, *ENTER Policy Brief Series*, Policy Brief No. 8, June 2021.

E. Branca, Justice to the Excluded, in *Ora Legal News*, 2 March 2021, (in Italian).

PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (selection)

WORKSHOP ON THE SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF NATIONAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND STATES, Mauritius, 23 September 2025

Presentation on the topic "Introduction to International Disaster Law"

THE PROTECTION OF THE CHILD IN ARMED CONFLICT, University of 'Sacro Cuore', Milan, Centre for International Solidarity, Milan, 11 December 2024

Talk on 'Child protection in armed conflict under international humanitarian law and human rights law'

INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR STABILITY POLICE UNITS (CoESPU), Vicenza, 31 January 2024

Presentation of my book 'Responsibility regimes for international peace operations'

SEMINAR 'THE PROJECT ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES FOR INTERNATIONALLY WRONGFUL ACTS AND ITS POSSIBLE CODIFICATION', Roma Tre University and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome, 19 April 2023

Talk on 'Aid and assistance in the commission of an international offence in the light of Article 16 of the Draft Articles'

17° NATIONAL CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW ORGANISED BY THE ITALIAN RED CROSS, Rome, 24-25 March 2023

Talk on 'Security Council Resolution 2601(2021) 'The protection of education in armed conflict'

WEBINAR 'STATE IMMUNITY AND HISTORIC INJUSTICES: ANALYSING RECENT PUSHES FROM DOMESTIC COURTS', Prague Institute of International Relations, 14 June 2022 (online)

Invited speech

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 'PARTNERED OPERATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW', University of Rome - La Sapienza, co-sponsored by the American Society of International Law Interest Group on the Law of Armed Conflict and the European Society of International Law Interest Group on Peace and Security, 24 September 2021 (online)

Talk on 'Complicity of States for Drone Strikes in Partnered Operations'

LAUNCH OF THE DISASTER LAW DATABASE, Roma Tre University, International Federation of the Red Cross, 30 June 2021 (online)

Presentation report on the new IFRC *Disaster Law Database*

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12 October 2025