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Scientist- in - charge: **Prof.ssa Giovanna Adinolfi**

**Matilde Rocca**

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Rocca
Name	Matilde

### PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
Academic Fellow	Università Bocconi

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Bachelor of Laws	University of Sussex	2016
Specialization			
PhD	Human Rights, Society and Multi-level Governance	University of Padova	2024 (thesis defense scheduled for February 2024)
Master	Master of Laws	London School of Economics	2018
Degree of medical specialization			
Degree of European specialization			
Other			



## REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date registration	of	Association	City

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
English	C2
French	B2
Spanish	A2

## AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2022	Awarded full funding for a research visit at the University of Bergen (Norway) from the Arqus Alliance of the European Union as part of the PhD programme.
2020	Full PhD Scholarship awarded by the University of Padova.
2018	Awarded the Lauterpacht/Higgins Prize for the Best Performance in Public International Law - LL.M (Human Rights Law Specialism) at the London School of Economics.
2015	Awarded a scholarship to attend the International Summer School at Renmin University of China from the University of Sussex.

## TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

<p>Description of activity:</p> <p>PhD thesis title: 'Distress at Sea - State Interference with Private Rescue Operations'.</p> <p>Doctoral training undertaken during the PhD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID), Workshops on Social Science Methods for Legal Scholars (Oct-Nov 2022).</li><li>- The Hague Academy of International Law, Winter School on International Law in English and French (Jan 2022).</li><li>- Venice International University - VIU, International PhD Academy, 'Quantitative Methods in Legal Studies' (Oct 2021).</li></ul> <p>Research fellowships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- University of Cambridge, Visiting PhD Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (LCIL) - Postgraduate Affiliate Member of Downing College (January-August 2023).</li><li>- University of Bergen - Visiting PhD Fellow, PROTECT project (March-May 2022).</li></ul>
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## Teaching experience:

- University of Hamburg - Europe Kolleg Hamburg, Legal Foundations of EU Law, Autumn Term 2023.
- University of Teramo, Jean Monnet Module, European Criminal Justice, 'Human Rights in Detention', September School 2023.
- SAIS - John Hopkins University, 'Maritime migration and State interference with NGO's SAR operations', International Human Rights module (Bologna, 15 March 2023).
- University of Nicosia, 'Maritime migration and State interference with NGO's SAR operations', Law of the Sea and International Law module (Nicosia, 8 December 2022).
- University of Padova, 'The A.S. v Italy case: a commentary', Refugee Human Rights Protection module (Padova, 3 May 2021).

## PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2023	Missing Children Europe - Research consultant on child rights
2022	Terre des hommes (Germany) - Research consultant on child environmental rights

## PATENTS

Patent

## CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
28-29 September 2023	University of Cambridge, European Human Rights Law Conference 2023, 'Human Rights Law: Prospects, Possibilities, Fears and Limitations'.	University of Cambridge
17-18 May 2023	Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, 'The Protection of Vulnerable People at Sea', Workshop sponsored by the Society of Legal Scholars.	University of Swansea
23 March 2023	Presentation: 'State interference with private actors rescue operations at sea', Work in Progress Seminar Series, Sussex Centre for Human Rights Research.	University of Sussex
6 March 2023	Presentation: 'State Interference with NGOs' SAR Operations at Sea', Refugee Law Initiative, Working Group on Externalisation.	University of London (School of Advanced Studies)
31 August	'Law of the sea and its in/ex-clusiveness',	University of Utrecht



2022	Workshop of the ESIL Interest Group on the Law of the Sea, ESIL Annual Conference.	
29 April 2022	Presentation: 'Migration at Sea and the Role of Non-State Actors', IMER - International Migration and Ethnic Relations Seminar Series.	University of Bergen
8-9 November 2021	Annual Human Rights Conference, 'Towards an inclusive governance of "EU fundamental values'.	University of Padova

## PUBLICATIONS

Books

Articles in reviews
'Rights at Sea: State Interference with Activists' Search and Rescue Operations', <i>European Journal of Migration and Law</i> , 26 (2024) 81-107. ( <i>forthcoming</i> )
'Upholding maritime migrants' rights at the borders of Europe - J.A. and Others v. Italy', <i>Italian Review of International and Comparative Law</i> , 3 (2023) 564-577.
'Impacts of Health-Related School Closures on Child Protection Outcomes', <i>International Journal of Educational Development</i> , 84 (2021) 102431.

Congress proceedings

## OTHER INFORMATION

BLOG POST: 'J.A. and Others v. Italy - Is the European Court of Human Rights turning its focus to maritime migrants?', <i>EJIL:Talk!</i> , 17 April 2023. < <a href="https://www.ejiltalk.org/j-a-and-others-v-italy-is-the-european-court-of-human-rights-turning-its-focus-to-maritime-migrants/?utm_source=mailpoet&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=ejil-talk-newsletter-post-title_2">https://www.ejiltalk.org/j-a-and-others-v-italy-is-the-european-court-of-human-rights-turning-its-focus-to-maritime-migrants/?utm_source=mailpoet&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=ejil-talk-newsletter-post-title_2</a> >.
BLOG POST: 'NGOs in distress: The CJEU's judgement in the Sea Watch case', <i>VerfBlog</i> , 2022/8/24. < <a href="https://verfassungsblog.de/ngos-in-distress/">https://verfassungsblog.de/ngos-in-distress/</a> >.
<b>EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Junior researcher (Child Rights) and Research assistant (Education), UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti (Florence, Italy) (Oct 2018 - Dec 2020)</li><li>- Junior consultant and International policy and advocacy fellow, PEN International (London, UK) (Feb 2017 - Jun 2018)</li></ul>



- Research assistant, International Centre for Peace and Human Rights (Geneva, Switzerland) (Sep 2016 - Feb 2017)

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

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Place and date: Verona, 8 January 2024