

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

Full name	<b>BORDIGNON MARTA</b>		
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Nationality	Italian	Gender	Female
Date of birth	30/12/1982	Place of birth	Verona (Italy)

## Work experience

Dates	July 2020 – ongoing
Occupation or position held	<b>Human Rights expert</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<b>Analyzing and drafting</b> of technical contributions about the international commitments taken by the Italian government within the framework of the main international organizations (UN, Council of Europe, European Union). <b>Monitoring</b> the national legislation and international legislative initiatives on human rights. Collaborating to the drafting of periodical reports and questionnaires on human rights within the framework of the international conventions of which Italy is a State party (e.g. the Committee on the Economic, Cultural and Social Rights).
Name and address of employer	Interministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU) – Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI)
Type of business or sector	Public administration
Dates	January 2015 - ongoing
Occupation or position held	<b>Faculty, Lecturer and Research Assistant</b>

Main activities and responsibilities	<p><b>Adjunct Faculty of “Contemporary Politics of Europe” and “Politics of the Global Economy”</b> at Temple University, Rome Campus (April 2015 - ongoing). Adjunct Faculty at Temple University Rome Campus, courses of “Fundamentals of European Business” and “International Trade”, (April 2015 – December 2017). <b>Adjunct Faculty in EU Law and International Law of the Sea</b>, Academy of ‘Guardia di Finanza’, Rome (October 2016 – ongoing). Adjunct Lecturer in EU Law and Law of the Sea, Training School of “Polizia Tributaria”, Ostia – Rome (February 2017 – July 2018). Visiting lecturer for EMA in Human Rights and Democratization, module “The State duty to protect human rights: National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights.”, Global Campus of Human Rights, University of Seville (October 2016 – ongoing). <b>Research Project Member:</b> Research Project “Gobernanza y Aplicación de la Responsabilidad Social Empresarial en la Unión Europea” 2018-2020 (DER2017-85834-R <a href="https://investigacion.us.es/sisius/sis_proyecto.php?idproy=28456">https://investigacion.us.es/sisius/sis_proyecto.php?idproy=28456</a>), University of Seville (Spain), funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competition; Research Project “La Implementación de los Principios Rectores de las Naciones Unidas sobre Empresas y Derechos Humanos por la Unión Europea y sus Estados Miembros” 2014-2017 (DER2013-41956-P <a href="https://investigacion.us.es/sisius/sis_proyecto.php?idproy=24359">https://investigacion.us.es/sisius/sis_proyecto.php?idproy=24359</a>), University of Seville (Spain), funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competition; Research Project of National Interest (<b>PRIN 2011</b>) “European Union Law and the administrative case law”, coordinated by prof. Luigi Daniele, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education; Research Project of National Interest (<b>PRIN 2008</b>) “The Arctic seas: resources and environmental protection”, coordinated by prof. Maria Clelia Ciciriello, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education. <b>Scientific Co-Director</b> since 2018 of the “Business and Human Rights” Summer School, together with prof. Angelica Bonfanti (University of Milan), Dr. Marco Fasciglione (National Research Council – CNR-IRISS, Italy) and Dr. Chiara Macchi (Wageningen University, The Netherlands). <b>Co-founder and Member</b> of the Observatory on Business and Human Rights (<i>Observatorio sobre Derechos Humanos y Empresas</i>) of the University of Seville, Spain (January 2015 – ongoing). <b>Member</b> of the Coordinating Committee of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights (2016-2020). <b>Master thesis supervisor:</b> “GDPR implementation by States and companies: towards an effective protection of personal data?” (<i>provisional title</i>), Global Campus of Human Rights, Venice (2020); “Beyond Due Diligence: Enhancing Business Respect of Human Rights through Engagement with the UN Sustainable Development Goals”, Global Campus of Human Rights, Venice (2019); “German Action Plan on Business and Human Rights: a step forward or just business as usual?”, Global Campus of Human Rights, Venice (2018); “From Theory to Implementation: the Council of Europe’s Shaping of the “State Duty to Protect” as Defined by the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights”, Global Campus of Human Rights, Venice (2018); “WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: Benefits and Challenges of Business-NGO Collaboration on Women’s Rights for Sustainable Development”, Global Campus of Human Rights, Venice (2018); “Arrest, Detain, Deport: How Securitisation Marginalises Migrant Workers in Thailand”, EIUC, Venice (2017); “Qatar 2022, the World Cup of modern slavery – Is FIFA playing fair?”, EIUC, Venice (2017); “The three dimensions of development cooperation in the education field: from the international to the local perspective”, European University of Rome, Master in Political Training (2017); “Corporate Social Responsibility within the Italian Banking System: the case study of Unicredit Banking Group”, European University of Rome, Master in Political Training (2017).</p>
Name and address of employer	Temple University Abroad, Rome Campus (Italy); University of Seville (Spain); Academy of ‘Guardia di Finanza’ and Training School of ‘Polizia Tributaria’
Type of business or sector	Research and academia
Dates	November 2015 - ongoing
Occupation or position held	<b>Founding President and coordinator of the external &amp; institutional relations</b>

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Coordinating and managing the main external activities of the association regarding the bilateral relations with national, European and international institutions; supervising the relations with national and international academia and NGOs; giving lectures and speeches in particular about the topic of Business and Human Rights at national and EU level, and Development Cooperation; drafting position papers, reports and follow-ups thus submitted to national, European and international institutions; providing consultancy to national, European and international organizations on personal basis. <b>Scientific Co-Director</b> “Business and Human Rights” Summer School (School of Advanced Studies “Sant’Anna”, Pisa, 2018; Temple University, Rome Campus, 2019; online edition, 2020). <b>Lecturer and trainer for Business and Human Rights training courses for companies and practitioners:</b> Training workshop “Business and human rights compliance”, CNF-CIDU, Tribunal of Milan (April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018); training course for judges “Scuola Superiore della Magistratura” P19070 “Business and fundamental rights: labour and environment”, Scandicci (September 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019); training course for subsidiaries “Sustainability for fashion industry”, organized by the Italian Fashion Coalition, Bologna (December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019). <b>Member of national and international human rights:</b> “Rete In Difesa Di, per i Diritti Umani e chi li difende” (Italian Network for Human rights Defenders), Rome; Italian <i>shadow-member</i> of the European Coalition for Corporate Justice (ECCJ, Brussels); Italian NGOs’ informal Network on Business and Human Rights; non-institutional Business and Human Rights Working Group (in Italian GLIDU); Zero Tolerance Initiative (ZTI, Geneva). <b>Participation at negotiating sessions at national and international level:</b> “Open Consultation on National Action Plans on BHR”, organized by UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights (Geneva, February 2013); UN Business and Human Rights Forum (since 2012); “Open Consultation with CSOs”, organized by UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights (Geneva, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018); public consultations for the drafting of the Italian National Action Plan 2016-2021 (2016) and for its mid-term review (2018), Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights (in Italian CIDU); Engagement Group Civil7-G7 (2018), Rome; 3<sup>rd</sup> round UPR (2019), CSOs/NGOs coordinating group (July 2019). <b>Speaker and moderator for national and international workshops and conferences:</b> moderator of “Human Rights” panel, EXCO 2019, Rome (May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019); International Conference “Human rights, sustainability and corporate social responsibility”, University of Bolzano, Italy (May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019); Conference “The Italian National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights. Analysis and perspectives”, IRISS-CNR, Naples (July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018); Workshop “Business and Human Rights: a perspective from NGOs and practitioners”, LL.M. in Sustainable Development, University of Milan (April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018); Panel “Public Values and Public Goods: How do They Live in the Intersection of Finance and Human Rights?”, ESIL Annual Meeting, University “Federico II”, Naples (September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017); Workshop “Business and Human Rights. Vincolare la libertà d’impresa al rispetto dei diritti umani”, University of Milan (May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017); Conference “L’accesso alla giustizia per le vittime di violazioni dei diritti umani da parte delle Imprese multinazionali. L’esercizio extraterritoriale della giurisdizione civile”, Scuola Superiore della Magistratura, Tribunal of Milan (November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016); “International Conference on Business and Human Rights”, University of Seville (October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016); Panel “Non-State Actors, Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals: An Opportunity for International Law in Times of Crisis?”, ESIL Annual Meeting, Riga Graduate School of Law (September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016); International Conference “Food and Culture”, University “Sapienza”, Rome (June 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2016); Workshop Business and Human Rights, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015); 1st Palermo “Human Rights &amp; Democracy” Graduate Workshop, University of Palermo (November 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2015); Workshop “L’applicazione dei Principi Guida ONU in materia di Diritti Umani ed Imprese: uno strumento per ‘nutrire il pianeta’?”, International Law Firm Caiazza&amp;Partners, Milan (November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015); International Conference “Responsabilidad civil por violaciones de derechos humanos por parte de las empresas”, University of Seville (October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015); Annual Conference IUSVE-SCRIVI “Non solo diritti: per la cura e per la tutela dei minori. Esperienze, contesti e riflessioni a garanzia dei diritti dei minori”, IUSVE University, Venice (May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015); International Conference “Fashion through History”, University “Sapienza”, Rome (May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2015); Seminar “Banks and Human Rights. Pathways to compliance?”, SIOI, Rome (November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013); International Conference “Empresas y Derechos Humanos”, University of Seville (November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2013); International Conference “Natural resources grabbing: erosion or legitimate exercise of State sovereignty?”, University of Cagliari (October 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2013).</p>
Name and address of employer	Human Rights International Corner ETS, Milan (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Civil society organization
Dates	February 2011 – December 2014
Occupation or position held	<b>Legal consultant/project assistant</b>

Main activities and responsibilities	Legal Consultant for the Project "Stakeholder Engagement" referred to Eni activities in Angola, Congo, Kazakhstan, Nigeria and Pakistan, commissioned by Eni e&p Milan - Stakeholder Engagement Division (2014, CCS sas - AVSI Foundation). Legal Consultant for the Project "Social and Health Studies Zubair", commissioned by Eni Iraq b.v. (2012-2014, CCS sas - AVSI Foundation). Project Assistant "SMEs development in the Southern Regions of Tunisia", commissioned by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Bilateral Cooperation (2011-2014, Agrotec). Junior Legal Consultant for the Project "Completion of a mapping and analysis of the existing industrial zones in Iraq", founded by UNIDO (2012, CCS sas - Transtec). Junior Researcher for the Project "Human Rights in Banks' Activities: responsibilities vs. complicity", commissioned by Unicredit Banking Group (2011-2012, CCS sas).
Name and address of employer	Costa Consulting Services sas, Rome; AVSI Foundation, Milan (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Consulting services
Dates	November 2009 – November 2010
Occupation or position held	<b>Lecturer</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Organizing and giving lectures about the EU Economic Integration Process within the European Economic Educational Program to High School students in Italy.
Name and address of employer	Osservatorio sul Credito – University of Studies "Tor Vergata", Rome (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Education and training
Dates	June-December 2008
Occupation or position held	<b>Trainee</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Administrative organization of the LUISS Business School courses and events, collaboration with the Managers of the Marketing&Communication Sector and the Operations Sector.
Name and address of employer	LUISS Business School–Rome (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Marketing, communication and operative sector
Dates	March-May 2008
Occupation or position held	<b>Trainee</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Relations with Italian Local Institutions and other NGOs in relation to some projects regarding the protection of women rights in Africa and the development of a democratic transition in the Middle East and Northern Africa countries.
Name and address of employer	"No Peace Without Justice", NGO – Rome (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Civil society, International cooperation
Dates	September 17 <sup>th</sup> 2007– January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2008
Occupation or position held	<b>Trainee</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Analysis and implementation of data about Southern European countries (Andorra, Cyprus, France, Greece, Malta, Portugal, Principality of Monaco, The Republic of San Marino, The Holy See, Spain and Turkey). Participation in briefing and debriefing meetings, as well as diplomatic negotiations.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate General for European Countries, Rome (Italy)
Type of business or sector	International politics and diplomatic affairs
<b>Education and training</b>	
Dates	November 2010 –July 2014
Title of qualification awarded	<b>PhD in Public Law</b>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<b>International Law, EU Law, Human Rights Law, International Law of the Sea, Public Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Maritime Law.</b>

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Rome (Italy)
Dates	January 2005 – May 2007
Title of qualification awarded	<b>Master in International Affairs (MA) 110/110 cum laude</b>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<b>International Law, EU Law, Human Rights Law, International Organizations, International law of Economics, Italian and EU Labor Law, International Relations, History and Economics of the Middle East, History and Economics of Latin America, Economics and Politics of Countries in Transition, International Economics, History of international Relations, English, Spanish, French.</b>
Name and type of organization providing education and training	LUISS University, Rome
Level in national or international classification	Master (MA)
Dates	September 2006 – December 2006
Title of qualification awarded	<b>Skilled Experience</b>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political and Economic researches about the internal situation of Ukraine and its external relations with Russia, USA and European Union, Regional conflicts in Central Asia and Eastern Europe
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Institute of International Relations of National University "T. Shevchenko" of Kyiv, Ukraine
Level in national or international classification	Certificate of skilled experience
Dates	October 2001 – December 2004
Title of qualification awarded	<b>Bachelor's in Political Sciences (BA) 108/110</b>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Public and Private Law, <b>International Law, EU Law</b> , History, Sociology, Political Sociology, Political Philosophy, Statistics, Political Science, Political and International Economics, Economics, English, Spanish.
Name and type of organization providing education and training	LUISS University, Rome
Level in national or international classification	Bachelor's degree (BA)
Dates	September 1996 – July 2001
Title of qualification awarded	<b>Classical Diploma</b>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Italian Literature, History and Philosophy, Biology, Physics and Mathematics, Latin and Ancient Greek, English and Natural Sciences
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Classical Lyceum "P.A. Guglielmotti", Civitavecchia (Rome) – Italy

**Publications**

“Empresas, derechos humanos y la covid-19: el papel del estado y la cooperación internacional en tiempos de crisis. un enfoque sobre Italia”, *Revista Española de Derecho Internacional, Sección FOROS Relaciones internacionales/International relations*, Vol. 73/1, enero-junio 2021, Madrid, pp. 301-308.

“National Action Plans and their Legal Value”, in *Legal Sources in B&HRs. Evolving Dynamics in International and European Law*, Buscemi M., Lazerzerini N., Magi L., Russo D. Eds., Brill Nijhoff, pp. 199-217, 2020.

“Las legislaciones nacionales emergentes sobre la diligencia debida en materia de derechos humanos: análisis de los PAN europeos e italiano”, in *El I Plan de Acción Nacional sobre Empresas y Derechos Humanos de España: evaluación, seguimiento y propuestas de revisión*, Márquez Carrasco C. Ed., Thomson Reuters Aranzadi, 2019.

“Medidas legislativas nacionales de implementación de los Principios Rectores de las Naciones Unidas sobre Empresas y Derechos Humanos en el marco de la Unión Europea”, in *La implementación de los Principios Rectores de las Naciones Unidas sobre empresas y derechos humanos por la Unión Europea y sus Estados miembros*, Márquez Carrasco C. and Viva-Tesón I. Eds., Thomson Reuters Aranzadi, 2017.

“Seafood from Slaves: The Pulitzer Prize in the Light of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights”, co-author, in *Global Policy, Special Issue, Volume 8 - Issue 4*, pp. 498 – 504, 2017.

“Il dovere dello Stato di proteggere i diritti umani nel contesto dell’attività di impresa: il piano di azione italiano e la sua attuazione”, in *I diritti dell’uomo. Cronache e battaglie*, Editoriale Scientifica, anno XXVIII, 1, 2017.

“The emerging European Union regime on Business and Human Rights: the Spanish and Italian experiences”, co-author, in *España y la Unión Europea en el orden internacional*, Fernández J. A., Petit de Gabriel E. W. editors – Tirant lo Blanch Ed., 2017, ISBN: 978-84-9143-483-2.

“La roadmap verso uno strumento internazionale giuridicamente vincolante su Imprese e Diritti Umani alla luce del ruolo degli Attori Non-Statali”, in *Human Rights and Democracy, “Diritto & Questioni Pubbliche” Review*, University of Palermo, Vol. 16/2, 2016.

“State commitment in implementing the UNGPs and the emerging regime of National Action Plans: looking for best practices”, *Human Rights & International Legal Discourse Review*, Volume 10, No.1, 2016.

“Water Grabbing and Water Rights: Indigenous ‘Sovereignty’ v. State Sovereignty?”, co-author, in “Natural Resources Grabbing: an International Law perspective”, Romanin Jacur F., Bonfanti A., Seatzu F. (eds.), Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2015.

“Business and Human Rights: a challenge for enterprises?”, AVSI Foundation, November 2014.

“The State duty to consult and the right to consent of indigenous peoples: the Sarayaku case in Ecuador”, in Carmen Márquez Carrasco (ed.), “Spain and the Implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities”, editorial Huygens, Barcelona, 2014.

“The principle of solidarity in the global economy”, co-author (A. Costa, A. Sarro, P. Baglioni, M. Bordignon, G. Lepore, E. Strippoli), in “Legitimacy and Efficiency in Global Economic Governance”, pp. 369-405, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, October 2013.

“The compliance with human rights in business sector: focusing on banks”, in *Journal of Global Policy and Governance*, Springer Ed. Volume 1, n°2, 2013.

“Regional proximity factor: an advantage or a disadvantage for development?”, in *Transition Studies Review*, Springer Ed. Volume 17, n°2, 2010.

“Sustainable Conservation of Cultural Heritage: A Global Responsibility. Sichuan Towers Case Study” in *Transition Studies Review*, Springer Ed. Volume 16, n°1, April 2009.

“The Ukrainian Approach to Cultural Heritage: A Different Way to Utilize the Historical Heritage for Economic Development” in *Transition Studies Review*, Springer Ed. Volume 16, n°1, April 2009.

“The Cypriot issue in the current European geopolitical order: towards a final resolution?” in *Transition Studies Review*, Springer Ed. Volume 15, n°2, May 2008.

**Mother tongue**

Italian

Other language(s)

European level (\*)

**Language: English**

**Language: Spanish**

**Language: French**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
<i>Listening</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Spoken interaction</i>	<i>Spoken production</i>	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences	Excellent capacity of team-working and public relations. Co-founder and President of the Association "Human Rights International Corner ETS" ( <a href="http://www.humarightsic.com">www.humarightsic.com</a> ). Co-Editor in Chief of the series "Sociologia e Diritti", Licosia Ed.
Organizational skills and competences	Excellent organizer of events, as conferences, seminars or workshops. <b>Coordinator of the following events:</b> Summer School "Business and Human Rights", 3 <sup>rd</sup> online edition (June 29 – July 2, 2020); Summer School "Business and Human Rights", 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition, Temple University, Roma Campus (June 24-28, 2019); "Public Values and Public Goods: How do They Live in the Intersection of Finance and Human Rights?", University of Naples (6 September 2017); "Business and Human Rights. Vincolare la libertà d'impresa al rispetto dei diritti umani", University of Milan (4 May 2017); "Access to justice for victims of corporate-related human rights violations. Extraterritorial jurisdiction in civil litigation", Court of Milan (3 November 2016); "Non-State Actors, Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals: An Opportunity for International Law in Times of Crisis?", Riga Graduate School of Law (7 September 2016); "The implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: a potential tool to «feed the planet»?", International Law Firm Caiazza&Partners, Milan (6 November 2015); "Banks and Human Rights. Pathways to compliance?", SIOI - Rome (28 November 2013); "Human rights and business: a challenge for enterprises?", Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Rome (14 November 2014).
Computer skills and competences	Excellent knowledge of Windows (Microsoft Office), Internet and Database research, Apple Mac OS X.
Other skills and competences	Speaker and Panelist in numerous international and national conferences and workshops on the topics of Business and Human Rights, State compliance with Human Rights principles and norms, Human Rights Due Diligence, indigenous people rights, children rights.
Awards	Awarded in April 2018 with the <b>Temple University Presidential Humanities and Arts (PHA) Grant</b> for the project "Interrupted Flows of Migration"; awarded with <b>Temple University Rome Dean Visiting Scholar/Artist-in-Residence</b> in February 2019 (visit to Temple University Main Campus - Philadelphia, PA) in October 2019.
Driving licence	European Driving Licence B

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