

# Dalia Palombo

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## EDUCATION

### MAASTRICHT SCHOOL OF LAW, Maastricht, The Netherlands

PhD Candidate

Thesis: *Suing the European Union for Human Rights Abuses Committed by European Corporations outside the European Union's Territory*

Activities: Conducted research at the European Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights and Harvard Law School.

### HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Master of Laws (LL.M.), May 2012

Concentration: Human Rights

Activities: *Harvard Human Rights Journal*, Primary Editor

*International Human Rights Clinic*, Alien Tort Statute Litigation: co-counsel *Mamani v. Berzain* and *Mamani v. de Lozada* cases, Seminar Human Rights and the Environment

*Harvard Law School Advocates for Human Rights*

LL.M. Paper: *Shall Jus Cogens Rights be Part of the United States Constitution after the case Sosa v. Alvarez?*

Author of the

following essays: "The International Tribunals and the Notion of Forgiveness", "Global Governance Networks: Democratic or Antidemocratic Interaction?"

### UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO, SCHOOL OF LAW, Milan Italy

Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico in Giurisprudenza (Graduate Degree in Law), June 2011

Honors: *summa cum laude*

Alumni Association Award for academic excellence

Selected as member of the Università degli Studi di Milano BRIGHT Conference 2010 delegation at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

Thesis: *The Role of the U.S. Constitution as it Applies to Guantanamo Bay: A Comparison between the American Judicial System and the European Court of Human Rights' Jurisprudence*

Author of the

following essays: "Berkday vs. Turkey and its Liaisons with the Terrorist Legislations"; "The Role of the U.S. Constitution as it applies to Guantanamo Bay"; "Dworkin vs. Hart and Positive Law"

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW, Berkeley, CA

Exchange Student, Fall 2010

Honors: *In all courses*

Activities: *Berkeley Journal of International Law*, Submission Committee Assistant Editor, Fall 2010, Associate Editor, Spring 2011

*Berkeley International Law Society*, Member

Author of the

following essays: "Is the European Court of Human Rights the Supreme Court of Europe?"; "The Role of the Judiciary among the Separation of Powers Theory: A Critical Approach based on the Guantanamo Bay cases"; "Case concerning the Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000 (Democratic Republic of Congo v. Belgium) and *Al-Adsani v. the United Kingdom*: A comparison between the International Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights Approaches to Universal Jurisdiction"

## EXPERIENCE

### EUROPEAN CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Berlin, Germany

*Volunteer Legal Advisor*

January 2013 - present

Advise on business and human rights legal issues. Memorandum concerning how to sue corporations for human rights abuses.

### NEWSPAPER LA STAMPA, Aosta Valley Redaction, Italy

*Columnist/Author*

March 2007 - present

Propose, write articles and conduct interviews in Italian, English and French on topics including education, academics, discrimination and the Winter Olympic games.

### LUISS GUIDO CARLI UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, Rome, Italy

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Guest Lecturer

March-May 2013

Lectured on *Corporate Social Responsibility Business and Human Rights* on two occasions.

**ELVINGER HOSS & PRUSSEN**, Luxembourg

*Juriste*

October 2012 - December 2012

Corporate, Banking and Finance Department.

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, DEAN MARTHA L. MINOW**, Cambridge, U.S.A.

*Independent Researcher*

September 2011 - May 2012

Research on the notion of forgiveness in international criminal courts.

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**, Cambridge, U.S.A.

*Contributing Writer*

September 2011- December 2011

Write articles and conduct interviews at Harvard Law School on various legal issues. Interview Judge Baltasar Garzón Real regarding universal jurisdiction, Professor Gene Sharp regarding the Arab Spring, Professor Anne Marie Slaughter regarding her experience as Director of Policy Planning for the U.S. State Department and Bill Frelick, the Director of the Refugee Program at Human Rights Watch regarding the European migration controls.

**EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, JUDGE VLADIMIRO ZAGREBELSKY**, Strasbourg, France

*Visiting Researcher*

March 2010 - April 2010

Invited by Judge Vladimiro Zagrebelsky (Italian Judge from 2001 to 2010 at the European Court of Human Rights). Research Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights (Right to not be tortured).

**UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO, SCHOOL OF LAW**, Milan, Italy

*Guest Lecturer*

2008 and 2009

Lectured on *Guantanamo Bay and its Applications on International Law* on two occasions.

*Translator Italian/English/French*

July 2008 - November 2008

**GAZZETTA MATIN**, Aosta, Italy

*Columnist/Author*

September 2005 - March 2007

Write articles and conduct interviews on topics including legal issues, economics and politics.

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (native), Spanish (basic).

## MEMBERSHIPS

Attorney and Counselor at Law, licensed and admitted in the State of New York since February 21, 2013.

## PUBLICATIONS

Publications on the Harvard Law School Website including:

“*Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program sponsors talk on EU migration controls*” (December 12, 2012 HARVARD LAW SCHOOL WEBSITE): interview with Bill Frelick, Director of the Refugee Program at Human Rights Watch (available at [http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2011/12/12\\_bill-frelick.html](http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2011/12/12_bill-frelick.html));

“*Garzon on universal jurisdiction in the international criminal arena*” (November 8, 2011, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL WEBSITE): interview with Judge Baltasar Garzón Real regarding universal jurisdiction (available at [http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/spotlight/ils/removed/08\\_garzon-on-universal-jurisdiction.html](http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/spotlight/ils/removed/08_garzon-on-universal-jurisdiction.html));

“*From Dictatorship to Democracy: Gene Sharp on the possibility of transition*” (November 1, 2011 HARVARD LAW SCHOOL WEBSITE): interview with Professor Gene Sharp regarding the Arab Spring (available at [http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2011/11/01\\_gene-sharp-from-dictatorship-to-democracy.html](http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2011/11/01_gene-sharp-from-dictatorship-to-democracy.html)).

Publications on the newspaper “LA STAMPA” including:

“*Vi racconto il mito di Harvard dove lo studio e’ multietnico*” (November 2, 2012, LA STAMPA) concerning my Master Degree (LL.M.) at Harvard Law School (available at <http://www.swas.polito.it/services/RassegnaStampa/articolo.asp?id=4028-162387108.pdf>);

“*Vancouver 2010: Brutti Risultati tra Errori e Sfortuna*” (February 20, 2010, LA STAMPA): interview with the

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Italian figure skater Samuel Contesti concerning the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics (available at [http://archivio.lastampa.it/LaStampaArchivio/main/History/tmpl\\_viewObj.jsp?objid=10214611](http://archivio.lastampa.it/LaStampaArchivio/main/History/tmpl_viewObj.jsp?objid=10214611));

*“Lingue e economia in una sola laurea”* (September 13, 2008, LA STAMPA): interview with Barbara Meazzi (Université de Savoie) and Carlo Maria Bajetta (Università della Valle d’Aosta) regarding the Aosta Valley University (Italy) and University of Savoie (French) Economy Exchange Program (available at [http://archivio.lastampa.it/LaStampaArchivio/main/History/tmpl\\_viewObj.jsp?objid=8744416](http://archivio.lastampa.it/LaStampaArchivio/main/History/tmpl_viewObj.jsp?objid=8744416));

*“Un centro studi d’eccellenza”* (November 28, 2007, LA STAMPA): interview with Professor Andrea Bianchi, of both the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan) and the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva), regarding the fusion between the Graduate Institute of International Studies and the Graduate Institute of Development Studies (available at [http://archivio.lastampa.it/LaStampaArchivio/main/History/tmpl\\_viewObj.jsp?objid=8120175](http://archivio.lastampa.it/LaStampaArchivio/main/History/tmpl_viewObj.jsp?objid=8120175)).

Bright Conference Publication, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich:

*“U.S. vs. Italy: Teaching Methods in Elite Law Schools”*, March 2010, Bright Conference 2010 Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (available at [http://www.bright2010.uni-muenchen.de/conference/working\\_groups/essays1/d\\_palombo\\_milan\\_6.pdf](http://www.bright2010.uni-muenchen.de/conference/working_groups/essays1/d_palombo_milan_6.pdf)).

### PERSONAL

Avid traveler to Europe, Israel and the United States. Competitive skied and figure skated in Italy. Play piano since age 6. Competitive ballroom dancer at Harvard, member of the Harvard Ballroom Dance Team 2011-2012.