

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## REBEKKA MONICO



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	<b>Rebekka</b>
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Place and date of birth	Como, 21 August 1990
Nationality	Italian and German
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Languages	Italian, mother tongue German, mother tongue English, fluent (IELTS: CEFR Level C1 Band Score 7.5) French, basic Spanish, basic

### CURRENT ROLE

February 2024 – present	<b>Tenure Track Researcher in International Law (RTT)</b> Insubria University Department of Law, Economics and Cultures
23 October 2025	<b>National Scientific Habilitation to the functions of university</b> <b>Associate professor in Sector GIUR-09/A - International Law</b>

### EDUCATION

Academic year 2019-2020	<b>Master of Laws (LLM) in International Business Law</b> London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Department of Law Thesis title: “The transposition of the US grouping of contacts theory in the interpretation of the locus damni under Art. 7(2) of the Brussels I-bis Regulation” Tutor: Prof. Trevor Hartley Merit
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Academic years 2015-2018

**PhD in Law and Humanities**

Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures  
Thesis title: “La giurisdizione in materia extracontrattuale nello spazio giudiziario europeo” (“Jurisdiction in non-contractual matters in the European Judicial Space”) defended on 6 May 2019  
Tutor: Prof. Paolo Bertoli  
Co-tutors: Prof. Zeno Crespi Reghizzi, Prof. Ornella Feraci  
*cum laude*

Academic years 2009-2014

**Single cycle Master’s Degree Course in Law**

Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures  
Thesis title: “Diffamazione internazionale e diritto internazionale privato” (“International defamation and private international law”) defended on 22 December 2014  
Tutor: Prof. Paolo Bertoli  
110/110 *cum laude*

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

April 2022 – June 2023

**Research grant**

Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures  
Research title: “Il private enforcement della sustainability nella New Silk Road Initiative” (“The Private Enforcement of Sustainability in the New Silk Road Initiative”) as part of the PRIN 2017 Research Project “The One Belt - One Road (OBOR) Initiative: Legal Issues and Effects on the Financing and Development of Maritime and Multimodal Infrastructures by Chinese Investors in Italy”  
Scientific Director: Prof. Barbara Pozzo

November 2021 – March 2022

**Scholarship**

Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures  
Research title: “La giurisdizione in materia extracontrattuale nel mercato unico europeo e nei rapporti con la Svizzera” (“Jurisdiction in non-contractual matters in the European single market and in the relations with Switzerland”)  
Tutors: Prof. Fabrizio Vismara and Prof. Paolo Bertoli

November 2020 – October 2021

**Research grant**

Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures  
Research title: “La tutela degli investimenti infraeuropei alla luce del Termination Agreement” (“The Protection of Intra-european Investments in Light of the Termination Agreement”)  
Tutors: Prof. Fabrizio Vismara and Prof. Paolo Bertoli

Academic years 2015-2018      **Scholarship**  
Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures  
PhD in Law and Humanities Scholarship

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic year 2024-2026      **International Organisation and Cooperation**, 50 hrs  
Master's Degree Course in Law  
Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Como

**European Union Law**, 10 hrs  
Master's Degree Course in Law  
Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Varese

**European Union Law**, 36 hrs  
Bachelor's Degree in Intercultural and Interlinguistic Mediation  
Insubria University  
Department of Theoretical and Applied Sciences, Como

Academic year 2025-2026      **Cycle of lectures on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict between Artivism and International Law**, 4 hrs  
PhD in Law and Humanities  
Insubria University  
Department of Human Sciences, Innovation and Territory

Academic year 2024-2025      **Cycle of lectures on Street Art and the protection of intellectual property: the Banksy case**, 4 hrs  
Lesson titles: "Street Art e tutela della proprietà intellettuale a livello internazionale ed europeo" ("Street Art and the protection of intellectual property at international and European level"); "Le controversie dinanzi all'EUIPO concernenti le opere di Banksy" ("Disputes before the EUIPO concerning Banksy's art")  
PhD in Law and Humanities  
Insubria University  
Department of Human Sciences, Innovation and Territory

Academic years 2023-2026      **International and European Environmental Law**, 25 hrs  
Master's Degree Course in Law  
Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Varese

Academic year 2023-2024      **International Trade and Customs Law: Focus on Fashion**, 25 hrs  
Master's Degree Course in Law  
Insubria University  
Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Como

**Cycle of lectures and seminars on weak and vulnerable parties in International and European Law**

Lesson title: “Consumers”

PhD in Law and Humanities

Insubria University

Department of Human Sciences, Innovation and Territory

Academic years 2022-2024

**International Organisation and Cooperation**, 25 hrs

Master’s Degree Course in Law

Insubria University, Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Como

Academic year 2022-2023

**International Law and New Technologies**, 25 hrs

Master’s Degree Course in Law

Insubria University, Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Varese

#### FURTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2021 – present

**Cycle of lectures for the legal profession in Switzerland**

Insubria University, Department of Law, Economics and Cultures

2022 – 2025

**Cycle of lectures for the legal profession in Italy**

Scuola forense, Varese

2015 –2021

**Seminars** within the following Courses: International Law, International Trade Law and Master’s Degree in Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine, Insubria University

#### PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

20 April 2026

**Presentation on “Alle origini della Corte penale internazionale: fondazione, struttura e funzione” (“The origins of the International Criminal Court: establishment, structure and function”)**

Cycle of lectures on “Giustizia globale in tempi di crisi” (“Global justice in times of crisis”)

Insubria University

Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Como

8 October 2025

**Presentation on “Ordine pubblico e riconoscimento delle sentenze in materia civile e commerciale” (“Public policy and the recognition of judgments in civil and commercial matters”)**

School for the Judiciary, Scandicci

6 October 2025

**Presentation on “Gli attacchi cibernetici e la responsabilità degli Stati” (“Cyber Attacks and the Responsibility of States”)**

Research Day of the Department of Law, Economics and Cultures 2025 on State, people and businesses in a world in transition

Insubria University

Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Como

5-6 June 2025	<p><b>Presentation on “Il sabotaggio di infrastrutture critiche sottomarine quale minaccia ibrida” (“The sabotage of undersea critical infrastructures as a hybrid threat”)</b>  XXIX Annual Conference of the Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale e di Diritto dell’Unione europea (Italian Society of International Law and European Union Law), Padova</p>
9 December 2024	<p><b>Presentation on “The application to UNCLOS of external rules on International Climate Change. An analysis of ITLOS’ Advisory Opinion of 21 May 2024 beyond the UNCLOS system”</b>  National Symposium International Judgments on the Law of the Sea Pîrî Reis University Faculty of Law, Istanbul</p>
22 November 2024 and 7 November 2024	<p><b>Presentation on “Cyber Attacks and the International Responsibility of States”</b>  Multilevel Protection of Rights in AI  LL.M. Law and Sustainable Development Human Centered of Artificial Intelligence  State University of Milan  Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law</p>
24 October 2024	<p><b>Presentation on “IMO and Climate Change”</b>  Conference on “The Role of Interstate Maritime Cooperation in the fight against Climate Change”  Insubria University  Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Como</p>

## ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES

24 October 2024	<p><b>Organiser of the Conference on “The Role of Interstate Maritime Cooperation in the fight against Climate Change”</b>  Insubria University  Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Como</p>
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## VISITING RESEARCH STAYS

15-31 January 2025	<p><b>Peace Palace Library</b>  Aja</p>
23 Sept. 2024 – 1 Oct. 2024	<p><b>Swiss Institute of Comparative Law</b>  Lausanne</p>
2-14 September 2024	<p><b>Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law</b>  Hamburg</p>

## BOOKS

*La giurisdizione in materia extracontrattuale nello spazio giudiziario europeo (Jurisdiction in non-contractual matters in the European Judicial Space)*, Giappichelli, Torino, 2022, pp. XI-461

## ARTICLES

1. *La competenza giurisdizionale in materia di violazione dei diritti patrimoniali d'autore a mezzo Internet dopo la sentenza Hejduk (Jurisdiction over copyright infringement on the Internet after the Hejduk judgment)*, in *Diritto del commercio internazionale*, 2015, pp. 867-884
2. *Il private antitrust enforcement nello spazio giudiziario europeo (Private Antitrust Enforcement in the European Judicial Space)*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, 2016, pp. 1147-1186
3. *Lo stato islamico nel diritto internazionale e le giustificazioni dell'uso della forza nei suoi confronti (The Islamic State in International Law and the justifications for the use of force against it)*, in *Rivista della cooperazione giuridica internazionale*, 2017, pp. 121-151
4. *Il foro in materia di diffamazione online alla luce della sentenza Ilsjan (Jurisdiction over online defamation in light of the Ilsjan judgment)*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 2018, pp. 359-381
5. *The Impact of Brexit on International Arbitration* (with F. EMANUELE e M. MOLFA), in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 2019, pp. 856-874
6. *L'impatto di Brexit sull'arbitrato internazionale (The Impact of Brexit on International Arbitration)* (with F. EMANUELE e M. MOLFA), in *Giurisprudenza arbitrale*, 2019, pp. 119-136
7. *Commento all'art. 115 cod. civ. (comment to art. 115 of the Italian Civil Code)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, p. 305
8. *Commento all'art. 116 cod. civ. (comment to art. 116 of the Italian Civil Code)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, pp. 306-308
9. *Commento all'art. 26 l. 31 maggio 1995 n. 218 (comment to art. 26 of Italian Law No. 218/1995)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, pp. 2922-2923
10. *Commento all'art. 27 l. 31 maggio 1995 n. 218 (comment to art. 27 of Italian Law No. 218/1995)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, pp. 2923-2926
11. *Commento all'art. 28 l. 31 maggio 1995 n. 218 (comment to art. 28 of Italian Law No. 218/1995)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, pp. 2926-2928
12. *Commento all'art. 33 l. 31 maggio 1995 n. 218 (comment to art. 33 of Italian Law No. 218/1995)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, pp. 2956-2959

13. *Commento all'art. 35 l. 31 maggio 1995 n. 218 (comment to art. 35 of Italian Law No. 218/1995)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, pp. 2959-2961
14. *Commento all'art. 36 l. 31 maggio 1995 n. 218 (comment to art. 36 of Italian Law No. 218/1995)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, pp. 2961-2962
15. *Commento all'art. 36-bis l. 31 maggio 1995 n. 218 (comment to art. 36-bis of Italian Law No. 218/1995)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, pp. 2962-2963
16. *Commento all'art. 37 l. 31 maggio 1995 n. 218 (comment to art. 37 of Italian Law No. 218/1995)*, in ZACCARIA (ed.), *Commentario breve al diritto della famiglia*, CEDAM-Wolters Kluwer, 2020, pp. 2963-2965
17. *La disciplina europea sul geo-blocking e il diritto internazionale privato e processuale (European rules on geo-blocking and private international law)*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 2021, pp. 308-330
18. *La Corte di Cassazione italiana si pronuncia sulla riconoscibilità in Italia di una sentenza di merito straniera preceduta dall'emissione di un freezing order: riflessioni a margine dell'ordinanza del 16 settembre 2021 n. 25064 (The Italian Corte di Cassazione rules on the Recognition in Italy of a Foreign Judgment on the Merits preceded by the issuance of a Freezing Order: Reflections on the Ruling of 16 September 2021 No. 25064)*, in *Cuadernos de Derecho Transnacional*, 2023, pp. 1287-1300
19. *La responsabilità internazionale degli Stati per attacchi informatici internazionalmente illeciti sferrati in tempo di pace (The international responsibility of States for internationally wrongful cyber attacks in times of peace)*, in *Rivista della cooperazione giuridica internazionale*, 2024, pp. 158-188
20. *International investment arbitration after the Achmea saga: a critical analysis*, in *Giurisprudenza arbitrale*, 2024, pp. 29-76
21. *Il rapporto conflittuale tra diritto internazionale degli investimenti e diritto climatico internazionale e i requisiti delle domande riconvenzionali nelle c.d. investor-state climate change-related disputes (The conflicting relationship between international investment law and international climate law and the requirements for counterclaims in so-called investor-state climate change-related disputes)*, in *Diritto del commercio internazionale*, 2024, pp. 689-726
22. *The Role of the EU-Angola Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement in the International Investment Law Landscape*, in *Rivista della cooperazione giuridica internazionale*, 2025, pp. 77-92
23. *International Jurisdiction in Diesel Emissions Claims under the Brussels Ibis Regulation*, in *Cuadernos de Derecho Transnacional*, 2025, pp. 1323-1333
24. *Asymmetric jurisdiction clauses under the Brussels-Lugano and Hague regimes*, in *Cuadernos de Derecho Transnacional*, 2025, pp. 1185-1201
25. *Le minacce ibride alla prova del diritto internazionale (Hybrid threats tested by International Law)*, in GATTINI (ed.), *La tecno-sovranià nella prospettiva del diritto internazionale*, Giappichelli, 2026, pp. 27-49

## RESEARCH ASSOCIATIONS

2023 – present	Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale e di Diritto dell'Unione europea (SIDI)
2023 – present	European Association of Private International Law (EAPIL)
2025 – present	International Law Association (ILA Italy)
2023 – 2024	European Society of International Law (ESIL)

## BAR ASSOCIATION

22 February 2024	Admission to the special list of University Professors of the Milan Bar Association
8 March 2018	Admission to the Milan Bar Association

## INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY

2025 – present	<b>Erasmus Coordinator of the Master's Degree Course in Law (Varese)</b> Insubria University Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, Varese
2024 – present	<b>Member of the Doctoral Board of the PhD in Law and Humanities</b> Insubria University
1 Nov. 2020 – 31 Oct. 2021	<b>Member of the Commission for Internal Research Quality Assurance (AiQuaR)</b> Insubria University Department of Law, Economics and Cultures

Como, 18 May 2026

