



### Education

**PhD in Constitutional Comparative Law** (Comparative Legal Studies- IUS 21), 2011 , Università Aldo Moro – Bari, Italy

Thesis: “Procedural guarantees and effectiveness of the right to asylum in the European legal system: a comparative analysis”.

**LLM in European Law and International Law**, University of Trento, Faculty of Law 14 September 2005

### Languages

English: Fluent

French: Fluent

Italian: Mother Tongue

### Soft Skills

communication skills  
adaptability and flexibility  
project management  
innovation and creativity  
motivation  
time management  
management of responsibilities  
team working  
conflict management  
problem solving  
critical thinking  
decision-making,  
intercultural awareness  
leadership  
stress management  
ability to learn

### Selected trainings as trainee:

- UNDP, Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), 17 October 2020
- UN certification, 9 October 2020, Prevention of harassment, sexual harassment and abuse of authorities
- UNHCR Geneva Unaccompanied minors and RSD case studies course, November 2020
- EASO European Asylum Support Office, 18 June 2020, Country Origin Information Course
- EASO European Asylum Support Office, 17 June 2020, Safe Security Awareness – European External Action Service
- European External Action Service, 17 June 2020, Security Awareness in Fragile Environments
- European External Action Service, 14 June 2020, BASE Basic Awareness in Security
- EASO European Asylum Support Office, 11 June 2020, Advance Inclusion Course – EASO- European Asylum Support Office
- IOM, June - September 2019, Tunisia Senior Legal expert and Researcher in charge of the 5th International summer school on THB and Smuggling
- UNHCR, January 2016, Protection Induction Programme (English)
- EASO European Asylum Support Office, 24 October 2014 Interviews Techniques EASO (European Asylum Support Office) course

- EASO European Asylum Support Office, 30 September 2014 - 2 October 2014 Inclusion for trainers course (module for trainers)
- ECRE-ELENA 6 - 8 December 2013, Course Refugee Protection and the Dublin System: "Can They Ever Be Compatible?"
- ECRE- ELENA, 30 November 2 December 2012 Advanced ELENA Course, The Rights of Refugees, Madrid
- UNHCR, 22-23 October 2012 Rome, Italy, Organized by Unhcr, course on Refugee Status Determination, Eligibility, LGBTI Rights and SOGI- ECJ Cases
- EU Kennedy Foundation, 18, 19 June 2012 Florence, Course on "Social Media and Human Rights"
- ROME Forensic Union for the Protection of Human Rights, 6-14 November 2009 With the sponsorship of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Terry Davis Course on the European protection of human rights
- Summer School on Migration and Asylum Law, Odysseus Reseaux, ULB Brussels, July 2007
- Migration and refugee Law course of specialization , Università Cattolica di Milano, May- July 2006

### Work Experiences

#### *January 2022 ongoing*

**-Unidolomiti- Belluno – Linguistic Mediation SSML detached pole of San Domenico University, Italy**  
Lecturer in Human Rights, International Law and Migration and Refugee Law

#### **-ILO- UN Staff Union Turin- Italy**

Temporary Consultancy Staff Union Italy

Senior Legal expert in Human rights and effective remedies

#### *June 2021 – December 2021*

**Operation in Italy of EASO - European Asylum Support Office, Milan Court , Genoa Court, Italy**  
**Research Officer at the Judicial level (second instance RSD)**

- support at the judicial review level on asylum cases as researcher and senior legal expert on RSD ( refugee status determination and international protection)
- analysis of the appeal and the first level RSD decision in the light of International Protection ( GC and CEAS)
- assessment and design of appropriate COI (Country of Origin Information);
- jurisprudential and doctrinal research;
- training to Judges on RSD, CEAS, Interviews Techniques, special needs; anti trafficking; statelessness

#### *March 2021 – May 2021*

**ASSIST -Italian Association for Women Athletes' Rights**

**Senior Project manager - international relation area- Senior Legal expert**

project management and senior legal expert in gender and equality in the context of sporting activities responsible for the assessment and prevention of harassment, retaliation, and human rights violations trainings on gender equality, human rights and anti-discrimination in charge of International relations area

#### *January 2021- March 2021*

**Lecturer in anti-trafficking law**

**University of Hamburg- Germany, Faculty of Law , Lecture (online teaching) in Trafficking in Human Beings as Modern Slavery**

<https://www.jura.uni-hamburg.de/studium/lehrveranstaltungen/fremdsprachenangebote/veranstaltung.html>

slavery, trafficking and smuggling definitions, relevant international and regional case law, nexus asylum and trafficking , Approach to the subject through discussion of practical cases. Total 24 hours of online teaching

#### *October 2020 – December 2020*

**UNHCR Morocco**

**RSD Associate Officer**

- review RSD decisions and provide appropriate feedback and guidance to RSD staff.(1)
- conduct RSD interviews and draft RSD Assessments in accordance with applicable standards and guidelines;
- maintain accurate and up-to date records and data related to all work on individual cases;
- provide counselling to asylum seekers and refugees;
- conduct research on country of origin information (COI) and legal issues related to RSD and assist in maintaining a local repository of relevant information, guidelines and standards accessible to RSD staff in the operation;
- ensure that persons of concern, Government authorities and legal partners have accurate information on the RSD procedures, including UNHCR standards, policy and practice;
- assess training needs of UNHCR staff engaged in RSD and related activities and provide on-going training and coaching on legal and procedural RSD issues;
- support the development and implementation of RSD training initiatives for Government authorities and legal partners.

***May 2020 – October 2020***

**Adecco Interim position for the Operation in Italy of EASO - European Asylum Support Office, Trieste, Italy**

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***September 2018- October 2020***

**LUMSA University, Rome - Faculty of Law and Social Science, Rome- Italy, Senior Lecturer**

in charge of the course on Migration Law - IUS 13 , Second Semester, 40 hours

European Migration Law

International Migration Law

National Migration Law

Refugee Law

Effective remedies in cases of migrants' and refugees ' violations.

***April 2019 – October 2019***

**IOM Tunisia**

**Senior Researcher expert in modern slavery and human rights**

- scientific coordination of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the IOM Tunisia summer school on Migration issues : <https://www.ecole-ete-migration.tn/>
- training on Child protection; gender equality, legal assessment on anti trafficking cases, family unit to local staff
- support to Tunisian IOM Office as International legal expert on search and rescue operation

***July 2017 - January 2019***

**Safe Passage UK, [www.safepassage.org](http://www.safepassage.org)**

**Senior Legal Expert (consultancy), Italian Field Officer**

- guarantee the unaccompanied minors' right to family unit and child protection in the mix-migration context.
- support through legal training social assistant all around Italy
- design and guarantee the legal best solution on case by case analysis on family reunification for children on the moved in Italy to other EU countries
- collaborate on the protection and family unit- humanitarian corridors on some specific case of family unit from third countries to Europe

*September 2016- December 2019*

**Italian Association of Local Governments- ANCI- Milan / Rome Italy**

**Senior Expert and Monitoring Expert**

- consultancy as Senior Legal Expert on Asylum seekers and Refugee integration and access to procedure
- senior legal expert supporting local governments in the project of asylum seekers and refugees' protection and integration to design long term solutions.
- senior Legal expert on refugee rights and access to procedure.
- design the SOPs on anti trafficking and asylum in the Italian domestic system . Legal support to the Italian anti trafficking network

*June 2013 - September 2016*

**UNHCR Italy**

**UNHCR Protection Associate in the Italian RSD ( refugee status determination ) , Duty Station Turin-Italy.**

- UNHCR member at the Italian RSD body, advocacy, capacity building and training role with national authorities involved on RSD.
- UNHCR Italian RSD team' s focal point on victims of trafficking – support for the Italian SOPs on RSD of victims of trafficking in the light of GC and European Directive 36/2011
- trainer for national RSD officer on Inclusion : RSD and CEAS ( common European asylum system)
- UNHCR RSD Officer at the Italian RSD authority
- conduct Interviews, COI, research, credibility assessment.

*September 2011 - June 2013*

**UNHCR- UNOPS**

**Eligibility Refugee Status Determination ( RSD) Expert in Milan, Trapani and Turin ( Italy as UNHCR member)**

- RSD and UNHCR handbook implementation
- conduct asylum seekers interview
- guarantee high quality of the RSD procedure
- special needs assessment in the RSD
- COI connected to RSD cases

*April - August 2011*

**UNHCR Italy**

**Field Officer, Mineo camp, South of Italy**

- field Officer Presidium Project UNHCR
- in charge of the legal information to asylum seekers at the camp of Mineo for UNHCR
- monitoring the access to procedure and refugee asylum seekers
- monitoring the asylum seekers, refugees' protection in the camp
- capacity building with local authorities
- referral to central office
- search and rescue activities

*October 2007- March 2011*

**Trento Local Government- NGO Refugee Service Trento- Italy, at CIFORMI- Trento/ Italy  
Legal Expert**

- legal assessment and law enforcement on migration and refugee law
- legal assessment and law enforcement analysis and implementation on antidiscrimination
- research on migration law and integration at the Italian and European level
- information to people of concern: migrants, asylum seekers, refugee, stateless
- legal information on migrants and refugees' access to family unit
- legal information on migrants and refugees access to citizenship
- in charge of the migration and refugee law contents of the website of [www.cinformi.it](http://www.cinformi.it)

*October 2005- October 2007*

**Padua, Law Firm Baldo and Ferrero**

Law practice – Solicitor in Migration and Refugee Law , Human Rights, anti-discrimination law

## Selected Lectures

*3, 4 January 2022*

- Rome - Coordination 15 October - Conference: Pandemic Invitation to Confrontation , Lecture on :”Covid 19 pandemic management under scrutiny of international obligations “

*June 2021*

17, 18 June 2021 - International Commission of Jurists - online seminar : Protecting the rights of migrant minors and their reception

*25 June 2021*

Lecturer at the Summer school "Family life and rights of migrant children in the European Union" Jean Monnet Module MARS

*February 2020*

COESPU, <https://www.coespu.org/>, Lecture on “Counter Trafficking and Protection” at the Peace Keeping course (in French )

*March- April 2020*

**University of Padua**, Lecture on “Refugee Law “ at the LLM course on International Studies and European Law

*January 2020*

**University of Brescia** , Lecture on “Anti trafficking - a multi level and multi disciplinary approach to achieve protection”, <https://www.unibs.it/news-delle-strutture/tratta-degli-esseri-umani-una-forma-di-schiavit%C3%B9-moderna-analisi-globale-e-multilivello>

*November 2019*

**OHCHR in Geneve**, Lecture on “ The Italian migration law after 2018 reform: consequences on asylum procedure and NGO prosecutions” at an international experts meeting.

*December 2018*

**University of Florence** , Lecture on Unaccompanied Child Rights protection system ” at the Fundamental Rights of the European Union MOOCs, Lecturers and Experts : <https://gchumanrights.org/education/e-learning/moocs/fundamental-rights-of-the-european-union/lecturers-and-experts.html>; 16 hours

*October 2018*

**University of Trento**, Lecture on “Unaccompanied Child Rights Protection “ at the Judicial Training Project Roadmap to European Effective Justice (Re-Jus): Judicial Training Ensuring Effective Redress to Fundamental Rights Violations: [https://www.rejus.eu/sites/default/files/content/materials/rejus\\_casebook\\_effective\\_justice\\_in\\_asylum\\_and\\_migration.pdf](https://www.rejus.eu/sites/default/files/content/materials/rejus_casebook_effective_justice_in_asylum_and_migration.pdf)

*18 July 2018*

**Bassano- Vicenza- Italy** , Migrant Bodies EU Project , Lecture in “Crime of solidarity and human rights” at Project: Migrant Bodies, <http://www.migrantbodies.eu/?p=964>

*25, 26 November 2017 and 2, 3 December 2017*

**University of Hamburg**, Faculty of Law, Lectures on “Human Rights in a multilevel system”

### *December 2016*

**Radboud University , Nijmegen**, Lecture on “The Italia system on the asylum seekers’ reception “ at the meeting on the recast “Reception Conditions Directive: Central Themes, Problem Issues, and Implementation in Selected Member States “, <https://repository.ubn.ru.nl/bitstream/handle/2066/163420/163420.pdf?sequence=1>

### *February 2015*

**Trento University** , Lecture on access to right to asylum at the meetings for the research project on Effective Justice in Asylum and Immigration, [https://www.rejus.eu/sites/default/files/content/materials/rejus\\_casebook\\_effective\\_justice\\_in\\_asylum\\_and\\_migration.pdf](https://www.rejus.eu/sites/default/files/content/materials/rejus_casebook_effective_justice_in_asylum_and_migration.pdf)

### *15 June 2012*

**Bar Association of Catania**, Lecture on “ European and Italian antidiscrimination Law” , in the course "Migration Law" organized by ASGI ( associazione studi giuridici per l’ immigrazione ) and Camere Penali di Catania

### *May 2012*

**University of Trento and Trento Bar Association**, Lecturer on the “Common European Aylum System “ at the “ Course on Asylum and Migration Law” , ASGI, Trento Bar association 11,12,18,19, 25 and 26 of May 2012 (coordinator of the Course)

### *April 2010*

#### ***Radboud University Center for Migration Law***

Guest – research conducted at the Radboud University, Nijmegen-Nederland, Centre for Migration Law

### *28 June- 2 July 2009*

**University of Nicosia - Cyprus**, Lecture at the IASFM 12 conference, Transforming the Boundaries of Policy Areas, Obstacles to International Protection in the EU at all Stages of the Flow, panel Violeta Moreno Lax (University of Louvain - Law), Karina Franssen (Radboud University - Nijmegen, Center for Migration Law), Claudia Pretto ( University of Bari - Law), Sophie Scholten ( Radboud University – Nijmegen, Center for Migration Law - <http://www.iasfmconference.org>)

### *September-November 2008*

#### ***Radboud University , Nijmegen***

Ph.D candidate Guest – research conducted at the Radboud University, Nijmegen-Nederland, Centre for Migration Law

### *29-30 October 2007*

Italian member at the Conference organized by European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights on Equal access to education and employment for youth with migrant background. The event took place on 29 -30 October 2007 at the SANA Lisboa Hotel, Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo, 8, 1069-310 Lisbon, Portugal.

### *11-12 May 2007*

Italian Key Speaker : “ Immigrant minors right to education “ at ELA (Educational Law and Policy Association)’s Conference on Drop Outs in education, conference conducted in Potsdam (Berlin-Germany)



*November 2005 and November 2004*

Italian Key speaker : “ Immigrants minors and drop outs” at the International conference of the Educational Law and Policy Association Tilburg Universiteit (NL)

### **Selected Publications**

**2021** : Andrea Rampazzo, Beatrice Catanzaro e Claudia Pretto, What if: exploring transdisciplinary companionship in Human Rights education, <https://www.roots-routes.org/what-if-exploring-transdisciplinary-companionship-in-human-rights-education-by-beatrice-catanzaro-claudia-pretto-and-andrea-rampazzo/>

**2021:** Claudia Pretto, Development and cooperation in the field of migration, in The external dimension of EU migration and asylum policies in The External Dimension of EU Migration and Asylum Policies Kotzur | Moya | Sözen | Romano (eds.) Border Management, Human Rights and Development Policies in the Mediterranean Area, see [https://www.nomos-shop.de/shopfiles/leseprobe\\_978-3-8487-5629-2\\_leseprobe.pdf](https://www.nomos-shop.de/shopfiles/leseprobe_978-3-8487-5629-2_leseprobe.pdf)

**2021:** Claudia Pretto, Il regolamento Dublino, in “ I minori stranieri non accompagnati: dalle norme alle prassi. Buone pratiche ed esperienze innovative con un approccio integrato, collana Politiche e strumenti per il lavoro psicosociale ed educativo, a cura di Joseph Moyersoen ( to be published)

**2019:** Carla Landri e Claudia Pretto, Quando il diritto è vita. Note a margine dell’ordinanza del Tribunale di Roma del 21 febbraio 2019, in *Questione Giustizia*, Luglio 2019- July 2019 , [http://questionegiustizia.it/articolo/quando-il-diritto-e-vita-note-a-margine-dell-ordinanza-del-tribunale-di-roma-del-21-febbraio-2019\\_08-07-2019.php](http://questionegiustizia.it/articolo/quando-il-diritto-e-vita-note-a-margine-dell-ordinanza-del-tribunale-di-roma-del-21-febbraio-2019_08-07-2019.php)

**2017:** Claudia Pretto, “VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND REFUGEES: THE NEXUS BETWEEN ASYLUM AND ANTI-TRAFFICKING”, in *Quaderni della Facoltà di Giurisprudenza* 30/ 2017, Università degli Studi di Trento: Il diritto in Migrazione, Studi sull’integrazione giuridica degli stranieri, a cura di Fulvio Cortese e Gracy Pelacani, 2017, <https://iris.unitn.it/retrieve/handle/11572/181848/146605/COLLANA%20QUADERNI%20VOLUME%2030.pdf>

**2016:** Simone Penasa and Claudia Pretto, The Italian reception system, P E Minderhoud; Karin Zwaan; Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen. Centre for Migration Law,; European Parliament, Oisterwijk [Netherlands] : Wolf Legal Publishers (WLP), 2016 , <https://www.worldcat.org/title/recast-reception-conditions-directive-central-themes-problem-issues-and-implementation-in-selected-member-states/oclc/958378178#relatedsubjects>

**2012:** Simone Penasa and Pretto Claudia , Regional Policy for Global Issues: the European Pact on Immigration and Asylum, in *The Gal Case Book*, Third Edition, <https://lawsdocbox.com/Politics/78255009-Global-administrative-law-the-casebook.html>, editors Sabino Cassese, Bruno Carotti, Lorenzo Casini, Eleonora Cavalieri, Euan MacDonald, Marco Macchia and Mario Savino, New York-Rome, 2012

**2011:** Claudia Pretto, The Role of Language in European Asylum Procedures: A Linguistic and Legal Survey, Part Three: Legal Survey 4, The Use of Language Analysis in the Italian Asylum Procedure, in *Language and Origin*, Centre for Migration Law, Wolf Legal Publishers (WLP)

**2010:** Claudia Pretto, *Leggi (in)sicurezza, immigrazione ed effettività dei diritti, Sentire sicurezza nel tempo delle paure*, Edizione Franco Angeli, 2011, 65-83 , 2011

**2008:** Claudia Pretto, “European citizens’ order to leave: the new public security law in the Italian legal system” at [www.devolutionclub.it](http://www.devolutionclub.it) , 2008

**2008:** Claudia Pretto, Doppio standard di tutela: reciproca “influenza” fra “nuova” e “vecchia” Europa? , *Evoluzione istituzionale Stato e Unione europea*, Fascicolo 2008-4, in *Rivista di diritto pubblico e comparato europeo* , DPCE, 2008

**2007:** Claudia Pretto “Immigrant minors’ dropouts in the Italian educational system”, [www.devolutionclub.it](http://www.devolutionclub.it), 2007

**2005:** Pretto Claudia, Integrazione dei minori immigrati e legislazioni scolastiche: modelli europei comparati Tesi di laurea di Claudia Pretto; Università: Università degli Studi di Trento Facoltà: Giurisprudenza Corso di Laurea: Giurisprudenza Relatore: Prof. Francesco Palermo Anno: 2004/2005, dal sito: <http://www.cestim.it/index06tesi.html#aa20042005> , 2005

March 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Claudia Pretto". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.