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PERSONAL INFORMATION
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WORK EXPERIENCE
2019-present Managing Editor of the International Labour Review
Research Department, ILO, Geneva
2008-2019 International Labour Standards, Rights at Work and Gender Equality Senior Programme Officer (inter alia in charge of the ILO global training programme on “ILS for judges, lawyers and legal educators” and initiator and manager of the training programme on “Evolving forms of employment relationships and decent work”)
International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO), Turin
2004-2008 Research Officer
International Institute for Labour Studies, ILO, Geneva
2003-2004 Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Officer
ILO Sub-Regional Office for the Sahel Region, Dakar
2002-2003 Research Officer
Infocus Programme on Promoting the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO, Geneva
2001 Legal Officer
International Labour Standards Department, Equality and Employment Branch, ILO, Geneva
2001 Consultant
Infocus Programme on Promoting the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO, Geneva
2001 Consultant
Social Dialogue Department, ILO, Geneva
2000 Intern
Social Dialogue Department, ILO, Geneva
1995-1996 Assistant to the Chair of Constitutional Law (Professor Stefano Merlini)
Faculty of Law of the University of Florence
1995-1996 Law trainee
Law Firm of Attorney Andrea Parigi, Florence
EDUCATION

2003  Ph.D.
European University Institute (EUI), Florence
Thesis title: *Human Rights in the Evolving Constitutional Structures of Sub-Saharan Africa*
Supervisors: Professors Philip Alston and Giuliano Amato

1998  Summer School on Human Rights Law
Academy of European Law, EUI, Florence

1994  *Laurea in Giurisprudenza* (equivalent to Master’s Degree in Law)
Faculty of Law, University of Florence
Thesis title: *Il processo di formazione dello Stato eritreo e del suo ordinamento costituzionale*
Final Grade: 110/110 summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed books
1. *Derecho del trabajo y protección de los trabajadores en países en desarrollo* (editor and author), Plaza y Valdés Editores y OIT, 2014
2. *Labour Law and Worker’s Protection in Developing Countries* (editor and author), Hart Publishing and ILO, 2010

Text-books

Peer-reviewed journal articles, working papers and chapters in books

Conference papers
17. ‘Le droit international de l’OIT et le droit suisse: ce que les juges doivent savoir’, in 4 Jusletter, April 2016 (podcast)

Research reports
18. Organizing for Social Justice (co-author), Global Report under the Follow-up to the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO, 2004
19. Time for Equality at Work (co-author), Global Report under the Follow-up to the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO, 2003

Databases

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES
1. ‘Il ruolo degli International Labour Standards nella giurisprudenza europea”, Conference on L’organizzazione internazionale del lavoro. A cento anni dalla sua fondazione organised by the Università Cattolica, Milan, 26 March 2019
2. ‘L’utilizzo delle norme dell’OIL da parte delle giurisdizioni nazionali’, CGIL training day ‘L’utilizzo delle norme dell’Organizzazione Internazionale del Lavoro davanti alle giurisdizioni nazionali e sovranazionali’, Rome, 23 November 2018
4. ‘The ILO System of Supervision’, University course on EU Labour Law and Social Policy, LUISS University, Rome, 24 October 2017
5. ‘The ILO, the ILS System and its Developments’, University course on EU Labour Law and Social Policy, LUISS University, 23 October 2017
7. ‘International Labour Law in Domestic Courts’, Master’s course on International Labour Law, Master of Arts in International Public Affairs, LUISS School of Government, Rome, 6 June 2014
10. ‘Comment appliquer les normes internationales du travail?’, École Nationale de la Magistrature, Paris, France, 3 May 2012
14. ‘The Judicial Use of International Labour Standards’, Faculty of Law, Post-graduate course on Comparative Labour Law, University of Florence, 9 May 2011
15. ‘The ILO and the International Labour Standards System’, LLM in Law and Employment Relations, Faculty of Law, University of Leicester, 4 March 2011
18. ‘Quand et comment les juristes et les juges peuvent-ils avoir recours aux normes internationales du travail?’, École Nationale de la Magistrature, Paris, 29 June 2010
20. ‘The ILO and the International Labour Standards System’, LLM in Law and Employment Relations, Faculty of Law, University of Leicester, 6 March 2010
25. ‘Sviluppi costituzionali in Eritrea’, University course on Asian and African Countries’ Law, Faculty of Law, University of Trento, 21 and 22 July 1997

RESEARCH PROJECTS

International Labour Law and the Case Law of the European Court of Justice: Which Role?, Department of Law, European University Institute (EUI), 2017 (author of the project)

International Labour Law in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), European University Institute (EUI), Florence (author of the project)

International Research Project on Affirmative Action (research project team member; coordinators: Professors Ockert Dupper and Kamala Sankaran), Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies (STIAS), Stellenbosch, 2011

Labour Law and Decent Work in Low-Income Settings (author and coordinator), ILO, 2006-2008

Partiti politici e gruppi parlamentari negli ordinamenti (nazionali e regionali) italiani e stranieri (research project team member; coordinator Professor Stefano Merlini), University of Florence, 1998-2000

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND RESEARCH WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

International Labour Standards for African Supreme Courts, Livingstone (Zambia), 14-18 October 2013


A Decent Work Research Agenda for South Africa, University of Cape Town, 4-5 April 2007

Curriculum Vitae - Tzehaines Teklè
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SELECTED TRAINING COURSES DESIGNED, ORGANIZED AND TAUGHT

Training courses on international labour standards for judges, lawyers and legal educators:
- International training courses at the ITCILO (Turin) yearly from 2008 to 2016
- Regional training courses in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru; in Australia; in Trinidad and Tobago
- Sub-regional training course in Mozambique
- National training courses in China, Fiji, Maldives, Philippines, Rwanda, Zimbabwe

Training courses on non- ‘standard’ forms of employment:
- International training courses at the ITCILO (Turin) yearly from 2011 to 2016
- National training course in the Philippines

Training courses on equality and non-discrimination in the world of work:
- International training courses at the ITCILO (Turin) from 2008 to 2016
- Sub-regional training course in the Republic Democratic of Congo

Training courses on indigenous peoples’ rights:
- International training courses at ITCILO (Turin) from 2008 to 2016
- Regional training course in Bolivia

RESEARCH GRANTS

2011 Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Stellenbosch
1997-2000 European University Institute (EUI), Florence
1999 Italian National Research Council
1994 University of Pisa

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

2018 (Jan.-December) Visiting Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), European University Institute (EUI), Florence
2017 (Jan.-December) Visiting Fellow, Department of Law, European University Institute (EUI), Florence
2011 (July) Fellow, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies (STIAS), Stellenbosch
1999 (January) Visitor, Centre d’Étude d’Afrique Noir (CEAN), Science Po, Bordeaux
1999 (February) Visitor, School of African and Asian Studies (SOAS), University of London
1998 (March) Visitor, School of African and Asian Studies (SOAS), University of London
1996 (January-July) Visiting Scholar, New York University Law School
LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue
English: Excellent: comprehension, spoken, reading, written
French: Excellent: comprehension, spoken, reading, written
Spanish: Excellent: comprehension, reading, spoken. Good: written