

GIORGIA LINARDI

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IN A NUTSHELL

- **Profile** International Law graduate, expert on forced migration in the European/Mediterranean/North African region, extensive advocacy and field experience with humanitarian INGOs, operational experience on seaborne migration, including participation to aerial and maritime search and rescue operations.
- **Areas of Expertise** Search and Rescue - Human Rights - Forced Migration - Asylum - Seaborne Migration through Central Mediterranean Region - Criminalisation and Border Security Policies – EU migration Policies - Humanitarian Response addressing Human Smuggling/Trafficking at sea and in Closed Settings.

EDUCATION

- **MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL LAW** – IHEID Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies 2013 – 2015 – Geneva, Switzerland
- **BACHELOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE** – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore 2009 – 2013 – Milan, Italy

EXPERIENCE

- **SPOKESPERSON – SEA-WATCH ITALY** 01/04/2023 – Present – Milan, Italy
- **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR CLINIC – GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES** Present – Geneva, Switzerland
- **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR REFUGEE LAW – BICOCCA UNIVERSITY, Law Department, School of Law Programme** 01/03/2023 – Present – Milan, Italy
- **EDITORIALST – “LA STAMPA”** 01/01/2023 – Present - remote
- **ADVOCACY MANAGER – MSF - MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES** 22/11/2021 – 15/12/2022 – Tunis, Tunisia / Tripoli, Libya
- **HEAD OF COUNTRY TEAM (ITALY) – SEA-WATCH** 01/04/2018 – 31/10/2021– Italy
- **UNODC FOCAL POINT FOR EUROPE FOR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT – UNODC** 19/09/2020 – 31/10/2021– Virtual
- **ADVOCACY CONSULTANT ON CRIMINALIZATION OF SAR – MSF** 15/12/2017 – 15/02/2018 – Rome, Italy
- **HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS OFFICER – MSF** 05/11/2016 – 07/07/2017 – Mediterranean Sea, Italy
- **LEGAL ADVISER – SEA-WATCH** 01/07/2015 – 31/10/2016 – Lesbos, Malta, Lampedusa
- **MEDITERRANEAN SEA/SAR LIASON INTERN – HRAS - HUMAN RIGHTS AT SEA** London (remotely from the field), 2015
- **REFUGEE EDUCATION INTERN – UNHCR** 15/02/2013 – 15/06/2013 – Geneva, Switzerland
- **GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY INTERN – UNAIDS / WHO** 01/10/2012 – 22/12/2012 – Geneva, Switzerland

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

- **PRACTITIONER PARTNER MIGRATION LAW CLINIC – GMC/HEID – GLOBAL MIGRATION CENTRE / IHEID** 01/07/2021 – 31/10/2021 – Geneva, Switzerland
- **GUEST LECTURER - GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES** 2021-2022, Geneva

Course “International Responses to Humanitarian Crisis” - Interdisciplinary Master in International and Development Studies. Faculty referent: Prof. Paola Gaeta

- **GUEST LECTURER - LUISS GUIDO CARLI UNIVERSITY 2020-2021, Rome**
Courses of “EU Law” and “International Organizations and Human Rights” - Department of Political Science. Faculty referent: Prof. Francesco Cherubini
- **GUEST LECTURER - LEIDEN UNIVERSITY 2019-2021**
Course “Law & Security” - Master in Governance and Global Affairs. Faculty referent: Prof. Silvia D’Amato
Course “Deadly Borders: Theories, Actors, Cases” - Master in International Relations. Faculty referent: Prof Eugenio Cusumano

PUBLICATIONS

- Linardi, G., Punished for the Omissions of others. The Criminalization of Sea Rescue from the perspective of the Humanitarian Ships Blocked in Port, in Scirba, A., Starita, M., The Dark side of Criminalization of Rescue at Sea, Special Issue/July of “Diritto & Questioni Pubbliche” Review, 2021. ISSN 1825-0173 (online).

LANGUAGES

English: C2 | **French:** C1 | **Spanish:** B2 | **Italian:** native speaker