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Francesco Liguori is post-doctoral research fellow in International Law at the University of Unitelmasapienza of Rome. Previously, he was post-doctoral research fellow in European Union Law at the University of Naples, Federico II and PhD candidate at the University of Rome Sapienza. He holds a Master's degree and a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Rome Sapienza. He was visiting scholar at the University of Maastricht, at the Maastricht Center of European Law (MCEL). He is managing editor of "European Papers - A Journal on Law and Integration".

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025 – today	UNIVERSITY OF UNITELMASAPIENZA OF ROME - Rome (Italy) Post-doctoral research fellow in International Law.
2024 – May 2025	UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES, FEDERICO II, FACULTY OF LAW - Naples (Italy) Post-doctoral research fellow in European Union Law.
2024 - today	ITALIAN MINISTRY OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE AID, EUROPEAN LITIGATION AND INFRINGEMENT PROCEDURES - Rome (Italy) Legal Expert.

EDUCATION

2024	UNIVERSITY OF ROME SAPIENZA - Rome (Italy) Ph.D. in international and European Union Law Thesis: 'The judicial review of EU soft law measures'.
2024	UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES, FEDERICO II, Naples (Italy) Post-graduate advanced course (<i>Corso di perfezionamento</i>) in European Union Law.
2020	UNIVERSITY OF ROME SAPIENZA - Rome (Italy) Master's Degree in Law (<i>cum laude</i>) Thesis: 'La differenza tra regole e principi nella Carta dei diritti fondamentali dell'Unione europea' ('The difference between rules and principles in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights').

VISITING POSITIONS

2022	MAASTRICHT CENTER OF EUROPEAN LAW (MCEL) UNIVERSITY OF MAASTRICHT	Maastricht (Netherlands) September 2022 – February 2023
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OTHER TRAINING EXPERIENCES

2024	UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES, FEDERICO II, Naples (Italy) Capri School of European Procedural Law.
2021	SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, Rome (Italy) EP-JMN Summer School 'Gaetano Morelli' Lectures (6 th Edition).

MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL BOARDS

2020 - today

EUROPEAN PAPERS - A JOURNAL ON LAW AND INTEGRATION

Managing Editor.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

I. ARTICLES

- 'La nozione di emanazione statale ai fini dell'invocabilità di una direttiva avente effetti diretti', in *Rivista Quaderni AISDUE*, 2025, n. 2;
- 'Il principio di mutuo riconoscimento nell'ambito della cooperazione giudiziaria in materia penale: i limiti e le condizioni dell'Ordine Europeo di Indagine, in *Rivista Quaderni AISDUE*, 2024, n. 1, p. 99;
- 'Direct effect and EU primacy in the state-owned maritime concessions area', in *REALaw.blog*, 2023.
- 'Efficacia Diretta e Primato Europeo: Condizioni, Effetti e Limiti di Operatività nel Settore delle Concessioni Demaniali Marittime, in *MVNVIS*, 2023, n. 2, p. 387;
- 'Taking Soft Law Into Account... of Course! But What Does That Concretely Mean?', in *Review of European Administrative Law*; 2023, vol. 16, n. 2, p. 37;
- 'Il sindacato di validità degli orientamenti dell'Autorità bancaria europea', in *Il Diritto dell'Unione Europea*, 2022, n. 2, p. 467;
- 'Sulla riformulazione dei criteri CILFIT: le Conclusioni dell'A.G. Bobek nel caso Consorzio Italian Management e Catania Multiservizi', in *European Papers*, 2021, vol. 6, n. 2, p. 955.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Alcune figure di incertezza applicativa del principio del primato del diritto dell'Unione europea", presented at the Conference "Il primato del diritto dell'Unione europea alla prova del 'tono costituzionale'" (University of Naples, Parthenope, Palazzo Pacanowski, 31 marzo 2025).
- 'Ensuring effective judicial protection: Reevaluation of Article 277 TFEU', presented at the ICON•S 2024 10th Annual Conference (University of Madrid, 8-10 July 2024).
- 'The paradoxes of EU soft law emerging from the Research Handbook on Soft Law', presented at the ICON•S 2024 10th Annual Conference (University of Madrid, 8-10 July 2024).
- 'The value and legal effectiveness of EU soft law measures in tax law', presented at the webinar organised as part of the ARROW project, addressed to european tax law judges (Rome, 18 October 2023).
- "Being active European citizens: the final objective for an ever-closer Union", online course of lectures (September 2023).
- 'What does the "Grimaldi" doctrine mean?', presented at the MCEL seminars (University of Maastricht, 8 March 2023).
- 'Judicial review of EU soft law measures', presented at the MCEL seminars (University of Maastricht, 10 November 2022).
- 'Il sindacato di validità degli orientamenti emanati dall'Autorità bancaria europea nella sentenza resa il 15 luglio 2021 dalla CGUE nella causa C-911/19 P, FBF c. ACPR', presented at University of Rome Sapienza (Rome, 4 April 2022).

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Associazione Italiana Studiosi Diritto dell'Unione Europea (AISDUE)
- International Society of Public Law (ICON•S)

LANGUAGES

Italian	Mother tongue.
French	Full professional proficiency – C1
English	Full professional proficiency – C1

Rome, 03 June 2025