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Dr Gloria Gaggioli is an international lawyer with more than 10 years academic and practical experience. She has researched and taught in several Universities in Switzerland, France, Denmark and Sweden and has worked as Legal Adviser at the International Committee of the Red Cross (Geneva). She is specialised in international humanitarian law and human rights law and has published extensively on international law.

Employment History

Assistant Professor and Grantholder of Excellence 2014

University of Geneva

Law Faculty

Geneva, Switzerland

September 2014 – Present

Responsibilities

- Conduct research and write about “Self-Defence in Armed Conflicts”.
- Prepare and teach a semester course for law students (bachelor level) on: “The Protection of Individuals in Armed Conflicts and Other Situations of Violence”. Prepare, correct and mark exams and papers.
- Prepare and teach a semester course for LL.M. students on: “Human Rights in Armed Conflicts” at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. Mark exams and LL.M. thesis.
- Participate in various Conferences worldwide and academic events.
- Publish in the field of international humanitarian law (IHL), human rights law and international law more generally.

Assistant Professor

University of Neuchâtel

Law Faculty

Neuchâtel, Switzerland

February 2016 – Present

Responsibilities

- Prepare and teach a semester course for law students (master level) on: “International Humanitarian Law”. Prepare, correct and mark exams.

Legal Adviser

International Committee of the Red Cross

Legal Division

Geneva, Switzerland

February 2011 – September 2014

Responsibilities

- Provide legal expertise internally and externally on various themes such as: the use of force, the protection of women, children and journalists in armed conflicts, international criminal law, ICRC’s confidentiality and related privileges and immunities, humanitarian assistance and data protection.
- Clarify the law regarding the “Use of Force in Armed Conflicts: Interplay between the Conduct of Hostilities and Law Enforcement Paradigms”; Prepare the scientific content of an Expert Meeting on the aforementioned topic (26-27 January 2012); Elaborate the outcome report and promote it worldwide; Develop the ICRC’s position on the matter.
- Work on the development of IHL in the context of the ICRC’s project on “Strengthening Legal Protection for Victims of Armed Conflicts”.
- Contribute to project meetings and draft essential documents, such as internal and external communications.

March 2016



Visiting Professor

Catholic University of Lille

Law Faculty
Lille, France

September 2010 – June 2012

Responsibilities

- Prepare and teach a 24-hours course on the protection of civilians in armed conflict situations for second year LL.M students.
- Prepare and correct exams.

Researcher

University of Geneva

Law Faculty
Geneva, Switzerland

February 2010 – February 2011

Responsibilities

- Conduct a research project (in English) on the “Transition from the law-enforcement regime to the conduct of hostilities regime” for the Swiss Army (Contact person: Colonel Marchand). Under the supervision of Professor Robert Kolb.

Teaching Assistant and Researcher

**Geneva Academy of International
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights**

Geneva, Switzerland

October 2004 – July 2010

Responsibilities

- Deliver three tutorials to LL.M. students to complement the lectures in Public International Law, Human Rights Law and IHL.
- Supervise papers and master theses. Hold office hours and study sessions. Prepare and correct exams.
- Conduct a research on “Deaths in Custody”. Drafting of Guidelines on this topic.
- Prepare, write and supervise a moot court exercise built up by the Geneva Academy for its students on the theme of International Terrorism.
- Plan and organise Expert meetings.

External Lecturer

University of Copenhagen

Law Faculty
Copenhagen, Denmark

September 2006 – July 2008

Responsibilities

As coach for the University of Copenhagen’s team participating in the Jean-Pictet Competition:

- Supervise the students for the submission of their application.
- Deliver IHL lessons and extra-lessons in Public International Law, Human Rights Law, International Refugee Law and International Criminal Law.
- Moderate role-plays.
- Mark students for their performance in the competition and in an additional oral exam.

Teacher of Public International Law

Académie de Langues et de Commerce

Geneva, Switzerland

November 2002 – September 2005

Responsibilities

- Deliver introductory courses in Public International Law. Write a brochure to complement the lectures. Prepare, correct and mark exams.



Education

Ph.D. in Public International Law

University of Geneva

Law Faculty

Geneva, Switzerland

September 2005 – September 2010

Ph.D. Thesis

- “The Mutual Influence of Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law in Light of the Right to Life”.
- Under the supervision of Professors Marco Sassòli and Robert Kolb, University of Geneva.

Result

- “**Mention très bien**”= **highest distinction**. Mark: 6 (out of 6) for the defence and 5.75 (out of 6) for the thesis.
- Book published by Pedone in 2013 (in French).

Scientific Stay

- Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI), Lund, Sweden: August 2007-August 2008.

Fellowships

- Swiss National Science Foundation, Ernest Boninchi and Maria Stepanoff-Ogankoff.

LL.M. in International Humanitarian Law

University Centre for International Humanitarian Law

Geneva, Switzerland

September 2003 – March 2005

Main subjects of study

- Public International Law, IHL, Human Rights Law, Refugee Law, International Criminal Law.

LL.M. Thesis

- “The Role of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law in the Peace-Keeping Powers of the Security Council” (in French).
- Under the supervision of Professor Robert Kolb.

Result

- Score for the courses: **With honours (5.8 out of 6)**.
- **For the LL.M. Thesis: Highest grade (6 out of 6)**.
- **Henry Dunant Prize Certificate of Merit, *ex aequo***.

Master in International Relations

Graduate Institute of International Studies (2001-2003)

University of Geneva (1999-2001)

Geneva, Switzerland

September 1999 – July 2003

Main subjects of study

- Public International Law, International Economics, International History, Political Science.

Result

- For the Exams on : **Public International Law : 6 (out of 6) in 2001-2002 ; Human Rights Law : 5.5 (out of 6) in 2002-2003 ; IHL: 5.5 (out of 6) in 2002-2003.**

Competition

- “Concours de plaidoirie Rousseau”, Paris, France, 2003.



Conferences, Lectures and Other Activities

Speaker at International Conferences and Other Events

Interview with DevTV, RTS, “Le Court du Jour: Les Conventions de Genève dans l’histoire”, January 2015 (to be broadcasted in April 2015).

ICRC Webinar on “The Use of Force in Armed Conflicts: Interplay between the Conduct of Hostilities and Law Enforcement Paradigms”, Geneva, Switzerland (November 2014). Available on: <https://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/event/2014/webinar-use-of-force.htm>

Symposium on the “Prevention of Atrocities and Protections of Civilians in Africa”, Pretoria, South Africa (September 2014).

ICRC Workshop on “Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts for Students and Professors”, Geneva, Switzerland (August 2014). Available on: <https://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/feature/2014/08-25-sexual-violence-workshop-tool.htm>

Conference on “Promoting and Protecting Education in Armed Conflicts”, co-organized by the ICRC, the Geneva Academy and Protecting Education in Insecurity and Conflict (PEIC), Geneva, Switzerland (March 2014). Available on: <https://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/event/2014/01-10-humanitarian-promoting-protecting-education.htm>

IHL Training for Al Jazeera journalists in Sarajevo for the ICRC (June 2013).

Presentation of the Outcome of the 31st International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent for the Italian Red Cross, Florence, Italy (September 2012).

Kyoto Roundtable, “Contemporary readings of the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions in Asia”, organised by the ICRC and the Foreign Ministry of Japan, Kyoto, Japan (November 2011).

Conference “New trends in the development of IHL”, organised by the Faculty of Law of the Kazan Federal University in cooperation with the ICRC, Kazan, Russia (December 2010).

“Roundtable on IHL and the European Union”, ATLAS project, Brussels, Belgium (October 2010).

“Seminar on IHL” for the Judges of the European Court of Human Rights, organised by the Geneva Academy, Strasbourg, France (September 2010).

Academic Debate on “IHL and International Human Rights Law – IHL as Lex Specialis?” organised by the Student Association of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (April 2010).

International Corrections and Prisons Association Conference, Bridgetown, Barbados (October 2009).

Presentation entitled “Law as a Tool to Improve the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflicts” at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard, Boston (March 2009).

Presentation on “The Interplay between Human Rights Law and IHL” at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden (May 2008).

Invited Lecturer in International Law

Invited lecturer by Dr Djacoba Tehindrazanarivelo to provide 2 courses on Public International Law, Boston University, Geneva, Switzerland (January 2015).

Various ICRC internal and external trainings on different IHL topics worldwide (from 2011-2014): use of force, confidentiality, management of dead bodies, sexual violence, protection of women in armed conflicts, protection of children in armed conflicts, humanitarian assistance, contemporary challenges of IHL, international criminal law etc. (approximately 5 per year).

Invited lecturer (for the ICRC) by Professor Vincent Chetail to provide a lecture on the contemporary challenges of IHL and ICRC-related activities at The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (May 2014).



Invited lecturer by Professor Maya Hertig to intervene on IHL in the framework of the Massive Open Online Courses on Human Rights Law of the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland (November 2013). Available on: https://www.coursera.org/
Invited lecturer by Professor Robert Kolb to provide a course on IHL in the context of his seminar on Public International Law III (December 2012, December 2013).
Invited lecturer by Professor Giovanni Distefano to provide a course on the interplay between human rights law and humanitarian law at the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) in the context of his ex-cathedra course "Droit des conflits armés" (May 2010, May 2011 and May 2013).
Warsaw Course on IHL, organised by the ICRC and Polish Red Cross, Warsaw (Poland, 2011).
Swiss Peacebuilding Training Course, organised by the Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Stans, Switzerland (September 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012).
Geneva Training Course, International Service for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland (March 2010).

Complementary Trainings

Seminar on the Central Role of Commanders, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva, Switzerland (September 2010).
NATO Legal Advisors' Course, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany (May 2010).
"Colloque des jeunes chercheurs en droit international", SFDI, Hamburg, Germany (October 2008).
Summer Course, Academy of European Law, Florence, Italy (June 2008).

Languages

French
- Mother tongue. - Read: Excellent; Spoken: Excellent; Written: Excellent.
English
- Fluent. - Read: Excellent; Spoken: Excellent; Written: Excellent.
Italian
- Fluent. - Read: Excellent; Spoken: Good; Written: Good.
German
- Basic knowledge. - Read: Basic; Spoken: Basic; Written: Basic.

Letters of recommendation, work certificates, transcripts and other documents are available on request.