



Vincenza Falletti

Faculty and
Researcher

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Languages

Italian

Native Speaker

English

Proficiency

Speaking, Writing and Reading

Spanish

Proficiency

Speaking, Writing and Reading

French

Intermediate

Speaking and Reading

Sufficient

Writing

Catalan

Elementary

Speaking, Writing and Reading

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Law

2020 -2025

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Thesis Title: The European Union as a hyper-complex system. Tackling expertise and legitimacy: toward a competent democracy.

Supervisors: J.J Moreso y J.L. Martí; Thesis Tribunal: C. Holst; J. White; D. Canale

Awarded *Cum Laude*.

Visiting Researcher

Sept.- Dec. 2023

University College London

Visiting research stay in political science department under the supervision of Prof. R. Bellamy.

Master Degree in Global Studies and International Relations

Luiss Guido Carli University

2016-2018

Final mark: 110\110 cum laude

Thesis Title: The trap of sustainability: duties and limits of the principle of environmental sustainability in democratic systems, an intergenerational approach.

Chair: Comparative public law.

Bachelor Degree in Political science

Luiss Guido Carli

2013 - 2016

Final Mark: 110/110 cum laude.

Thesis: "Just War and exporting democracy: the Iraq war".

Chair: International Relations.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

IBEI (Institut Barcelon Estudis Internacionals) – February 2025

Postdoctoral Fellow Legal and Democratic THEORY

Project: Representative Government Through Democratic Governance (REPGOV)

Universitat Pompeu Fabra Sep. 2020 - Present

Personal Docente y Investigator (Teaching and Researcher)

Department of law

Tasks: Teaching, conducting independent research, presenting at conferences, organizing seminars, and managing personal academic website.

IBEI (Institut Barcelona Estudi Internacionals) August 2023 - April 2024

Research Assistant within REPGOV

ERC-funded project investigating how democratic values are connected to European administrative principles.

Tasks: Writing papers, and conducting research relevant to the group.

European Commission, The European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies – Bruxelles | June 2021 - February 2022

Policy Assistant - Contract Agent

Tasks: Conducting research on ethical issues relevant to the mandate of the EGE group.

Writing opinion papers, scoping papers, statements and content to support the EGE activity.

European Commission – Brussels | March 2020 - Nov. 2020

Blue Book Trainee in Research and Innovation Department

Dealing with Horizon 2020 fund programme, data analysis on counties' performance in R&I.

Comparative law analysis on public policies and legal systems of Balkan Countries development.

Ministry of Italian Foreign Affairs – Rome | April 2018 - Sept. 2018

DG for Globalization and Global Issues - Research Trainee

Researcher at Southern Africa and Great Lakes Region Office; Contribute to the production of scientific reports, teaching materials and policy recommendations.

ACCADEMIC GRANTS

- 2025–2026, Postdoctoral Scholarship, ERC Grant (No. 101020966) – Representative Government Through Democratic Governance (REPGOV).
- 2022- 2026 Scholarship FPI 2021 ((Spanish Ministry of Education and Vocational Training) PRE2021-097297.
- 2016-2017 Erasmus scholarship winner.

PUBLICATION

- Authorized Discretion, the Rule of Law, and the Democratic Essentials of the Administrative State in Europe, with A. Bertelli, S. Cannas, *forthcoming*, Governance.
- Fostering integration in AFSJ: assessing the effectiveness and legitimacy of European Criminal Law. The case of the European Arrest Warrant, Peace Human Rights Governance, October 2021.
- From the constitutionalisation of the principles of environmental sustainability to the setting up of “institutions for the future”: a first appraisal – Luiss School of Government (SOG), 2019;

PUBLICATION UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

- The force of the experts and the claim of legitimacy in the EU, *under review*, Journal European Integration.
- Rescue Democracy: Reflections on Political Competence, *under review*, journal of Political philosophy.
- Moral expertise in the European Union: an epistemic approach, *Draft*.
- Bureaucracy and complexity in EU: what role for integrity? *Draft*.

MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- BIAP, Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy “Representative Government Through Democratic Governance, María de Maeztu Unit of Excellence (2023 – 2027); grant CEX2021-001169-M, funded by MICIU/AEI/10.13039/501100011033.
- (REPGOV) From January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026 Funding programme: Horizon 2020 - ERC Advanced Grant; Grant agreement ID: 101020966 DOI [10.3030/101020966](https://doi.org/10.3030/101020966).
- Name: “Razón pública global: Derechos humanos, legitimidad democrática y cambio demográfico.” Reference number: PID2020-115041GB-I00. PI(s): José Juan Moreso (UPF) and Paula Casal (UPF). Duration: 2021-2024. Source of funding: Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI). Amount awarded: 84.700 euros. Member of the project's working group.
- 2017 – ongoing > Law & Philosophy (Law Department, Pompeu Fabra University).

CONFERENCE AS A SPEAKER

- SOG Workshop 2024 Münster, “Authorized discretion and democratic essentials of administrative European law”, Octo. 2024.
- Law and Philosophy Phd Seminar Upf: “The balancing act, democracy, political competence and minimal political truth”, April 2024.
- Workshop UCL political theory: “Do we have right to a competent government?”, December 2023.
- Jornata UPF-UDG: “Trust EU policy-makers: the force of the experts and the claim of legitimacy”, May 2023.

- ECPR Standing Group on European Union Early Careers Workshop: "Trust in policy-makers: the force of experts and the claim of legitimacy", February 2023.
- Jornadas UPF-UB, Discussant, "el principio de neutralidad estatal", November 2022.
- SISP, Fostering integration in AFSJ: "Assessing the effectiveness and legitimacy of European Criminal Law. The case of the European Arrest Warrant", September 2021 Law and Philosophy.
- Phd Seminar Upf: "The legitimacy of European Union and its critics", September 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic year 2023-2024

- Teaching / Course: "Introduction to Law" / Lecturers: Hugo Seleme & Juan Pablo Alonso / BA in Economics, Pompeu Fabra University. 45 hours. 300 students. **AVALDO evaluation: 9.2.**
- Teaching / Course: "Introduction to Law" / Lecturer: José Luis Pérez Triviño / BA in Political Science, Pompeu Fabra University. 24 hours. 300 students. **AVALDO evaluation: 9.4.**

Academic year 2022-2023

- Teaching / Course: "Introduction to Law" / Lecturers: Alberto Carrillo / BA in Labour Relations, Pompeu Fabra University. 48 hours of instruction with student evaluations averaging **9.4 and 9.1 out of 10 on the AVALDO system.**

Academic year 2021-2022

- Guest Lecturer with/ Chair of EU Politics and Institutions/ "Theorizing the European Union"/ Pompeu Fabra University.
- Guest Lecturer with Chair of Comparative Public Law/ "The European Union System"/ Luiss Guido Carli University.

OTHERS

Peer Review Activities

- Reviewer for **Policy Studies**.
- Year of Review: 2024.
- Responsibilities: Peer review of submitted manuscripts .

Member:

- Orizzonte Italia/ 2020 -2021/ Member of Education and Research Laboratory.
- YMCA World Alliance – Rome/2017 – Jan. 2018/ Change Agent volunteer programme/Rome, Ginevra, Marrakesh, Bangkok.
- Red Italian Cross/Rome/Volunteer.