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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Doctorate - Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) degree at the University of Eastern Finland in the Doctoral Programme in Law in the major subject Criminal Law and Judicial Procedure (2022)**

*University of Eastern Finland* [www.uef.fi](http://www.uef.fi)

City: Joensuu | Country: Finland |

**Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree at the Università degli Studi di Firenze (University of Florence), Facoltà di Giurisprudenza (Faculty of Law) (2011)**

*Università degli Studi di Firenze (University of Florence)* [www.unifi.it](http://www.unifi.it)

City: Firenze | Country: Italy |

**International Defence Counsel Training Programme: The Exercise of Defense Rights in International Investigations within the European Union (2018)**

*Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights* <https://www.siracusainstitute.org/the-institute/>

**Assessing the Effectiveness of International Criminal Law in the Prevention and Control of Transnational and International Crimes (2014)**

*Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights* <https://www.siracusainstitute.org/the-institute/>

**Erasmus Exchange Programme (2006-2007)**

*Radboud Universiteit (Netherlands)* <https://www.ru.nl/en>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

[ 04/01/2024 – Current ]

**Lecturer in Law**

*University of Plymouth*

City: Plymouth | Country: United Kingdom

- Teaching Criminal Law, Cybercrime, Human Rights, International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law, and Public International Law
- Conducting research on matters of Transnational Criminal Law, Human Rights, International Police Cooperation and INTERPOL, and Policing Outer Space
- Supervising bachelor and master theses, and doctoral dissertations

[ 01/09/2014 – 31/12/2023 ]

**Lecturer in Law**

## **University of Eastern Finland**

**City:** Joensuu | **Country:** Finland

- Teaching Basic Concepts of Criminal Law, International Criminal Law, Internet Crime, Law and the Internet, Nordic and Comparative Criminal Law, Public International Law, and Transnational Criminal Law
- Conducting research on matters of Transnational Criminal Law, Human Rights, International Police Cooperation and INTERPOL, and Policing Outer Space
- Completing my doctoral dissertation

## **PROJECTS**

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### **Research Activities**

I have presented my research at several academic and governmental conferences and published several peer-reviewed articles, while also acting as a reviewer and peer reviewer for academic journals of major publishing houses such as Brill, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Sage, Springer, and Wiley-Blackwell.

I have served as an expert on international police cooperation and human rights on multiple occasions. For instance, I was asked to review a report commissioned by the European Parliament regarding the activities of INTERPOL and their impact on human rights by the Trans European Policy Studies Association. I have also given interviews on human rights and international police cooperation for international media such as the Wall Street Journal and the ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation).

My publications on INTERPOL are considered influential in my field and I have been cited and quoted in relevant academic works and international and governmental reports. One of my publications was quoted by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in the pivotal case *El Omari v. International Criminal Police Organization* (2022). Additionally, I was requested to provide expert opinion on the legal value of an INTERPOL red notice for the Canadian Judicial system at the request of the immigration law firm Green and Spiegel LLP in Toronto.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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[ 2024 ] [\*\*INTERPOL and International Police Cooperation\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, 'INTERPOL and International Police Cooperation' in P. Caeiro, S. Gless, and V. Mitsilegas - with M.J. Costa, J. De Snaijer and G. Theodorakakou (eds) *Elgar Encyclopedia of Crime and Criminal Justice* (Edward Elgar Publishing 2024).

[ 2023 ] [\*\*An overview of INTERPOL's Involvement in Tackling Maritime Piracy: History, Developments, and Legal Issues\*\*](#)

G. Calcara and M. Launiala, 'An overview of INTERPOL's Involvement in Tackling Maritime Piracy: History, Developments, and Legal Issues' in Y. Eski and M. Wright (eds) *Maritime Crime & Policing* (Routledge 2023).

[ 2022 ] [\*\*Assessing the Past and Present Role of INTERPOL: Balancing Between the Need of Upholding Global Security by Connecting Police Institutions of Different Countries and the Need of Safeguarding the Rights of Individuals\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, *Assessing the Past and Present Role of INTERPOL: Balancing Between the Need of Upholding Global Security by Connecting Police Institutions of Different Countries and the Need of Safeguarding the Rights of Individuals* (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Eastern Finland 2022).

[ 2021 ] [\*\*Balancing International Police Cooperation: INTERPOL and the Undesirable Trade-off Between Rights of Individuals and Global Security\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, 'Balancing International Police Cooperation: INTERPOL and the Undesirable Trade-off Between Rights of Individuals and Global Security' (2021) 42(2) Liverpool Law Review (Springer), 111-142.

[ 2020 ] [\*\*A transnational police network co-operating up to the limits of the law: examination of the origin of INTERPOL\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, 'A transnational police network co-operating up to the limits of the law: examination of the origin of INTERPOL' (2020) 11(4) Transnational Legal Theory (Routledge), 521-548.

[ 2019 ] [\*\*Headnote on the INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, 'Headnote on the INTERPOL's Rules on the Processing of Data' (2019) Oxford International Organization (OXIO) (Oxford University Press).

[ 2019 ] [\*\*Rethinking legal research on matters of international police cooperation: Issues, methods and raison d'être\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, 'Rethinking legal research on matters of international police cooperation: Issues, methods and raison d'être' (2019) 40(2) Liverpool Law Review (Springer), 95- 111.

[ 2019 ] [\*\*Cybercrime, Law and Technology in Finland and Beyond\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, P. Sund, and M.J. Tolvanen, Cybercrime, Law and Technology in Finland and Beyond (Police University College reports 2019).

[ 2018 ] [\*\*Preventing the Misuse of Interpol: A Study on the Legal Safeguards of the Organization\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, 'Preventing the Misuse of Interpol: A Study on the Legal Safeguards of the Organization' (2018) 87(1) Nordic Journal of International Law (Brill), 56-78.

[ 2015 ] [\*\*The Finnish Internet Police \(Nettipoliisi\): towards the development of a real cyber police\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, M. Forss, M.J. Tolvanen, and P. Sund, 'The Finnish Internet Police (Nettipoliisi): towards the development of a real cyber police' (2015) 6(2) European Journal of Law and Technology.

[ 2013 ] [\*\*The Role of INTERPOL and Europol in the Fight Against Cybercrime, with Reference to the Sexual Exploitation of Children Online and Child Pornography\*\*](#)

G. Calcara, 'The Role of INTERPOL and Europol in the Fight Against Cybercrime, with Reference to the Sexual Exploitation of Children Online and Child Pornography', (2013) 7(1) Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology, 19-33.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

[ 09/07/2024 – 09/07/2024 ] **INTERPOL and the rule of law**

G. Calcara, INTERPOL and the rule of law (International Bar Association (IBA) Rule of Law Forum, with support from the IBA Human Rights Law Committee, 2024).

**Link:** <https://vimeo.com/982457882>

[ 07/05/2024 – 07/05/2024 ] **What's the future of Interpol?**

G. Calcara, What's the Future of Interpol? (European Criminal Law Association (UK), 2024).

- [ 2019 ] **Balancing international police cooperation – INTERPOL as the epitome of the undesirable trade-off between rights of individuals and global security**
- G. Calcara, Balancing international police cooperation – INTERPOL as the epitome of the undesirable trade-off between rights of individuals and global security (Turku University, Finland, 2019).
- [ 2014 ] **A glimpse of what could become modern cyber-police: the Finnish Internet Police (Nettipoliisi)**
- G. Calcara, A glimpse of what could become modern cyber-police: the Finnish Internet Police (Nettipoliisi) (Uppsala University, Sweden, 2014).
- [ 2013 ] **International police cooperation and the challenges of the Internet: The search of a balance between efficiency and legality in the fight against child pornography and sexual exploitation of children**
- G. Calcara, International police cooperation and the challenges of the Internet: The search of a balance between efficiency and legality in the fight against child pornography and sexual exploitation of children (The Stockholm Criminology Symposium - Swedish National Council of Crime Prevention, 2013).

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Italian

**Other language(s):**

### English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

### Finnish

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

### French

LISTENING B1 READING B2 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

### Spanish

LISTENING B2 READING C1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user*