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SHORT BIO

Barbara Giovanna Bello is a (**Tenure Track) Assistant Professor** of Philosophy of Law and Legal Informatics at the University of Tuscia, Viterbo, where she teaches the courses "Philosophy of Law", "Digital Justice/Legal Informatics", "Data Protection and Cybersecurity", as well as a module within the course "Citizenship: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives".

She coordinates the E-Lab 'Equality in Theory and Action: Towards a Legal Clinic' at the University of Tuscia, as part of the International Comparative Equality Course coordinated by the University of California, Berkeley. She is also co-coordinator of the Legal Writing Lab within the Law degree programme.

She has served as the Departmental Coordinator for Internationalisation, and since 2026, she has held the position of Deputy Coordinator of the PhD Programme in 'Welfare, Diversity and Gender Studies' at the University of Tuscia.

In 2026, she was selected for inclusion in the **100esperte.it database** by its Scientific Committee and is listed as an Italian expert contributing to the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law project.

She has held DAAD, Max Planck and Marie Curie fellowships, among others, undertaking research stays in Bochum, Berlin and Freiburg im Breisgau. She has presented her research at numerous national and international conferences.

Since 2012, she has coordinated the RCSL/ISA Working Group on Gender, Law and Society and has been a member of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law. Since March 2026, she has also served as Coordinator of the Research Line on Gender and Intersectionality at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Oñati, Spain.

She has been a member of the Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law (University of California, Berkeley School of Law) since 2013 and has served on its Board since 2025.

Since 2018, she has served as a correspondent for the Interdepartmental Research Centre on Discrimination and Vulnerability at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and as an ISLC Fellow at the Information Law and Society Centre at the University of Milan.

She is also a member of the Law and Society Association (LSA).

As part of her public engagement activities, she is a founding member of the National Network for Countering Hate Speech and Hate-Related Phenomena and the Italian Equality Network, where she coordinates the Advocacy Group, and has been a member of the Italian Equality Network (IEN) since its inception in 2021. Since October 2026, she has served as Vice-President of the European Women Lawyers Association (EWLA).

She has collaborated with Save the Children on projects promoting access to STEM education and digital literacy among children experiencing educational disadvantage, as well as projects aimed at developing employability, green and digital skills among disadvantaged young people. Her work has supported the integration of gender and intersectional perspectives into these initiatives.

SELECTION OF RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Main Coordination of and Participation in Research Groups

- Since March 2026: Coordinator of the Research Line on Gender and Intersectionality at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati (Spain)
- Since 2024: Co-coordinator of the "Migration and Equality" Working Group at the Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- Since 2024: Participant in the RCSL Working Group CSL WG 'Digitalization, AI, and Society'. Coordinators: Prof. Julia Dahlvik (University of Vienna); Prof. Stefan Larsson (University of Lund)
- Since 11/10/2023: Fellow 2023/2025 and 2026/2027 at the Information Society Law Center, Department of Legal Sciences "Cesare Beccaria," University of Milan. Director: Prof. Giovanni Ziccardi
- Since 20/12/2023: Member of the International Network for Hate Studies, founded in 2013, International Network for Hate Studies
- Since 20/12/2023: Member of the International Virtual Criminal Justice Network, coordinated by Maastricht University, Tilburg University, Sydney University, and Lund University. Scientific contact: Prof. Dorris de Vocht
- Since 01/11/2021: Participation in the activities of the Working Group "Digital Equality" at the Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law. Coordinators: Prof. Laura Carlson; Prof. Katarina Fast (University of Stockholm); Attorney Katharina Miller
- Since 2012: Co-coordinator and participant in the activities of the "Gender, Law, and Society" Working Group (2012-2020 with Prof. Alexandrine Guyard Nedelec; since 2020, with Prof. Letizia Mancini) of the Research Committee for the Sociology of Law (RCSL)

Editorial Committees

- Sociologia del Diritto: Member of the SteeringCommittee(since 2022) and Member of the Editorial Board (since 2016)
- Sortuz: Oñati Journal of Emergent Socio-Legal Studies: Editorial Team Member:
- L'altro diritto
- About Gender

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Teaching Abroad

- **Invited lecturer at the Academy of European Law (ERA),** Trier (Germany) on Equality and Non-Discrimination, as well as Online Hate Speech in 2013, 2014, 2018 and 2024

- 5, 19 e 26 April 2024: **Lecturer of the Online module "Hate in the Cyberspace," within the Erasmus Blended Intensive Program,** coordinated by the University of Jaén, Jaén (Spain) in cooperation with the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy) and the Uniwersytet Szczeciński (Poland). By invitation of the scientific coordinator: Prof. Ramón Ruiz Ruiz, Professor of Philosophy of Law

- Since 2020: **Member of the faculty staff of the online international course "Comparative Equality Law. A Multi-University Legal Studies Course,"** organized by the Law School, University of Berkeley, USA. Scientific coordination: Prof. David Oppenheimer, University of California, Berkeley (USA); Prof. Panos Kapotas, Portsmouth Law School, Portsmouth (United Kingdom)

- Academic year 2022/2023: "Law and Social Theory" (Law & Gender) within the **IISL-UPV/EHU "International Master in Sociology of Law",** Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati (Spain)- Hours: 20; ECTS: 3. Scientific coordinator: Prof. Martin Ramstedt

Selection of Research Positions (Fellowships) at Foreign and Supranational Universities and Research Institutes

- 01/10/2013 – 15/02/2014 - Postdoctoral Fellowship (**DAAD** - Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst). Scientific supervisors: Prof. Susanne Baer / Dr. Sarah Elsuni, Humboldt University of Berlin, Faculty of Law, Berlin (Germany)

- 22/03/2013 – 08/05/2013, - Postdoctoral Fellowship at the **Max Planck Institute** for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (Germany). Scientific supervisor: Prof. Armin von Bogdandy, Director of the Institute

- 01/08/2012 – 30/09/2012 and 01/01/2010 – 31/05/2010: Fellowship at the **Max-Planck-Institut** für ausländisches und internationales Strafrecht - Criminological Department, currently known as the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law, Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany). Scientific supervisor: Prof. Hans-Jörg Albrecht, Co-Director of the Institute
- 15/10/2008 – 15/10/2009: **Marie Curie** HUMRICON Doctoral Fellowship (academic year 2008 – 2009), at the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV), Ruhr University, Bochum (Germany). Scientific supervisor: Prof. Hans Joachim Heintze.

- 10/02/2008: Selected on a competitive basis for a paid internship for a period of six months, based on a competitive selection process, at the **European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights** - EUFRA (Research Unit), which I subsequently declined due to incompatibility with the fellowship held at that time

Most Recent Research Projects

- 01.01.2026 – ongoing: Project Coordinator of the Lazio Universities Consortium (ATS) within the S.O.L.E.I.L. Project – Servizi di Orientamento al Lavoro ed Empowerment Inter-regionale per un sistema Legale, funded under the National Programme for Inclusion 2021–2027 (PN Inclusione), Priority 1: "Supporting Social Inclusion and Combating Poverty", Specific Objective ESO4.9: "Promoting the Socio-economic Integration of Third-country Nationals, Including Migrants".

- 01/05/2022 - 15/02/2024 – **Postdoc Researcher** within the Project "Research, Knowledge, Education against anti-Semitism (RELATION)", Department "Cesare Beccaria" - Section of Philosophy and Sociology of Law/Coordinated Research Centre in "Information Society Law", University of Milan; Scientific Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Ziccardi, Legal Informatics. EU Program (Citizen, Equality, Rights and Values Programme - CERV). Lead Organization: Fondazione Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea - CDEC Onlus

- 15/06/2023-14/10/2023: **Postdoc Researcher** (Four-month research scholarship grant) for the research project "Law and Gender Identity," funded by the "5x1000" funds - 2018/2019 Annual Allocation, Department of Law, University of Sassari. Scientific Supervisor: Prof. Giovanna Maria Antonietta Foddai, Philosophy of Law (IUS 20) and Rector's Delegate for the implementation of the Gender Equality Plan (GEP)

- 01/01/2021- 31/12/2022: **Researcher** with the assignment of the role for designing and coordinating the qualitative research on access to digital skills and STEM subjects for boys and girls in situations of educational poverty, from a gender and intersectional perspective (GAP analysis). This also included developing the implementation strategy for future activities aimed at promoting such access (GAP Strategy) and overseeing the research and related reports within the international project "GAP ET3 Project (Equip Today to Thrive Tomorrow)," coordinated by Save the Children Italy Onlus

- 17/02/2020 – 28/02/2021: **Coordinator and Scientific-Organizational Supervisor** of the Italian Unit for the European project "VoiceIt - Strengthening LGBTQI+'s Voice in Politics" (Project number: 849107) – funded under the REC-AG-2018/Action Grants 2018: Rights, Equality and Citizenship Work Programme (https://www.voiceitproject.eu/). Project partners include: KMOP (Lead Partner); Accept LGBT Cyprus; Cooperativa "Anziani e non solo" and UNRISD - The United

Nations Research Institute for Social Development. The appointment was granted by the Cooperativa “Anziani e non solo,” Carpi, Modena

- 01/05/2020 - 30/09/2020: **Legal and Policy Researcher** within the Project “IntersectVoices — REC-AG-2019 / REC-RDIS-DISC-AG-2019” (Project number: 881985) – funded under the REC-AG-2018/Action Grants 2018: Rights, Equality and

  Citizenship Work Programme. Project partners include: Helsingin Diakonissalaitoksen Saatio Sr (Finland); E-Romnja Association for Promoting Roma Women’s Rights (Romania); Romni Onlus (Italy); Asociatia Centrul Pentru Legislatie Nonprofit (Romania). The appointment was granted by the association “Romni Onlus”, Rome

SELECTION OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS

(with Th. Casadei), Eds, Minori Stranieri Non Accompagnati e uso delle tecnologie. Sicurezza, consapevolezza, tutela dei diritti, 2025

(In)giustizie digitali. Un itinerario su tecnologie e diritti (*Digital (Un)Justice. A Roadmap on Technologies and Rights*, Pisa, Pacini, 2023

Dal margine al centro? I giovani tra diritto e pratiche sociali (*From Margin to the Center? Young people in Law and social practices*, Mucchi, Modena, 2021, series 'Prassi sociale e teoria giuridica')

Intersezionalità. Teorie e pratiche tra diritto e società (Intersectionality. Theories and Practicies in Law and Society, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2020, series 'Sociologia del diritto')

(with Laura Scudieri), Eds, *L'odio online: forme, prevenzione e contrasto* (*Online hate: forms, prevention and contrast*, Giappichelli, Turin, 2022, series 'Diritto e vulnerabilità - Studi e ricerche del CRID')

(with Valentina Cuzzocrea and Yuri Kazepov), Eds, *Italian Youth in International Context Belonging, Constraints and Opportunities*, Routledge, 2020

Selected publications (2022-2026):

"Who cares for young carers?": una lettura tra responsabilità e diritti, in Ragion Pratica, forthcoming 2026, pp. 509-530

Dalla CRC all'ipotesi di una Convenzione sui diritti dei Giovani, in C. Andreatta, C, Crocetta, D. Girardi, (a cura di), Ascolto e impegno civico degli adolescenti. Riflessioni, ricerche, esperienze, FrancoAngeli, 2026, pp. 42-58

L'interpretazione gender sensitive e (implicitamente) intersezionale del diritto d'asilo nella recente giurisprudenza della CGUE, in Cecilia Siccardi (a cura di), in Cecilia Siccardi (a cura di), Il diritto d'asilo delle donne. Principi, Norme e procedure, Volume II. Riflessioni interdisciplinary nell'ambito del Progetto Defend women's rights: A legal and forensic analysis of asylum for victims of discrimination and violence, Giappichelli, 2026 pp. 65-81

L'attivismo di minori e giovani in rete contro i discorsi d'odio, in Th. Casadei, V. Colomba (a cura di), Società digitale e mondi professionali: opportunità, rischi, sfide, Bonomo Editore, 2025, pp. 220-221

Diritti dei Minori Stranieri Non Accompagnati e nuove tecnologie: tra esclusione e inclusion, in B.G. Bello, Th. Casadei (a cura di), Minori Stranieri Non Accompagnati e uso delle tecnologie. Sicurezza, consapevolezza, tutela dei diritti, 2025, pp. 117-138

Giovani e cittadinanza digitale: strategie internazionali ed europee, in Th. Casadei, B. Rossi, V. Barone (a cura di), GIOVANI IN RETE. Guida per un uso consapevole delle tecnologie, Giappichelli, 2025, pp. 45-58

Contrasto e prevenzione del discorso d'odio sessista online: le trasformazioni nello spazio giuridico europeo, in Diritto &Questioni pubbliche, 2025

Digital Technologies and Children's Rights: Balancing Control, Protection, and Consent, in Revista de Derecho Privado, forthcoming 2025

Perspective on "Second Generations" in Today's Italy: To Be or not to Be a Citizen?, in ADiM Yearbook 2024

Issues at Stake in Plural Societies: The Case of Muslim Migrant Women's Religious Freedom, in Francesco Lo Piccolo, Annalisa Mangiaracina, Giuseppe Paternostro (Eds), "In and Out. Rights of Migrants in the European Space", Springer Unipa, Palermo, 2024 978-3-031-51130-1

Truth, Sojourner, in the Section "History of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy" (a cura di Gf. Zanetti), in M. Sellers, Kirste S. (Eds), Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Springer, Dordrecht, 2024 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94- 007-6730-0_992-1

Art. 33 and Art. 35 of the Istanbul Convention, in Sara De Vido, Micaela Frulli (Eds), "Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence: A Commentary on the Istanbul Convention", Elgar Commentaries Series, Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, 2023 ISBN: 978 1 83910 774 0

What can an Intersectional Perspective Tell Us About the #MeToo and #BlackLivesMatters Movements?, in Helma Lutz, Kathy Davis (edited by), "Handbook of Intersectionality Studies", Routledge, Abingdon/Oxon-New York, 2023, pp. 276-289 ISBN 9780367545048

Legislazione silente e forze creative: il caso del mobbing (Silent Legislation and Creative Forces: The Case of Mobbing), in Materiali per una Storia della Cultura Giuridica, 2, 2022, pp. 501-532

(con Nina Lykke, Laura Scudieri, Pablo Moreno Cruz), *Editorial: Doing Intersectionality in Explored and Unexplored Places*, in "About Gender. International Journal of Gender Studies" (Special Issue "Doing intersectionality: Unexplored Places"), XI, 22, 2022, pp. I-

Where to? A Critical Reading of European Soft Law on Young Refugees' Transitions to Adulthood, in Sortuz. Oñati Journal of Emergent Socio-Legal Studies (Special Issue "Race, Gender, Violence and Violation of Rights: Intersections in the 21st Century"), 12, 1, 2022, pp. 170-199

Discorso d'odio e attivismi digitali: il veleno e i suoi antidoti, in Barbara Giovanna Bello, Laura Scudieri (a cura di), L'odio online: forme, prevenzione e contrasto, Giappichelli, Torino, 2022, pp. 153-175. ISBN9788892123366

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