

## Academic Appointments

Since 2026

**Lecturer**, Master's Programme *Transnational Law*, University of Bremen

Since 2022

**Senior Lecturer and Deputy Director**,  
Centre for American Legal Studies, School of Law, Birmingham City University

2016–2022

**Lecturer in Law**, Birmingham City University

Since 2013

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, School of Law, Birmingham City University

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## Education

2018

**PhD in American Constitutional Law**,  
School of Law, Birmingham City University

Doctoral dissertation:

*Is liberty dividing America? A study of the ideological and legal opposition to the Affordable Care Act*

2011

**MA in Public Administration** (Magna Cum Laude),  
Sapienza University of Rome

Master's thesis (Anglo-American Law):

*E pluribus unum: American federalism in Supreme Court jurisprudence*

2009

**BA in Public Administration** (Magna Cum Laude),  
Sapienza University of Rome

Bachelor's thesis (Anglo-American Law):

*The implosion of American federalism*

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## Visiting Positions and Fellowships

Since March 2022

**Fellow**, Center for Constitutional Design, Arizona State University

Since November 2020

**Fellow**, Eccles Centre for American Studies, British Library

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## Research Funding, Awards and Prizes

2020–2023

**Externally funded research project**, Eccles Centre for American Studies, British Library  
*The origins of self-governance in the United States*

2020

**Research Grant**, U.S. Embassy / BAAS Small Grants Programme  
(Promotion of American Studies; organisation of an international moot court simulation)

2018

**Early Career Network Grant**, Political Science Association  
(Organisation of the event *Politics and Law*)

2015

**Alan Grant and Ros Davies Memorial Research Travel Award**,  
American Politics Group (Political Studies Association)

2014

**Prize for Best Paper**,  
Edinburgh Postgraduate Law Conference (*Innovation in the Law*)

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## Academic Service and Editorial Roles

2023

**Chair**, Neustadt Book Prize Selection Panel  
(American Politics Group)

2022

**Member**, Neustadt Book Prize Selection Panel  
(American Politics Group)

Since 2019

**Book Reviewer**, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*  
(Oxford University Press)

2016–2025

**Associate Editor**, *British Journal of American Legal Studies*

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## Public Office and Honours

Since 2017

**Honorary Vice-Consul of Italy in Birmingham**  
Head of the Italian Vice-Consulate, providing consular services to Italian citizens

May 2022

**Recipient of the Order “Cavaliere della Stella d’Italia”**  
(Italian Republic)

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## **Media Engagement and Public Commentary (Selected)**

15 January 2026

*Trump and NATO*, **TIME**

9 January 2026

*Supreme Court ruling on Trump’s tariff policy*, **Bloomberg TV**

24 December 2025

*Supreme Court weighs up Trump’s tariffs*, **Bloomberg TV**

24 October 2024

*What US election interference law actually says about Labour volunteers*, **The Conversation**

4 November 2020

*Trump’s Road to the Supreme Court Is Neither Fast Nor Certain*, **Bloomberg**

19 June 2017

Legal advisor for **BBC2**

(Commentary on Oklahoma House Bill 1441)

12 October 2016

*EU laws: What will change in Britain once we leave the EU*, **Daily Express**