

Tommaso Fia Curriculum vitae

Ph.D. Researcher
Department of Law
European University Institute
Villa Salviati (Via Bolognese 156)
50139 Florence, Italy

- Mother tongue: Italian.
- Other languages:
 - English (C1 – IELTS, 2018);
 - French (B1 – per self-assessment).

Education

- 2019-2023 (expected), European University Institute. Doctoral Programme in Law.
- 2019-2020, European University Institute, LL.M. in Comparative, European and International Laws.
- 2012-2018, Scuola di Studi Superiori di Torino, Università di Torino. Diploma of excellence.
- 2012-2017, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Università di Torino. ‘Single cycle’ degree in Law (the equivalent of a master’s degree + an undergraduate degree in Law). Dissertation awarded ‘with merit’ (Title: ‘The legal protection of Big Data: ownership and access’; supervisors: Professor Ugo Pagallo and Professor Marco Ricolfi).
- 14-18 June 2021, University of Palermo and University of Strathclyde. Summer school ‘Owning the Land: from private property to commons’.
- September 2016 – December 2016, Department of Law, Bangor University. Erasmus+ Programme.

Visiting periods

- February 2023, Visiting PhD Researcher, Centre for Information and Innovation Law (CIIR), University of Copenhagen.
- March 2023 – May 2023, Visiting PhD Researcher, Amsterdam Centre for Transformative Private Law (ACT), University of Amsterdam.

Employment and collaborations

- September 2022 – ongoing, Legal Adviser (on request).
- January 2018 – July 2019, Trainee Lawyer. DLA Piper, Milan. Data protection secondee to the Italian entities of a major hygiene and health company group.

Teaching experience

- September 2022 – August 2023 (academic year 2022-23), Teaching Assistant, University of Turin. 20 hours. Online module ‘Consumer Law’ (*Diritto dei consumatori*) (Lecturer: Professor Antonio Vercellone).
- September 2022 – August 2023 (academic year 2022-23), Teaching Assistant, University of Turin. 40 hours. Module ‘Private Law in Digital Markets’ (*Diritto privato dei mercati digitali*) (Lecturers: Professor Alessandra Quarta and Professor Michael Monterossi).

- January 2022, Seminar Convenor, European University Institute. Seminar ‘Commodification and the Law’. 10 hours. Researcher-taught seminar organised in collaboration with Ian J. Murray.
- September 2021 – August 2022 (academic year 2021-22), Teaching Assistant, University of Turin. 40 hours. Module ‘Private Law in Digital Markets’ (*Diritto privato dei mercati digitali*) (Lecturers: Professor Alessandra Quarta and Professor Michael Monterossi).

Research projects

- November 2020 – December 2021, European University Institute, Research Project ‘Un-owned Personal Data, Interoperable EU Borders and Transitioning Rights’ (Coordinator: Professor Deirdre Curtin).

Honours and awards

- 2014, Certificate of attendance of CopyrightX (course on US Copyright Law), Harvard University.
- 2017, Master’s Thesis Scholarship, Fondazione Franco e Marilisa Caligara per l’alta formazione interdisciplinare.
- 2018, Master’s Thesis Prize, Studio Torta.

Lectures, workshops and other presentations

- 24 October 2019, ‘Open data, non-personal data and access: where are we now?’, Roundtable ‘Open for whom? Equity in Open Knowledge’, InfoSoc Working Group Presentation, European University Institute. Speaker.
- 17 November 2020, ‘Narratives of the Digital Economy: How Platforms Are Challenging Consumer Law and Hierarchical Organization’, InfoSoc Working Group presentation, European University Institute. Discussant.
- 25 November 2020, ‘Il Regolamento europeo sulla protezione dei dati (GDPR): normativa e scenari applicativi’, lecture of the Intellectual Property Law module (module lecturer: Professor Barbara Pasa), Università IUAV di Venezia. Guest lecturer.
- 1 December 2020, ‘Access to and ownership of non-personal data: the lessons (IP) law should learn for good’, ‘The Day After Covid-19’ Conference, European University Institute. Speaker.
- 21 December 2020, ‘Access to and Ownership of Data to Tackle Covid-19: Some Lessons (IP) Law Should Learn for Good’, Young Legal Researchers Conference, Hasselt University. Speaker.
- 14 January 2021, ‘Digital Public Sphere WG: Sovereigns, Viruses, and the Law: The Normative Challenges of Pandemics in Today’s Information Societies’, The Digital Public Sphere Working Group presentation, European University Institute. Chair.
- 26 January 2021, ‘Data access in EU law: taxonomising access domains, degrees of access, and access approaches’, InfoSoc Working Group presentation ‘Data Flows in Finance’, European University Institute. Speaker.
- 23 February 2021, ‘How Artificial Intelligence creates a deterministic world’, InfoSoc and Digital Public Sphere Working Groups joint presentation, European University Institute. Chair.

- 21 March 2021, ‘Governance of Artificial Intelligence’, lecture of the Legal Informatics module (module lecturers: Prof. Ugo Pagallo and Prof. Massimo Durante), Università degli Studi di Torino. Guest lecturer.
- 16 April 2021, ‘Workshop: Data at the Boundaries of Law’, paper ‘Data Originalism: Access, Sharing and Use in EU Interoperable Governance’ (Prof. Deirdre Curtin and Prof. Mariavittoria Catanzariti), European University Institute. Discussant.
- 4 May 2021, ‘Access to and ownership of data to tackle Covid-19: Some lessons law should learn for good’ (module lecturers: Prof. Ugo Mattei and Dr. Antonio Vercellone), International University College (IUC). Guest lecturer.
- 20 May 2021, ‘Access to and ownership of data to tackle Covid-19: Some lessons IP laws should learn for good’, TILTING Perspectives 2021 Conference, Tilburg University. Speaker.
- 22 June 2021, ‘Smart Cities: Governance of Urban Data Commons as if People Mattered’, International Conference of Urban Commons, University of Turin. Speaker.
- 7 July 2021, ‘Access to and ownership of data to tackle Covid-19: Some lessons (IP) laws should learn for good’, ICON·S Mundo Conference 2021. Speaker.
- 8 October 2021, ‘Resisting IPRs in non-personal data: From data governance to data processing governance’, Conference ‘Are we owned? A Multidisciplinary and Comparative Conversation on Intellectual Property in the Algorithmic Society’, University of Stirling. Speaker.
- 30 November 2021, ‘Data Ownership Model Rule’, Workshop of the research project ‘Un-owned Personal Data, Interoperable EU Borders and Transitioning Rights’, European University Institute. Speaker.
- 25 March 2022, ‘Smart Cities: Governance of Urban Data Commons as a Matter of Value Redistribution’, InfoSoc Working Group presentation ‘Rethinking Data Governance’, European University Institute. Speaker. Co-speaker: Dr. Salomé Viljoen.
- 19 May 2022, ‘Property rights in non-personal data’, InfoSoc Working Group presentation ‘Diverse Notions of Property in the Law & Technology Context’, European University Institute. Speaker.
- 6 October 2022, ‘Commons-based data governance in the smart city as use + value: Lessons from Sidewalk Toronto and Barcelona’s DECODE Project’, Workshop on Data Commons and the Smart City, Utrecht University and the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (HIIG). Speaker.
- 27 October 2022, ‘Theories of the Commons and Data’, Workshop on Data Commons and the Smart City (online), Utrecht University and the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (HIIG). Speaker.
- 12-13 December 2022, ‘Commodification and the Law’, Conference, European University Institute. Co-organiser.
- 19 December 2022, ‘Trasparenza e *legal design*: un approccio comportamentale e democratico’, Giornata di studi sul Legal Design, Università IUAV di Venezia. Speaker.
- 24 April 2023, ‘Conceptualising Fairness in the Data Act’, ACT Seminar, University of Amsterdam. Speaker.

Publications

[SSRN](#) – [Google Scholar](#) – [Academia](#)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Tommaso Fia, ‘Resisting IP Overexpansion: The Case of Trade Secret Protection of Non-personal Data’ (2022) IIC – International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law <<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40319-022-01204-8>>.
- Tommaso Fia, ‘An Alternative to Data Ownership: Managing Access to Non-Personal Data through the Commons’ (2021) 21 Global Jurist 181 <<https://doi.org/10.1515/gj-2020-0034>>.
- Jan Pohle and others, ‘Data Privacy Legislation in the EU Member States – Part Two of the Practical Overview (Italy)’ (2018) 5 Computer Law Review International 133 <https://www.academia.edu/39950895/Data_Privacy_Legislation_in_the_EU_Member_States_Part_Two_of_the_Practical_Overview>.

Articles in other journals

- Tommaso Fia, ‘Governance of Urban Data Commons as a Matter of Value Redistribution in the Smart City’ (2023 forthcoming) Sens Public.
- Tommaso Fia, ‘La tutela dei dati non personali: accesso, proprietà e regolamentazione’ (2019) 1 Nuovo Notiziario Giuridico 60 <<https://www.ui.torino.it/notizia/79806/nuovo-notiziario-giuridico-2019-n-1/download/50993/>>.

Book sections

- Tommaso Fia, ‘Data Governance to Tackle Covid-19: Some Lessons to Be Learnt from the Pandemic’ in Francisco De Abreu Duarte and Francesca Palmiotto (eds), *Sovereignty, Technology and Governance after COVID: Legal Challenges in a Post-Pandemic Europe* (Hart 2022) <<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/sovereignty-technology-and-governance-after-covid19-9781509955985/>>.
- Roberto Valenti and Tommaso Fia, ‘Creazioni dell’intelligenza artificiale e profili di tutela autorale’ in Giulio Coraggio and others, *Come preparare la propria azienda alla digital revolution. Opportunità, obblighi e rischi dell’intelligenza artificiale* (Wolters Kluwer 2019) <<https://shop.wki.it/offerta/come-preparare-la-propria-azienda-alla-digital-revolution-s705260/>>.