

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR MARGHERITA PIERACCINI (short version)

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Languages:** English (fluent), Italian (mother-tongue), Spanish and French (basic)

### 2. PRESENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- August 2016-present **Senior Lecturer in Law**, University of Bristol Law School, UK
- Aug 2011-July 2016 **Lecturer in Law**, University of Bristol Law School, UK

### 3. PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Jan 2010-Aug 2011 **Lecturer in Law**, University of Exeter, Cornwall campus, UK
- Jan 2008-May 2009 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** in PG environmental law and advanced research methods, Newcastle University, UK

### 4. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2011 Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, Exeter University
- Feb 2007-Jan 2010, **PhD** in Law, Newcastle University, UK
- Sept 2005-Aug 2006, **Mphil** in Social Anthropology Analysis, University of Cambridge, UK (High Pass)
- Sep 2001-July 2005, **MA Joint Honours degree** in Anthropology and International Relations University of Aberdeen, UK (1<sup>st</sup> Class)

### 5. SPECIAL AWARDS, HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Reviewer for ESRC Peer Review College (since 2012)
- Fellowship: Higher Education Academy Fellow
- Membership: Society of Legal Scholars, University and College Union, Cabot Institute, Global Change, Law School Ethics Committee, Law School Research Committee

### 6. RESEARCH AND RELATED ADMINISTRATION

My research is interdisciplinary and collaborative in nature, it is original and of high quality (for the REF reading exercise in preparation to the REF 2020, I submitted 4 papers, 3 of which were internally graded as 4\* and one as 3\*). My research makes an important contribution to the field of environmental law and governance by bringing innovative insights from other social sciences, using a variety of primary qualitative research methods. At the same time, my research aims to have profound impacts on environmental policies and environmental perspectives of key environmental actors.

#### Publications

#### **Authored Books**

Pieraccini, M. (with Rodgers, C.P., Straughton, E., Winchester, A.J. W). 2011. *Contested Commons: Environmental Governance Past and Present* (London, Earthscan Publishers).

### Academic Journal Papers (refereed)

- Pieraccini, M. (forthcoming): 'Taking Stock of Italian commons: un-common grounds?' In Xu, T and Clarke, A. *Legal Strategies for the Development and Protection of Communal Property. Proceedings of the British Academy: Oxford University Press.*
- Pieraccini, M & Cardwell, E 2016, 'Impact Assessments for nature conservation: effective and reflexive?' *Public Law*, Jan, pp. 93-110 (my contribution is 70%).
- Pieraccini, M., Coppa S. and de Lucia, AG. 2016. Beyond marine paper parks? Regulation theory to assess and address environmental non-compliance. *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems.* (my contribution is 70%).
- Pieraccini, M & Cardwell, E 2016, 'Divergent perceptions of new marine protected areas: Comparing legal consciousness in Scilly and Barra, UK'. *Ocean & Coastal Management.*, vol 119, pp. 21-29 (my contribution is 70%)
- Pieraccini, M 2015, 'Rethinking participation in environmental decision-making: Epistemologies of marine conservation in South-East England'. *Journal of Environmental Law*, vol 27., pp. 45-67.
- Pieraccini, M & Cardwell, E 2015, 'Towards deliberative and pragmatic co-management: a comparison between inshore fisheries authorities in England and Scotland'. *Environmental Politics.* (my contribution is 50%)
- Pieraccini, M 2015, 'Democratic legitimacy and new commons: examples from English protected areas'. *International Journal of the Commons*, vol 9., pp. 552-572.
- Caveen, AJ, Fitzsimmons, C, Pieraccini, M, Dunn, E, Sweeting, CJ, Johnson, ML, Bloomfield, H, Jones, EV, Lightfoot, P, Gray, TS, Stead, SM & Polunin, NVC 2014, 'Diverging Strategies to Planning an Ecologically Coherent Network of MPAs in the North Sea: The Roles of Advocacy, Evidence and Pragmatism in the Face of Uncertainty'. *Advances in Marine Biology*, vol 69., pp. 325-370 (my contribution is 15%)
- Pieraccini, M. 2013. 'Establishing a network of marine protected areas under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009: what do marine conservation zones add to the picture?' *Environmental Law Review* 15(2): 104-120.
- Pieraccini, M & Appleby, T 2013, 'Fishing quota: a very large squatting claim?'. *Environmental Law and Management*, vol 25 (my contribution is 50%).
- Pieraccini, M. 2012. 'A politicized legal pluralist analysis of the commons' resilience: the case of the Regole d'Ampezzo' *Ecology and Society* 18 (1): 1-11.
- Pieraccini, M. 2012. 'Property Pluralism and the partial reflexivity of conservation law' *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment* 3(2): 273-287.
- Pieraccini, M. 2010. 'Sustainability and the English Commons: a Legal Pluralist Analysis' *Environmental Law Review* 12 (2): 94-114.
- Pieraccini, M. 2008. 'A comparative legal and historical study of the common lands in Italy and England and Wales' *Agricoltura, Istituzioni e Mercati.* 1: 85-118

### Chapters in Edited Books

- Pieraccini, M. 2016. 'Beyond legal facts and discourses: towards a socio-ecological production of the legal'. In Thomas-Pellicer, R., De Lucia, V. and Sullivan, S. (eds) *Law, Philosophy and Ecology: Exploring Re-Embodiments.* Taylor & Francis, pp. 227-243.
- Pieraccini, M 2015, 'Reflections on the relationship between environmental regulation, human rights and beyond-with Heidegger'. in: *Thought, Law, Rights and Action in the Age of Environmental Crisis*, edited by A. Gear and E. Grant., pp. 76-95.

### Short Works

Pieraccini, M. (with Appleby, T., Bayley, P., Genner, M., Hendy, E., Hooker-Stroud, A., Monteiro, Simpson, S. and Cabot Institute). 2012. '2050: Sustainable oceans in a changing climate' *Cabot Institute Position Paper*. Cabot Institute at: <http://www.bris.ac.uk/cabot/documents/fisheries.pdf>

### Research Grants

- 2012-2015. **ESRC Future Research Leaders grant (£165,697.20)**. I was the **PI** for this project and I have managed an RA (Dr. Cardwell) for the year 2013-2014. The title of the project was: "Ecologies and Identities: a socio-legal exploration of the Marine Protected Areas network in the UK".
- 2014-2015. **ESRC Impact Acceleration Account (IAA) (£ 7, 279)**. I was the PI for this project entitled 'Building environmental stewardship to address compliance gaps in the Sinis MPA'.
- 2014. **RITMARE (1,000 euros)**. I was awarded this grant by the IAMC-CNR to carry out doctrinal research and interviews with stakeholders in the SINIS MPAs. This research led to the writing of an academic paper under review in *Aquatic Conservation* and it was the basis for the ESRC IAA.
- 2007-2010. **AHRC Doctoral Studentship. Fully funded PhD**. My PhD was part of a larger AHRC project funded under the AHRC Landscape and Environment Programme.

### Indications of External Recognition

Appointed to editorial board of the *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment*.

Visiting researcher at the IAMC-CNR Institute in Oristano, Italy.

Invited as academic expert to participate to government workshops on marine issues, such as 1) the marine Science Alignment Workshop organised by the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) in Sept 2015 in London and 2) Government Office for Science workshop on strategic planning for the Future of the Seas in July 2016 in London.

Advising marine NGOs (Blue Marine Foundation, UK and the Aeolian Islands Preservation Fund, Italy) for setting up a MPAs network around the Aeolian Islands. I delivered a keynote and policy briefing on the establishment of Marine Protected Areas to the Italian Minister of the Environment in Panarea in August 2016. Currently working with Blue Marine Foundation to provide management advice (travel to Lipari in June 2017 to carry out workshops with local stakeholders).

Advising Scottish Inshore Fisheries Trust (SIFT) to provide policy recommendations for new Inshore Fisheries Scotland Bill to be discussed with Marine Scotland. I am the lead author for a policy papers on inshore fisheries management (co-authors Dr Slater from Aberdeen University and Ms Watson Crook, SIFT) and Dr Harrison (Edinburgh University)

Invited speaker at different research institutions, including University of Surrey, University of Genoa and the University of Piemonte Orientale, University of Glasgow, Plymouth University, Plymouth Marine Lab, Countryside and Community Research Institute, IAMC-CNR.

I have delivered many conference papers in discipline specific and interdisciplinary fora, including Society of Legal Scholars Conference (both in 2013 and 2015), Global Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons (both in 2008 and in 2013), International Conference of the Centre for Maritime Studies (MARE), Amsterdam (both in 2013 and 2015), Conference on Law for Socio-Ecological Resilience held at Stockholm Resilience Centre (2010).

## **7. TEACHING**

- Co-ordinator and principal lecturer of a number of UG and PG environmental law modules.
- Teaching on a variety of other core and optional units in the Law School (EU Law, Socio-Legal units, Introduction to Law, Final Year Research Project).

- Programme Director of both the MRes in Environment, Energy and Resilience (EER) and the PhD programme in EER.
- PhD supervision (total number of students is 6): I am the lead supervisor of 4 PhD students, the co-supervisor of 1 and have supervised two students to completion.

## 8. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

### **PGR Director**

August 2017-August 2018: From August Director of Law PhD students.

### **Deputy Head of Research**

August 2015-July 2017: Deputy Head of Research of the Law School so I am working closely with the Head of Research (Prof. Burnside) to shape and strengthen research at the University of Bristol Law School, already one of the top law schools in the country.

### **ESRC Environment, Energy and Resilience pathway academic lead**

I have been the pathway lead of the EER pathway since 2013 (from September 2017 the name will change from EER to Sustainable Futures). This role includes, inter alia, the ability to forge cross-institutional collaboration and select the best doctoral candidates.

### **Organiser of environmental interdisciplinary Workshops/Symposia/Conferences**

I have organised a very successful two-day Symposium on Marine Governance and Protected Areas at the University of Bristol in Sept 2015.

With colleagues at the University of Bristol, I have led and co-organised a number of environmental interdisciplinary workshops/events sponsored by Cabot. Examples include:

- 1) With Dr Bridle (Biology), Dr Foster (Earth Sciences), Dr Hendy (Earth Sciences) and Dr T Davies-Barnard (Geography), I organised an autumn-long programme of workshops on Biodiversity in 2014.
- 2) With Prof Osborne (SPAIS) and Philippa Bayley (Cabot), I organised 4 workshops on the “Elements of the Anthropocene”. The workshops run in the Autumn of 2013.
- 3) I was part of the organising committee for the international conference ‘Society in the Anthropocene’ held at Bristol, June 2013 (lead organisers were Prof. Larner, Prof. Osborne and the Cabot Institute)
- 4) With Prof Osborne and Dr. Butt (both SPAIS) a 1 day social sciences workshop on “Risk, Regulation and Justice: Environmental Politics and the Social Sciences” in 2012.

At the University of Newcastle, I organised with the other members of the AHRC Contested Common Land team 4 workshops with research participants and a final symposium.