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### **EDUCATION**

- Sep 1, 2014 –  
Dec 20, 2017      **Doctor of Laws (Ph.D.)**, European University Institute, Department of Law, Florence, Italy
- Thesis title: *Virtual Property: Towards a General Theory* (supervised by Prof. Giovanni Sartor), available in open access at: <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/49664>
  - Researcher Representative (01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015)
  - InfoSoc WG co-coordinator (01/10/2014 – 20/12/2017)
- Sep 1, 2013 –  
Aug 31, 2014      **Master of European, International and Comparative Law (LL.M.)**, European University Institute, Department of Law, Florence, Italy
- Oct 1, 2008 –  
Jun 12, 2013      **Master of Laws (M.A.)**, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Law, Warsaw, Poland
- Founding President of the CyberLaw Student Association (01/10/2012 – 30/06/2013)
  - Erasmus exchange at the University of Bergen, Norway (15/08/2011 – 01/06/2012)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Jan 4, 2021 –  
present      **Assistant Professor**, Future Law Lab, Jagiellonian Law (Krakow, PL)
- Research on the intersections of law, new technologies and cognitive science
  - Co-managing the Future Law Lab
- Aug 1, 2020 –  
Dec 31, 2020      **Associate Research Scholar**, Yale Law School, remotely
- Informal cooperation with the YLS Center for Private Law in a project regarding consumer law, technology and inequality
- Aug 1, 2018 –  
Jul 31, 2020      **Research Scholar**, Yale Law School, New Haven CT, United States
- Fellow in Private Law, Yale Law School Center for Private Law (full time, conducting individual research + co-directing the intellectual life of the Center with Prof. Daniel Markovits)
  - Resident Fellow, Information Society Project at Yale (by affiliation; director Prof. Jack Balkin)

- Jan 1, 2018 – Jul 31, 2019      **Research Associate**, European University Institute, Department of Law, Florence Italy
- Full time; Conducting research for, and coordinating work of others in, two research projects at the intersection of law and artificial intelligence (CLAUDETTE and ARTSY; PIs Prof. Giovanni Sartor and Prof. Hans-W. Micklitz)
- Apr 1, 2016 – Dec 31, 2017      **Research Assistant**, European University Institute, Department of Law, Florence, Italy
- Part-time; Assisting Prof. Hans-W. Micklitz in various research projects concerning the intersection of the EU private law and digitalization
- Feb 1, 2013 – Feb 14, 2013      **Clerk**, District Court in Gliwice, Poland (Sąd Okręgowy)
- Winter internship; analyzing case law and suggesting possible legal outcomes
- Jul 1, 2012 – Aug 31, 2012      **Intern**, Office of the Inspector General for the Protection of Personal Data (GIODO), Warsaw, Poland
- Summer internship; drafting decisions of the agency, responding to legal questions of individuals, analyzing legal material
- Jul 1, 2011 – Jul 31, 2011      **Intern**, CMS Cameron McKenna, Warsaw, Poland
- Summer internship; Data Protection Division, drafting privacy policies and answers to clients' legal questions
- Nov 1, 2010 – Feb 28, 2011      **Intern**, Helsinki Foundation of Human Rights, Warsaw, Poland
- One day a week; Assessment of the existence of human rights violation in cases submitted by clients; drafting responses to correspondence

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles & peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- P. Pałka, *The World of Fifty (Interoperable) Facebooks*, SETON HALL LAW REVIEW, Vol. 51, No. 4 (2021, forthcoming)
- P. Pałka, *Algorithmic Central Planning: Between Efficiency and Freedom*, LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS, Vol. 83, No. 2, pp. 125-149 (2020)
- P. Pałka, *Data Management Law for the 2020s: The Lost Origins and the New Needs*, BUFFALO LAW REVIEW, Vol. 68, No. 2, pp. 559-640 (2020)
- M. Lippi, G. Contissa, A. Jabłonowska, F. Lagioia, H.-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, G. Sartor & P. Torroni, *The Force Awakens: Artificial Intelligence for Consumer Law*, JOURNAL OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH, Vol. 67, pp. 169-190 (2020)
- M. Lippi, P. Pałka, G. Contissa, F. Lagioia, Hans-W. Micklitz, G. Sartor & P. Torroni, *CLAUDETTE: An Automated Detector of Potentially Unfair Clauses in Online Terms of Service*, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LAW, Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 117-139 (2019)

- M. Lippi, G. Contissa, F. Lagioia, Hans-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, G. Sartor & P. Torroni, *Consumer Protection Requires Artificial Intelligence*, NATURE: MACHINE INTELLIGENCE, Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 168-169 (2019)
- H.-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, *Algorithms in the Service of the Civil Society*, JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN CONSUMER AND MARKET LAW, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 1-3 (2019)
- R. Liepina, G. Contissa, K. Drazewski, F. Lagioia, H-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, G. Sartor & P. Torroni, *GDPR Privacy Policies in CLAUDETTE: Challenges of Omission, Context and Multilingualism*, Proceedings of the Third Workshop on Automated Semantic Analysis of Information in Legal Text (ASAIL 2019)
- G. Contissa, F. Lagioia, M. Lippi, Hans-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, G. Sartor & P. Torroni, *Towards Consumer-Empowering Artificial Intelligence*, Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, pp. 5150-5157 (IJCAI 2018)
- H.-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, Y. Panagis, *The Empire Strikes Back: Digital Control of Unfair Terms of Online Services*, JOURNAL OF CONSUMER POLICY, Vol. 40, No. 3, pp. 367–388 (2017)
- P. Pałka, *On Philosophy of Legal Education. An Analytical Sketch*, STUDIA IURIDICA UNIVERSITATIS VARSOVIENSIS, Vol. 62, pp. 209-218 (2016)

### Book chapters

- P. Pałka, *Private Law and Cognitive Science*, in LAW AND MIND, J. Hage & B. Brożek eds., Cambridge University Press (2021, forthcoming)
- P. Pałka & Marco Lippi, *Big Data Analytics, Online Terms of Service and Privacy Policies*, in BIG DATA LAW RESEARCH HANDBOOK, R. Vogl ed., Edward Elgar (2021, forthcoming)
- A. Jabłonowska, P. Pałka, *EU Consumer and Artificial Intelligence*, in THE TRANSFORMATION OF ECONOMIC LAW: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF HANS MICKLITZ, L. de Almeida, M. Cantero Gamito, M. Durovic & K. P. Purnhagen eds., Hart (2019)
- P. Pałka, *Terms of Service Are not Contracts: Beyond Contract Law in the Regulation of Online Platforms*, in EUROPEAN CONTRACT LAW IN THE DIGITAL AGE, S. Grundmann ed., Intersentia (2018)
- G. Contissa, K. Docter, F. Lagioia, M. Lippi, Hans-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, G. Sartor & P. Torroni, *Automated Processing of Privacy Policies Under the EU General Data Protection Regulation*, FRONTIERS IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND APPLICATIONS: VOL. 313: LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS: JURIX 2018, M. Palmirani ed., IOS Press (2018)
- G. Contissa, F. Lagioia, M. Lippi, Hans-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, Y. Panagis, G. Sartor & P. Torroni, *Automated Detection of Unfair Clauses in Online Consumer Contracts* FRONTIERS IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND APPLICATIONS: VOL. 312: LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS: JURIX 2017, A. Wyner & G. Casisni eds., IOS Press (2017)

### **Other Publications (Working Papers, Reports, etc.)**

- M. Kuziemski, P. Pałka, *AI-Governance Post-GDPR: Lessons Learned and the Road Ahead*, EUI School of Transnational Governance Policy Brief 2019/07, available at: <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/64146> (2019)
- G. Contissa, K. Docter, F. Lagioia, M. Lippi, Hans-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, G. Sartor & P. Torroni, *Claudette Meets GDPR: Automating the Evaluation of Privacy Policies Using Artificial Intelligence*, A Report Authored for the European Consumer Organization, available at: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3208596](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3208596) (2018)
- A. Jabłonowska, M. Kuziemski, A.M. Nowak, H-W. Micklitz, P. Pałka, G. Sartor, *Consumer Law and Artificial Intelligence: Challenges to the EU Consumer Law and Policy Stemming from the Business' Use of Artificial Intelligence - Final report of the ARTSY Project*, EUI Department of Law Research Paper 2018/11, available at: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3228051](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3228051) (2018)
- P. Pałka, A. Jabłonowska, H.-W. Micklitz, G. Sartor, *Before Machines Consume the Consumers: High-Level Takeaways from the Artsy Project*, EUI Department of Law Research Paper No. 2018/12, available at: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3228085](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3228085) (2018)
- P. Pałka, *Virtual Property: Towards a General Theory*, PhD Thesis, available in open access at: <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/49664> (2017)
- P. Pałka, *Redefining 'Property' in the Digital Era: When Online, Do as the Romans Did*, EUI Department of Law Research Paper No. 2016/08, available at: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2749701](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2749701) (2016)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES**

- The Politics of Data Management Law***, a lecture for the European Data Protection Supervisor's staff, Brussels, Belgium, scheduled for March 18, 2021
- The World of Fifty Interoperable Facebooks***, lecture at Humboldt University, "Law and Algorithmic Society" speaker series, Berlin, Germany, March 10, 2021
- Terms of Injustice: Distribution of Wealth and Risk in Digital Capitalism***, Inframarginalism & Internet: The Distributive Perspective on Internet Governance, University of Kentucky Rosenberg College of Law, Lexington KY, United States, February 18-19, 2021
- Privacy Policies: Between Mandated Disclosures, Commercial Practices and Contracts***, lecture at King's College London School of Law (at the invitation of Dr Mateja Durovic), London, United Kingdom, November 24, 2020
- Virtual Goods and the EU Consumer Law***, lecture at the NOVA School of Law (at the invitation of Professor Jorge Morais Carvalho), Lisbon, Portugal, November 4, 2020
- Combating the Emptiness of Privacy Policies Using Machine Learning***, lecture at the University of North Carolina School of Law (at the invitation of Professor Andrew Chin), Chapel Hill NC, United States, September 14, 2020

***Social Fairness, Accountability and Transparency of the Data Economy: Using Machine Learning to Combat the Emptiness of Privacy Policies***, International Conference on Machine Learning, Workshop on Law and Machine Learning, Vienna, Austria, July 17, 2020

***CLAUDETTE: Empowering Consumers Through Artificial Intelligence***, lecture at McGill University Faculty of Law (at the invitation of Professor Fabien G  linas), Montreal, Canada, February 5, 2020

***The (Non)Imaginariness of “Data” in Law, and their Politics***, lecture at Harvard University (at the invitation of Professor Sheila Jasanoff), Cambridge MA, United States, October 21, 2019

***Two Cultures of Data Governance: Market vs. Human Rights***, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC), McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Canada, May 10-11, 2019

***Personalised Online Ads: Regulatory Assumptions vs. Socio-Technical Reality***, 1st Istanbul Privacy Symposium: Data Protection and Innovations, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, October 11-12, 2018

***With Great Power Came No Responsibility: Private-Public Relations between Users and Owners of Social Media Platforms***, Private Law Junior Scholars Conference, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Canada, September 26-27, 2018

***CLAUDETTE: Automated CLAUse DETecTEr***, CodeX group weekly meeting (remotely, video [available here](#)), Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California, March 15, 2018

***The Use of Machine Learning for the Automatic Scanning of Privacy Policies and Digital Enforcement***, Data Protection Enforcement Sub-Group Meeting of the European Consumer Organization Brussels, Belgium, February 2018

***Law-abiding by Design: Legal Status and Regulation of Artificial Agents***, Machine Ethics and Machine Law Conference, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland, November 18-19, 2016

***Terms of Service Are Not Contracts***, European Contract Law in the Digital Age Conference, University of Tartu, Estonia, June 17-18, 2016

***When Online, Act as the Romans Did: ‘Property’ Redefined in the Digital Era***, Law, Technology and Identity Conference, University of Florence, Italy, November 2015

***Towards a New Typology of Objects in Private Law***, Graduate Legal Research Conference, Catolica University Faculty of Law, Lisbon, Portugal, September 2015

### **ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

***Symposium on the Market as a Legal Construct***, 20-21 September 2019, Yale Law School, New Haven CT, United States

***North American Workshop in Private Law Theory VI***, 26-27 October 2018, Yale Law School, New Haven CT, United States

*Before Machines Consume the Consumers: ARTSY Project Final Workshop*, 28-29 June 2018, European University Institute, Law Department, Florence, Italy

*High Level Policy Dialogue – Artificial Intelligence Governance in the aftermath of GDPR*, 26 June 2018, European University Institute, School of Transnational Governance, Florence, Italy

### **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement in Science by the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland, 2012/2013

Second prize in the national essay contest on personal data protection law, organized by Polish Data Protection Authority (GIODO) 2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

First prize in the national essay contest on personal data protection law, organized by Polish Data Protection Authority (GIODO) 2011, 1<sup>st</sup> edition

### **LANGUAGES**

Polish:	Native Speaker
English:	Fluent
Italian:	Intermediate
French:	Intermediate
Russian:	Intermediate
German:	Basic