

# Mathilde Calcio Gaudino

Place of birth: France

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of Luxembourg** Luxembourg

### Research Scientist in Clinicial Legal Education

09/2022 – Current

• **Teaching:**

- Clinical seminars - Consumer Law Clinic (Master 2)
- Street law clinic - Clinicité (Master 1)
- Lecture on Introduction to Clinical Method in Consumer Law (Master 2)
- Course on Law of Evidence applied to Clinical Teaching (Master 2)
- Seminars on Luxembourg Liability Law (Bachelor)

• **Supervision:**

- 2022-2023: "The material scope of the University of Luxembourg's Law Clinic in health-related disputes"
- 2023-2024: "The nature and regime of fines sanctioning infringements of the Consumer Code"

• **Research :**

- Member of the Groupe de Réflexion en droit privé luxembourgeois (Luxembourg Private Law Think Tank)
- Member of the working committee and the drafting committee for the Civil Code modernization project (statute of limitations section)
- Member of the Groupe de Réflexion en Enseignement Clinique et Droit de la Consommation

• **Articles :**

- The Blind Spots of the Reform of Extinctive Prescription in French Law, in *Annales du Droit Luxembourgeois*, 32, p. 37-101
- Prescription Law and Consumer Law: A Planned Obsolescence? in *European Journal of Consumer Law*, 2023/2, p. 321-345
- Roadmaps as Tools for Clinical Legal Education, 2024, In *Revue Cliniques Juridiques*, 7

• **Conferences :**

- The Blind Spots of the Reform of Extinctive Prescription in French Law, Luxembourg, 2022
- The Concept of Custody in Parental Liability, Luxembourg, 2024
- Training a New Type of Legal Professional: What Impact Does Clinical Experience Have on Legal Education and Research? – 10 Years of the Law Clinic at the University of Luxembourg, Assessment and Perspectives, 22 May 2025
- Integrating emerging technologies into clinical practice - A practical experience of automating responses with a chatbot for rejection letters, Navigating new horizons: addressing challenges confronting legal clinics in the era of emerging technologies, 23 May 2025

• **Contributions**

- Comparative law project: Average and vulnerable consumer standards in Europe. Best reporting practices (PI Prof. Anne-Lise Sibony - UC Louvain School of Law) - ongoing

• **Reports**

- Capitant Association - Malagasy International Days - Land and Subsoil Ownership - Luxembourg Report on "The Exploitation of Land and Subsoil", 2024

**Lorraine University** France

## Temporary Teaching and Research Assistant (ATER - Attaché Temporaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche)

09/2020 – 09/2022

### • Teaching:

- Lectures in Consumer Law (Master 1, Nancy)
- Lectures in Applied Civil Law (Master 1, Nancy)
- Lectures in Family Law (Bachelor, Epinal)
- Tutorials in Introduction to Law (Bachelor, under the supervision of Mr. P. KLÖTGEN and Mr. R. DALMAU)
- Tutorials in Liability Law (Bachelor, under the supervision of Mrs. Florence G'SELL)
- Tutorials in Contract Law (Bachelor, under the supervision of Mr. Jean-Michel GASSER)

### • Supervision:

#### • Dissertations:

- 2021-2022:
  - "The Healthcare Consumer", Sarah CUVILLIER
  - "The Click & Collect System: Concept and Legal Framework", Alexandra FUSS
- 2020-2021:
  - "Microtransactions in Video Games", Sarah CUVILLIER
  - "Dating Websites: Legal Framework and Liability", Zoé DROUHIN
  - "Parental Authority and Diet of Minor Children", Thanh-Xuan TRAN

#### • Tutored Projects:

- 2021-2022:
  - Conference on "Unfair Commercial Practices", Laury HEINTZ, Océane MARION, Clara PORA, Mélanie ULUSOY
  - Booklet "Made in France and Unfair Practices", Justine CARME, Justice CHANEY, Cecilia GALAND
  - "Need", Development of a mobile application for legal information and exchanges between legal professionals and litigants, Emma BAILLARGEAT, Clarisse KOVALENKO, Enzo SPITALERI, Elsa ROCH, Valentin ROLIN-DEMANGE
  - Mock Trial: "Artificial Intelligence Facing Legal Liability", Fatoumata SARR, Jordy NGANGWELE
- 2020-2021:
  - Conference on "The Impact of Covid on Consumer Law", Emma BIER, Camille FAVRE, Jeanne FLORI, Eva GALLI, Mouhammad SARR
  - Workshop "Being a Law Student During Covid: Pedagogical and Human Challenges", Ines AMBULANTE, Juliette JAMAR
  - Booklet on "Alternative Dispute Resolution", Kadir YLMAZ, Anaïs ZENDJABIL
  - Internship Report:
    - "Court Clerk at the Judicial Court: Seeking Balance Between Legal Function and Relational Practice", Maëlle HANS

### • Research :

#### • Contributions :

- Mega Civil Code, art. 1100 to 2534, Dalloz 2020 (Selection of case law)
- Mega Civil Code, art. 1 to 1099-2, Dalloz 2019 (Selection of case law)
- Case Law Overview : Interruption, suspension, postponement of due date: remarks on the regime of "Statute of limitations" decree regarding Covid
- Covid-19 Legal Overview (laws, decrees, reports)

#### • Articles :

- Reflections on the Foreclosure Period of Article 333, Paragraph 2 of the Civil Code, 2020 - In *Les Petites Affiches*, (No. 63), p. 11-17
- Does Article 2239 of the Civil Code Still Have Practical Relevance? 2020 - In *Les Petites Affiches*, (No. 17), pp. 11-17

#### • Conference :

- Time and Pandemic: The Issue of statutes of limitations in Consumer Law, 2021 - *The Impact of Covid on Consumer Law*
- Food Intolerance Tests: An Unfair Commercial Practice? 2022 - *Unfair Commercial Practices: Evolutions and Sanctions*

## National School of Engineering in Metz

### Lecturer - National School of Engineering in Metz

09/2019 – 10/2019

Lectures on "Elements of Law for Engineers"

## Doctoral researcher

2011 – 2018

### Teaching Assistant in:

- Civil and Commercial Contract Law (Master 1), under the supervision of Professor François JACQUOT
- Family Law (Bachelor), under the supervision of Mrs. Alexia GARDIN and Mrs. Françoise CHARDIN
- Tutor (Bachelor)

### Research :

#### • *Case Law Overview on the Following Topics:*

- Parental Authority (2019)
- Adoptive Filiation (2019)
- Biological Filiation (2019)
- Compensatory Allowance (2019)
- Domicile (2018)
- Marriage and Engagement (2018)
- Matrimonial Regime (2018)
- Starting point of the prescription for nullity action (2017)
- Withdrawal form and burden of proof (2017)
- Material and temporal scope of application of the prescription for consumer non-performance action (2016)
- Starting points of the prescription for consumer non-performance action (2016)
- Causes of interruption and suspension of the prescription for consumer non-performance action - judge's role (2016)
- Prescription of the action for conformity of goods (2016)
- The exception of unworthiness of the ascendant requesting the execution of a maintenance obligation (Art. 207 al. 2 Civil Code) (2016)
- Causes of interruption of the two-year foreclosure period of Article L. 311-52 Consumer Code (2015)
- The principle that no one can constitute a title/proof for themselves (2014)
- Unilateralism in the Law of evidence ; Unilateralism in consumer law and burden of evidence ; Unilateralism in consumer law and methods of evidence ; Unilateralism in consumer law and object of evidence (2014)
- Case Law Overview on the reception of Facebook by lower courts in family law - Facebook and the judge: "It's complicated..." (2013)
- Interruption and suspension of foreclosure and prescription periods (1990-2013)
- Article L. 137-2 Consumer Code before the courts (2013)

#### • *Legal design :*

- Case Law Maps: Evolution of litigation related to Article L. 218-2 Consumer Code between 2015 and 2017
- Illustrations of the diversity of jurisprudential phenomena – contagion, opposition, reversal of case law
- "Is my claim barred by limitation?" (Decision trees for the prescription of claims in consumer contracts according to the creditor's status, the nature of the obligation, and events altering the course of the time limit)

**Thesis:** Consumer Law and the Obligation Regime: An Attempt to Construct a Framework for Consumer Obligations Through the Example of Prescription (*Lorraine Academy of Sciences Award*), under the supervision of Prof. Xavier HENRY and Prof. François JACQUOT.

**Lorraine University** France

## Doctoral researcher

2009 – 2011

### Teaching Assistant in:

- Civil and Commercial Contract Law (Master 1), under the supervision of Professor François JACQUOT
- Family Law (Bachelor), under the supervision of Mrs. Alexia GARDIN and Mrs. Françoise CHARDIN
- Tutor (Bachelor)

**Noémie FROTTIER - Dexium Avocats** France

## Legal Intern

07/2019 – 07/2019

Preparation and drafting of consultations, case law research (successions, matrimonial regimes, IT service contracts).

**SCP Morin – Dardenne-Objois (notaries)** France

## **Legal Intern - SCP Morin – Dardenne-Objois (notaries)**

12/2008 – 02/2009

Preparation, follow-up and drafting of sales - formalities - preparation of questionnaires prior to matrimonial property regime liquidations

## **SCP Lorentz - Blétoux - Parisot-Drapier - Lionnard (notaries) France**

### **File Clearing and Archiving Officer - SCP Lorentz - Blétoux - Parisot-Drapier - Lionnard (notaries)**

01/2007 – 02/2007

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**2025**

**Creating Successful Research Posters** Springer Nature Masterclasses

**2023**

**Persuasive Grant Writing** Springer Nature Masterclasses

**2023 – 2024** Luxembourg

**Mediative Communication Manager** House of Training

160h training on :

- Fundamentals, Techniques, and Processes of Mediation
- Interest-Focused Communication Techniques
- Structure of the Mediation Process
- Role and Posture of the Intermediary in a Conflict
- Creativity Techniques in Conflict Management
- Negotiating with a Focus on Interests
- Law, Ethics & Deontology - Mediation Landscape in Luxembourg
- Visualizing: Graphically Representing a Negotiation
- Highly Emotional Conflicts
- Settings in Mediation
- Supervision & Quality Management

**2009 – 2018** France

**Doctorate in Private Law and Criminal Sciences** Lorraine University

Recipient of the Lorraine Academy of Sciences Award.

This work examines the legal regime of consumer obligations through the lens of prescription (statutory limitation periods). It explores how consumer law — inherently imbalanced due to unequal party dynamics — integrates prescription as a mechanism from general obligation regimes. Key issues addressed in the research include the impact of amicable negotiations on statutes of limitation, and the legal implications and consequences of paying a time-barred debt within the context of consumer law.

The study of accessible case law and available pre-litigation mechanisms reveals that the consumer is disadvantaged in two respects:

- The application of general legal mechanisms (calculation, interruption, suspension, substitution of time limits, and presumptive payment prescription) effectively grants professionals control over time limits, whether acting as creditors or debtors.
- The coexistence of multiple statutes of limitation with differing natures and regimes (prescription, presumptive prescription, and foreclosure) creates confusion for both parties and the courts.

The comparison of jurisprudential trends among courts of appeal in mass litigation highlights opposing practices which, beyond the significant economic stakes for consumers, deprive them of equal access to justice. The demonstration of imbalances caused by the prescription regime is accompanied by forward-looking reflections.

**Field of study** Law | **Thesis** "Consumer Law and the Regime of Obligations: An Essay on Constructing a Consumer Obligation Regime through the Example of Statutes of limitations", under the supervision of Prof. Xavier HENRY and Prof. François JACQUOT.

**Link** <https://theses.fr/2018LORR0262>

**09/2008 – 07/2009** France

**Master 2 in Notarial Law** Lorraine University

**Field of study** Law | **Thesis** "The Notary and the Oversight of Family Interests in the Change of Matrimonial Regime," under the supervision of Mr. Alain FOURNIER.

**09/2007 – 07/2008** France

**Master 2 in Civil Law** Lorraine University

**Field of study** Law | **Thesis** "The Status of Stepparents in Blended Families," supervised by Prof. Annette GANZER (Recipient of the First Prize for Best Postgraduate Thesis, CNAF).

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** French

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**Listening** C1

**Spoken production** B2

**Reading** C1

**Spoken interaction** B2

**Writing** C1

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*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## SKILLS

Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access | Social Media including Facebook, WhatsApp and Twitter | Google Drive | Organizational and planning skills | Video Conferencing (Zoom, Teams, Skype, Webex) - Advanced | Video editing and video making | Legal Monitoring | Legal research/Legal Writing