

Angela is an Italian lawyer working towards a Ph.D. in Textiles Technology Management at the North Carolina State University. She's always been interested in trade and intellectual property law. After graduating from the University of Bologna School of Law, she moved to Turin and joined the Master of Laws (LL.M.) program in International Trade and Arbitration cosponsored by the United Nations and the University of Turin. Then she moved to Raleigh, NC, met Dr. Pourdeyhimi and discovered the nonwovens industry. Fascinated by the endless possibilities for application of nonwoven fabrics and the incredible amount of IP behind what she thought were simple commodity items, she began the adventure as a researcher for the Nonwovens Institute. Her research focuses on projecting patent landscapes for different market segments, starting with personal protection face masks, with the objectives of connecting patent data to market data, identifying the technology drivers and analyzing white spaces. She also serves as NWI Student Leader and teaches students to perform meaningful patent searches.

Angela is an avid reader, loves to travel, and enjoys being an ambassador for the Office of International Services, being part of the Raleigh Acts of Kindness organization and talking about Eastern and Western Philosophy with friends at the Raleigh Culture and Volunteering Nights. Being Italian, she's eager to teach everyone how to make pasta.