

CURRICULUM VITAE

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APPOINTMENTS

2021-present Référendaire in the Cabinet of Advocate General Ćapeta, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

2023-present Adjunct Faculty Member, Hertie School, Berlin

2021-present Affiliate Research Fellow at the Jacques Delors Centre, Hertie School, Berlin

2017-2021 Postdoctoral researcher at the LEVIATHAN Project (European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, grant agreement No 716923), Hertie School, Berlin

EDUCATION

2017 DPhil, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law
Doctoral thesis: *The Jurisprudence of Constitutional Conflict in the European Union*
Supervisors: Professor Angus Johnston and Professor Dr Josephine van Zeben
Examiners: Professor Stephen Weatherill and Professor Jan Komárek

2012 MJur, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law

2011 Mag. Jur. (*summa cum laude*), University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

(1) *The Individual in the Economic and Monetary Union: A Study of Legal Accountability* (Cambridge University Press, publication date January 2024).

(2) *The Jurisprudence of Constitutional Conflict in the European Union* (Oxford University Press 2022).

- Reviewed by C Bergonzini in *Giornale di Storia Costituzionale* (2022) 22, p. 327-328.

Edited volume

(with J van Zeben), *Polycentricity in the European Union* (Cambridge University Press 2019).

- Nominated for the 2019 Peter Katzenstein Book Prize and the 2019 Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize.
- Reviewed by P Verovsek in *Common Market Law Review* (2020) 57(4), p. 1307-1309.
- Reviewed by G Bellantuono in *European Law Review* (2020) 45(2), p. 280-282.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

(1) 'Constructive versus Destructive Conflict: Taking Stock of the Recent Constitutional Jurisprudence in the EU' (2020) 22 *Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies* 60.

(2) 'Developments in the EU-German Judicial Love Story: *The Right to Be Forgotten II*' (2020) 21(S1) *German Law Journal* 31.

(3) (with M Dawson), 'Making sense of the "incomprehensible": The *PSPP* Judgment of the German Federal Constitutional Court' (2020) 57(6) *Common Market Law Review* 1953.

(4) (with M Dawson), 'Quantitative Easing at the Court of Justice – Doing whatever it takes to save the euro: *Weiss and Others*' (2019) 56(4) *Common Market Law Review* 1005.

- Cited by the German Federal Constitutional Court in Cases 2 BvR 859/15, 2 BvR 980/16, 2 BvR 2006/15, 2 BvR 1651/15 *Weiss*, Judgment of 5 May 2020, at [184], [190], [215].

(5) (with M Dawson and A Maricut-Akbik), 'Reconciling Independence and Accountability at the European Central Bank: The False Promise of Proceduralism' (2019) 25(1) *European Law Journal* 75.

- Cited in the Opinion of Advocate General Pikamäe in Case C-442/18 P *European Central Bank v Espírito Santo Financial (Portugal), SGPS, SA* [2019] EU:C:2019:811, at [36].

(6) 'Constitutional pluralism is not dead: An analysis of interactions between the European Court of Justice and constitutional courts of Member States' (2017) 18(6) *German Law Journal* 1395.

Chapters in an edited volume

(1) 'Constructive Constitutional Conflict as an Accountability Device in Monetary Policy' in M Dawson (ed), *Towards Substantive Accountability in EU Economic Governance* (Cambridge University Press 2023).

(2) (with M Dawson), 'How Can Law Contribute to Accountability in EU Monetary Policy?' in D Adamski, F Amttenbrink and J de Haan (eds), *The Cambridge Handbook on European Monetary, Economic and Financial Market Integration* (Cambridge University Press 2023).

(3) 'Forging Identity-Based Constructive Constitutional Conflict in the European Union' in M Dawson and M Jachtenfuchs (eds), *Autonomy Without Collapse in a Better European Union* (Oxford University Press 2022).

(4) '(Re)Turning to Solidarity in EU Economic Governance: A Normative Proposal' in A Farahat and X Arzoz (eds), *Contesting Austerity: A Socio-Legal Inquiry into Resistance to Austerity* (Hart Publishing 2021).

(5) 'Accountability Through Self-Governance in EU Economic Governance' in I Govaere, S Garben and P Nemitz (eds), *Critical Reflections on Constitutional Democracy in the European Union* (Hart Publishing 2019).

(6) (with J van Zeben), 'Introduction - the Polycentric Potential of the European Union' in J van Zeben and A Bobić (eds), *Polycentricity in the European Union* (Cambridge University Press 2019).

(7) 'The Shared System of Rules in a Polycentric European Union' in J van Zeben and A Bobić (eds), *Polycentricity in the European Union* (Cambridge University Press 2019).

(8) (with J van Zeben), 'Polycentricity and the Internal Market' in J van Zeben and A Bobić (eds), *Polycentricity in the European Union* (Cambridge University Press 2019).

(9) (with J van Zeben), 'Conclusion - Pathways to Polycentricity' in J van Zeben and A Bobić (eds), *Polycentricity in the European Union* (Cambridge University Press 2019).

(10) 'A Dynamic Analysis of Judicial Behaviour: The Auto-Correct Function of Constitutional Pluralism' in M Derlén and J Lindholm (eds), *The Court of Justice of the European Union. Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Hart Publishing 2017).

Book reviews

(1) 'Law, Legal Expertise and EU Policy-Making, by Emilia Korkea-aho and Päivi Leino-Sandberg (eds)' (2023) 60(5) *Common Market Law Review* 1475-1476.

(2) 'The New Economic Governance of the Eurozone. A Rule of Law Analysis by Paul Dermine' (2022) *EU Law Live*. Available [here](#).

(3) 'An Ever-Changing Union? Perspectives on the Future of EU Law in Honour Allan Rosas. Koen Lenaerts, Jean-Claude Bonichot, Heikki Kanninen, Caroline Naômé, Pekka Pohjankoski (eds)' (2020) 45(4) *European Law Review* 591.

(4) 'Europe's Functional Constitution, by Turkuler Isiksel' (2016) 12 *Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy* 319.

(5) 'Fundamental Rights in Europe: Challenges and Transformations in Comparative Perspective, by Federico Fabbrini' (2015) 53(6) *Journal of Common Market Studies* 1386.

Case note

(with T Perišin and V Jakir), 'EU Dispute Settlements in the WTO: Selected Pending Cases' (2010) 6 *Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy* 325.

Book translation

J McCormick, *Why Europe Matters* (Palgrave MacMillan London 2013). Croatian translation: *Zašto je Europa važna* (Mate Zagreb 2015).

Online

(1) 'In conversation with Ana Bobic: Disentangling Primacy and the Rule of Law Crisis', Review of Democracy (2022). Available [here](#).

(2) '*Dalli v Commission* and the investigatory powers of OLAF', EU Law Live (2021). Available [here](#).

(3) 'A Momentum of Opportunity for Belarus and a Cautionary Tale from North Macedonia', Verfassungsblog (2020). Available [here](#).

(4) (with M Dawson), 'What did the German Constitutional Court get right in *Weiss II?*', EU Law Live (2020). Available [here](#).

(5) (with M Dawson), 'COVID-19 and the European Central Bank: The Legal Foundations of EMU as the Next Victim?', Verfassungsblog (2020). Available [here](#).

- Cited by the Financial Times. Available [here](#).
- Translated to Spanish and published by El Pais. Available [here](#).

(6) 'The budgetary instrument for convergence and competitiveness: some remarks on form and substance', EU Law Live (2020). Available [here](#).

(7) (with J van Zeben), 'Negotiating Brexit: Can the UK Have Its Cake and Eat It?', UK Constitutional Law Association Blog (2016). Available [here](#).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-present	<p>Hertie School Courses taught in the Master of Public Policy and Master of International Affairs (seminars):</p> <p>(1) <i>Law and Governance</i> (core course, designed and taught with M Dawson)</p> <p>(2) <i>Law and Governance: The Rule of Law Crisis in the EU</i> (core course, independently designed and taught)</p> <p>(3) <i>Asymmetrical Systems of Multilevel Governance</i> (elective course, independently designed and taught)</p> <p>Guest lecturer in the Executive Master of Public Administration</p>
2015-2017	<p>University of Oxford Courses taught in the BA in Jurisprudence (tutorials for Keble College, Worcester College, and Harris Manchester College):</p> <p>(1) <i>Administrative Law</i></p> <p>(2) <i>Constitutional Law</i></p> <p>(3) <i>European Union Law</i></p> <p>Teaching qualification: Associate Fellow of the United Kingdom Higher Education Academy (2016)</p>
2012-2014	<p>Zagreb School of Economics and Management Courses taught in the BA of Economics and Management (seminars):</p> <p>(1) <i>Introduction to Law</i></p> <p>(2) <i>Introduction to the European Union</i></p>

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020	Modern Law Review Covid-19 Early Career Fellowship (GBP 10 000)
2020	Milano Bicocca University Law and Pluralism Junior Visiting Fellow (EUR 7500, cancelled due to the COVID-19 lockdown)
2014-2015	Oxford Law Faculty Graduate Assistance Fund
2011-2012	Open Society Foundations/University of Oxford Scholarship for graduate studies

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-2018	Legal consultant creating assessment reports on the implementation of EU law in Croatia for the European Commission. TIPIK, Brussels, Belgium
2015-2017	Graduate Mooting Coordinator at the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
2015	Stagiaire in the Cabinet of Judge Rodin, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg
2014-2015	Research Assistant to Professor P Craig in updating the 6th edition of P Craig and G de Búrca, <i>EU Law: Text, Cases, and Materials</i> . St John's College, University of Oxford

- 2014 Research Assistant for the *Housing Possession Project*, reporting to Professor S Bright. Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
- 2012-2013 European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) Assessor and examiner in the Croatian lawyer linguist competition, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant to Professor S Vogenauer on the project *The Use of Optional Instruments in European Contract Law*. Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford

INVITED TALKS

- 6 October 2023 Invited speaker at the conference: 'National constitutional judges and the Court of Justice of the European Union', Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France. Presentation: *The new constitutional identity of the EU in the context of constitutional conflict*.
- 19 September 2023 Invited speaker on the occasion of the official visit of the ECB's Administrative Board of Review to the Court of Justice. Presentation: *The EU financial regulation and the standard of review employed by the Court of Justice in cases involving the ECB*.
- 14 July 2023 Invited speaker at the conference: 'Understanding and Mapping European Solidarity in the Aftermath of Crises', University of Essex, United Kingdom. Presentation: *Solidarity, equality, and the common interest in the Economic and Monetary Union*.
- 28 June 2023 Invited expert speaker before the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO) and the Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) of the European Parliament on the principle of primacy of EU law.
- 17-18 April 2023 Invited speaker at the conference 'The Rule of Law in the Era of Crises', organised by the Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SIEPS), the Centre for European Research at the University of Gothenburg.
- 8-9 September 2022 Distance and Convergence: re:constituting Democracy and the Rule of Law in Europe, Berlin. Panel: 'Wake-up Calls? Assessing the EU's Responses to the War in Ukraine and to the Covid-19 Pandemic' (invited speaker).
- 23 March 2021 García Pelayo Seminar, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Madrid (online). 'Constitutional Identity in a Europe of Multilevel Constitutionalism', invited discussant.
- 25 November 2020 'The German Constitutional Court: A Threat to European Unity?' online panel discussion, Hertie School, Berlin.
- 20 May 2020 Online Roundtable Discussion: The German Federal Constitutional Court's PSPP Judgment. Faculty of Law, Lund University. Title: *Competence, Pluralism, Proportionality*.
- 19 May 2020 IFHV and Verfassungsblog Online Panel Discussion Series: The COVID-19 Crisis from a German, European and International Perspective. *COVID-19 and the European Central Bank* (with M Dawson).

- 12 June 2019 Public Law and Socio-Legal Studies, Law and Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, Colchester, UK. Invited discussant at the book launch for Dr Tom Flynn, *The Triangular Constitution: Constitutional Pluralism in Ireland, the EU and the ECHR*.
- 30 November 2018 'Demoi-cracy and Constitutional Pluralism in the European Union', Mini-symposium at the VU Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (VICES), keynote lecture: *What is the European Union? Some answers offered by constitutional pluralism and polycentric theory*.
- 8 May 2017 University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, Law and Justice Across Borders Lecture Series: *Constitutional Pluralism Is Not Dead: An Analysis of Interactions between Constitutional Courts of Member States and the European Court of Justice*.
- 27 April 2017 Birmingham City University, School of Law, Law Research Seminar Series: *Negotiating Brexit: Can the UK have its cake and eat it?*

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP

Peer reviewer:

The European Research Council, Oxford University Press, re:constitution Fellowships, *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law*, *European Constitutional Law Review*, *Journal of Human Rights and Environment*, and the *Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy*.

Doctoral dissertation examiner:

Julien Bois, 'The Uncertain World of the Court of Justice of the European Union. A Multidisciplinary Approach of the Legitimacy of the EU Judiciary in the 21st century', 21 September 2021, Hertie School, Berlin.

Vladimir Bogoeski, 'The Aftermath of the Laval Quartet: Emancipating labour (law) from the rationality of the internal market in the field of posting', 21 July 2020, Hertie School, Berlin.

Sarah Förster, 'Philanthropic Foundations and Social Welfare. A Comparative Study of Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom (England)', 9 October 2018, Hertie School, Berlin.

MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

- 2021 Coach of the Hertie School team at the *Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition* (winner of the German National Rounds; octofinalist in the online International Rounds).
- 2020 Coach of the Hertie School team at the *Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition* (runner-up of the German National Rounds, Third Best Oralists Award).
- 2019 Coach of the Hertie School team at the *Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition* (winner of the German National Rounds, Best Oralists Award runner-up, Best Oralists of the National Finals).
- 2018 Coach of the Hertie School team at the *Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition* (winner of Best Overall Memorial, Best Respondent Memorial, and runner-up in the German National Rounds; winner of Best Respondent Memorial and 3rd Best Overall Memorial in the International Rounds in Washington DC).

- 2014 Coach of the University of Oxford team at the *Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition*, Oxford, UK (overall runner-up).
- 2011 Member of the University of Zagreb team at the *European Law Moot Court Competition*, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg (overall winner).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 1-3 November 2023 Conference: 'The European Central Bank at the crossroads', University of Victoria, Canada. Presentation: *What is "Legal Accountability"? Assessing the Role of Law in the Accountability of the ECB*.
- 13-14 October 2023 International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) Annual Conference of the Italian Chapter, Bocconi University, Italy. Panel organisation: (1) Varieties of solidarity in EU law; (2) Is Constitutional Pluralism still useful and relevant in the Rule of Law Age? Presentations: (1) *Existing and potential roles of transnational solidarity in EU law*; (2) *The EU's constitutional identity as a new constitutional tool of the principle of conferral*.
- 28-29 September 2023 Academy of European Law (ERA) online conference: Applying the European Arrest Warrant in Practice. Presentation: *Detention conditions, pre-trial detention, and the EAW: effect of the Court of Justice of the European Union's judgments on mutual trust and mutual recognition*.
- 12 May 2023 Lund University, Sweden. Book presentation: *The Jurisprudence of Constitutional Conflict in the European Union*.
- 25-28 April 2023 Jean Monnet Chair for European Public Law & Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia. Advanced Issues of European Law, 20th session. Paper presentation: *Solidarity as the Necessary Condition of Achieving the Common Interest in the Economic and Monetary Union*.
- 21 April 2023 Université Libre de Bruxelles, Centre for European Law, Belgium. Book presentation: *The Jurisprudence of Constitutional Conflict in the European Union*.
- 19-20 January 2023 REBUILD Annual Conference 'NGEU: Furthering Economic, Legal and Fiscal Integration' Dublin City University & Brexit Institute. Paper presentation: *What accountability for the EU's new fiscal capacity under NGEU?* (with P Dermine).
- 24-25 November 2022 'Ditching the Maastricht Model? The Evolving Role of the ECB in the EMU' University of Luxembourg. Paper presentation: *What is 'Legal Accountability'? Assessing the Role of Law in the Accountability of the ECB* (with M Dawson).
- 12 September 2022 EU Governance Colloquium, Hertie School, Berlin. Book Presentation: *The Jurisprudence of Constitutional Conflict in the EU*.
- 27-28 January 2022 BRIDGE Network Conference 'The Rule of Law Crisis and the Future of EU Governance', Democracy Institute of Central European University, Budapest (online). Presentation: *Rule of Law and Primacy*.

- 23-24 September 2021 'Theorising and Assessing Accountability in Post-Crisis EU Economic Governance.' Hertie School, Berlin. Paper presentation: *Constructive Constitutional Conflict as an Accountability Device in Monetary Policy*.
- 26 November 2020 Ius Commune Conference, Maastricht University, the Netherlands. 'The EU after Weiss' (online), panel discussant.
- 17 February 2020 EU Governance Colloquium, Hertie School, Berlin. Book presentation: *Polycentricity in the European Union* (with J van Zeben).
- 12 February 2020 EU Law Discussion Group, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford. Book presentation: *Polycentricity in the European Union* (with J van Zeben).
- 17-18 January 2020 Conference on Constitution-Making and Constitutional Change, University of Texas, Austin USA. Paper presentation: *Theorising the Principle of Solidarity in the EU's Economic Constitution*.
- 11 December 2019 TILEC Seminar, Tilburg University. Book presentation: *Polycentricity in the European Union* (with J van Zeben).
- 29 November 2019 Conference Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Charter of Fundamental Rights Becoming Legally Binding, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor. Paper presentation: *Where National Fundamental Rights End and the Charter Begins: Mutual Trust*.
- 25 November 2019 'Theorising and Assessing Accountability in Post-Crisis EU Economic Governance', ERC Workshop, European University Institute, Florence. Paper presentation: *Theorising Solidarity and Equality in the EMU*.
- 1 November 2019 'The European Union Under Stress' VICES Annual Workshop, Amsterdam. Book presentation: *Polycentricity in the European Union* (with J van Zeben).
- 25 October 2019 College of Europe, Brugge. Book presentation and panel debate: *Polycentricity in the European Union* (with J van Zeben and S Garben).
- 6-7 June 2019 'Contesting Austerity – A Socio-Legal Inquiry into Resistance to Austerity', Institute for the sociology of law, Oñati, Spain. Paper presentation: *Austerity and the individual: an assessment of legal accountability in EU economic governance*.
- 15-16 February 2018 'The Future of European Constitutional Democracy', College of Europe, Brugge, Belgium. Paper presentation: *A Substantive Notion of Accountability Rooted in Self-Governance*.
- 8-9 February 2018 'Polycentricity in the European Union', Worcester College, University of Oxford, UK. Chapter presentations: *Polycentricity and the Internal Market; A Shared System of Rules*.
- 21 November 2017 'Legal Pluralism and the European Union: Then and Now', ACCESS EUROPE and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Paper presentation: *Heterarchy as a response to the question of the final arbiter*.

- 20 November 2017 'The Legitimacy of Constitutional Adjudication and Governance Beyond the State', ACCESS EUROPE and the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Paper presentation: *Testing the usefulness of judicial constitutional conflict in the EU.*
- 8-9 December 2016 'Understanding the European Court of Justice: Multidisciplinary perspectives', Swedish Network for European Legal Studies, University of Stockholm. Paper presentation: *A Dynamic Analysis of Judicial Behaviour: the Auto-Correct Function of Constitutional Pluralism.*
- 28-29 September 2016 'Comparative Public Law and European Legal Identity', University of Essex, UK. Project presentation: *EU Jurisprudence as a Joint Venture by the Court of Justice and National Courts* (with J van Zeben).
- 23-24 June 2016 'More or Less Europe? 5th Conference on European Law and Policy in Context', University of Birmingham, UK. Paper presentation: *An analysis of interactions between the European Court of Justice and national constitutional courts through the lens of constitutional pluralism.*
- 17-21 April 2016 Jean Monnet Chair for European Public Law & Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Advanced Issues of European Law, 14th session. Paper presentation: *Constitutional pluralism is not dead – An analysis of interactions between the European Court of Justice and national constitutional courts.*
- 1 April 2016 The Central European Law Conference for Students: Strengthening the Rule of Law in the EU, Maribor, Slovenia. Paper presentation: *A pluralist interpretation of the national identity clause.*
- 6-9 September 2015 UACES 45th Annual Conference, Bilbao, Spain. Paper presentation: *Identity – national, constitutional or both? The relationship between Article 4(2) TEU and constitutional identity of Member States.*
- 25 March 2015 Maastricht University Centre for European Law, Netherlands. PhD forum presentation: *The changed position of national constitutional courts caused by the preliminary reference procedure.*
- 1-3 September 2014 UACES 44th Annual Conference, Cork, Ireland. Paper presentation: *Dialogue without Communication? An Analysis of the Interactions between the European Court of Justice and the Constitutional Courts of Member States.*
- 12-18 April 2014 Jean Monnet Chair for European Public Law & Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Advanced Issues of European Law, 12th session. Paper presentation: *Dialogue without communication? An analysis of the interactions between the European Court of Justice and the Constitutional Courts of Member States.*
- 28-29 May 2013 University-Industry Interaction Conference, Amsterdam. Paper presentation: *The new chapter of the patent saga – will the Unitary Patent Court make a difference?*

- 21-26 April 2013 Jean Monnet Chair for European Public Law & Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Advanced Issues of European Law, 11th session. Presentation: *WTO dispute settlement proceedings in EC Seals – developments after the February public hearing.*
- 10-12 October 2012 4th Law and Economics Students' Congress, Zagreb. Presentation: *The Internal Market, Free Movement and Protectionism in the context of the economic crisis.*

LANGUAGES

Croatian (native)
English (C2)
French, Italian, Macedonian (C1)
Spanish, German (B2)

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