

# Dr. ADINA AKBIK

## Curriculum Vitae

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### APPOINTMENTS

- Feb 2021 Assistant Professor of European Politics (tenure-track)  
**Leiden University, Institute of Political Science**
- Jun 2021 Affiliate Research Fellow, Jacques Delors Centre  
**Hertie School, Berlin, Germany**
- 2017-2021 Postdoctoral Researcher, Leviathan project ('Legal and Political Accountability in "Post-Crisis" EU Economic Governance'), funded by the European Research Council and led by Professor Mark Dawson  
**Hertie School, Berlin, Germany**
- 2016-2017 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in Politics (2 courses/semester)  
**Bard College Berlin, Germany**
- 2016-2017 Visiting Researcher, Center for European Union Research (part-time)  
**Central European University, Budapest, Hungary**
- 2012-2013 Research Expert, Project on Internal Quality Insurance in Romanian Universities, **Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Bucharest, Romania**

### EDUCATION

- 2012-2016 PhD in Political Science (summa cum laude), defended 8 June 2016  
**School of Public Policy, Central European University, Hungary**  
Dissertation title: *The Institutional Development of the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: Roles, Behaviors, and the Logic of Justification*.  
Supervisor: Professor Uwe Puetter
- 2015 Visiting Doctoral Fellow (September – November)  
**European University Institute, Italy**. Advising Faculty Member: Professor Deirdre Curtin.
- 2010-2012 **Erasmus Mundus Master Program in Public Policy**; double degree:  
MA in Public Policy (with distinction), European Public Policy specialization  
**Department of Public Policy, Central European University, Hungary**  
MA in Public Administration and Public Policy (with distinction)  
**Department of Politics, University of York, United Kingdom**
- 2007-2010 BA in Political Science  
**Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, Romania**

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Monographs

Akbik, Adina. (expected Jan. 2022) *The European Parliament as an Accountability Forum: Overseeing the Economic and Monetary Union*, Cambridge University Press (in production).

## Journal articles

Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2021) "Q&A in Legislative Oversight: A Framework for Analysis." *European Journal of Political Research*, 60(3): 539-559. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12411>

Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2020b). "Speaking on Europe's Behalf: EU Discourses of Representation during the Refugee Crisis." *Journal of European Integration*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2020.1855157> (early view).

Dawson, Mark, and Adina Maricut-Akbik. (2020) "Procedural vs Substantive Accountability in EMU Governance: Between Payoffs and Trade-offs." *Journal of European Public Policy* <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2020.1797145> (early view).

Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2020a) "Contesting the European Central Bank in Banking Supervision: Accountability in Practice at the European Parliament." *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 58(5): 1199-1214. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13024>.

Dawson, Mark, Adina Maricut-Akbik, and Ana Bobić. (2019) "Reconciling Independence and Accountability at the European Central Bank: The False Promise of Proceduralism." *European Law Journal*, 25(1): 75-93. <https://doi.org/10.1111/EULJ.12305>.

Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2019) "EU Politicization beyond the Euro Crisis: Immigration Crises and the Politicization of Free Movement of People." *Comparative European Politics*, 17(3): 380-396. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-018-0113-6>.

Maricut, Adina, and Uwe Puetter. (2018) "Deciding on the European Semester: The European Council, the Council and the Enduring Asymmetry between Economic and Social Policy Issues." *Journal of European Public Policy* 25(2): 193-211. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2017.1363271>.

Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2018) "The Dynamics of Institutional Behaviour in EU Justice and Home Affairs: Roles, Representative Claims, and Varying Policy Positions." *Journal of European Integration* 40(2): 161-76. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2017.1415334>.

Maricut, Adina. (2017) "Different Narratives, One Area without Internal Frontiers: Why EU Institutions Cannot Agree on the Refugee Crisis." *National Identities*, 19(2): 161-177. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14608944.2016.1256982>.

— — —. (2016) "With and without Supranationalisation: The Post-Lisbon Roles of the European Council and the Council in Justice and Home Affairs Governance." *Journal of European Integration*, 38(5): 541-555. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2016.1178253>.

Geven, Koen, and Adina Maricut. (2015) "Forms in Search of Substance: Quality and Evaluation in Romanian Universities." *European Educational Research Journal* 14(1): 113-25. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1474904114565151>.

## Book chapters

Geven, Koen, and Adina Maricut. 2015. "A Merry-Go-Round of Evaluations Moving from Administrative Burden to Reflection on Education and Research in Romania." In *The European Higher Education Area: Between Critical Reflections and Future Policies*, edited by Adrian Curaj, Liviu Matei, Remus Pricopie, Jamil Salmi, and Peter Scott, 665-84. Springer International Publishing.

Geven, Koen, Adina Maricut, Norbert Sabic, Robert Santa, and Oana Sârbu. 2015. "Why Do Romanian Universities Fail to Internalize Quality Assurance?" In *Higher Education Reforms in Romania: Between the Bologna Process and National Challenges*, edited by Adrian Curaj, Ligia Deca, Eva Egron-Polak, and Jamil Salmi, 43–61. Springer International Publishing.

## Policy papers

Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2018) 'Holding the Supervisor to Account: The European Parliament and the European Central Bank in Banking Supervision'. *Policy Paper No 19* November 2018, Jacque Delors Institute Berlin / Bertelsmann Stiftung.  
[https://strengtheningeurope.eu/fileadmin/files/BSt/Publikationen/GrauePublikationen/EZ\\_JDI\\_Policy\\_Paper\\_Banking\\_Supervision\\_2018\\_ENG.pdf](https://strengtheningeurope.eu/fileadmin/files/BSt/Publikationen/GrauePublikationen/EZ_JDI_Policy_Paper_Banking_Supervision_2018_ENG.pdf).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses taught

- 2020-2021      **Assistant Professor, Leiden University**, teaching for the BSc program, specialization International Relations and Organisations:
- *The European Union in Crisis: Challenges, Compromises, Results* (Bachelor project seminar, Blocks III & IV)
  - *Politics of the European Union* (core course, lecture format, Block IV)
- 2018-2020      **Lecturer, Hertie School, Berlin**, teaching for the Master of Public Policy/Master of International Affairs:
- *Democratic Innovations and Participatory Governance* (elective, Spring & Fall Terms 2019);
  - *Public Sector Ethics* (elective, Fall Term 2018).
- 2016-2017      **Course Instructor, Bard College Berlin**, teaching for the BA program in Economics, Politics, and Social Thought:
- *Systems of Power: Foundations of Comparative Politics* (mandatory course, Fall & Spring Terms);
  - *Participation, Deliberation, and Democracy: Policy Analysis and Engagement* (mandatory course, Fall Term);
  - *Crisis Governance in the European Union* (elective, Spring Term).
- 2015  
Winter Term      **Teaching Assistant, Central European University, Budapest** – *Public Management*, mandatory for the Master of Arts (MA) in Public Policy.
- 2015  
Winter Term      **Teaching Assistant, Central European University, Budapest** – *Jean Monnet Module in European Integration*, elective for the MA in Public Policy/MA in International Relations.
- 2013/2014  
Fall Terms      **Teaching Assistant, Central European University, Budapest** – *Ethics and Public Policy*, mandatory for the MA in Public Policy (x2).
- 2013  
Fall Term      **Course Instructor, Central European University, Budapest** – *Introduction to Public Policy*, elective for the Roma Access Program (undergraduate level).

## Teaching qualification

- 2016 Certificate of Completion – **Center for Teaching and Learning Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education for Doctoral Students, Central European University**, <https://ctl.ceu.edu/ctl-certificate>. Courses taken:
- *Foundations in Teaching in Higher Education: Scholarship, Reflection and Innovation* (Fall 2013)
  - *Teaching Strategies for Critical Thinking and Writing* (Winter 2014)
  - *Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning Strategies* (Winter 2015)
  - *Starting your Teaching Portfolio* (Spring 2016)

## RECENT PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- 2021 (online) (with Marta Migliorati) ‘Party, Nation, or Committee? Drivers of Legislative Oversight in the European Parliament’s Economic Dialogues’ (10<sup>th</sup> Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union).
- 2021 (online) (with Christian Freudlsperger and Marta Migliorati) ‘A Joint-Sovereignty Trap? The Rise of EU Agencies with Operational Capacities’ (27<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies).
- 2020 (online) ‘A Politically Accountable Executive after the Crisis? The European Commission in the Economic Dialogues’ (ECPR Joint Workshops).
- 2019 Florence (with Mark Dawson) ‘Procedural and Substantive Uses of Accountability in Modern Governance: Between Payoffs and Trade-offs’ (Workshop on EU accountability, European University Institute).
- 2019 Lisbon ‘Speaking on Europe’s behalf: EU discourses of representation during the refugee crisis (UACES 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Lisbon).
- 2019 Brussels Contribution to roundtable discussion at the European Parliament ‘Building up a more democratic and gender balanced European Central Bank’ (invited by Positive Money Europe).
- 2018 Frankfurt ‘Holding the Supervisor to Account: The European Parliament and the European Central Bank in Banking Supervision’ (invited by the European Central Bank).
- 2018 Lausanne ‘The study of accountability as contestation – Towards a substantive definition’ (Annual Conference of the European Group for Public Administration, University of Lausanne).
- 2018 Hamburg ‘Accountability as Contestation: An Interactionist Approach to the Study of Public Accountability’ (ECPR General Conference, University of Hamburg)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

- Membership in European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), The Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), European Union Studies Association (EUSA), Council for European Studies
- Reviewer for *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of European Public*

*Policy, Journal of Common Market Studies, West European Politics,  
Journal of European Integration, Oxford Bibliographies*

**LANGUAGES**

Romanian (native), English (proficient, C2), German (upper intermediate, B2/C1), French (intermediate B1/B2)

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