

**EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2021-present    R f rendaire in the Cabinet of Advocate General Tamara  apeta, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg
- 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**

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- 2017            DPhil, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law  
Doctoral thesis: *The Jurisprudence of Constitutional Conflict in the European Union*  
Supervisors: Professor A Johnston, Professor Dr. J van Zeben
- 2012            MJur, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law
- 2011            Mag. Jur. (*summa cum laude*), University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Monographs**

*The Individual in the Economic and Monetary Union: A Study of Legal Accountability* (under contract with Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2023).

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

- Reviewed in 22 *Giornale di Storia Costituzionale* (2022) 327-328.

**Edited volumes**

(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 in *Common Market Law Review* (2020) 57(4) 1307-1309.

**Peer-reviewed journal articles**

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

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

(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.

(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].

(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].

'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

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

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

'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).

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

'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).

(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).

'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).

(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).

(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).

'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**

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

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

'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.

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

'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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**


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2020	Modern Law Review Covid-19 Early Career Fellowship
2020	Milano Bicocca Law and Pluralism Junior Visiting Fellow (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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2017-present	<p><b>Hertie School</b></p> <p>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>
2015-2017	<p><b>University of Oxford</b></p> <p>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><b>Zagreb School of Economics and Management</b></p> <p>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>

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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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 Faculty Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
2015	Stagiaire in the Cabinet of Judge S Rodin, Court of Justice of the European Union
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 <i>Housing Possession Project</i> , 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

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- 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-crazy 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?*

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 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*.

- 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' (panel speaker).
- 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*.
- 26 November 2020 Ius Commune Conference, '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.*

## ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### Peer reviewer:

The European Research Council, Oxford University Press, *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:

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

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- 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 Oralist 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 Oralist Award runner-up, Best Oralist 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).



## **LANGUAGES**

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Croatian (native)

English (C2)

French, Italian, Macedonian (C1)

Spanish (B2)

German (B1)

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