

# Curriculum vitae

## ANA BOBIĆ

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### EDUCATION

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**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Faculty of Law, UK**

**2013 – 2017**

- **DPhil in Law, St Cross College**

Doctoral thesis: *The Jurisprudence of Constitutional Conflict in the European Union*

Supervisors: Professor Angus Johnston and Dr Josephine van Zeben

**2011 – 2012**

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Faculty of Law, UK**

- **Magister Juris, New College**

Master's Thesis: *The principle of subsidiarity in the regulation of professional sport in the European Union – is there a Union-added value?*

Supervisor: Professor Stephen Weatherill

**2006 – 2011**

**UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, Faculty of Law, Croatia**

- **Magistra juris *summa cum laude* (top 3%)**

Master's thesis: *Prohibition of abuse of rights in the European Union*

Supervisor: Professor Tamara Perišin

### EMPLOYMENT

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**HERTIE SCHOOL, Berlin, Germany**

**September 2017 – present**

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

**TIPIK, Brussels, Belgium**

**June 2014 – present**

- Legal consultant – creating assessment reports for the implementation of secondary EU law in the Member States for the European Commission

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK**

**October 2016 – July 2017**

**Keble College**

- Tutor in UK Constitutional and Administrative Law

**Worcester College**

- Tutor in UK Administrative Law and EU Law

**Harris Manchester College**

- Tutor in EU Law for visiting students

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Faculty of Law, UK**

**October 2015 – September 2017**

- Graduate mooted assistant – organising the Law Faculty's internal mooted competitions; administering student participation in external mooted competitions

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK**

**October 2015 – December 2015**

## Curriculum vitae

### Worcester College

- Tutor in EU Law for visiting students

### EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE, Luxembourg

February 2015 – May 2015

- Stagiaire in the Chambers of Judge Siniša Rodin

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK

March 2014 – September 2014

- Research Assistant to Professor Paul Craig in updating the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of P Craig and G de Búrca, *EU Law: Text, Cases, and Materials* (OUP 2015)

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK

March 2014 – July 2014

- Research Assistant – *The Housing Possession Project* (reporting to Professor Susan Bright)

### ZAGREB SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT, Zagreb, Croatia

October 2012 – July 2014

- Research Associate, Lecturer – Department of Law

### EUROPEAN PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICE, Brussels, Belgium

October 2012 – June 2013

- Assessor of the written translations from French, Italian, and Spanish in the Croatian lawyer linguist competition
- Oral examiner in the Assessment phase of the Croatian lawyer linguist competition

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK

November 2011 – April 2012

#### Institute of European and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law

- Research Assistant - *The Use of Optional Instruments in European Contract Law* (reporting to Professor Stefan Vogenauer)

### UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, Faculty of Law, Croatia

September 2007 – July 2011

- Student assistant at the Dean's Office, International Cooperation Department
- Student assistant at the Jean Monnet Chair for European Public Law

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Edited Volumes

- J van Zeben and A Bobić (eds), *Polycentricity in the European Union* (Cambridge University Press 2019).
  - Nominated for the *Peter Katzenstein Book Prize* 2019.
  - Nominated for the *Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize* 2019.

### Peer-reviewed articles

- A Bobić and M Dawson, 'Making sense of the 'incomprehensible': The *PSPP* Judgment of the German Federal Constitutional Court' (2020) 57(6) *Common Market Law Review* 1953.
- A Bobić, 'Constructive versus Destructive Conflict: Taking Stock of the Recent Constitutional Jurisprudence in the EU' (2020) 22 *Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies* 1.
- A Bobić, 'Developments in The EU-German Judicial Love Story: The Right To Be Forgotten II' (2020) 21(S1) *German Law Journal* 31.
- M Dawson and A Bobić, '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.

- M Dawson, A Maricut-Akbik and A Bobić, 'Reconciling Independence and Accountability at the European Central Bank: The False Promise of Proceduralism' (2019) 25(1) *European Law Journal* 75.
- A Bobić, '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.
- T Perišin, A Bobić and V Jakir 'EU Dispute Settlements in the WTO: Selected Pending Cases', (2010) 6 *Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy* 325.

#### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- A Bobić, '(Re)Turning to Solidarity 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, forthcoming).
- A Bobić, '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).
- J van Zeben and A Bobić, '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).
- A Bobić, '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).
- J van Zeben and A Bobić, 'Polycentricity and the Internal Market' in J van Zeben and A Bobić (eds), *Polycentricity in the European Union* (Cambridge University Press 2019).
- J van Zeben and A Bobić, 'Conclusion - Pathways to Polycentricity' in J van Zeben and A Bobić (eds), *Polycentricity in the European Union* (Cambridge University Press 2019).
- A Bobić, '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

- A Bobić, '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.
- A Bobić, 'Europe's Functional Constitution, by Turkuler Isiksel' (2016) 12 *Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy* 319.
- A Bobić, 'Fundamental Rights in Europe: Challenges and Transformations in Comparative Perspective, by F Fabbrini' (2015) 53(6) *Journal of Common Market Studies* 1386.

#### Blog posts / Op-eds

- A Bobić, 'A Momentum of Opportunity for Belarus and a Cautionary Tale from North Macedonia', *Verfassungsblog* (August 2020), available at: <[https://verfassungsblog.de/a-momentum-of-opportunity-for-belarus-and-a-cautionary-tale-from-north-macedonia/?fbclid=IwAR1ZepGDxb2CqkUkqgdTUKohmciVuRBz4BixxEGoZ\\_QV1yqDJq91nbeceew](https://verfassungsblog.de/a-momentum-of-opportunity-for-belarus-and-a-cautionary-tale-from-north-macedonia/?fbclid=IwAR1ZepGDxb2CqkUkqgdTUKohmciVuRBz4BixxEGoZ_QV1yqDJq91nbeceew)>.
- A Bobić and M Dawson, 'What did the German Constitutional Court get right in *Weiss II*?', *EU Law Live* (May 2020), available at: <<https://eulawlive.com/op-ed-what-did-the-german-constitutional-court-get-right-in-weiss-ii-by-ana-bobic-and-mark-dawson/>>
- A Bobić and M Dawson, 'COVID-19 and the European Central Bank: The Legal Foundations of EMU as the Next Victim?', *Verfassungsblog* (March 2020), available at: <[https://verfassungsblog.de/covid-19-and-the-european-central-bank-the-legal-foundations-of-emu-as-the-next-victim/?fbclid=IwAR0\\_uYcij8rneAdSRelsYbdiq\\_F7jhvCF8PEDai6GLSDF7kMOKAibsgQU](https://verfassungsblog.de/covid-19-and-the-european-central-bank-the-legal-foundations-of-emu-as-the-next-victim/?fbclid=IwAR0_uYcij8rneAdSRelsYbdiq_F7jhvCF8PEDai6GLSDF7kMOKAibsgQU)>
- A Bobić, 'The budgetary instrument for convergence and competitiveness: some remarks on form and substance', *EU Law Live* (March 2020), available at: <<https://eulawlive.com/analysis-the-budgetary-instrument-for-convergence-and-competitiveness-some-remarks-on-form-and-substance-by-ana-bobic/>>

## Curriculum vitae

- A Bobić and J van Zeben, 'Negotiating Brexit: Can the UK Have Its Cake and Eat It?', UK Constitutional Law Association Blog (August 2016), available at: <<https://ukconstitutionallaw.org/2016/08/02/ana-bobic-and-josephine-van-zeben-negotiating-brexit-can-the-uk-have-its-cake-and-eat-it/>>

### Manuscripts

- A Bobić, *The Jurisprudence of Constitutional Conflict in the European Union* (doctoral thesis 2017, manuscript under review with Oxford University Press).

### Conference proceedings

- A Bobić, 'The new chapter of the patent saga – will the Unitary Patent Court make a difference?' University-Industry Interaction Conference, Amsterdam, 28-29 May 2013.

### Book translation

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

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Modern Law Review Early Career Fellowship 2020.
- Milano Bicocca Law and Pluralism Junior Visiting Fellow April - June 2020 (postponed to Spring 2021 due to the COVID-19 lockdown).
- Oxford Law Faculty Graduate Assistance Fund 2014/2015
- Open Society Foundations/University of Oxford Scholarship for graduate studies (Magister Juris), 2011/2012
- Zagreb County Scholarship, Croatia, 2009 – 2011
- City of Velika Gorica Scholarship, Croatia, 2008 – 2009
- Croatian Ministry of science, education, and sports scholarship, 2006 – 2008

## INVITED TALKS

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- IFHV and Verfassungsblog Online Panel Discussion Series: The COVID-19 Crisis from a German, European and International Perspective, 19 May 2020. *COVID-19 and the European Central Bank*, with Mark Dawson.
- Online Roundtable Discussion: The German Federal Constitutional Court's PSPP Judgment. Organised by Faculty of Law, Lund University, 20 May 2020. Presentation: *Competence, Pluralism, Proportionality*.
- Public Law and Socio-Legal Studies, Law and Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 12 June 2019. Invited discussant at book launch for Dr Tom Flynn, *The Triangular Constitution: Constitutional Pluralism in Ireland, the EU and the ECHR*.
- *Democracy 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', 30 November 2018.
- 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', 8 May 2017.
- Birmingham City University, School of Law, *Law Research Seminar Series*: 'Negotiating Brexit: Can the UK have its cake and eat it?', 27 April 2017.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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- Coach of the Hertie School of Governance team at the *Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2020* (runner-up of the German National Rounds, Third Best Oralist Award).

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- Coach of the Hertie School of Governance team at the *Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition* 2019 (winner of the German National Rounds, Best Oralist Award runner-up, Best Oralist of the National Finals).
- Coach of the Hertie School of Governance team at the *Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition* 2018 (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).
- Coach of the University of Oxford team at the *Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition*, 1-4 April 2014, Oxford, UK (overall runner-up).
- Member of the University of Zagreb team at the *European Law Moot Court Competition*, 1-3 April 2011, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg (overall winner).
- Special Rector's award 2011 (University of Zagreb).
- Dean's Award for Best Student in 2008/2009 (Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb).

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- Associate Fellow of the United Kingdom Higher Education Academy

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- EU Governance Colloquium, Hertie School, Berlin, 17 February 2020. Book presentation: *Polycentricity in the European Union*, with Josephine van Zeben.
- EU Law Discussion Group, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, 12 February 2020. Book presentation: *Polycentricity in the European Union*, with Josephine van Zeben.
- Conference on Constitution-Making and Constitutional Change, University of Texas at Austin, 17-18 January 2020. Paper presentation: *Theorising the Principle of Solidarity in the EU's Economic Constitution*.
- TILEC Seminar, Tilburg University, 11 December 2019. Book presentation: *Polycentricity in the European Union*, with Josephine van Zeben.
- Conference Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Charter of Fundamental Rights Becoming Legally Binding, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, 29 November 2019. Paper presentation: *Where National Fundamental Rights End and the Charter Begins: Mutual Trust*.
- 'Theorising and Assessing Accountability in Post-Crisis EU Economic Governance', ERC Workshop, European University Institute, Florence, 25 November 2019. Paper presentation: *Theorising Solidarity and Equality in EMU*.
- 'The European Union Under Stress' VICES Annual Workshop, Amsterdam, 31 October - 1 November 2019. Book presentation: *Polycentricity in the European Union*, with Josephine van Zeben.
- Book presentation and panel debate: *Polycentricity in the European Union*, with Josephine van Zeben and Sacha Garben. College of Europe, Brugge, 25 October 2019.
- 'Contesting Austerity – A Socio-Legal Inquiry into Resistance to Austerity' (conference), Institute for the sociology of law, Oñati, Spain, 6-7 June 2019. Paper presentation: *Austerity and the individual: an assessment of legal accountability in EU economic governance*.
- The Future of European Constitutional Democracy (conference), College of Europe, Brugge, Belgium, 15-16 February 2018. Paper presentation: *A Substantive Notion of Accountability Rooted in Self-Governance*.
- Polycentricity in the European Union (work-in-progress conference), Worcester College, University of Oxford, UK, 8-9 February 2018. Chapter presentations: *Polycentricity and the Internal Market; A Shared System of Rules*.
- Legal Pluralism and the European Union: Then and Now (conference), ACCESS EUROPE and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 21 November 2017. Paper presentation: *Heterarchy as a response to the question of the final arbiter*.
- The Legitimacy of Constitutional Adjudication and Governance Beyond the State (workshop), ACCESS EUROPE and the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 20 November 2017. Paper presentation: *Testing the usefulness of judicial constitutional conflict in the EU*.

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- Understanding the European Court of Justice: Multidisciplinary perspectives (conference), Swedish Network for European Legal Studies, University of Stockholm, 8-9 December 2016. Paper presentation: *A Dynamic Analysis of Judicial Behaviour: the Auto-Correct Function of Constitutional Pluralism*.
- Comparative Public Law and European Legal Identity (conference), University of Essex, UK, 28-29 September 2016. Project presentation: *EU Jurisprudence as a Joint Venture by the Court of Justice and National Courts*, with Josephine van Zeben.
- More or Less Europe? 5th Conference on European Law and Policy in Context, University of Birmingham, UK, 23-24 June 2016. Paper presentation: *An analysis of interactions between the European Court of Justice and national constitutional courts through the lens of constitutional pluralism*.
- Jean Monnet Chair for European Public Law & Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Advanced Issues of European Law, 14th session, 17-21 April 2016. Paper presentation: *Constitutional pluralism is not dead – An analysis of interactions between the European Court of Justice and national constitutional courts*.
- The Central European Law Conference for Students: *Strengthening the Rule of Law in the EU*, Maribor, Slovenia, 30 March – 1 April 2016. Paper presentation: *A pluralist interpretation of the national identity clause* (best presentation award).
- UACES 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Bilbao, Spain, 6-9 September 2015. Paper presentation: *Identity – national, constitutional or both? The relationship between Article 4(2) TEU and constitutional identity of Member States*.
- Maastricht University Centre for European Law, Maastricht, Netherlands, 25 March 2015. PhD forum presentation: *The changed position of national constitutional courts caused by the preliminary reference procedure*.
- UACES 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cork, Ireland, 1-3 September 2014. Paper presentation: *Dialogue without Communication? An Analysis of the Interactions between the European Court of Justice and the Constitutional Courts of Member States*.
- Jean Monnet Chair for European Public Law & Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Advanced Issues of European Law, 12<sup>th</sup> session, 12-18 April 2014. Paper presentation: *Dialogue without communication? An analysis of the interactions between the European Court of Justice and the Constitutional Courts of Member States*.
- University-Industry Interaction Conference, Amsterdam, 28-29 May 2013. Paper presentation: *The new chapter of the patent saga – will the Unitary Patent Court make a difference?*
- Jean Monnet Chair for European Public Law & Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Advanced Issues of European Law, 11<sup>th</sup> session, 21-26 April 2013. Presentation: *WTO dispute settlement proceedings in EC Seals – developments after the February public hearing*.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Law and Economics Students' Congress, Zagreb, 10-12 October 2012. Presentation: *The Internal Market, Free Movement and Protectionism in the context of the economic crisis*.
- Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Maribor and Graz, March, April, May 2010, Joint Seminar: *Legal Harmonization with EC Law: The Case of Croatia, Slovenia and Austria - selected topics*. Presentation: *Free Movement of Workers with a special focus on Football Players*.

## LANGUAGES

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- Native: Croatian
- Native-like: English (C2 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- Upper intermediate: Spanish, Italian, Macedonian (B2 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- Elementary: German, French (B1 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)