

# ADINA MARICUT-AKBIK, PhD

## Curriculum Vitae

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### APPOINTMENTS

- Since 2017 Postdoctoral Researcher in EU Governance, 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, Behaviours, and the Logic of Justification*.  
Supervisor: Professor Uwe Puetter
- 2015 Visiting Fellow (September – November)  
**Department of Law, European University Institute, Italy**. Advising Faculty Member: Professor Deirdre Curtin.
- 2010-2012 **Erasmus Mundus Master Programme 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 (ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
**Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, Romania**

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Monographs

Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (forthcoming 2021) *Contesting Executive Power in EU Economic Governance: The European Parliament as an Accountability Forum*, Cambridge University Press (under contract).

## Journal articles

Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2020) “Q&A in Legislative Oversight: A Framework for Analysis.” *European Journal of Political Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12411> (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. (2020) “Contesting the European Central Bank in Banking Supervision: Accountability in Practice at the European Parliament.” *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13024> (early view).

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 Politicisation 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**

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| 2019<br>Spring Term &<br>Fall Term  | Lecturer, Hertie School, Berlin – ‘Democratic innovations and participatory governance’, elective for the Master of Public Policy/Master of International Affairs.   |
| 2018<br>Fall Term                   | Lecturer, Hertie School, Berlin – ‘Public Sector Ethics’, elective for the Master of Public Policy/Master of International Affairs.  |
| 2016-2017<br>Fall & Spring<br>Terms | Course Instructor, Bard College Berlin – ‘Systems of Power: Foundations of Comparative Politics’ (Fall & Spring Terms); ‘Participation, Deliberation, and Democracy: Policy Analysis and Engagement’ (Fall Term); ‘Crisis Governance in the European Union’ (Spring Term) – all for the BA program in Economics, Politics, and Social Thought. |
| 2016<br>Winter Term                 | Teaching Assistant, Central European University, Budapest – ‘Public Management’ for the Master of Arts (MA) in Public Policy.  |
| 2015<br>Winter Term                 | Teaching Assistant, Central European University, Budapest – ‘Jean Monnet Module in European Integration’ for the MA in Public Policy / MA in International Relations.  |
| 2013<br>Fall Term                   | Teaching Assistant, Central European University, Budapest – ‘Ethics and Public Policy’ for the MA in Public Policy.  |
| 2013<br>Fall Term                   | Course Instructor, Central European University, Budapest – ‘Introduction to Public Policy’ for the Roma Access Program (undergraduate level).  |

### **Teaching qualification**

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| 2016 | Certificate of Completion – Center for Teaching and Learning Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education for Doctoral Students, Central European University, <a href="https://ctl.ceu.edu/ctl-certificate">https://ctl.ceu.edu/ctl-certificate</a> . Courses taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ‘Foundations in Teaching in Higher Education: Scholarship, Reflection and Innovation’ (Fall 2013)</li><li>• ‘Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning Strategies’ (Winter 2015)</li><li>• ‘Starting your Teaching Portfolio’ (Spring 2016)</li></ul> |
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### **GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2015-2016 | CEU Write-up Grant (6 months), awarded to select doctoral candidates close to submitting their dissertations. |
| 2012-2015 | Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship (36 months).   |

- 2013 CEU Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students for the 2012/2013 academic year; awarded to students with a GPA higher than 3.9 (4.0 being the maximum).
- 2010-2012 Erasmus Mundus Masters Scholarship in Public Policy (24 months), awarded by the European Commission.

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

- 2020 Toulouse ‘A Politically Accountable Executive after the Crisis? The European Commission in the Economic Dialogues’ (ECPR Joint Workshops, held virtually due to COVID-19).
- 2019 Florence ‘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 49th 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)
- 2018 Paris ‘The European Central Bank and the European Parliament in Banking Supervision: Accountability without Contestation’ (ECPR Standing Group on the European Union Conference, Sciences Po).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE**

- Membership in European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), The Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
- Reviewer for *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *West European Politics*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Oxford Bibliographies*

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