

EDUCATION

- 2017-2021: **Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Socio-Legal Studies**, Law Faculty, University of Oxford (pass without corrections, 10.2021)
- Title: 'The Protection of Fundamental Rights in Bulgaria: Revisiting the Kelsenian Model for Constitutional Adjudication'
 - Supervisors: Prof Catherine O'Regan (Bonavero Institute of Human Rights), Prof Linda Mulcahy (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies)
 - Examiners: Prof Gábor Halmay (European Union Institute), Prof Mathias Möschel (Central European University)
- 2015-2017: **Master of Studies (MSt) in Socio-Legal Research**, Law Faculty, University of Oxford (Merton College)
- 2014-2015: **Magister Juris (MJur)**, Law Faculty, University of Oxford (Balliol College)
- Modules: Law in Society; Comparative Equality Law; International Criminal Law; Dissertation
- 2011-2014: **Law degree**, Humboldt University Berlin (First State Examination Berlin-Brandenburg, distinction, top 10%)
- 2011-2012: **Specialisation** in 'EU Law and Public International Law', Humboldt University Berlin
- 2010-2011: **Diploma in Legal Studies**, University of Oxford (Hertford College)
- Modules: European Union Law; Jurisprudence; Public International Law
- 2007-2010: Commenced law degree, University of Konstanz
- SCHOOL: Binational baccalaureate at the German High School in Sofia (2002-2007)
- SCHOLARSHIPS:
- **UK Economic and Social Research Council & Merton College Oxford**: Grand Union doctoral scholarship, (2015-2020)
 - **Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom**: Excellence scholarship for pursuing a law degree, (2008-2015)
- AWARDS:
- [CIVICA](#) Research / EU Horizon 2020 seed funding (grant agreement No 101017201) for ReLiCon (2022-2023)
 - [Re:constitution Fellowship](#) (2022-2023)
 - Bonavero Institute of Human Rights Student Fellowship: Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law (2021)
 - Merton College Doctoral Completion Award (2020-2021)
 - ESRC and Merton College Award: Internship at the United Nations (2017)
 - Higher Education Funding Council (England) Postgraduate Award & Oxford Pro Bono Publico Award: Internship at the International Criminal Court (2015)

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian (native); English (fluent, legal proficiency); German (fluent, legal proficiency); French (intermediary)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 (forthcoming): Journal article: 'Challenges to Responsive Judicial Review in Kelsenian Systems: The Unresponsiveness of the Bulgarian Constitutional Court' (accepted), **Review of Central and East European Law (Brill)**
- 2023 (forthcoming): Journal article: 'Constitutionalising Gender in Bulgaria: Deterrence instead of Equality' for a special issue on 'Women, Gender and Constitutionalism in Central and Eastern Europe' (special issue accepted), **International Journal of Constitutional Law (ICON)**
- 2023 (forthcoming): Book review: Jiří Přibáň's *Constitutional Imaginaries: A Theory of European Societal Constitutionalism* (Routledge 2021) for the **Frontiers of Socio-Legal Studies Blog** of the University of Oxford's Centre for Socio-Legal Studies
- 1.2023: 'Judicial Resilience as a Systemic Factor for Rule of Law Resilience', Resilience Observatory on the Rule of Law in Europe (RESILIO) Snapshot Series, Institut für Europäische Politik ([link](#))
- 11.2020: Chapter: '2019 Developments in Bulgarian Constitutional Law' (author) in Richard Albert et al, **2019 Global Review of Constitutional Law**, I-CONnect and Clough Center (Boston College 2021), pp. 46-50 ([link](#))
- 11.2019: Blog post: 'Accountability for Sexual Harassment at the International Criminal Court – The Case of Defence Support Staff' (co-author) in the **Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog** ([link](#))
- 08.2017: Chapter: '2016 Developments in Bulgarian Constitutional Law' (co-author) in Richard Albert et al, **2016 Global Review of Constitutional Law**, I-CONnect and Clough Center (Boston College 2017), pp. 32-37 ([link](#))

09.2015: 'Domestic Politics, Rule of Law and Legal Reform' in 'Critical Juncture? Bulgaria after the Snap Poll in October 2014' (co-authored conference report), South East European Studies at Oxford, St Antony's College ([link](#))

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09.-11.2023 (forthcoming): Study Visitor / Trainee, Jurisconsult of the Directorate of the **Council of Europe** (Re:constitution Fellowship)
- 03.-07.2023 (present): Visiting Fellow, Law Faculty, **European University Institute** (Re:constitution Fellowship)
- 05.2023: Peer reviewer, **Human Rights Law Review** (Oxford University Press)
- 02.2022-present: Postdoctoral Researcher, **Centre for Fundamental Rights, Hertie School of Governance** ([link to microsite](#))
- Individual comparative research and expertise-building in the areas of rule of law and fundamental rights with a particular focus on illiberal threats to constitutional democracy in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE);
 - Lead researcher of the project 'ReLiCon: Religion, Illiberal Constitutionalism and the Retrogression of Fundamental Rights in East Central Europe';
 - Dissemination of research through publications and conferences;
 - Membership in expert networks; participation in and organisation of academic and public events
 - Co-operation with the academic and administrative teams at the Centre for Fundamental Rights.
- 10.-12.2021: Policy Fellow, **Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law**, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- Preparation of draft opinions and reports for the meetings of the Council of Europe's Commission or Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) and research assistance to the UK's Alternate Member, Mr. Murray Hunt;
 - Research for the 'Reassessment and Removal of Judges in Constitutional Transitions' project, funded by the UK Arts and Humanities Research Council;
 - Organisation of a roundtable of more than 20 experts in the legislative process, discussing the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)'s Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) draft Guidelines on Good Law Making.
- 11.-12.2019: Visitor, **Gilbert + Tobin Centre for Public Law**, University of New South Wales (host: Prof Rosalind Dixon)
- 2017-2020: Convenor, **Oxford Transitional Justice Research (OTJR), Law Faculty, University of Oxford** ([link](#))
- Management of OTJR's student committee, finances and annual budget of approximately 10,000 GBP;
 - Organisation of more than 60 public interdisciplinary events (including weekly seminars, webinars, film screenings, podium discussions and two conferences) with academics and practitioners in the area of transitional justice;
 - Co-ordination of OTJR's fundraising with the Development Office of the University of Oxford's Law Faculty and external donors;
 - Management OTJR's relationship with the Law Faculty and its partner organisations;
 - Supervision of OTJR's editorial relationship with the media platform 'JusticeInfo.Net' of Fondation Hironnelle.
- 10.2017: Peer reviewer, **Journal of the Oxford Centre for Socio-Legal Studies**
- 03.-06.2017: Intern, **UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)** in New York
- Consulting and research for the Policy and Advocacy Planning Section of OCHA's Policy Development and Studies Branch
 - Preparation of policy papers and briefs in the area of international humanitarian law concerning the protection and evacuation of civilians in connection with the conflict in Syria and the famine in Yemen;
 - Attendance of and reporting on meetings of different working groups and bodies within the UN Secretariat
- 08.-09.2015: Legal Adviser to the Defence, **International Criminal Court**
- Providing legal advice to the Defence Team in the case of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo under the direct supervision of high-profile Defence lawyers with longstanding experience in the area of international law and international criminal justice, including Peter Haynes QC and Melinda Taylor;
 - Research and drafting of court documents in the areas of command responsibility, rights of the accused, and sentencing;
 - Attendance of prison visits with the Accused and other proceedings, including court sessions, related to the Bemba trial.
- 05.-08.2014: Junior Consultant in European Union Law, **German Parliament**
- Research, drafting and administrative assistance to the European Department of the German Parliament;
 - Preparing EU law advisory opinions for Members of the German Parliament concerning the legality of proposed legislation in the areas of: bilateral EU investment trade agreements; EU citizenship; EU enlargement criteria guaranteeing democracy; European regulations on genetically modified organisms.

- 01.-08.2014: Academic Assistant, **Law Faculty, Humboldt University of Berlin**
- Research, editorial and teaching assistance in the area of constitutional law and basic rights, Chair for Public Law and General Jurisprudence of Prof Anna-Bettina Kaiser in the area of constitutional rights and equality law;
 - Preparation of the Law Faculty exam revision course in constitutional rights.
- 08.-09.2010: Intern, **Bulgarian Ministry of Justice**
- Research and administrative assistance to the Ministry's European Affairs and International Legal Co-operation Department;
 - Drafting of policy briefs pertaining to Bulgaria's European integration process as well as the country's international treaty obligations;
 - Working on compliance assessment in the area of European standards and guidelines concerning the rule of law and human rights pursuant to the Helsinki Criteria for accession to the European Union

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Qualifications:
- Teaching Training Course, Law Faculty, University of Oxford (completed in May 2016)
 - Level 2 Tutor (Senior Tutor) Award, Oxford Scholastica Academy (completed in July 2017)
- 26.11.2022: Instructor, workshop 'Constitutional Governance: Authoritarian Pushback and Workable Solutions', **Hertie School**
- Responsibilities: Conceptualisation and design of the workshop, preparation of the reading list, logistical organisation of the event and co-teaching (with Dr Zuzana Vikarska);
 - Theme: Comparatively establishing common patterns of democratic backsliding and potential resistance strategies by using the toolkit of constitutional governance;
 - Participants: International group of 20 students (postgraduate and doctoral) and early career practitioners from diverse disciplinary backgrounds (law, public policy, international relations, political science);
 - Format: One full day, three interactive sessions incorporating group work, group presentations and plenary discussions based on case studies prepared by the students that merge constitutional theory and real-life political scenarios (total contact hours: 4,5)
- 01.-06.2022: Adjunct Lecturer (online), **Paris Institute of Political Science** (Sciences Po)
- Responsibilities: Co-teaching 'Public International Law' (with Dr Elena Brodeala) at Sciences Po Undergraduate College (Reims Campus), incl. preparation of the course curriculum and reading lists, materials, and assessments;
 - Ongoing assessment of the students work through four assignments (oral participation, multiple choice exam, group presentation, individual research paper of 6,000 words);
 - Provision of individual supervision on the research papers, as well as additional academic support and mentoring, including through reference letters;
 - Maintaining a close relationship with the Sciences Po's administration and teaching Faculty;
 - Cohort: 23 undergraduate students in various disciplines (international relations, political sciences, sociology, law);
 - Format: 12 weekly lectures of 120 min (individual contact hours: 12)
- 2017-2018: Tutor, Oxford leg of the **University of Stanford** Bing Overseas Studies Program ([link](#))
- Responsibilities: designing the curriculum and reading lists; delivering term-long (8 classes) 1:1 Oxford-style (essays-based) tutorials of 1 h; marking essays; preparing final student reports;
 - Courses taught: Law, Society and Indigenous Rights (Michaelmas Term - MT - 2017); Legal Anthropology and Human Rights (Hilary Term - HT - 2018); Legal Sociology and Anthropology (Trinity Term - TT - 2018);
 - Students: undergraduate Stanford University students visiting Oxford;
 - Individual contact hours: 24
- 2016-2018: Tutor, **Oxford Study Abroad Programme** (OSAP) of the Washington International Studies Council ([link](#))
- Responsibilities: designing the curriculum and reading lists; delivering term-long (4 or 8 classes) 1:1 Oxford-style (essays-based) tutorials of 1 h; marking essays; preparing final student reports;
 - Courses taught: Jurisprudence (MT 2016, MT 2017, TT 2018); Human Rights and Equality Law (MT 2016); Race, Gender and the Law (HT 17); Public International Law (TT 2017, TT 2018);
 - Students: undergraduate students from various US universities;
 - Individual contact hours: 60
- Summer Schools:
- Since 2021: Lead Law Tutor on the international online summer programme **World Scholars Academy**; courses:
- 'World Lawyers Academy' for students aged 15-18 ([link to programme](#))
 - 'Discover Law Academy' for students agenda 12-14 ([link to programme](#))
- 2016-2020: Tutor on the international summer programme **Oxford Scholastica Academy** (in-person; online teaching in 2020)
- 'Young Lawyers Academy' for students aged 15-18 ([link to programme](#))
 - 'International Relations and Leadership' for students aged 15-18 ([link to programme](#))
 - Responsibilities: designing the programme; delivering daily 2 h classes to groups of varying sizes (3-15 students); marking home assignments; supervising and assessing one-off day-long assignments (incl. moots)

PROJECTS & NETWORKS

- 02.-12.2023: **ReLiCon - Religion, Illiberal Constitutionalism and the Retrogression of Fundamental Rights in East Central Europe** (CIVICA Research, [link](#)) - **Lead researcher** (collaborative research project)
- **Research team:** Prof Başak Çalı (Hertie School), Prof Renata Uitz (CEU), Prof Gábor Halmai (EUI)
 - **Deliverables:** conceptualisation and mapping of the emerging research field at the intersection between religion studies, constitutionalism and illiberalism (concept paper); the establishment of an international and interdisciplinary, CIVICA-led expert consortium in this field; a one-day expert workshop to launch the expert consortium and discuss the findings of the pilot phase.
- 2022-2023: **Anti-liberal Constitutionalism on the Rise: Contesting Gender before Eastern European Constitutional Courts** (Re:constitution Fellowship, [link](#)) - **Lead researcher** (individual research project)
- **Deliverables:** Re:constitution working paper on the legal mobilisation and the constitutional contestation against the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention
 - **Phase 1:** Research at the European University Institute (4.-6.2023)
 - **Phase 2:** Study visit and field work at the Council of Europe (9.-11.2023)
- 07.2022-current: **Open Council of Europe Academic Networks (OCEAN)** - Member
- Invited expert and collaborator on the forthcoming OCEAN expert network on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention in Central and Eastern Europe
- 2021-current **Feminist Judgments Project in Central and Eastern Europe** (University College London, [link](#)) - Member
- **Project aim:** Creatively and critical rewriting of judgments from a feminist perspective and to provide a model for more gender-sensitive judging;
 - Participating in regular strategising meetings and workshops of the working group as an expert on Bulgaria;
 - Researching on and rewriting of two recent, controversial judgments of the Bulgarian Constitutional Court from a feminist perspective for a forthcoming edited volume publication of the project
- 07.-08.2020: **Black Lives Matter: Review of a Selection of Socio-legal Journals'** (CSLS, Oxford, [link](#)) - Researcher
- Review of the major socio-legal journals with the goal of identifying socio-legal scholarship that touches upon issues of ethnicity, discrimination, race, intersectionality, colonialism, diversity, and critical race theory;
 - Producing the [review publication](#) after assessing all 360 volumes of the six major socio-legal journals between 2005-2020 under the supervision of the CSLS's Director, Prof Linda Mulcahy
- 2019-2020: **JUDICON-EU: Mapping the diversity and measuring the strength of judicial decisions, as well as explaining judicial behaviour vis-à-vis the legislative branch in Europe** ([link](#)) - Member
- **Project aim:** international comparative research project that maps the diversity and measures the strength of judicial decisions, as well as explain judicial behaviour vis-à-vis the legislative branch in Europe;
 - Reviewing and coding judgments issued by the Bulgarian Constitutional Court between its creation in 1991 and 2021 (more than 450 judgments) according to JUDICON-EU's innovative empirical methodology;
 - Analysing the judgments and the outcome of the coding process with the aim of establishing patterns in the relationship between the Bulgarian constitutional court and the Bulgarian parliament
- 2014-2016: **Oxford Pro Bono Publico** (University of Oxford, [link](#)) - Chairperson (2015-2016) and Researcher (2014-2016)
- Supervising the selection of partners and impactful projects for OPBP's comparative work, including: a report for the Supreme Court of Namibia on life imprisonment; a report for the United Nations Office of High Commission for Human Rights on secret rendition practices; and a report for an intervention before the UK Supreme Court on the relationship between human trafficking and diplomatic immunity;
 - Selection and supervision student researchers for OPBP's comparative reports and delegated responsibilities to research co-ordinators; collaboration of OPBP's Law Faculty (senior) members; steering of the exchange between project partners, Faculty supervisors, research co-ordinators and student researchers;
 - Management: ensuring the production of high-quality reports in a timely manner; presiding over OPBP's Student Committee and its regular meetings; maintaining OPBP's internal and external networking and communication, oversaw its growth and development, and managing the group's long-term planning and public image; election of the subsequent OPBP's Executive Committee, supervision of the hand-over process, and ensuring the continuity of OPBP's work

**ACADEMIC
MANAGEMENT & EVENTS**

- 10.2023: Co-organiser of the ReLiCon project workshop '**Religion and Liberal Constitutionalism: New Trends and Illiberal Contestations from a Comparative Perspective**' (with Prof Renata Uitz), Central European University
- One-day, paper-based workshop comprising of three panels (Transnational Mobilisation Networks; Religious Arguments before National Courts; Religious Arguments in International Jurisdictions) and a keynote speech
 - **Participants:** 20 experts from law, theology, political science and international relations
 - **Host:** Democracy Institute, CEU Budapest

- 2.-5.2023: Co-convenor of the **Hertie School's Fundamental Rights Research Colloquium** (spring term 2023) on 'Gender Backlash' (with Prof Başak Çalı)
- Six public online seminars (paper presentations) on issues of pressing contemporary relevance concerning fundamental rights and related fields, aiming to establishing an interdisciplinary, comparative conversation between experts with global reach
- 2020-2021: Co-convenor of the **Socio-Legal Discussion Group** (with Sila Uluçay), Centre for Socio-Legal Studies (CSLS)
- Co-organisation of 12 bi-weekly seminars in the academic year 2020-21, offering a platform for students and researchers from different disciplines to discuss and present their work on issues relevant to law and society;
 - Managing the communication with presenters and audience members and liaising with the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies Senior Faculty and Director;
 - Oversaw all technical and administrative aspects pertaining to the preparation for and the hosting of the seminars.
- 01.-06.2019: Co-organiser of the conference **'Justice for Transnational Human Rights Violations: At the Crossroads of Litigation, Policy and Scholarship'** (with Dr Annelen Micus and Dr Francesca Lessa), University of Oxford ([link](#))
- Two-day conference held in Oxford in June 2019; 3 organisers; 6 months of preparation; 3 organisers; 7 panels; 33 participants (academics, practitioners and policy-makers); 2 keynote speakers; more than 100 applications received;
 - Hosts: Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, the Latin American Centre and Oxford Transitional Justice Research ([link to conference report](#))
- 2018-2019: Co-organiser of the **Putney Debates 2019: 'The Courts - Friend or Foe?'** (with Prof Denis Galligan), St Mary's Church - Putney ([link](#))
- Two-day public event held in London in March 2019; 6 months of preparation; 3 sessions; 18 panellists (judges, academics and legal practitioners); 3 chairpersons; 9 commentators; an audience of more than 200 attendees;
 - Host: Foundation for Law, Justice and Society, Wolfson College Oxford ([link to video recordings](#))
- 10.-12.2014: Co-organiser of the conference **'Critical Juncture? Bulgaria After the Snap Poll in October 2014: Change and Continuity in Politics, Foreign Policy, and Economy'** (with Stanislava Topouzova, Rumena Filipova and Ivaylo Iaidjiev), University of Oxford
- One-day public conference held in Oxford in December 2014; 3 months of preparation; 3 panels; 10 speakers (journalists, policy experts, former government officials, academics); audience of 50+ attendees ([link to conference report](#)).
 - Host: South East European Studies (SEESOX) and St Antony's College, University of Oxford
- 10.2009-06.2010: Co-organiser of the **7th Europe Colloquium of Konstanz**
- 3-day public conference held in Konstanz in June 2010; 9 months of preparation; 12 speakers (government officials, economists, policy experts, academics); audience of 60 student participants: public podium discussion with more than 200 attendees
 - Theme: 'The Lisbon Treaty in Discourse: Tensions within the European Union in the 21st Century'
 - Host: The City of Konstanz, Germany, under the patronage of Herman van Rompuy, President of the European Council, funded by a 'Youth in Action' grant of the European Commission

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

- 06.-08.12.2023: **Annual Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable 2023**, University of New South Wales
- Invited participant
- 10.7.2023: **Conference 'Constitutional Heroines? Female Chief Justices and Constitutional Court Presidents in Comparative Perspective'**, Rydges Lakeland Resort Queenstown (online)
- Invited discussant
- 03.7.2023: **2023 Global Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law (ICON-S)**, Wellington
- Paper: 'Constitutionalising the Culture Wars on Gender Ideology in Eastern Europe'
- 30.6.2023: **2023 World Comparative Law Conference**, Friedrich Alexander University of Erlangen - Nuremberg
- Paper (invited): 'Preventive Judicial Review: A New Mode of Contesting the Liberal Constitutional Script'
- 28.6.2023: **Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law 10th Annual Conference**, Utrecht
- Paper: 'Gender Backlash: Targeting Equality through Constitutional Adjudication in Central and Eastern Europe'
- 13-14.06.2023: **Workshop 'Institutional independence of the judiciary and autonomy of the prosecution service'** (Brussels), ROLL (Rule of Law for Lawyers) Project on judicial independence in the EU, International Committee of Jurists
- Selected participant

- 06.06.2023: **Constitutionalism and Politics Working Group / Fundamental Rights Working Group**, EUI
• Presentation (invited): 'Religion, Illiberal Constitutionalism and Fundamental Rights'
- 04.05.2023: **EU Family Law Webinar Series 'The EU and the Culture Wars around Family Law: Future Trajectories'** (Jean Monet Module), NOVA Law School Lisbon (online)
• Presentation (invited): 'Christian Conservative Family Values in Constitutional law: The Case of the Istanbul Convention'
- 03.05.2023: **Hertie School Fundamental Rights Research Colloquium** (spring term 2023)
• Paper (invited): "Ideology" vs. equality: The (preventive) constitutionalisation of gender in Bulgaria'
- 27.04.2023: **Re:constitution Fellow Talks**
• Presentation (invited): 'Contesting Gender before Eastern European Constitutional Courts'
- 31.03.2023: **Expert Roundtable on Religion and Foreign Policy**, German Ministry of Foreign Affairs
• Invited expert
- 23.03.2023: **Poznan Conference 'Implementation of the Istanbul Convention in Poland and Germany'**, Poznan Human Rights Centre (Polish Academy of Sciences), Faculty of International and Political Studies (Jagiellonian University Krakow), MenschenRechtsZentrum, (Universität Potsdam, Germany)
• Invited participant
- 09.12.2022: **Warsaw Seminar of the project 'MEMOCRACY - The Challenge of Populist Memory Politics for Europe: Towards Effective Responses to Militant Legislation on the Past'**, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Science
• Invited participant
- 19.11.2022: **Workshop of the Resilience Observatory on the Rule of Law in Europe (RESILIO)**, Institute für Europäische Politik
• Invited expert
- 16.10.2022: **Berlin Human Rights Film Festival**
• Invited discussant for the screening of the 'Film Judges under Pressure'
- 09.09.2022: **Re:constitution Network Conference**, Berlin
• Chair (invited): panel 'Fundamental Rights Protection in Europe: Current Challenges before the European Court of Human Rights'
- 26.08.-03.09.2022: **Sopot 2022 Summer School on the Rule of Law**, SWPS University of Social Sciences (Poland) and Humanities and the University of Oslo (Norway)
• Selected participant
- 04.-06.07.2022: **2022 Global Annual Conference of ICON-S 'Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law'** (online)
• Invited participant, panels 'Feminist Judging at a Time of Gender Equality Backlash and Resistance in Central and Eastern Europe' and 'Women Gender and Constitutionalism in Central and Eastern Europe'; invited respondent, panel 'Responsive Judicial Review: Author Meets Reader'
- 13.-16.07.2022: **2022 Global Meeting on Law and Society (Law and Society Association)**, Lisbon
• Paper: 'Constitutional Debates on "Gender" and "Gender Ideology" in Romania and Bulgaria' and participation in the Roundtable 'Meeting the Challenges Faced by Feminist Judgments Projects'
- 16-17.02.2022: **Inaugural workshop of the Feminist Judgments Project in Central and Eastern Europe** (UCL Laws)
• Invited participant
- 07.10.2021: **Conference 'The Dust of Time? Towards a 21st Century Constitutionalism'**, Constitutionalism and Politics Working Group, European University Institute (online)
• Paper: 'Gender Equality Challenges for Romanian and Bulgarian Constitutionalism in the 21st Century' (co-authored) at this conference organised by the EUI
- 06.-09.07.2021: **2021 Mundo Conference of ICON-S 'The Future of Public Law'** (online)
• Presentation: 'Contesting Gender before the Bulgarian Constitutional Court'
- 20.11.2020: **2020 Annual Conference 'The State of Constitutionalism in the Central and Eastern European Region'**, Central and Eastern Europe Regional Chapter of ICON-S and the ELTE Eötvös Loránd University (online)
• Paper (invited): '2019 Developments in Bulgarian Constitutional Law'

- 14.05.2020: **'Bonavero Perspectives' seminar series**, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Oxford (online)
• Paper (invited): 'The Inaccessible Constitution: Human Rights before the Bulgarian Constitutional Court'
- 12.-13.12.2019: **2019 Annual Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable**, University of New South Wales
• Respondent (invited): workshop 'Globalising Democracy and Distrust: Ely in the World'
- 24.10.2019: **Socio-Legal Discussion Group Seminar Series**, CSLS, Oxford
• Paper (invited): 'Institutional Design of Judicial Review: Kelsen before the Bulgarian Constitutional Court'
- 20.05.2019: **Inaugural workshop of the project 'IMAGINE: European Constitutional Imaginaries: Utopias, Ideologies and the Other'**, Danish National Research Foundation's Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts), University of Copenhagen
• Invited participant
- 13.-14.03.2019: **2019 Putney Debates 'The Courts; Friend or Foe?'**, Foundation for Law and Justice in Society (Wolfson College, Oxford), London
• Invited commentator: panel 'What Is Judicial Independence and Why Is It Important?' at the
- 06.12.2018: **2018 Annual Conference 'The State of Liberal Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe'**, Central and Eastern Europe Regional Chapter of ICON-S and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences' Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies, Budapest
• Paper (invited): '2017 Developments in Bulgarian Constitutional Law'
- 05.10.2018: **EuConst Colloquium of the European Constitutional Law Review** (Cambridge University Press), Amsterdam
• Paper (selected): 'Post-communist Institutional Design and its Effects on the Access of Individuals to Constitutional Adjudication'
- 25.-27.06.2018: **2018 Global Annual Conference of ICON-S**, Hong Kong
• DPhil thesis chapter presentation (selected) on the panel 'Judicial Review in Young Democracies'
- 20.04.2018: **Inaugural conference of the Central And Eastern European Regional Chapter of ICON-S 'The Power of Public Law in the 21st Century'**, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
• Invited participant
- 05.-07.04.2016: **2016 Annual Conference of the Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA)**, University of Lancaster
• Doctoral thesis chapter presentation (selected): panel 'Exploring Legal Borderlands: Empirical and Interdisciplinary Approaches'