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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL, NEWTON, MA

Professor of Law (2016 – present)

Associate Professor with Tenure (2011-2016); Assistant Professor (2007-2011)

Director, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy (2012-present)

<http://www.bc.edu/centers/cloughcenter>

Research: European Union Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Constitutional Law and Theory, Jurisprudence, Comparative Law

Courses: Law of the European Union, Constitutional Law II, Modern Legal Theory, Comparative Constitutional Law; Philosophy of Law: The Past and the Future of the State, Cosmopolitan Law; Universal History of Legal Thought.

Law School Committees: Appointments Committee (Chair, 2017-2018; Member 2015- 2017, 2008-2009), Intellectual Life (2012-2015), Admissions Committee (2007-2008; 2009-2010);

Affiliations: Visiting Scholar and Co-Chair of the European Law Working Group, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Fellowships: Global Research Fellow, NYU Law School (Fall 2009)

Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (Fall 2014)

Visiting Appointments: Harvard Law School (European Law; Fall 2011)

External Professor: European Academy of Legal Theory (Theory of the State, 2008-2010)

PUBLICATIONS

On Uses and Misuses of Human Rights in European Constitutionalism, in Silja Voenecky and Gerald L. Neuman (eds.), Human Rights, Legitimacy and a World in Disorder (Cambridge University Press, 2018), pp. 263-295

Dual Sovereignty in the European Union? A Critique of Habermas's Defense of the Nation-State, in 53(1) Texas International Law Journal (forthcoming, 2018)

On the (De-)Fragmentation of Statehood in Europe: Reflections on Ernst-Wolfgang Böckenförde's Work on European Integration, German Law Journal Vol. 19 (2): 403-434 (2018)

Proportionality and Stare Decisis: Proposal for a New Structure, in Vicki C. Jackson and Mark Tushnet (eds.), Proportionality as a Transnational Legal Principle 197-220 (Cambridge UP, 2017)

The Romanian Double Executive and the 2012 Constitutional Crisis, International Journal of Constitutional Law [I-CON] 13 (1): 246-278 (2015)

Cosmopolitanism in Constitutional Law, 35 Cardozo Law Review 711 - 768 (2013)

- International Constitutionalism and the State: Reply to O'Donoghue, International Journal of Constitutional Law [I-CON] vol. 11 (4): 1046-1051 (2013)
- Provocation: Law's Republics, 125 Harvard Law Review F. 204-217 (2012)
- Proportionality and Freedom: An Essay on Method in Constitutional Law, Journal of Global Constitutionalism [GlobCon] 1(2): 334-367 (2012)
- Constitutional Transplants, Borrowing and Migrations", in M. Rosenfeld & A. Sajo (Eds.), Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law (Oxford University Press 2012), pp. 1304-1327
- Impairment, Discrimination and the Legal Construction of Disability in the European Union and the United States, 44 Cornell International Law Journal 279- 348 (2011)
- Cosmopolitanism and Constitutional Self-Government, International Journal of Constitutional Law (I-CON), vol. 8(3): 326-353 (2010) (selected for presentation at the 2010 Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum)
- Reason and Authority in the European Court of Justice, 49 Virginia Journal of International Law 307 (2009) (awarded the 2009 *Ius Commune Prize* for the best article on European Legal Integration)
- A Comment on Legisprudence, 89 Boston University Law Review 427 (2009)
- Book review, Sujit Choudhry (ed.), The Migration of Constitutional Ideas, in International Journal of Constitutional Law (I-CON), 7(1): 170 - 174 (2009)
- The Puzzling Parameters of the Foreign Law Debate, 2007 Utah Law Review 167
- Comparative Constitutionalism and the Making of a New World Order, Constellations 12 (4): 464-486 (2005)
- Book review, Ran Hirschl, Towards Juristocracy: The Origins and Consequences of the New Constitutionalism, Modern Law Review 68 (6): 1038 (2005)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Separating Law and Politics in Romania", July 12, 2012 (with Kim Lane Scheppele) (New York Times, Paul Krugman Blog, available at <http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/07/12/guest-post-separating-law-and-politics-in-romania/>)

Regular commentator on Romanian constitutional issues at <http://www.contributors.ro/author/vlad-perju/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Elements of a Doctrine of Universal Constitutional Norms"

"Rethinking Constitutional Authority in the European Union"

"The Constitution as Social Contract: A Restatement"

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), 2007

Dissertation Title: The Province of Cosmopolitan Jurisprudence: Constitutional Foundations

Dissertation Advisors: Frank Michelman (Harvard) (main advisor); Frederick Schauer (Virginia);
Joshua Cohen (Stanford); Lewis Sargentich (Harvard)

Fellowships: Safra Graduate Fellow in Ethics, Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics,
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2005-2006); Byse Fellowship,
Harvard Law School (2005); Research Fellow, Project on Justice, Welfare and
Economics (2004-2005);

Teaching: Byse Workshop, "Global Constitutionalism: The Constitutional Construction of Values
in a Comparative Perspective" (Harvard Law School, Fall 2005); Teaching Assistant,
"Constitutionalism" (Prof. Cindy Skach, Harvard College, Spring 2004); Teaching
Assistant, "Comparative Constitutional Law" (Prof. Frank Michelman, Harvard Law
School, Fall 2003); Teaching Assistant, "Makers of the Modern Mind" (Prof. Hugo
Bedau, Harvard Extension School, Spring 2003)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Master of Laws (LL.M. program), 2002 (degree waived)

Thesis: Pluralism, Consensus and Democratic Legitimacy

EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF LEGAL THEORY, Brussels, Belgium

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Legal Theory (summa cum laude), 2001

Thesis: The Open Texture of Legal Rights

UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, FACULTY OF LAW, Bucharest, Romania

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 2001

Thesis: Precedent as a Source of Law in Civil Law Systems

FRENCH- ROMANIAN COLLEGE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS I (SORBONNE)

AND UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, Bucharest, Romania and Paris, France

Maîtrise in European Union Law, 2000

PUBLIC SERVICE

Presidential Advisory Commission on Constitutional Reform, Romania (Appointed July 2008)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER/CONVENER: CLOUGH CENTER

- Convener of the Clough Distinguished Lectures in Jurisprudence (2012-present):
<http://www.bc.edu/centers/cloughcenter/events/jurisprudence.html>
- Convener of the Clough Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Workshop
- Conference: The Future of Journalism: International Reporting and the Public Good, October
2013) (Keynote Bill Keller, Executive Editor, The New York Times)

- Symposium: Constitutionalism in Central and Eastern Europe, October 2013 (Keynote - Jan-Werner Mueller, Princeton University)
- Conference: Albert Camus and Algeria, November 2013 (Keynote - Adam Gopnik, The New Yorker)
- Conference: On Violence: Ethical, Political and Aesthetic Perspectives, March 2014 (Keynotes - Jeff McMahan, Rutgers University and Elaine Scarry, Harvard University)
- Conference: Early Modern France and the Americas: Connected Histories, May 2014 (David A. Bell, Princeton University)
- Conference: The Future of Economic and Social Rights, April 2016 (Keynote - Amartya Sen, Thomas W. Lamont University Professor, and Professor of Economics and Philosophy at Harvard University)
- Conference: Election 2016 in Historical and Comparative Perspective, October 2016 (Keynotes: Bruce Bartlett and Paul Pierson, UC-Berkeley)
- Conference: The Territory of “a People”: Questioning Community, March 2017 (Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na’im, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law at Emory Law School; Michael Hardt, Professor of Roman Studies at Duke University; David Wood, W. Alton Jones Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Art at Vanderbilt University)
- Conference: Obedience and Disobedience, December 2017 (Keynote - Frédéric Gros (Science Po))
- Workshop: The Legitimacy of Transnational Orders: Discussing the Idea of a World State (April 2018)

PANELS, CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (FROM 2008)

- Paper: Europe: The (New) Case for Statehood (HEC Paris, March 2018) – *scheduled*
- Paper Presentation, Dual Sovereignty in Europe? A Critique of Habermas’s Defense of the Nation-State (NYU Global and Comparative Constitutionalism Colloquium (NYU Law, November 2017))
- Paper Presentation: “Universal Norms in Constitutional Law”, Conference “Europes” (Princeton University, October 2017)
- Participant, Conference on “Authoritarian Constitutionalism: Historical, Legal, and Normative Perspectives” (Center for Human Values, Princeton University, October 2017)
- Commentator, I-CON/NYU Workshop on “Public Law and the New Populism” (New York University, September 2017)

- Paper Presentation, On Uses and Misuses of Human Rights in European Constitutionalism (Center for Comparative Constitutional Studies, University of Melbourne Law School, June 2017)
- Paper Presentation: Elements of a Doctrine of Universal Norms in Constitutional Law (Conference on Philosophy and Social Science, Prague, May 2017)
- Paper Plenary Presentation: Elements of a Doctrine of Universal Norms in Constitutional Law, Conference: Constitutional Adjudication: Traditions and Horizons (International Association of Constitutional Law, LUISS University, Rome, May 2017)
- Panel Presentation: Europe after Brexit, at the 2017 Harvard International Law Journal Symposium “Crises, Schisms, and the Way Forward for International Law” (Harvard Law School, April 2017)
- Panelist, A Continent Divided: Nationalism and the European Union, at the Connecticut Journal of International Law Symposium (April 2017)
- Paper presentation: Double Sovereignty in Europe? A Critique of Habermas’s Defense of the Nation-State (EU Law Roundtable, Boston College, November 2016)
- Paper Presentation: Proportionality and Stare Decisis, at Conference: Obama’s Court: Recent Changes in US Constitutional Law from a Transatlantic Perspective (Humboldt University, Berlin) (October 2016)
- Paper Presentation: Authoritarianism and the Turn to Identity in European Constitutionalism, Conference: Ernst-Wolfgang Böckenförde's Contributions to Constitutional and Political Theory (Munich, June 2016)
- Paper Presentation: Does Europe have a dual sovereign? Reflections on Habermas’s Defense of Nation States in Europe (Conference on Philosophy and Social Science, Prague, May 2016)
- Panel: Fundamental Rights and the Deradicalization of European Legal Integration (Conference: Human Rights, Democracy and Legitimacy in the 21st Century, Harvard Law School, May 2016)
- Lecture: Eastern European Democracy and the EU Rule of Law Framework (Boston University Perdee School of Global Studies, March 2016)
- Paper Presentation: The Ages of European Law (NYU Global and International Law Colloquium) (New York, October 2015)
- Panel Presentation: Cosmopolitan Right, Jus Gentium and the Many Faces of Universalism in Constitutional Law (Conference of the International Society for Public Law, NYU) (June 2015)
- Panel, Geoengineering: The Perspective from Global Constitutionalism (Harvard Center for the Environment) (April 2015)
- Paper presentation: Proportionality and Stare Decisis, Conference on Proportionality as a Transnational Principle (Harvard Law School) (March 2015)

- Paper presentation: The Romanian Double Executive and the 2012 Constitutional Crisis (Harvard Law School International and Comparative Law Colloquium) (November 2014)
- Paper presentation: The Romanian Double Executive and the 2012 Constitutional Crisis (Montpellier Second Annual Workshop in Comparative Constitutional Law) (October 2014)
- Paper Presentation: Rethinking European Law (Columbia Law School) (May 2014)
- Commentator, George Washington Roundtable in Comparative Constitutional Law (Washington, DC, March 2014)
- Judge and Senior Commentator, Harvard/Stanford International Junior Forum (Harvard Law School, October 2013)
- Moderator, Law and Development after the Financial Crisis: Beyond the Washington Consensus (Harvard Law School, April 2013)
- Paper Presentation: Cosmopolitanism in Constitutional Law (Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College, April 2013)
- Public Lecture: Romania's Constitutional Crisis (Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, December 2012)
- Panelist, The Future of Comparative Law in the Twenty-First Century, at Inaugural Conference: Law Schools Global League (Tilburg University, Netherlands, June 2012)
- Panelist, Center and Periphery in European Governance, at Conference on The European Legal Project: New Approaches (Harvard Law School, April 2012)
- Moderator: The Future of the EU after the Fiscal Compact (Harvard Law School, April 2012)
- Participant, Workshop on the Social Model of Disability (Columbia Law School, March 2012)
- Provocation Paper: Law's Republics, at Symposium in Honor of Professor Frank Michelman (Harvard Law School, February 2012)
- Public Lecture: The Next Transformation of Europe: Law and Politics After the Crisis (Harvard Law School, November 2011)
- Paper Presentation: Proportionality and Freedom: An Essay on Method in Constitutional Law (NYU Law School, October 2011)
- Paper Presentation: The Transformation of Europe - From Behind the Wall, at Conference Celebrating 20 Years since the Publication of J.H.H. Weiler's "Transformation of Europe" (Yale Law School, October 2011)
- Paper Presentation: Rights and New Governance, at Conference on Courts and New Governance (European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2011)

- Discussant, Conference on Antidiscrimination law in the United States and Europe (Harvard Law School, May 2011)
- Paper Presentation, The Idea of Constitutional Responsiveness, at Conference on Recognition and the Politics of Identity and Inclusion in the 21st Century: Managing Diversity in Plural Societies (University of Hong Kong, April 2011)
- Paper Presentation: Cosmopolitanism in Constitutional Law (Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable, George Washington University Law School, March 2011)
- Commentator, New England Junior Faculty Meeting, Boston College Law School (March 2011)
- Panelist, The Practice and Theory of Proportionality, Conference on Reappraising the Judicial Role – European and Australian Comparative Perspectives (Australian National University Centre for European Studies & School of Law, Canberra, Australia, February 2011)
- Paper Presentation: Cosmopolitanism and Constitutional Self-Government, Series on ‘Legal Philosophy between the State and Transnationalism’, Osgoode Hall Law School & Department of Philosophy, York University (Toronto, Canada) (February 2011)
- Paper Presentation: Freedom and Imagination: Constitutional Space in the Cosmopolitan Project, Conference “Constitutionalism in a New Key? Cosmopolitan, Pluralist and Public Reason Oriented (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 2011)
- Moderator and Commentator, The Future of Constitutionalism (Harvard Law School, November 2010)
- Paper Presentation: Cosmopolitanism and Constitutional Self-Government, University of Michigan Law School (August 2010)
- Paper Presentation: Cosmopolitanism and Constitutional Self-Government, Paper selected for the 2010 Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum (Yale Law School, June 2010)
- Commentator, Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable, George Washington University Law School (March 2010)
- Panelist, Conference on Teaching EU Law (Boston University Law School, February 2010)
- Commentator, on Sophie Robin Olivier’s The Transformation of EU Social Policy: Questions about the Existence and Survival of a European Social Model, Boston College Law School International Legal Studies Colloquium (February 2010, Boston College)
- Paper Presentation: Impairment, Disability and the Legal Construction of Disability in the United States and Europe (NYU Law School, November 2009)
- Invited Participant, Workshop on “Comparative Perspectives on Federalism and Separation of Powers: Lessons from—and for—National, Supranational, and Global Governance” (Sponsors: National Humanities Center and the Institute for Advanced Studies, Berlin) (July 2009, Berlin)

- Invited Participant, Conference on Comparative Administrative Law, Yale Law School (May 2009)
- Paper Presentation: Reason and Authority in the European Court of Justice, Harvard Law School: Harvard European Law Association (February 2009)
- Paper Presentation: Positional Objectivity and the Case for Proportionality Analysis, at Comparative Law Work-in-Progress Workshop, Princeton University (February 2009)
- Paper presentation: Comment on Legisprudence, Conference on “The Most Disparaged Branch: The Role of Congress in the 21st Century”, Boston University Law School (November 2008).
- Paper Presentation: Proportionality and Freedom, Panel: Harvard Legal Theory Forum (Harvard Law School, November 2008)

REVIEWER:

Oxford University Press
Cambridge University Press
Harvard Law Review
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
American Journal of Comparative Law
Journal of Global Constitutionalism (GlobCon)
International Journal of Constitutional Law (I-Con)
Law and Society Review
British Journal of Political Science
Journal of Common Market Studies
Law and Social Inquiry
Legisprudence
Federal Law Review