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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston College Law School, Professor (2016 – present); Associate Professor (with tenure), 2011-2016;
Assistant Professor (2007-2008)

Courses: European Union Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Constitutional Law, Modern Law Theory, The Future of Constitutional Democracy, Cosmopolitan Law, Past and Future of the State, Jurisprudence for 1Ls

Service: Law School Committees: Dean Search; Appointments (Chair and member); Admissions; Intellectual Life; Promotion (clinical faculty).

Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, Director (2012-2022)

Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Visiting Scholar (Fall 2014, 2021)

Harvard Law School, Visiting Associate Professor of Law (Fall 2011)

European Academy of Legal Theory, External Professor (2009-2011)

PUBLICATIONS

The Politics of Form in European Constitutionalism, 18 European Constitutional Law Review (forthcoming 2022)

Editorial, European Law Open vol. 1 (2): 209 (2022)

The Hollow Canon of Transnational Constitutional Engagement, in Sujit Choudhry, Michaela Hailbronner & Matthias Kumm (eds.), Global Canons in an Age of Uncertainty: Debating Foundational Texts of Constitutional Democracy and Human Rights (forthcoming, Oxford University Press, 2022/2023)

Nucleu identitar, infraconstituționalism și deriva conceptuală în spațiul juridic românesc și european, in Valeriu Stoica (ed.), CRR-CJEU: Un Dialog Necesar (2022)

Against Bidimensional Supremacy in EU Constitutionalism, 21 German Law Journal 1006 (2020)

Identity Federalism in Europe and the United States, 53 Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law 208 (2020)

The Asymmetries of Pouvoir Constituant Mixte, 25 European Law Journal 515 (2019)

Supranational States and the Postnational Constellation, 19 International Journal of Constitutional Law (I-CON) 1068 (2019)

- On Uses and Misuses of Human Rights in European Constitutionalism, in Silja Voenekey and Gerald L. Neuman (eds.), Human Rights, Legitimacy and a World in Disorder (Cambridge, 2018), pp. 263-295
- Dual Sovereignty in the European Union? A Critique of Habermas's Defense of the Nation-State*, 53 Texas International Law Journal 49 (2018)
- On the (De-) Fragmentation of Statehood in Europe*, 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, 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)

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA

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

Dissertation Title: The Province of Cosmopolitan Jurisprudence: Constitutional Foundations

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);

Teaching Assistant, “Constitutionalism” (Prof. Cindy Skach, Harvard College);

Teaching Assistant, “Comparative Constitutional Law” (Prof. Frank Michelman, Harvard Law School);

Teaching Assistant, “Makers of the Modern Mind” (Prof. Hugo Bedau, Harvard Extension School)

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 (2008)

Association of American Law School, Section on European Law, President (2021-2022)

PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS (2012-PRESENT)

- Panelist, Constitutional Identity and Constitutional Openness, Weimar Moments (ICON-S Conference, Wroclaw, Poland) (July 2022) (online)
- Lecture, Revisiting the Dignity of (Supranational) Legislation, LUISS, Rome (July 2022) (online)
- Panelist, Legitimation-by-constitution in the transnational context, Philosophy and Social Science Conference, Dublin (May 2022) (online)
- Workshop on Romanian Constitutionalism (online, April 2022) (online)
- Lecture, Comparative Law in the Case-Law of the US Supreme Court, University Lucian Blaga, Sibiu, Romania (May 2022) (online)
- Discussant, Emergent Voices in EU Scholarship, American Association of Law Schools Conference (January 2022) (Online)
- Discussant, The Life and Work of Vespasian Pella: International Criminal Justice as a Safeguard for Peace (Boston University, April 2021) (online)

- Panelist, Europe's Future: Between Political Instability and Defense Challenges, Bucharest Security Conference (November 2020) (online)
- Panelist, Violations of the Rule of Law in Europe, CRISES Module (Italy) (October 2020) (online)
- Panelist, Constitutional Stability and Democracy Breakdown (Meiji University, Tokyo) (October 2019)
- Panelist, Illiberal Constitutionalism: An Oxymoron? Conference on the Future of Liberal Democracy (University of Texas at Austin) (February 2019)
- Lecture, The Crisis of East-European Constitutionalism (Boston University Law School) (February 2019)
- Paper Presentation, Is EU Supremacy Necessarily Bidimensional? (EU Law Roundtable, Columbia Law School) (November 2018)
- Respondent, August Zaleski Memorial Lecture in Modern Polish History (Harvard University) (November 2018)
- Panel Presentation, The Temptation of Illiberalism and the battle for the rule of law in the EU, Conference on "The EU's challenges in a changing world" (EU Commission) (August 2018)
- Paper Presentation, Elements of a Doctrine of Transnational Norms in Constitutional Law, Workshop on the World State (Clough Center, Boston College) (April 2018)
- 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 Transnational 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)
- 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: Cosmopolitanism in Constitutional Law (Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable, George Washington University 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)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editorial Board, European Law Open (Cambridge University Press)
Scientific Board, Journal “Jus Cogens: A Critical Journal of Philosophy of Law and Politics”
ICONNect-Clough Center Annual Global Review of Constitutional Law
The Good Lobby

REVIEWER

Oxford University Press
Cambridge University Press
Routledge
Harvard Law Review
Stanford 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
Hart Publishing
European Law Journal
European Law Open
European Constitutional Law Review
British Journal of Political Science
Journal of Common Market Studies
Law and Social Inquiry
Legisprudence
Journal of Human Rights