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Current Position:

From 2011 **VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM** – Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Assistant professor in EU law and human rights
Department of transnational legal studies

Courses taught: EU law, human rights, transnational law & social movements
Awards: **postdoctoral fellowship** from research platform ACCESS-EUROPE (2015-2016)

2014 **BKO** (basiskwalificatie onderwijs)
Completed the course and acquired Dutch certificate acknowledging suitability to teach at a university level

Academic Background:

2007-2011 **EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE** – Florence, Italy
Degrees: **Ph.D.** in comparative, European & international law (2011); **M.Res.** (2008)
Awards: **Doctoral grant** from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2010 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY** – Berkeley, USA
Visiting scholar – spring semester
Awards: **Special research grant** of the European University Institute

2006-2007 **COLLEGE OF EUROPE (Collège d'Europe)** – Bruges, Belgium
Degree: **LL.M. (Master)** in EU law (2007)
Awards: **Full scholarship** for tuition and board

2001-2006 **BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY** – Minsk, Belarus
Honors: Graduated **with distinction** from the international law department
Degrees: **Specialist in international law with the knowledge of English & French** (2006),
LL.B. (Bachelor of Law – 2005)

Additional Teaching Experience:

Sept-Oct 2015 **UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM** – Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Co-lecturing a course on EU institutional and material law

November 2013 **MASARYK UNIVERSITY** – Brno, Czech Republic
Guest lecturing a course on EU non-discrimination law

June 2013 **EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE** – Florence, Italy
A guest lecture for a summer training on comparative research in human rights



- November 2012 **POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES** – Warsaw, Poland
A guest lecture within a research project on collective cultural rights
- April-May 2012 **YORK UNIVERSITY** – Toronto, Canada
Guest lecturing in EU law at the European Union Center of Excellence
- February 2012 **RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN** – Groningen, Netherlands
A guest lecture on freedom of expression in EU law
- From April 2011 **AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE** – Amsterdam, Netherlands
Co-lecturing on EU law and human rights (4 academic years)
- March 2011 **KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN** – Leuven, Belgium
Guest lecturer within a graduate course on comparative law
- March 2011 **TILBURG UNIVERSITY** – Tilburg, Netherlands
Guest lecturer within a graduate course on European public law

Additional Training & Research Experience

- Nov-Dec 2015 **TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY** – Tel Aviv, Israel
Invited as a visiting fellow within Global-Trust research project
- April-May 2012 **YORK UNIVERSITY** – Toronto, Canada
Visiting scholar and guest lecturer at the European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE)
- June-Aug. 2009 **MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW** – Heidelberg, Germany
Visiting Fellow
Awards: **Research Fellowship** of the Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht
- June 2009 **UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO** – Palermo, Italy
Summer School “Interpretazione giuridica e diritti umani”
(Legal Interpretation and Human Rights)
- August 2005 **VÄXÖ UNIVERSITET** – Saint Sigfrid’s Folk High School, Sweden
Summer University “Democracy and Mass Media: Sweden, Europe and the Union”
Awards: **Scholarship of the Swedish Institute**
- July 2005 **LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN** – Munich, Germany
Munich Summer Training in German and European Law
Awards: **DAAD scholarship** (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst)

Prizes

MARCO BIAGI AWARD for the best article in labour law [2015]

by the *INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LABOUR LAW JOURNALS*

Languages:

(1) BELARUSIAN , (2) RUSSIAN	– native speaker abilities
(3) ENGLISH , (4) FRENCH , (5) ITALIAN , (6) POLISH	– fluent
(7) SPANISH , (8) DUTCH	– intermediate
(9) CZECH , (10) GERMAN	– basic

Professional Interests:

EU LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS, COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, LAW & SOCIETY

Selected Publications:

Monograph

FREEDOM OF SPEECH: IMPORTING EUROPEAN AND US CONSTITUTIONAL MODELS IN TRANSITIONAL DEMOCRACIES, ROUTLEDGE, 2013 [re-published in 2015], 304 pages.

Edited Book

LAW AND MEMORY: ADDRESSING HISTORICAL INJUSTICE THROUGH LAW
(co-edited with Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias),
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2016 – forthcoming.

Articles, working papers and case notes

Kirchberg Dispensing the Punishment: Inflicting “Civil Death” on Prisoners in *Onuekwere (C-387/12)* and *M.G. (C-400/12)* (co-authored with Dimitry Kochenov),
EUROPEAN LAW REVIEW, 2016 – forthcoming.
[also forthcoming as an NYU JEAN MONNET WORKING PAPER, 2015].

A Penalty for Homophobia from EU Non-Discrimination Law: *Asociația ACCEPT*,
COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN LAW, 21, 2 2015. 353-381.

Sex beyond the Internal Market: Towards EU Sexual Citizenship,
EUI WORKING PAPER, 6, 2015. 1-18.

Hate Speech and Constitutional Democracy in Eastern Europe: Transitional and Militant?,
ISRAEL LAW REVIEW, 47, 1, 2014. 27-61.

Historical Revisionism in Comparative Perspective: Law, Politics, and Surrogate Mourning,
EUI WORKING PAPER, 12, 2013. 1-31.

Commission v. Hungary: On Age Discrimination and Beating Dead Dogs,
COMMON MARKET LAW REVIEW, 50, 4, 2013. 1145–1160.

Fighting Hate Speech through EU Law,
AMSTERDAM LAW FORUM, 4,1, 2012. 20-45.

Baltic Interests before the European Court of Justice,
in T. Evas (ed.), EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FROM THE BALTIC PERSPECTIVE, RECON Report, 2011.
66-77.

Instrumentalization of Freedom of Expression in Postmodern Legal Discourses,
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES, 3, 1, 2010. 145-167.

Art, Pornography and Foucauldian Reconstruction of Comparative Law,
MAASTRICHT JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN & COMPARATIVE LAW, 17, 3, 2010. 252-280.

A Dernier Cri From Strasbourg: An Ever Formidable Challenge of Hate Speech,
EUROPEAN PUBLIC LAW, 16, 3, 2010. 373-389.

Sex in the Union: EU Law, Taxation and the Adult Industry,
EUROPEAN LAW REPORTER, 4, 2010. 144-150.

Judicial Epistemology of Free Speech through the Lenses of Ancient Rhetoric,
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR THE SEMIOTICS OF LAW, 23, 2, 2010. 165-183.

From Lëtzebuerg to Luxembourg: EU Law, Non-Discrimination and Pregnancy,
EUROPEAN LAW REPORTER, 2, 2010. 45-49.

The Case of *Laval* in the Context of the Post-Enlargement EC Law Development,
GERMAN LAW JOURNAL, 9, 12, 2008. 1279-1308.

Book chapters

“Sex beyond the Internal Market: Towards EU Sexual Citizenship”,
in D. Kochenov (ed.), EU CITIZENSHIP AND FEDERALISM: THE ROLE OF RIGHTS, Cambridge
University Press, 2016 – forthcoming (20 pages).

“Memory Laws and Freedom of Speech: Governance of History in European Law”,
in A. Koltay (ed.), COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM OF
EXPRESSION, Wolters Kluwer, 2015. 537-558 – forthcoming.
[also forthcoming in Hungarian translation, in MEDIAS RES 4, 2, 2015].

“Federalizing Litigation Opportunities for LGBT Plaintiffs in Europe”
[co-authored with Dimitry Kochenov], in K. Slootmaeckers, P. Vermeersch & H. Touquet (eds.),
EU ENLARGEMENT, DEMOCRACY AND THE POLITICS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER
IDENTITY, Palgrave, 2016 – forthcoming (25 pages).

“Arte, Pornografia e a Reconstrução Foucaultiano do Direito Comparado”,
in José Adércio Leite Sampaio (ed.), DESAFIOS DE LA LIBERDADE DE EXPRESSÃO NA ERA DIGITAL,
Del Rey, 2016 – forthcoming in Portuguese (28 pages).

“Pornografia i Prawo: od Drugiego Przykazania do Pierwszej Poprawki”,
in M. Bieczyński & A. Jakubowski (eds.), PRAWO WOBEC EROTYKI W SZTUCE ORAZ PORNOGRAFII,
Silva Rerum, 2016 – forthcoming in Polish (20 pages).

“Experts in Hate Speech Cases: Towards a Higher Standard of Proof in Strasbourg?”,
in L. Gruszczyński & W. Werner (eds.), DEFERENCE IN INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS:
STANDARD OF REVIEW AND MARGIN OF APPRECIATION, Oxford University Press, 2014. 254-271.

“Anti-Roma Hate Speech in the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland”,
in M. Goodwin & P. De Hert (eds.), EUROPEAN ROMA INTEGRATION EFFORTS – A SNAPSHOT,
Brussels University Press, 2013. 141-181.

“Fighting Hate Speech through EU Law”,
in E. Ellis & K. Benediktsdóttir (eds.), EQUALITY INTO REALITY: ACTION FOR DIVERSITY AND
NON-DISCRIMINATION, University of Iceland Press, 2012. 189-204.

The Emerging Concepts of Social Rights in Belarus, Ukraine and Russia,
PRAGUE YEARBOOK OF COMPARATIVE LAW 2010, 2011. 137-157.

Book review

Book review of Moshe Cohen-Eliya & Iddo Porat,
PROPORTIONALITY AND CONSTITUTIONAL CULTURE (Cambridge University Press, 2013),
COMMON MARKET LAW REVIEW, 51, 4, 2014. 1305-1307.

Academic blogging

“Gay Blood: Bad Blood? A Brief Analysis of *Léger* Case [2015] C-528/13”
EUROPEAN LAW BLOG (together with I. Isailović), www.europeanlawblog.eu (26 August 2015).

“Paying Tribute to the Ghost of Democratic Deficit”
VERFBLOG: ON MATTERS CONSTITUTIONAL, www.verfassungsblog.de (30 May 2014).

“Armenian Genocide v. Holocaust in Strasbourg: Trivialisation in Comparison”
VERFBLOG: ON MATTERS CONSTITUTIONAL, www.verfassungsblog.de (13 February 2014).