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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Judicial decision making, judicial behavior, law and data science, legal empirical methods, Court of Justice of the European Union, EU constitutional law

POSITIONS

September 2016 Professor, European University Institute, Florence
April 2016 Associate professor, Faculty of Law, Copenhagen (on special leave)
2013 – 2016 Assistant professor, Faculty of Law, Copenhagen

EDUCATION

PhD, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
PhD thesis: *The European palimpsest: justificatory practices and precedent construction at the Court of Justice of the EU* (defended in November 2012)
Master of Laws (Postgraduate degree), Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (2010)
Master of European Legal Studies (LL.M.), College of Europe, Bruges (2003)
Bachelor of Law, Summa cum laude (BA), Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (2000)

AFFILIATIONS

(planned) Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School, New York
2016 – present Global Research Fellow: iCourts centre of excellence for international courts, Copenhagen
2015 Grotius Visiting Research Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2011 Visiting scholar, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford, Oxford
2009 Visiting scholar, Centre of European Law, King's College, London

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Judicial Behavior*, (ed.), under contract with OUP, with Lee Epstein, Gunnar Grendstad, and Keren Weinshall
- The Role of Comparative Law in the Analysis of Judicial Behavior, forthcoming in the American Journal of Comparative Law Symposium, with Lee Epstein and Keren Weinshall

- *The Foundations of Legal Empirical Studies of European Union Law:® A Starter Kit*, in Vienna Lectures on Legal Philosophy, ed. Christoph Bezemek, Michael Potacs, Alexander Somek, Bloomsbury/Hart 2020, with Jakob vH Holtermann
- *The Relevance of the Network Approach to European (Case) Law: Reflection and Evidence*, in New Legal Approaches to Studying the Court of Justice, ed. Claire Kilpatrick and Joanne Scott, OUP 2020, with Fabien Tarissan
- ‘The referring court asks, in essence’: *Is reformulation of preliminary questions by the Court of Justice a decision writing fixture or a decision making approach?* (2019) *European Law Journal* 25, with Anna Wallerman Ghavanini
- *The Preliminaries of a Reference* (2018)43 *European Law Review* 120, with Graham Butler, *reprinted in European Current Law*
- *Why did European citizenship jurisprudence change?*, in Questioning EU Citizenship, ed. Daniel Thym, Bloomsbury/Hart, 2017, with Suvi Sankari
- *Giving Every Case Its (Legal) Due: The contribution of citation networks and text similarity techniques to legal studies of European Union law*, in JURIX’17, Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications, ed. Adam Wyner and Giovanni Casini, IOS Press 301, with Fabien Tarissan and Yannis Panagis
- *The (Elusive) Influence of the Advocate General on the Court of Justice of the EU: The Case of EU Citizenship* ((2017)36 *Yearbook of European Law* 421, with Suvi Sankari
- *Mutual Disempowerment: Case C-441/14 Dansk Industri (on behalf of AJOS A/S) v Estate of Karsten Eigil Rasmussen and Case no. 15/2014 Dansk Industri (DI) acting for Ajos A/S vs. The estate left by A*, (2017)13 *European Constitutional Law Review* 347, with Sabine Mair
- *Competing Supremacies and Clashing Institutional Rationalities: The Danish Supreme Court’s Decision in the Ajos Case and the National Limits of Judicial Cooperation*, (2017)23 *European Law Journal* 140, with Mikael Rask Madsen and Henrik Palmer Olsen
- *Theorizing General Principles of EU Law in Perspective: High Expectations, Modest Means, and The Court of Justice* (introduction), in General Principles of Law: European and Comparative Perspectives, ed. Stefan Vogenauer, Stephen Weatherill, Hart Publishing, 2017, with Joxerramon Bengoetxea
- *Can Quantitative Methods Complement Doctrinal Legal Studies? Using Citation Network and Corpus Linguistic Analysis to Understand International Courts*, (2017) 30 *Leiden Journal of International Law* 327, with Henrik Palmer Olsen
- *Selecting the Cases that Defined Europe: Complementary Metrics for Network Analysis*, The 2016 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM), San Francisco, 2016, with Fabien Tarissan and Yannis Panagis
- *Sovereignty in Post-Sovereign Society, A Systems Theory of European Constitutionalism*, Jiří Přibáň (book review, (2016) 53 *Common Market Law Review* 841
- *A ‘Selfie’ from Luxembourg: The Court of Justice and the Fabrication of Pre-Accession Case-Law Dossiers*, (2016) 22 *Columbia Journal of European Law* 327, with Mikael Rask Madsen

- *Did the Financial Crisis Change European Citizenship Law? An Analysis of Citizenship Rights Adjudication Before and After the Financial Crisis*, (2016) 22 European Law Journal 40, with Mikael Rask Madsen
- *The Force of EU Case Law: An Empirical Study of Precedential Constraint*, JURIX'15, The Foundation for Legal Knowledge Based Systems, 2015, with Yannis Panagis
- *What is a Leading Case in European Union Law: An Empirical Analysis*, (2015) 40 European Law Review 15, with Yannis Panagis
- *The Role of Effet Utile in Preserving the Continuity and Authority of European Union Law: Evidence from the Citation Web of the Pre-accession Case Law of the Court of Justice of the EU*, (2015) 8 European Journal of Legal Studies 19
- *National courts and the effectiveness of EU law*, in National Courts and EU Law: New Issues, Theories and Methods, Bruno De Witte et al (ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing 2015
- *European Interpretive Enterprise*, in Rettens magt - Magtens ret (Helle Krunke (ed.) DJØF 2014)
- *Precedent in the Sui Generis Legal Order: A Mine Run Approach* ((2014) 20 European Law Journal 544, with Sigrid Hink)
- *Case - Case-Law - Law: Ruiz Zambrano as an Illustration of how the Court of Justice of the European Union Constructs its Legal Arguments* ((2013) 9 European Constitutional Law Review 205)

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Settled case law (in revision)
- That's an Order!: The legal and political aspect of Orders of the Court of Justice (with Daniel Naurin, Stein Arne Brekke and Lucia Lopez Zurita, iCourts Working paper)
- Law and Orders (submitted for peer review in January 2021)
- Courts and Politically Divided Legislators: The Legal Response of the Court of Justice to the Political Divisions in the Member States (with Silje Synnøve Lyder Hermansen, Working draft submitted and presented at the ECPR conference in August 2020)
- Route 66: From the Community of Law to Communities of Case-law (draft)

KEYNOTES AND INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES (SELECTED)

- (*Lecture and seminar*) Empirical approach and methods: Language and the network analysis of law (iCourts summer school, Copenhagen / online, June 2019, and June 2020)
- (*Lecture and seminar*) Methodology in legal research, Doctoral training programme in law at the University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg, February 2020)
- (*Lecture*) *A Letter from Europe: the Relevance of the Network Approach for European Studies*, Wiener Vorlesungen zur Rechtsphilosophie (Law Faculty, Vienna, April 2018)
- (*Keynote lecture*) EU Law and EU Courts: Challenges for Empirical Research, The 35th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE) (University of Bicocca, Milan September 2018)

- *(Inaugural lecture series) Leading cases in European Union Law*, invited lecture at Copenhagen Centre for Social Data Science (SODAS) Inaugural Lecture Series (University of Copenhagen, June 2017)
- *(Specialized course of the European Academy) New Approaches to studying the European Court of Justice* (Summer Academy 2017)
- *(Seminar lecture) Do International Courts Make Law in Small Steps?* (Seminar at the 11th session of the Brandeis Institute for International Judges, *The Authority of International Courts and Tribunals: Challenges and Prospects*, Copenhagen, June 2016)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- *The Role of Comparative Law in the Analysis of Judicial Behavior*, with Lee Epstein and Keren Weinshall (The Role of Comparative Law in the Social Sciences; Online Symposium of the American Society of Comparative Law and American Journal of Comparative Law, September 2020)
- *Does Politicization make international courts uncomfortable? Evidence from the European Court of Justice*, with Silje Synnøve Lyder Hermansen (General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Online event, August 2020)
- *The Relevance of the Network Approach to European (Case) Law: Reflection and Evidence*, Academy of European Law: Workshop with the authors (European University Institute, February 2018)
- *Landmark cases in EU Law and how to spot them in the crowd* with Fabien Tarissan, presented at *NoLesLaw Workshop* (organizer, with Suvi Sankari, Helsinki, and Johan Lindholm, Umeå) (University of Umeå, Sweden, March 2017)
- *Interpretive twists, argumentative turns, and new reference frames: Unpacking the jurisprudential shift in the European citizenship jurisprudence* (EU law discussion group, University of Oxford, November 2017)
- *Principled incrementalism: The interplay of rhetoric, reasoning, and remedies in the landmark cases of the Court of Justice of the European Union* (Research Seminar at the European Institute, London School of Economics, February 2017)
- *Interpretive twists, argumentative turns, and new reference frames: Unpacking the jurisprudential shift in the European citizenship jurisprudence* (Lunch seminar, University of Cambridge, February 2017)
- *Do International Courts Make Law in Small Steps? The Case of the European Court of Justice* (First Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE Amsterdam, June 2016)
- *A New and Restrictive Approach to EU Citizenship Rights: The Perspective of the Advocates General* (The Judicial Deconstruction of Union Citizenship / The Limits of Free Movement & Solidarity in the EU, University of Konstanz (Konstanz, April 2016)
- *The Force of EU Case-Law: An Empirical Study of Precedential Constraint*, with Yannis Panagis, First Society for Empirical Legal Scholars Global Workshop for Junior Empirical-Legal Scholars (Jerusalem, December 2015)
- *No Strings Attached: Precedent in EU Law*, with Yannis Panagis, Precedent in EU Law: The Linguistic Aspect, workshop organized in conjunction with the Irish Centre for European Law (Dublin, December 2015)

- Moderator and discussant of Session *General Principles of European Union Law* for the Conference *General Principles of Law: European and Comparative Perspectives, Celebrating 20 Years of the Institute of European and Comparative Law* (Oxford, September 2015)
- *Making EU (Case)Law: Evidence From a Paragraph-to-Paragraph Network on the Cases Concerning the Citizenship of the European Union*, with Yannis Panagis, First Workshop on Law and Big Data: Empirical and Data-Centric Techniques for Legal, Judicial, and Administrative Systems – In Conjunction with the Fifteenth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL San Diego, June 2015)
- *The Court, the Crisis, and the Citizenship of the Union*, with Mikael Rask Madsen, A workshop on The impacts of the economic crisis on the European system of human rights, University of Strasbourg (Strasbourg, June 2015)
- *Judicial Incrementalism and Supranational Judicial Authority*, presented at ESIL Annual Conference, The Judicialization of International Law – A Mixed Blessing? (Oslo, September 2015)
- *Becoming European: (Legally): Unpacking the Self-Portrait of the EU Legal Order in the Pre-Accession Case-Law Dossiers*, with Mikael Rask Madsen, 9th Annual Conference of Empirical Legal Studies (Berkeley, November 2014)
- *Becoming European: (Legally): Unpacking the Self-Portrait of the EU Legal Order in the Pre-Accession Case-Law Dossiers*, with Mikael Rask Madsen, ASIL midyear research forum (Chicago, November 2014)
- *Counting on International Courts*, with Henrik Palmer Olsen, ASIL midyear research forum (Chicago, November 2014)
- *Reinventing The Founding Myths of Europe: The Continuous Relevance of the Constitutional Milestones of the EU Legal Order; EURECO Distinguished Lecture Series, Copenhagen (September 2014)*
- *Unpacking the Self-Portrait of the EU Legal Order in the Pre-Accession Case-Law Dossiers; The CJEU, Law and the Economy*, International Workshop, Helsinki (September 2014)
- *Fragments of a Judge-Made Constitution: A Network Based Analysis of Constitutional Change in the EU; The Centre of Excellence in Foundations of European Law and Polity 5th Annual Conference; Helsinki (September 2013)*
- *Law Via Case-Law: Is effectiveness a Law-Making Argument of the Court of Justice of the European Union?; European case-law methods in action; Copenhagen (April 2013)*
- *European Citizenship and Identity: a Seamless Web?; EU Enlargement: Identities, Values and Market; Jean Monnet Chair of European Public Law; Dubrovnik, Croatia (April 2012)*
- *A Theory of Adjudication for the Sui Generis Legal Order: A Mine Run Approach, Constitutionalization in Question: revisiting the Foundational Logics of European Integration by Law; Copenhagen (December 2011)*
- *Sturm und Drang in the Legal Reasoning of the European Court of Justice – Making a Case for Citizenship*, EURECO International Conference: Europe in the World – Challenges and Dynamics; Copenhagen (September 2010)
- *Comparing precedent*, International Graduate Conference, King's College, London (April 2010)

PROFESSIONAL (LEGAL) QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted to the Slovenian Bar Association (Ministry of Justice, Slovenia, 2002)

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS (PROJECTS)

Member of the Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics Program Committee (Paris 2020)

Co-founder: NoLesLaw: Network of Legal Empirical Scholars (since 2017)

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of International Dispute Settlement (since 2020)

Member of the Advisory Board of the European Journal of Legal Studies (since 2017)

LANGUAGES

Slovene (mother tongue); English, Danish, German, Croatian (fluent), French (good command), Italian (basic)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 **Sapere Aude Research Leader Grant** (Danish Council for Independent Research) for the project Judging Under the Influence: A critical review of the influence of legal actors on the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union (790.000,00EUR)
- 2018 **Swedish Research Council Research Environment Grant** for the project Judicial independence under pressure? Building an infrastructure for multidisciplinary research of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU Database), with Daniel Naurin (PluriCourts, Gothenburg), Johan Lindholm (Umea) and Anna Wallerman (Gothenburg) (coordinator of the Copenhagen /Florence leg of a 1.4 mio EUR for a six-year project)
- 2017 **EUI Research Council Grant** for the project Coding the outcomes of 10.250 judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union (Bi-annual project, extended until the end of 2020)
- 2016 Grant to organize a series of workshops and establish a network of legal empirical scholars (NoLesLaw), awarded by The Swedish Research Council for Independent Research (**NOS-HS**)
- 2013 **Sapere Aude Research Talent Award** (Danish Council for Independent Research)
- 2013 **Individual (post-doctoral) research grant** (Danish Council for Independent Research)
- 2009 **PhD Scholarship**, The Danish Ministry for Science and Education, Faculty of Law, Copenhagen
- 2003 **LLM scholarship** of the Government of Slovenia (College of Europe, Bruges)
- 2003 **LLM scholarship** of the Central Bank of Slovenia (College of Europe, Bruges)

ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

- 2020 – European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Paris/Online (Member of the Program Committee)
- 2020 – Convener of session Law and Network Science at the INSNA (International Network for Social Network Analysis): SUNBELT Paris 2020/ session cancelled / (with Fabien Tarissan and Wolfgang Alschner)

- 2019 – CJEU Database project: Opening Conference, Florence (convener, with Daniel Naurin)
- 2018 *NoLesLaw*: Third Workshop, Helsinki (convener, with Suvi Sankari and Johan Lindholm)
- 2018 *NoLesLaw*: Annual conference, Copenhagen (convener, with Suvi Sankari and Johan Lindholm)
- 2017 *NoLesLaw*: First workshop, Umeå (convener, with Suvi Sankari and Johan Lindholm)
- 2017 Convener of session Law and Network Science at the INSNA (International Network for Social Network Analysis): SUNBELT Utrecht 2017 (with Fabien Tarissan and Wolfgang Alschner)
- 2016 – Constitutional pluralism, the European way: Dead or alive? (International seminar, iCourts Centre of Excellence, Copenhagen (convener)
- 2016 – The practice of interpretation of European courts: International workshop, iCourts Centre of Excellence, Copenhagen (convener)
- 2013 European case-law methods in action: International workshop, iCourts Centre of Excellence, Copenhagen (convener, with Anne Lise Kjær)
- 2010 Law and politics after Lisbon: International post-graduate conference, Faculty of Law Copenhagen (organizer)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2019 Coordinator of the Structured Doctoral program at the EUI (The work includes the planning and designing of the mandatory research methods seminars, organization of mandatory PhD student presentations, events, and workshops, coordination of the program with external and internal lecturers and PhD researchers, coordination with the members of the department of the first year May Paper defenses, organization of the induction week with all members of the department, visiting fellows and Fernand Braudel fellows, Max Weber fellows and all first year researchers and the members of the department as well as the administrative staff of the department)
- 2017 – present Coordinator of the NoLesLaw network (The task includes the organization of workshop, information of the members, coordination of activities, processing of the requests for membership, updating of the website)
- 2014 – 2016 Co-Editor of iCourts Working Paper series
- 2014 – 2016 Convener of Science Lab, the iCourts work in progress research seminar
- 2013 – 2014 Convener of iCourts lunch seminar series and guest lectures
- 2011 – 2012 Alternating member of the PhD committee, Faculty of Law, Copenhagen

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

- At the University of Copenhagen: Advanced EU constitutional law (MA level, also co-responsible for the course), Advanced EU constitutional law – essay class (MA level, also co-responsible for the course), EU litigation practice (BA level, Fall 2015), Empirical research methods in law (PhD course with individual feedback on PhD projects, convener, Fall 2015), supervision of BA and MA projects in EU law (general), and European Constitutional Law,

- At the European University Institute on LL.M. and PhD level: Network approach to case law (Fall 2016), Current issues in EU law (Spring 2017), Theory Lab (December 2016, short course), Research Question workshop (December, 2016 & 2017 & 2019), Law in Context (Intensive Course, Fall 2017 and Fall 2018), National Constitutional Identities (Short Course, Fall 2017, co-teaching), The Second Chapter: Methodology in law and social science – interdisciplinary colloquium and workshop (convener, Spring 2018), EU Law Doctoral Workshop (co-teaching, spring 2017, 2018, 2019)

- Supervision (EUI, doctoral supervision unless otherwise indicated)

Cohort 2020 (provisional supervisor)

Hubert Bekisz

Greta Spano

Eftychia Constantinou (LLM)

Cohort 2019

Eve Ryan (LLM)

Alexandra Nouvel

Saniya Amraoui

Stein Arne Brekke

Cohort 2018

Eun Hye Kim

Jaka Kukavica

Alexander Lazovic

Cohort 2017

Sophia Ayada

Lucía López Zurita

Cohort 2016

Birgit Aasa

Andrea Peripoli

- Post-doctoral supervision (since 2017)

Anna Wallerman Ghavanini (Max Weber Fellow, EUI) 2017 – 2018

Emily Hancox (Max Weber Fellow, EUI) 2018 – 2019

Pauline Trouillard (Max Weber Fellow, EUI) 2019 – 2002

Nora Stappert (Marie Curie Fellow, iCourts Copenhagen) 2017 – 2019

Sebastiano Antonio Piccolo 2020 – present