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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston College Law School, Professor & Dean's Distinguished Scholar (2016 – present);
Associate Professor with tenure (2011-2016); Assistant Professor
(2007-2011)

Harvard Law School, Visiting Professor (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

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)

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

EDUCATION

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), 2007, Harvard Law School (Cambridge, MA, USA)

Master of Laws (LL.M. program), 2002 (degree waived), Harvard Law School (Cambridge,
MA, USA)

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Legal Theory (*summa cum laude*), 2001, European Academy of
Legal Theory (Brussels, Belgium)

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 2001, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law (Bucharest,
Romania)

Maîtrise in European Union Law, 2000, French- Romanian College of European Studies,
University of Paris I (Sorbonne) and University of Bucharest
(Bucharest, Romania and Paris, France)

PUBLICATIONS

Transnational Legality and Political Nondomination, in Takao Suami et. al. (eds.), *The
Cambridge Handbook of Global Crisis and Global Legal Ordering* (Cambridge,
2025) (forthcoming)

Form of State and Form of Government in Carl Schmitt's *Constitutional Theory*, in J.H.H.
Weiler (ed.), *Is Carl Schmitt still relevant to contemporary public law?*
(forthcoming 2025)

The Second Coming of Political Liberalism, 137 *Harvard Law Review* 1905 (2024)

Elements of a Doctrine of Transnational Constitutional Norms, 22 *International Journal of Constitutional Law (I-CON)* 292 (2024)

The Hollow Canon of Transnational Constitutional Engagement, in Sujit Choudhry, Michaela Hailbronner & Mattias Kumm (eds.), *Global Canons in an Age of Contestation: Debating Foundational Texts of Constitutional Democracy and Human Rights* (Oxford, 2024), pp. 585-605

Rule of Law Riddles, *Diritto pubblico comparato ed europeo*, vol. 25 (3): 895 (2023)

30 Years Later: Constitutional Justice in Romania (co-edited book with Bogdan Dima) (Humanitas, 2023), 416 pp.

Cartografii Constituționale: Jurisprudența de drepturi si libertăți a Curții Constituționale [Constitutional Cartographies : The Fundamental Rights Jurisprudence of the Romanian Constitutional Court], in *Vlad Perju & Bogdan Dima (eds.), 30 Years Later: Constitutional Justice in Romania* 65-93 (Humanitas, 2023)

The Politics of Form in European Constitutionalism, 18 *European Constitutional Law Review* 572 (2022)

Editorial, *European Law Open* vol. 1 (2): 209 (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 Voeten 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, 19 *German Law Journal* 403 (2018)

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

The Romanian Double Executive and the 2012 Constitutional Crisis, 13 *International Journal Constitutional Law (I-CON)* 246 (2015)

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

International Constitutionalism and the State: Reply to O'Donoghue, 11 *International Journal of Constitutional Law (I-CON)* 1046 (2013)

Provocation: Law's Republics, 125 *Harvard Law Review Forum* 204 (2012)

Proportionality and Freedom: An Essay on Method in Constitutional Law, 1 *Global Constitutionalism* 334 (2012)

Constitutional Transplants, Borrowing and Migrations, in M. Rosenfeld & A. Sajo (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law* (Oxford, 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 (2011)

Cosmopolitanism and Constitutional Self-Government, 8 *International Journal of Constitutional Law (I-CON)* 326 (2010)

Reason and Authority in the European Court of Justice, 49 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 307 (2009)

A Comment on Legisprudence, 89 *Boston University Law Review* 427 (2009)

Book review, Sujit Choudhry (ed.), *The Migration of Constitutional Ideas*, in 7 *International Journal of Constitutional Law (I-CON)* 170 (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* vol. 12: 464-486 (2005)

Book review, Ran Hirschl, *Towards Juristocracy: The Origins and Consequences of the New Constitutionalism*, 68 *Modern Law Review* 1038 (2005)

COURSES TAUGHT

Boston College: Constitutional Law: Structure & 14th Amendment
Constitutional Law: The Bill of Rights
Modern Legal Theory

Jurisprudence for 1Ls
Comparative Constitutional Law
EU Law
Philosophy of Law: The Past and the Future of the State
Philosophy of Law: Universal History of Legal Thought
Comparative Law
Clough Doctoral Fellows Workshop (convener)

Harvard Law School: Constitutional Law: Federalism, Separation of Powers, 14th Amendment
(Fall 2024, Fall 2024)

European Union Law (Fall 2025)

European Academy of Legal Theory: Theory of the State (2009-2011)

AWARDS

Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum (2010) (paper selection)
Ius Commune Prize for the best article on European Legal Integration (2009)
Research Fellow, Program in Justice, Welfare and Economics (Harvard University)
Graduate Fellowship, Safra Ethics Center (Harvard University)
Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard Law School (2002-2007)
Byse Fellowship, Harvard Law School (2005)
Fellowship, European Academy of Legal Theory (2001-2002)

SERVICE

2024-present: Member of the Executive Committee, Society of European Law (2024)
2011-2022: Chair, Section on European Law, Association of American Law School
2008: Member, Presidential Commission on Constitutional Reform, Romania

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Dean Search Committee
Promotion & Tenure Committee
Appointments Committee (Chair) & Member
Intellectual Life Committee
Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy: Major Conferences (selection):

Jean-Jacques Rousseau's 300th Anniversary (2012)
The Future of Journalism: International Reporting and the Public Good (2012)
Albert Camus and Algeria (2012)
Constitutionalism in Central & Eastern Europe (2012)
Dreams of Total Power: Dictators & Dictatorships in the Twentieth Century (2013)
The Emancipation Proclamation at 150 (2013)

Early Modern France and the Americas: Connected Histories (2013)
On Violence: Ethical, Political, and Aesthetic Perspectives (2013)
Symposium on Constitution-Making and Constitutional Design (2014)
Legally Blind: Law, Ethics and the Third Reich (2015)
The Future of Economic and Social Rights (2016)
Elections 2016 in Historical and Comparative Perspective (2016)
The Legitimacy of Transnational Orders: Discussing the Idea of a World State (2018)
Democracies in Peril (2018)

PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- Panelist, Is Carl Schmitt still relevant to contemporary public law? (NYU, Nov. 2024)
- Panelist, Rule of Law and Form of Government in the EU (ICON-S, Madrid, 2024)
- Panelist, Yale Workshop on the Future of Constitutionalism (Yale Law School, 2024)
- Panelist, Rule of Law and Form of Government, Conference “Core, Peripheral, and Supranational Correlates of the Rule of Law: Emerging Synergies and Tensions” (New Europe College, Sept 2023)
- Paper presentation, Elements of a Doctrine of Transnational Constitutional Norms, ICON-S Annual Conference (July 2023)
- Panelist, Oxford Putney Debates: Leadership and Democracy (Oxford Global Society, May 2023)
- Commentator, Robert Lecourt: ECJ Judge and Constitutional Architect (Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University, April 2023)
- Panel, Constitutionalism and Democracy: The Modern State Paradigm and the Future of European Integration (Universitatea de Vest, Timisoara, Romania, April 2023) (online)
- Respondent, August Zaleski Memorial Lecture in Modern Polish History (Harvard University) (March 2023)
- Panel, 70 years later: the Court of Justice of the EU as Guardian of the Rule of Law (Harvard European Conference, March 2023)
- Paper Presentation, Elements of a Doctrine of Transnational Constitutional Norms (Waseda University, Tokyo, February 2023)
- Paper Presentation, Cosmopolitan Political Liberalism (University of Luxembourg, February 2023)
- Panelist, The Duty to Disapply: Another Infant Disease of EU Law? (Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 2023)
- Panelist, The Duty to Disapply: Another Infant Disease of EU Law? (NYU, November 2022)
- Panelist, Ideal Theory in EU Constitutionalism (University of Luxembourg, November 2022)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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: 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)
- 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)

Peer Review Board, Northwestern Law Review

Scientific Board, Jus Cogens: A Critical Journal of Philosophy of Law and Politics

Member, The Good Lobby

Editorial Council, Romanian Yearbook of European and International Law

REVIEWER

Oxford University Press

Cambridge University Press

Routledge

Harvard Law Review

Stanford Law Review

European Research Council

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

American Journal of Comparative Law

Global Constitutionalism

International Journal of Constitutional Law

Law and Society Review

Hart Publishing

European Law Journal

European Law Open

European Constitutional Law Review

Heidelberg Journal of International Law

British Journal of Political Science

Journal of Common Market Studies

Law and Social Inquiry

Legisprudence

Journal of Human Rights