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Education

University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Law, SJD, Constitutional Law, 1986 (Thesis: Ideological Foundations of Modern Constitutionalism)

University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Law, LLM, Constitutional Law, 1983 (Thesis: The Constitution in Socialism)

University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Law, BA, Law, 1978

Current Appointment

Political Science Department, Central European University, Associate Professor, since 1994

Political Science Department, Central European University, Professor, since 2012

Previous Appointments

1993-1994: Visiting Lecturer, Political Science Department, Central European University

1992-1993: Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia

1987-1992: Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia

1979-1987: Teaching Fellow, School of Law, University of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia

Field of Specialization

Political Theory, Constitutional Theory, Transitional Justice

Research Interests

Moral responsibility; political legitimacy; constitutional democracy; constitution-making; justice and truth in transitions from the criminal past

Teaching Experience

At CEU

Constituent Power (PhD 2011-2013, MA 2014)

Constitutionalism and Democracy (MA, since 2004)

Institutions and Institutional Change in Political Analysis (PhD, 2004-2010)

Transitional Justice (PhD 2004-2006; MA since 2007)

Political Legitimacy (PhD, 1997-2003)

Post-Communist Constitutionalism (MA, 1995-2003)

Politics of Constitution-Making (PhD, 1997)

Constitutionalism and Rights in Post-Communism (LLM at Legal Studies Department, 1998)

Close Reading of Classical Works in Social Theory (at Social Theory Program, 1996)

Comparative Government (MA, 1993-1995)

Comparative Constitutional Federalism (LLM at Legal Studies Department, 1994-1998)

At the University of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia

Comparative Government (undergraduate), 1979-1992

Constitutional Law (graduate, 1990-1992)

Departmental and University Services

Head of Political Science Department, 2000-2003

Member of different departmental and University bodies

List of Publications

Books (since 2000)

1. *Duty To Respond: Mass Crime, Denial, and Collective Responsibility*, Budapest: CEU Press, 2011
2. [in Serbo-Croatian, translation of *Duty to Respond*]: *Duznost da se odgovori. Masovni zlocin, poricanje i kolektivna odgovornost*, Beograd: Fabrika knjiga, 2011
3. [in Serbo-Croatian]: *Ustavna demokratija shvacena kontekstualno* [Constitutional Democracy in Context], Beograd: Fabrika knjiga, 2007
4. [in Serbo-Croatian] *Slucaj Jugoslavija: Socijalizam, nacionalizam, posledice* [Yugoslavia: Socialism, Nationalism, Consequences], Beograd: B92 Publishing, 2001

Edited Books (since 2000)

1. *Resolving International Conflicts. Liber Amicorum Tibor Varady*, co-edited with Peter Hay *et al*, Budapest: CEU Press, 2009
2. *Managing Hatred and Distrust: The Prognosis for Post-Conflict Settlement in Multiethnic Communities in the Former Yugoslavia*, co-edited with Petra Kovacs, Budapest: LGI, 2004
3. *From Liberal Values to Democratic Transition. Essays in Honor of Janos Kis*, coedited with Yehuda Elkana *et al*, Budapest: CEU Press, 2004
4. *Managing Multiethnic Local Communities in the Countries of the Former Yugoslavia*, Budapest: LGI, 2000

Book Chapters (since 2000)

1. Always Above the Law? Justification of Constitutional Review Revisited” in Miodrag Jovanovic (ed.), *Constitutional Review and Democracy*, Utrecht: Eleven International Publishing, 2015, pp. 39-65.
2. “Constitutional Identity of the European Union”, in Alexandre Dupeyrix, Gerard Raulet (eds.), *European Constitutionalism. Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, Bruxelles/Berlin/ New York: Peter Lang, 2014.
3. Entries:
 - “Normative Change and Transitional Justice” (2500 words)
 - “Accountability Mechanisms” (3500 words)
 - “Country Study: Serbia” (3500 words)
 - Justice, Backward-Looking (100 words)
 - “Truth and Reconciliation Commission for Yugoslavia” (2500 words)in Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice, Vols. I-III*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013

4. "Transitional Justice in Serbia", in: Violeta Besirevic (ed.), *Public Law in Serbia: Twenty Years After*, European Public Law Series, London: Esperia Publications, 2012, pp. 57-77.
5. "Values for a Valueless Society: Constitutional Morality After Collective Crime", in Andras Sajó and Renata Uitz (eds.), *Constitutional Topography*, The Hague: Eleven Publishing, 2010, pp. 123-143.
6. "A Continuity of Silence: From Irrelevance of Human Rights to Collective Crime, and Beyond", in Gurminder Bhambra and Robbie Shilliam (eds.), *Silencing Human Rights: Critical Engagements with a Contested Project*, Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009
7. "Coming to Terms With the Evil Past: Does Serbia and Montenegro Need a Truth Commission?" In Dragica Vujadinovic *et al* (eds.) *Between Authoritarianism and Democracy: Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia. Volume II: Civil Society and Political Culture*. Belgrade: CEDET, 2005.
8. "Constitutionalism and Privatized States", in: Mihaela Serban-Rosen (ed.), *Constitutionalism in Transition: Africa and Eastern Europe*, Warsaw: The Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, 2003
9. "Constitutional Democracy, or How to Prevent the Rule of the People"; in: Andras Sajó (ed.), *Out of and into Authoritarian Law*, Dordrecht: Kluwer, 2002.
10. "Constitutional Democracy for Yugoslavia: Between Reform and Revolution"; in: Dragica Vujadinovic *et al* (eds.), *Between Authoritarianism and Democracy, Vol. I: Institutional Framework*, Zagreb and Belgrade: CTCSR and CEDET, 2002.
11. "Szabad a gyűlölet: a jugoszláv szocializmustól a szerb nacionalizmusig" [Free to Hate: From Yugoslav Socialism to Serbian Nationalism]; in György Csepeli, and Antal Orkeny (eds.), *Gyűlölet és politika*, Budapest: Friedrich Ebert Alapítvány, 2002.
12. "Paradoxes of Constitutional Continuity in the Context of Disputed Statehood"; in: Ivana Spasic (ed.), *Revolution and Order*, Belgrade: Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, 2001.

Journal Papers (since 2000)

1. "Constitutional Theory in Times of Crisis: Power, Law, and Morality", *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, forthcoming in 2015
2. "Moral Knowledge and Mass Crime: Critical Reading of Moral Relativism", *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, Vol. 36, No. 2, 2010
3. "Serbia After the Criminal Past: What Went Wrong and What Should be Done", *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Vol. 2, No. 3, 2008
4. "Justice Beyond Blame: Moral Justification of (the Idea of) a Truth Commission", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 3/2006

5. Ethno-Nationalized States of Eastern Europe: Is There a Constitutional Alternative?”, *Studies in East European Thought* (Kluwer), 54/2002

Articles and Book Chapters in Serbo-Croatian (since 2000)

1. “Militantna demokratija, konstitucionalna i osnovna prava: da li su prijatelji demokratije neprijatelji slobode?” [Militant Democracy, Constitutional Democracy, and Basic Rights: Are the Friends of Democracy the Enemies of Liberty?], in Violeta Besirevic (ed.), *Militantna demokratija – nekada i sada* [Militant Democracy – Yesterday and Today], Beograd: Sluzbeni Glasnik, 2013, pp. 31-61.
2. “Obrazovanje nakon moralnog pada: kontekstulana odbrana perfekcionizma” [Education After the Moral Fall: A Contextual Defense of Perfectionism], *Rec*, 83/2013, pp. 61-73.
3. “Zlocinacki rezim, njegovi podanici i masovni zlocin” [“Criminal Regime, Its Subjects, and Mass Crime”], *Rec*, 79/2009.
4. “Moral, kultura i zlocin: Prilog kritickoj analizi moralnog relativizma” [Morality, Culture, and Crime: Towards a Critique of Moral Relativism], *Rec*, 77/2008
5. “Rodoljupci pisu ustav” [Patriots Write the Constitution], *Rec*, 74/2006
6. “Ustavna demokratija shvacena kontekstualno” [Constitutional Democracy in Context], in Latinka Perovic (ed.), *Zoran Djindjic: Etika odgovornosti*, Beograd, 2006
7. “Moralna odgovornost za kolektivni zlocin” [Moral Responsibility for Collective Crime], in Obrad Savic i Ana Miljanic (eds.), *Zajednica secanja*, Beograd: Beogradski krug, 2006
6. “Kad padne rezim: zasto je proslost vazna” [After the Regime Change: Why the Past Matters], *Rec*, 73/2005
8. “Kako citati ustav” [How to Read the Constitution], u: Sasa Ilic (ed.), *Kako citati*, Beograd: Narodna Biblioteka 2005
9. Suocavanje sa losom proslocu: treba li Srbiji i Crnoj Gori komisija za istinu?” [Coming to Terms with the Evil Past: does Serbia & Montenegro Need a Truth Commission?], in Dragica Vujadinovic et al (ed.), *Izmedju autoritarizma i demokratije, Knj. II: Civilno drustvo i politicka kultura*, Beograd: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2005
10. “Ustavna demokratija za Jugoslaviju: izmedju reforme i revolucije [Constitutional Democracy for Yugoslavia: Between Reform and Revolution]”, in Dragica Vujadinovic et al (eds.), *Izmedju autoritarizma i demokratije, Knj. I: Institucionalni okvir*, Beograd: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2003
11. “Kriticko citanje tradicija i poredak slobode” [Critical Reading of Traditions and Order of Freedom], in: M.Savic (ed.), *Integracija i tradicija [Integration and*

- Tradition*], Beograd: Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, 2003
12. "Srbija kao nedovrsena drzava" [Serbia as an Unfinished State], *Rec*, 69/2003
 13. "O nacinu donosenja Ustava Srbije" ["Constitution-Making Procedure for Serbia"], *Republika*, 300-301/2003
 14. "Kako iz bezdrzavlja" [How to Overcome Statelessness], *Republika*, 314-315/2003
 15. "Ustavnost i privatizovane drzave" [Constitutionalism and Privatized States], *Rec*, 63/2001
 16. "Pogled sa rusevina: kako rekonstruirati plemensko drustvo" ("Standing on the Ruins: How to Reconstruct a Tribal Polity"), in: C. Hodge (ed.), *Nacionalni identitet naspram nacionalnoj netrpeljivosti (National Identity Confronted with Nationalist Animosity)*, Zagreb: Dourieux, 2000

Before 2000

Books

1. [in Serbo-Croatian] *Savremeni politicki sistemi [Contemporary Political Systems]*, textbook, second revised and enlarged edition, co-authored with Pavle Jovanovic and Milan Popovic, Podgorica: Univerzitet Crne Gore, 1998.
2. [in Serbo-Croatian] *Regionalizam kao put ka otvorenom drustvu [Regionalism as a Way to an Open Society]*, co-authored with Slobodan Beljanski, Alpar Losoncz, Aleksandar Molnar, Novi Sad: Visio Mundi, 1994.
3. [in Serbo-Croatian] *Savremeni politicki sistemi [Contemporary Political Systems]*, textbook, co-authored with Pavle Jovanovic, Novi Sad: Pravni fakultet, 1991.
4. [in Serbo-Croatian] *Politicki sistem Nemacke [Political System of Germany]*, Novi Sad: Pravni fakultet, 1991.

Book Chapters

1. "Words and Death: Serbian Nationalist Intellectuals"; in: A.Bozoki (ed.), *Intellectuals and Politics in Central Europe*, Budapest: CEU Press, 1999
2. "In Praise of Utopian Thinking. Civil Society and Constitutional Patriotism for Serbia"; in: N.Skenderovic/ M.Podunavac (eds.), *Civil Society in Countries in Transition*, Subotica, 1999.
3. "Post-Communism Between Nationalism and Democracy: A Plea for Constitutional Patriotism"; in D.Janjic/ S.Bianchini (eds.), *Ethnicity and Transformation of Post-Communist Societies*, Bologna/Belgrade, 1996.
4. "Izvršna vlast" {Executive power}; "Cinovnicka vlada" [Care-Taker Government],

entries in : *Enciklopedija političke kulture [Encyclopaedia of Political Culture]*, Beograd: Savremena administracija, 1993.

Journal Articles

1. “Ustav kao akt pozitiviranja društvenog ugovora” (“Constitution as an Act of Positivation of Social Contract”), *Habitus*, 1/1999.
2. “A gonoszról és az utazásról”, *Ex Symposion*, 26-27/1999.
3. “Lesz-e beke Boszniában?”, *Europa Forum* (Budapest) 1/1996.
4. “Ustavi i ustavnost u post-komunističkoj Evropi” [Constitutions and Constitutionalism in the Post-Communist Europe], *Glasnik advokatske komore Vojvodine*, 1-2/1995.
5. “Pravda kao kategorija pravne filozofije” [Justice as a Category of Legal Philosophy], *Zbornik radova Pravnog fakulteta u Novom Sadu*, 1994.
6. “A Forum on Presidential Powers: Ex-Yugoslavia”, *East European Constitutional Review*, Vol. 2-3, Fall 1993-Winter 1994 (co-written with Tibor Varady)
7. “Yugoslavia: nacionalismo y sus consecuencias”, *Cuadernos del ESTE*, 5/1992.
8. “Nemacki parlamentarizam” [German Parliamentarianism], *Arhiv za pravne i društvene nauke*, 1/1991.
9. “Ustavi u ‘realnom socijalizmu’” [Constitutions in ‘Real-Existing Socialism’], in: J.Djordjevic (ed), *Dva veka savremene ustavnosti [Two Centuries of Contemporary Constitutionalism]*, Beograd: SANU, 1989.
10. “Legitimiranje idealima. O značenju kategorije legitimiteta u socijalističkim režimima” [Legitimation through Ideals. On the Meaning of the Category of Legitimacy in Socialist Regimes], *Politička misao*, 4/1989.
11. “O (ne)mogućnosti političkog pluralizma u Jugoslaviji” [On the (Im)possibility of Political Pluralism in Yugoslavia], *Savremenost*, 12/1989.
12. “Ideoloski model realnog socijalizma” [Ideological Model of the ‘Real-Existing Socialism’], *Ideje*, 3/1988.
13. “Teritorijalna autonomija i ustavnost” [Regional Autonomy and Constitutionalism], *Savremenost*, 3/1987.
14. “Ideoloski osnovi američkog konstitucionalizma” [Ideological foundations of American Constitutionalism], *Politička misao*, 3/1986.
15. “Osnovni principi britanskog Ustava: izvori, evolucija i savremeno značenje [Basic Principles of the British Constitution: Origins, Evolution and Contemporary Meaning], *Zbornik radova Pravnog fakulteta u Novom Sadu*, 1-3/1986.
16. “Socijalizam i ustavnost” [Socialism and Constitutionalism], *Zbornik radova*

Pravnog fakulteta u Novom Sadu, 1-3/1984