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# **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Constitutional Law/Comparative Constitutional Law
- EU Constitutional Law
- European Human Rights Law
- Bioethics

# **EDUCATION**

• Postdoc:	2012 -2013, NYU School of Law, USA
• S.J. D.	2005, Central European University, Budapest
	(Comparative Constitutional Law)
• LL.M.	1996, Central European University /USNY, New York
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• Cert.	1989- Bar Examination
• LL. B	1985 - Belgrade University School of Law

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## **LANGUAGES**

- English (fluent)
- Hungarian (fair)
- French (basic)
- Serbian, (native) & Montenegrin/Bosnian/Croatian

## **PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## **Teaching and Research**

- Union University Law School Belgrade: Professor of Law (tenure since 2011)
- Central European University/Democracy Institute/CELAB Budapest: Research Associate, (2007 -)
- University of Milano-Bicocca, Center for Law and Pluralism: Affiliated Professor, (2020 -)
- NYU Law School, New York, USA, Hauser Global Research Fellow, (2012-2013).
- T.M.C. ASSER Institute, The Hague, Netherlands Visiting Research Fellow, 2000 (March)
- George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C., USA Visiting Fellow, 1998 (March-April)
- Brigham Young University Law School, Provo, Utah, USA Visiting Research Fellow, 1995 (January-April)

## **Visiting Lectures**

- University of Münster (2019)
- University of Lisbon (2016)
- University of Zurich (2014)
- Serbian Academy of Science and Art (2017, 2021)
- Inter-University Center Dubrovnik, Croatia (2013 2017)
- University of Rijeka, Croatia (2007, 2010, 2012)
- University of Belgrade(2015,2016)
- University of Niš, Serbia (2014)
- Belgrade Center of Human Rights (2009, 2016 -2018)

# **Editorial Activities**

- Editor-in-Chief, Pravni zapisi/Union University Law School Review, 2019-
- International Advisory Board Member, Zbornik Pravnog Fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci,
   2023-
- Editorial Board Member, Central and Eastern European Legal Studies, 2013-
- Editorial Board Member, Pravni zapisi/Union University law School Review, 2010-2018

<u>Peer-Reviews</u>: Bioethics; The Hague Journal on the Rule of Law; Review of Central and East European Law; The Annals of the Faculty of Law Belgrade/Belgrade Law Review; Croatian and Comparative Public Administration; University of Rijeka School of Law Review; JAHR, (Annual of the University of Rijeka, Medical School), Temida; Engrami; Strani pravni život; Političke perspective; Pravni zapisi.

## <u>Professional History</u>

- Union University Law School, Belgrade:
- Dean (2023-)

Vice-Dean for Teaching Affairs (2018-2020)

Associate Professor of Law (2008 – 2011)

*Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs/Head of the Postgraduate Studies* (2007 – 2010) *Lecturer* (2006–2008)

Central European University/Center for Human Rights:

Research Coordinator (2005 – 2006)

Embassy of Serbia and Montenegro, Budapest:

**Head of the Consular Department** (2004-2005)

Central European University, Budapest:

Research Assistant to Academic Pro-Rector for Public Policy Issues (2000-2001)

- Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute (Affiliated with Central European University):
   Staff Attorney/Senior Legal Officer (1995-2000)
- Federal Ministry of Justice (in former SFRY and FRY) Belgrade:

Senior Legal Adviser (1992-1994)

Legal Adviser (1989- 1992)

Junior Legal Adviser (1987 -1989)

**Apprentice** (1986-1987).

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### **HONORS AND GRANTS**

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- Fulbright Grant Award Fulbright Scholar, 2012
- The Civic Society Scholarship Award, Fund for Open Society Institute, New York, 1998.
- Scholarship Award for S.J.D. Studies Central European University, (1997/1998)
- Scholarship Award for LL.M Studies, Fund for Open Society Institute, Belgrade -(1994)

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PUBLIC SERVICES

- European Public Law Organization, Board Member (2007-)
- Open Society Foundation, Serbia, Board Member (2019 )
- ASTRA, (anti-trafficking NGO), Board member, (2017-)
- Pardon Committee (established by the President of the Republic of Serbia), Member (2008- 2012)
- Ombudsperson's Council for Rights of the Persons Deprived of Liberty Member (2009-2012)
- Institute for International Education, European Office The Selection Committee for the Eurobank EFG Scholarship Award in Serbia Member, (2009-2010)
- European Group of Public Law, Member (by invitation) (2009 -)
- Serbian Association for International Law (2009-)
- Serbian Association for Constitutional Law, Executive Board member (2014 -)
- Serbian Association for Bioethics, Member, (2009 -)
- Cambridge Working Group for Bioethics Education in Serbia, Member (2013-)
- Center for Studies in Bioethics, Belgrade, Member (2014-)
- Serbian Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, Member, (2016-)
- The International Society of Public Law (ICON.S), Member, (2015-)
- Center for Research on Judiciary (CEPRIS), Member, (2019-)

#### SURVEY OF OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Expert Witness in UNCITRAL International Arbitration, 2016-2018.
- Peer Reviewer for the Fulbright Commission in Poland (2019-2020)
- President of the European Public Law Organization Doctoral Thesis Prize Committee of 2017.
- Amicus Curiae before the Serbian Constitutional Court, 2012.
- A member of the Scientific Committee for the 3<sup>rd</sup> ELPAT Congress: Organ Transplantation: Ethical, Legal and Philosophical Aspects, Rotterdam, April 20-24, 2013.
- A member of the Organizational Committee of the Conference: 6<sup>th</sup> Bioethics Forum of the South-Eastern European Countries: Bioethics, Medicine and Politics. Belgrade, November 5-6, 2010.

#### **JOB-RELATED AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

- Diplomatic skills
- A proven track record of success in working in the international environment (Central European University, Open Society Institute Budapest) and diplomacy (Embassy of Serbia and Montenegro, Budapest)
- Ability to work in a consultative and collaborative manner.
- Thorough understanding of the public administration and legislative drafting process
- Translation skills: A published translation of UNESCO Bioethics Declarations (from English into Serbian); translation of the Criminal Procedure Act (from Serbian into English)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

## <u>Books</u>

## (In English language)

- 1. New Politics of Decisionism, ed., Eleven International Publishing, The Hague, 2019.
- 2. Study on the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights Applicable in Administrative Disputes, editor and co-author with D. Popović, M. Leskoviku and T. Marinković (ReSPA-Regional School of Public Administration, 2017).
- 3. **Public Law in Serbia: Twenty Years After**, ed. (London, UK: European Public Law Organization & Esperia Publications Ltd, 2012).
- 4. **Euthanasia: Legal Principles and Policy Choices** (Florence, Italy: European Press Academic Publishing, 2006).
- 5. **Rethinking Socio-Economic Rights in an Insecure World**, co-editor with N. Udombana (Budapest, Hungary: CEU Center for Human Rights, 2006).

# (In Serbian language)

- 6. **Osnovi ustavnog prava Evropske Unije** [EU Constitutional Law] (Belgrade: Službeni glasnik & PFUUB, 2023).
- 7. Model Amandmana I to XXXVI na Ustav Republike Srbije i Model Ustavnog zakona o izmenama i dopunama Ustava Republike Srbije sa obrazloženjem [Model Amendments I to XXXVI to the Constitution of the Republic Of Serbia and Model Constitutional Law on Amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia with Explanation] (ed.), Belgrade, CEPRIS, 2021 (Published in Serbian & English).

- 8. Komentar Evropske konvecije za zaštitu ljudskih prava i osnovnih sloboda [Commentary on European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms], with D. Popović et. al. (Belgrade- Službeni glasnik, 2017).
- 9. **Militantna demokratija nekada i sada** [Militant Democracy Then and Now], ed. (Belgrade: Službeni glasnik & PFUUB, 2013).
- 10. **Međunarodno i transnacionalno krivično pravo** [International and Transnational Criminal Law] co-author with V. Đ. Degan and B. Pavisic, (Belgrade: Službeni glasnik & PFUUB, 2011).
- 11. Kompatibilnost jugoslovenskog prava sa odredbama Evropske konvencije o ljudskim pravima [Compatibility of Yugoslav Law with the European Convention on Human Rights] (Belgrade: Council of Europe Office, 2002), co-author with V. Rakic-Vodinelic, S. Gajin and O. Nikolic, pp. 32-117 and 129-179. (Published in English as Council of Europe Report of 2002).

# **Contributions in WoS Indexed Journals**

- 12. Making Sense of the Political Question Doctrine: The Case of Kosovo, Review of Central and East European Law, BRILL & University of Graz, Vol.46, No.1, 2021, pp. 91-130.
- 13. "Governing Without Judges": The Politics of the Constitutional Court in Serbia, (Article), *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (I-CON), Oxford University Press & NYU School of Law, vol. 12, no. 4, 2014, pp. 954-979.
- 14. **EULOD:** The EU-funded Project on Living Organ Donation in Europe, (Meeting Abstract), with F. Ambagtsheer et. al., Transplant International, Wiley & The European Society for Organ Transplantation, Vol. 26, no. 2, 2013, pp. 139-140.
- 15. **End-Of-Life Care in XXI Century: Advance Directives in Universal Rights Discourse**, (Article), *Bioethics*, The International Association of Bioethics, Wiley, Blackwell Publishing Ltd, Oxford, Vol. 24, No. 3, 2010, pp. 105-112.

# Articles& Book Chapters

(In English language)

- Militant Democracy: A Friend or Enemy of Democratic Backsliding? in: Mark Tushnet & Dimitry Kochenov (eds.) Research Handbook on the Politics of Constitutional Law, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK, Northampton, MA, USA, 2023, pp. 659-674.
- 17. **The Political Question Doctrine,** in: Mortimer Sellers & Stephen Kirste (eds.), Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Springer, Dordrecht, 2023, pp. 2733-2740.
- 18. **Militant Democracy and Populism: A Response to Tom Ginsburg and Aziz Huq,** in: Đ.Gardašević, V.Gotovac, S. Zrinšćak (eds.), *Pravo i društvo, Liber Amicorum Josip Kregar*, Zagreb, Pravni fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, 2022, pp.133-160.
- 19. The Fora for Justice: Some Reflections on Peacebuilding and Reconciliation from the Perspective of the Nuremberg and the ICTY Trials, in: P. Bárd (ed.), Liber Amicorum in Honor of Károly Bárd, Vol. II, Budapest: L'Harmattan, 2022, pp.54-64.
- 20. Serbia on Hold: Will Putin's aggression against Ukraine stop the politics of resentment in Serbia?, VerfBlog, 2022/6/13, https://verfassungsblog.de/serbia-on-hold/.
- 21. Thinking Outside the Politics Box: Framing a Judicial Role in Shaping Militant Democracy in the European Union, in: M. Belov (ed.), Courts and Judicial Activism under Crisis Conditions: Policy Making in a Time of Illiberalism and Emergency Constitutionalism, Routledge, 2022, pp. 74-98.

- 22. Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia (Ustavni sud Republike Srbije), in: R. Grote, F. Lachenmann, R. Wolfrum (eds.), *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021. https://oxcon.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law-mpeccol/law-mpeccol-e836
- 23. "Serbia", with J. Simić and M. Mladenov, in: M. C. Kettemann and M. Fertmann (eds.), Viral Information: How States and Platforms Deal with Covid-19-related Disinformation: an Exploratory Study of 20 Countries, Hamburg: Verlag Hans-Bredow-Institut, 2021), GDHRNet Working Paper #1
- 24. Pigeonholing Human Rights in International Investment Arbitration: A Claim or a Defense?, in Tibor Várady, Miodrag Jovanović (eds.), Human Rights in the 21st Century, Eleven International Publishing & SANU, 2020, pp. 233-254.
- 25. **A Short History of Brexit,** u: T. Ilić, M. Božić (eds.), *NOMOPHYLAX: Collection of Papers in Honor of Srđan Šarkić*, Belgrade: PFUUB & Službeni glasnik, 2020, pp. 621-645.
- 26. If Schmitt were alive...Adjusting Constitutional Review to Populist Rule in Serbia, in Violeta Beširević (Ed.), *New Politics of Decisionism*, The Hague, Eleven International Publishing, 2019, pp. 193-207.
- 27. **Introduction**, in Violeta Beširević (Ed.), *New Politics of Decisionism*, The Hague, Eleven International Publishing, 2019, pp. 1-10.
- 28. The Study on Compatibility of the Law of the Republic of Serbia with EU Acquis Communautaire in the Area of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (Belgrade, ASTA, 2019).
- 29. The Draft Amendments to the Serbian Constitution: Populism before Judicial Independence, VerfBlog, 2018/4/24 https://verfassungsblog.de/the-draft-amendments-to-the-serbian-constitution-populism-before-judicial-independence/,
  - DOI: https://dx.doi.org/10.17176/20180424-131312.
- 30. Immigration and Integration by Adjudication in Europe: State Sovereignty under Challenge, with T. Papić, in: Tibor Varady (ed.), *Migrants in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Europe*, Belgrade, Serbian Academy of Science and Art (SANU), 2017, pp. 101-133.
- 31. From Sovereignty to Post-Sovereignty and Back: Some Reflections on Immigration and Citizenship Issues in the Perspective of Refuge 'Crisis', with T. Papić, in: Gérard Timsit and Spyridon Flogaitis (eds.), Rights Across Borders: Citizenship and Immigration in Europe, European Review of Public Law, EPLO, Athens, 2017, pp. 123-165
- 32. Troubles with European Public Sphere: What's European Citizenship Got to Do with It?, in: G. Raulet, C. Doria (eds.), Questioning the European Public Sphere: An Historical and Methodological Approach, Brussels, Peter Lang, 2016, pp. 57-75.
- 33. **Mission (Im)Possible: Defending A Right to Die**, in: Kenneth Himma, Bojan Spaić (eds.), *Fundamental Rights: Justification and Interpretation*, The Hague, Eleven Publishing International, 2016, pp. 149-177.
- 34. New Challenges of Democracy in Serbia: Global Issues in Local Perspective, with A. Trbovic, in *New Challenges of Democracy*, European Review of Public Law, European Public Law Series, London: EPLO & Esperia Publications, 2015, pp. 435-481.
- 35. Constitutional Review in a Democratic Deficit Setting: The Case of the European Union, in: Miodrag Jovanović (ed.), *Constitutional Review and Democracy*, The Hague, Eleven Publishing International, 2015, pp. 83-107.
- 36. The Constitution in the European Union: The State of Affairs, in: A. Dupeyrix, G. Raulet (eds.), European Constitutionalism. Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, Brussels, Peter Lang, coll. "Euroclio", 2014, pp. 15-35.

- 37. Organ Trafficking, Organ Trade. Recommendations for a more Nuanced Legal Policy, with J. Sandor et al., in: *The EULOD Project: Living Organ Donation in Europe: Results and Recommendations*, Ambagtsheer, F., Weimar, W. (eds.) (Lengerich, Germany: Pabst Science Publishers, 2013), pp. 147-174.
- 38. A Short Guide to Militant Democracy: Some Remarks on the Strasbourg Jurisprudence, in *European Yearbook of Human Rights 2012*, Wolfgang Benedek, Florence Benoît-Rohmer, Wolfram Karl, Manfred Nowak, (eds.) (Intersentia, NW Verlag, 2012) pp. 243-258.
- 39. Transitional Constitutionalism in Serbia: Is the Glass Half-Full or Half-Empty? in *Public Law in Serbia: Twenty Years After*, V.Beširević, ed. (London, UK: European Public Law Organization & Esperia Publications Ltd, 2012) pp. 23-55.
- 40. **Introduction,** in *Public Law in Serbia: Twenty Years After*, V.Beširević, ed. (London, UK: European Public Law Organization & Esperia Publications Ltd, 2012) pp. 15-19.
- 41. Bioethics in Democracy: Transforming the Clash of Absolutes into Human Rights Issues, in *Bioethik Medizin Politik/Bioethics Medicine -Politics*, Walter Schweidler, ed. (Sankt Augustin, Germany: Academia Verlag, 2012), pp. 79-89.
- 42. Serbia in a "Europe of Rights": The Effects of the Constitutional Dialogue between the Serbian and European Judges, with. T. Marinković, (2012) 1 European Review of Public Law / Revue Europeanne de Droit Public, vol.24, pp. 401- 430.
- 43. Improving the Effectiveness of the Organ Trade Prohibition in Europe, with J. Sandor et al., in *Living Organ Donation in Europe: Scientific Report*, (2012), author of the chapters: 1.1, 1.2, 2.5, 3.5. and 4. available at <a href="http://www.eulod.org/Files/Eulod/Content\_Files/kdayaEULOD%20WP3-2%20Final%20Report%20Improving%20the%20Effectiveness...pdf">http://www.eulod.org/Files/Eulod/Content\_Files/kdayaEULOD%20WP3-2%20Final%20Report%20Improving%20the%20Effectiveness...pdf</a>
- 44. **Constitutional Aspects of Serbia's Accession into the EU**, in *Serbia and European Union*, D. Dimitrijević, M. Antevski, eds. (Belgrade: Institute of International Politics and Economics, 2010) pp. 35-53.
- 45. **Is Reducing Poverty a Task of Constitutional Courts?**, (2010) 1 *Strani pravni život* (Institute for Comparative Law, Belgrade), pp. 31-58.
- 46. From Nuremberg to UNESCO: Informed Consent To Medical Treatment Or Exam, Meeting abstract, (2010) 1 JAHR, no. 1 (University of Rijeka, Medical School), p. 125.
- 47. **Unlocking Human Cloning: Does Constitution Help?** in *Perfect Copy? Law and* Ethics *of Reproductive Medicine*, J. Sándor, ed. (Budapest: CEU Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine, 2009), pp. 97-116.
- 48. Dancing with Judiciary: What Went Wrong with Judicial Reform in Serbia?,(2009) 2 European Review of Public Law / Revue Europeenne de Droit Public, vol.21. no. 4, pp. 1551-1576.
- 49. Administration without Frontiers: Serbian Migration Law and Policy from the European Perspectives, co-author with A. Čavoški, (2009) European Review of Public Law / Revue Europeanne de Droit Public, vol. 21, no. 1, pp. 461-503.
- 50. The Rocky Waters of Decentralization in Serbia: The Case of Vojvodina, (2008) *European Review of Public Law / Revue Europeanne de Droit Public*, vol. 20, no. 4, pp. 1489-1513.
- 51. The Discourses of Autonomy in International Human Rights Law: Has the Age of a Right to Die Arrived?(2008) Cuadernos Constitucionales de la Cátedra Fadrique Furió Ceriol(University of Valencia, Constitutional Law and Political Science Department), no. 62/63, pp. 19-34.
- 52. Basic Norms of Bioethics: Informed Consent in UNESCO Bioethics Declarations, (2008), The Annals of the Faculty of Law Belgrade -Belgrade Law Review, vol. III, pp. 257-265.

- 53. **Serbia**, with M. Anđelković *et al.*, in: **HERA: Network for Combating Human Trafficking in Central and Southern Europe**, G. Timsit, S. Flogaitis, (eds.) (London: Esperia Publications Ltd, 2008), European Public Law Series / Bibliotheque de Droit Public Europeen, vol. XCI, pp. 555-693.
- 54. Country Reports on Advanced Directives: Serbia, in Advance Directives: Towards a Coordinated European Perspective? Book of Abstracts, (Zurich: Institute of Biomedical Ethics, University of Zurich, European Science Foundation, 2008) pp. 75-78.
- 55. The Chronicle of Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence: Serbia, (2007) European Review of Public Law / Revue Europeenne de Droit Public, vol. 19. no. 4, pp. 1077-1101.
- 56. The Gods Must be Crazy: Does a Constitution Speak about Bioethics? (2007) 1 The Annals of the Faculty of Law Belgrade, International Edition, pp.110-132. (Published also in Serbian).
- 57. Socio-Economic Rights in the Constitution for Europe: Between Symbolism and Legal Realism, in *Rethinking Socio-Economic Rights in an Insecure World* (Budapest, CEU Center for Human Rights /CEU Press, 2006), pp. 37-48.
- 58. Towards a Common Future: Perspectives for Future Cooperation in Southeastern and Central Europe, in *Europe Bound*, ed. J. Jensen, (Savarija University Press, Hungary, 2003) pp. 207-220.

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- 59. Legalizacija eutanazije kod nas i u svetu: evolucija, revolucija ili status quo ?[Legalization of Euthanasia in Serbia and the World: Evolution, Revolution or Status Quo ?], in: Kontraverze u medicine [Controversial Treatments in Medicine], D. Lečić-Toševski (ed.), Serbian Academy of Science and Art, Belgrade, forthcoming.
- 60. Putevi i stranputice kontrole ustavnosti u Srbiji, [Highways and Byways of the Constitutional Review in Serbia], in: Pravno-političke rasprave o pravosuđu [Legal and Political Arguments on Judiciary], M. Jovanović (ed.), Belgrade: CEPRIS, 2022, pp.83-105.
- 61. Uvodnik: o pandemiji, populizmu, novom broju i novom Uredništvu [**On Pandemics, Populism, New Issue and New Editorial Board**], *Pravni zapisi*, (2021), no.1, pp. 7-15.
- 62. Za koji život treba da se rodim: Rut Bejder Ginsberg (1933-2020) [ Life to be born for: Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1933-2020)], *Pravni zapisi*, (2020), no.2, pp. 685-692.
- 63. Studija o usklađenosti prava Republike Srbije sa pravnim tekovinama Evropske unije u oblasti trgovine ljudima, Beograd: ASTRA, 2019.
- 64. "Uhvati me ako možeš": o (ne)odgovornosti transnacionalnih korporacija zbog kršenja ljudskih prava [ "Catch Me If You Can": Reflections on Legal (Un)Accountability of Transnational Corporations for Human Rights Violations], Pravni zapisi, (2018), no.1, pp. 21-42.
- 65. Put do nezavisnog pravosuđa u Srbiji, [A Path to Independent Judiciary in Serbia] oktobar 2018,http://www.emins.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Size-politike-Put-do-nezavisnog-pravosudja-u-Srbiji-2018.pdf
- 66. Aduti radnog teksta amandmana na Ustav RS: Stavovi Venecijanske komisije očima Beograda, [A Trump Card in The Working Draft of Amendments to the Serbian Constitution: Belgrade's Misinterpretation of the Venice Commission's Positions] in Svedočanstvo: pripreme za promenu Ustava od 2006. godine i struka [Testimony:

- Preparations for the Changes to the 2006 Constitution and Judiciary], Društvo sudija Srbije, Beograd, 2018, pp. 357-365 (published also in English).
- 67. Odnos međunarodnog i unutrašnjeg prava: osvrt na ustavna rešenja, [The Relationship between International and National Law: Some Reflections on Constitutional Solutions]
  - 2017, http://www.centaronline.org/sr/dogadjaj/11729/prof-dr-violeta-besirevic-odnos-medjunarodnog-i-unutrasnjeg-prava-osvrt-na-ustavna-resenja
- 68. A jedan razlog menja sve: kontrola ustavnosti Briselskog sporazuma u svetlu doktrine političkog pitanja [The Reason That Changes Everything: A Judicial Review of the Brussels Agreement Under the Political Question Doctrine], Hereticus, (2016), Vol. 14, No. 1/2, pp. 127-151.
- 69. Monitoring i evaluacija zakonodavstva i politika suzbijanja trgovine ljudima i njihova implementacija u Republici Srbiji u 2014. i 2015. godini [Monitoring and Evaluation of Anti-Trafficking Laws and Policies and their Implementation in the Republic of Serbia in 2014 and 2015], with I. Radović (Belgrade: ASTRA, 2016). Published also in English.
- 70. Put bez povratka? Od nacionalne države do globalnog konstitucionalizma [A Path of No Return? From the Nation State to Global Constitutionalism]: Lidija R. Basta Fleiner and Tanasije Marinković (eds.), Key Developments in Constitutionalism and Constitutional Law, Eleven International Publishing, The Hague 2014, (book review), Pravni zapisi, (2015), no.1, pp. 214-226.
- 71. Institucionalizacija i "devitalizacija" militantne demokratije u Srbiji: Slučaj zabrane udruženja, [Institutionalization and "Devitalization" of Militant Democracy in Serbia: The Banning of Associations] in Ustavi u vremenu krize: postjugoslovenska perspektiva, [Constitutions in Time of Crisis: Post-Yugoslav Perspective], M. Podunavac, B. Djordjević, eds. (Beograd: Fakultet političkih nauka, Udruženje za političke nauke Srbije 2014), pp. 151-172.
- 72. Ustavno sudstvo u zemljama u tranziciji: lekcije iz uporednog prava, [Constitutional Judiciary in Transition: Lessons from Comparative Law Perspective] in *Uloga i značaj ustavnog suda u očuvanju vladavine prava*, [The Role and Significance of a Constitutional Court in Ensuring the Rule of Law] B. Nenadić, ed. (Beograd: Ustavni sud RS, 2013) pp. 268-289.
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- 2. *Mission (Im)Possible: Defending A Right to* Die. Presentation at the conference: Human Rights, Bioethics and Biopolitics, Central European University, Budapest, 12 December 2023.
- 3. *Judicial independence and the Courts*. Chair of the Panel. Conference: From Rule of Law Backsliding to A Sustainable Rule of Law, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 21-22 September 2023.
- 4. COST Action CA21120 participation at the Management Committee meeting and conference, "History of Identity Documentation in European Nations: Citizenship, Nationality and Migration". Maynooth University, Maynooth, Ireland, 21-22 June 2023.
- 5. *Global Digital Human Rights Network 2022 Main Event.* A Discussant. University of Oslo Law School, September 7, 2022.
- 6. *Making Sense of the Political Question Doctrine: The Case of Kosovo.* Presentation at the conference: Courts as an Arena for Societal Change. University of Leiden, July 8-9, 2022.
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- 9. **Contextualizing the Rule of Law.** Moderator of the panel. RECONNECT workshop: Returning to the Rule of Law? Central European University, Budapest, 8-9 October 2021.
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