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Education

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY **2007 – 2011**
Legal Studies Department, Comparative Constitutional Law Doctoral (SJD) Program
Graduation date: 07 July 2011, Cum Laude

Activities:

- PhD Researcher, thesis title: “*International Criminal Tribunals as Law-makers: Challenging the Assumptions of International Law*”
 - Teaching: Legal Terminology (August-September 2008), Introduction to Public International Law (September-October 2009), Teaching Assistant to Roger O’Keefe (Introduction to Public International Law September-October 2008)
- Co-supervised LL.M student thesis (2008/2009 and 2009/2010)

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY **2006 – 2007**
Legal Studies Department, Human Rights LL.M.
- LL.M Thesis topic - *Universal Jurisdiction for Gross Human Rights Violations: the Objections Raised and the Answers to Them*

SS. “CYRIL AND METHODIOUS” UNIVERSITY, SKOPJE, MACEDONIA **2000 – 2004**
Faculty of Law - Skopje “Iustinianus Primus”, “ss. Cyril and Methodious” University,
Graduate of Law

Employment History

VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW **FEB 2015 - PRESENT**
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM, NEW YORK, USA

PLURICOURTS **AUGUST 2011 – FEB 2014**
CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF THE LEGITIMATE ROLES OF THE JUDICIARY IN THE GLOBAL ORDER, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, NORWAY

Post-Doctoral Researcher, MultiRights – The Legitimacy of Multilevel Human Rights Judiciary which is part of the PluriCourts Centre for the Study of the Legitimacy of the International Judiciary in the Global Order, a Norwegian Research Council Centre of Excellence. The project scrutinises the various claims of legitimacy deficit of the ever expanding international human rights judiciary and considers reform proposals. It is a five year, ERC funded Advanced Grant.

Main responsibilities:

- The main focus of my work within the project is the Rule of Law and its legitimacy enhancing potential.
- Organize a workshop titled Fragmentation of International Human Rights Law; beyond the Conflict of Laws, 16 May 2013, Central European University, Budapest
- Edit a special section of the Nordic Journal of Human Rights
- Supervise MA thesis at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights
- Co-coach of the winning Telders International Law Moot Court Competition team for the University of Oslo, 2012

**VISITING LECTURER,
CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, LEGAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

SEPT 2009 – OCT 2009

- Teaching the course Introduction to Public International Law, responsible for course design, course assignments, assessment and feed-back.

ADMINISTRATOR, LEGAL AID OFFICER

MAR 2006 – AUG 2006

**HELSINKI COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, SKOPJE,
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

- Monitoring the human rights situation in Macedonia
- Issuing monthly and annual reports regarding their work
- providing free legal aid and undertaking strategic litigation

Main responsibilities:

- Providing free legal aid to indigent clients
- Writing internal legal memos regarding cases related to strategic litigation, including cases before the European Court of Human Rights
- Contributing to the writing of monthly and annual reports on the human rights situation in Macedonia
- Research related to the preparation of “shadow” reports to UN treaty bodies on human rights in Macedonia

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

MAR 2005 – MAY 2007

**Ss. “CYRIL AND METHODIOUS” UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW “IUSTINIANUS PRIMUS”, SKOPJE,
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

- Research assistant for a book devoted to publishing domestic and international documents covering 1990-2005 related to Macedonia’s international relations, the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia and Macedonia’s EU/NATO accession (book published June, 2008)

Main responsibilities:

- Finding and translating international documents from UN/EU/NATO/OSCE databases
- Finding and editing national documents, speeches etc.

Honours and Awards

- 08/2011 – 02/2014 Awarded a Post-Doctoral fellowship for the MultiRights – The Legitimacy of Multi-Level Human Rights Judiciary funded by the European Research Council, based at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway.
- 10/2009 – 12/2009 Awarded a research grant to attend a semester at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway, Ireland.
- 2007 – Awarded full fellowship to undertake an SJD at the Central European University
- 1/2007 – 3/2007 Awarded a merit based research grant to Columbia University Law School, NY City, NY, USA
- 2006 – 2007 Awarded full fellowship to undertake an LLM in Human Rights at the Central European University

Activities / Professional Affiliations / Memberships

- Member of the European Society of International Law
- 2008/2009 – Central European University, student representative in the Student Union Assembly

Language Skills

- Macedonian – Native
- English – Fluent (writing, reading and speaking)
- Serbo-Croatian – Fluent (reading) Good (writing, speaking)

Computer skills:

- Microsoft Office, Internet.
 - Working with databases and database search (westlaw, lexis-nexis, JSTOR, EBSCO, UN Docs, HUDOC, etc.)
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Interests

- Current affairs, especially international relations.
 - Literature
 - Photography
 - Cuisine
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APPENDIX I – PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Edited Books

- Marjan Ajevski (ed.), *Fragmentation of International Human Rights Law – Beyond the Conflict of Laws*, Routledge, 2015.

Book Chapters

- Marjan Ajevski, Preconditions for Stare Decisis – What International Law Can Learn from Comparative Constitutional Law in Wolfrum, Rüdiger; Gätzschmann, Ina (Eds.), *International Dispute Settlement: Room for Innovations?*, Beiträge zum ausländischen öffentlichen Recht und Völkerrecht, Vol. 239, 2013.
- Marjan Ajevski, Judicial Law-making in International Criminal Law: The Legitimacy Conundrum in James Crawford and Sarah Nouwen (eds.), *Select Proceedings of the European Society of International Law*, Volume 3, 2012.

Articles

- Ajevski Marjan, Fragmentation of International Human Rights Law – Beyond the Conflict of Laws, 32(2) *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* 87 (2014); DOI: 10.1080/18918131.2014.897795
- Ajevski Marjan, Freedom of Speech as Related to Journalists in the ECtHR, IACtHR and the Human Rights Committee - a Study of Fragmentation, 32(2) *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* 118 (2014); DOI: 10.1080/18918131.2014.897797.
- Marjan Ajevski, International Criminal Law and Constitutionalization: on Hegemonic Narratives in Progress, 6(1) *Erasmus Law Review* 50 (2013).
- Marjan Ajevski, Book Review, *The Margin of Appreciation in International Human Rights Law: Deference and Proportionality* by Andrew Legg (Oxford University Press 2012), 31 *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* 552 (2013).
- Marjan Ajevski, Serious Breaches, *The Draft Articles On State Responsibility And Universal Jurisdiction*, 2 *European Journal of Legal Studies* 12, (2008), available at <http://www.ejls.eu/4/51UK.pdf>.

Unpublished/Working papers

- Ajevski Marjan, Unstable Identities: The European Court of Human Rights and the Margin of Appreciation, *PluriCourts Research Paper No. 14-15*. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2474131>
- Ajevski, Marjan, Interpretation and the Constraints on International Courts (June 13, 2012), *MultiRights Research Paper No. 12-05*. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2083616> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2083616>

Conferences

- 16 May 2013 – Paper presented titled Freedom of Speech as Related to Journalists under the ECHR, ACHR and CCPR for the workshop on FRAGMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW; BEYOND THE CONFLICT OF LAWS, 16 May 2013, Central European University, Budapest.

- 3 November, 2010 – Invited to submit a paper for the Seminar INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: ROOM FOR INNOVATIONS, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law.

7 September 2010 - Paper presented at the Fourth Biannual European Society of International Law Review Conference: 'International Law 1989-2010: A Performance Appraisal', titled *Judicial Law-making in International Criminal Law: The Legitimacy Conundrum*.