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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Baltimore School of Law

Associate Professor of Law with Tenure (summer 2023-present)

Courses Taught:

Comparative Law, International Business Transactions, Jurisprudence

Service to the Law School:

Associate Director, Center for International and Comparative Law, Advisor to International Law Concentration and to International Law Society. Chair, International Legal Education Committee. Member, Faculty Research & Development, Diversity Equality and Inclusion, Promotion and Tenure, Appointments, Ad Hoc Concentration, Ad Hoc Faculty Committees. ESG Guest Speaker Series Organizer, Spring 2024.

University of Ireland, Galway

Lecturer Above the Bar with Tenure (2017-2023)

Lecturer Below the Bar (2015-2017)

Courses Taught:

Comparative Law, Advanced Comparative Law (LLM), Jurisprudence, Applied Legal Theory, Legal and Business Ethics, Global Issues in Labor Law (LLM), International Trade Law, Commercial Law in Context – Transnational Litigation (LLM), Immigration Law (LLM), Business Law

Selected Service to the Law School/University:

Director, PhD Program (2021-2023), LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy (2017-2018), Director of Internationalization (2018-2019, 2022-2023). Supervisor PhD Disertations, LLM Theses. PhD viva Committees Member. Member, University-wide Equality Experts Committee, University-wide Research Ethics Committee, School of Law Research Committee, School of Law Executive Committee, School of Law LLM Reform Committee. Member, Advanced Research Consortium on Gender, Culture and the Knowledge Society, Gender and Public Policy Research Group. Advisor, Galway Student Law Review, 2nd Year Bachelor of Civil Law Students, 3rd Year students Bachelor of Corporate Law. Convenor, Legal and Political Theory Guest Speakers' Series. Organizer, University of Galway School of Law and University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law Summer School (June 2022)

London school of Economics and Political Science, Law Department, United Kingdom

Visiting Fellow (September 2019-August 2020)

Guest Seminars: "Historical Imaginaries on the Role of the Government in France and the US", Constitutional and Political Theory Forum, "Comparative Law Methodologies", PhD Students' Seminar, "Transatlantic Data Transfers" Conference on Extraterritoriality

Simon Roberts Fellow (December 2018)

Guest Seminar: "Freedom of Expression: An Inquiry into the Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought"

Carleton University, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Ottawa, Canada

Visiting Assistant Professor (Fall 2014)
Course Taught: Equality and Discrimination

University of South Carolina

Fellow, the Walker Institute for Area Studies and The Rule of Law Collaborative (April-August 2014)
Course Taught: Comparative Law

Harvard Law School

Wertheim Fellow (October 2013-February 2014)
Visiting Researcher (2007- 2009)

Harvard University

Lecturer on Law and Social Studies, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies (2010-2013)
Teaching Assistant, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies (2007-2010)

Courses taught:

Social Studies 10 (year-long), Free Speech: Is it the Primary Right?

Contribution:

Academic Advisor, Social Studies Concentrators, Senior Thesis Supervisor, Member, Thesis Defense Committees

Honors:

Harvard University Certificates of Teaching Excellence, Harvard University Certificates of Distinction in Teaching, Levenson Memorial Teaching Award Nomination

Teaching Assistant, Government Department (Spring 2007)

Course Taught: European Integration: Political, Philosophical and Legal Perspectives

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Galway, Post-Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning, Center for Teaching and Learning (2018)

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales - Paris, France, PhD (2010), Highest Distinction

Harvard University, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Teaching Seminars (2007)

Harvard Law School, Visiting Researcher (January 2007-December 2009), Wertheim Fellow (October 2013-February 2014)

Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II, France, LLM (2001)

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales - Paris, France, MA (1999)

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens School of Law, LLB (4-year Law Degree) (1998)

Université Paris XII, France, Erasmus Exchange Student (1997)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: THE REVOLUTIONARY ROOTS OF AMERICAN AND FRENCH LEGAL THOUGHT (Cambridge University Press, ASCL Studies in Comparative Law, 2022)

Edited Volumes

COMPARATIVE LEGAL HISTORY: THE VALUE, PURPOSES AND METHODS OF HISTORICAL COMPARISON, with Mortimer Sellers (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press, 2025)

CRITIQUING HUMAN RIGHTS, with David McGrogan, Stefan Kirste and Mortimer Sellers (forthcoming, Edward Elgar)

COMPARATIVE ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, with Mortimer Sellers and Jorge Contesse (forthcoming, Edward Elgar)

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF HATE SPEECH, with Eric Heinze, Natalie Alkiviadou, Tom Herrenberg and Sejal Parmar (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2025)

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ANTIDISCRIMINATION LAW AND RELIGION, with Peter Danchin and Mark Graber (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

Articles

“LGBTQ Wedding Party: Conscientious Objections to the Enforcement of Antidiscrimination Law” 60 TULSA L. REV. 421 (2025), available at: <https://digitalcommons.law.utulsa.edu/tlr/vol60/iss3/9/>

“Is Neutrality Possible? A critique of the Court of Justice of the European Union on Headscarves in the Workplace from a Comparative Perspective”, 71 AM. J. OF COMP. L. (2023) 444-485.

“The DSA and the EU as Global Regulator of the Internet”, 24 CHIC. J.L. OF INT’L. L., (2023) 129-147 available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4505169

“How Far Should the State Go to Counter Prejudice?”, ERASMUS L. REV. (2020) available at: [https://www.elevenjournals.com/tijdschrift/ELR/2020/3%20\(incomplete\)/ELR-D-20-00011?fbclid=IwAR0zOfib9zgrRQ7vxK6nOx7zFd3btUH5u0sCunHSOPAXOsmqv5g09zlhLpo](https://www.elevenjournals.com/tijdschrift/ELR/2020/3%20(incomplete)/ELR-D-20-00011?fbclid=IwAR0zOfib9zgrRQ7vxK6nOx7zFd3btUH5u0sCunHSOPAXOsmqv5g09zlhLpo)

“What Is the Best Way to Realize Rights?”, 39 (1) OXFORD JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES (2019) 209-228 available at: <https://academic.oup.com/ojls/article/39/1/209/5364316>

- featured by Oxford University Press among the papers that have made the most impact in the field of law in 2019 <https://academic.oup.com/journals/pages/best-of-law>

“Comparative Rights Jurisprudence: An Essay on Methodologies”, LAW AND METHOD (2017) available at: <http://www.lawandmethod.nl/tijdschrift/lawandmethod/2017/11/lawandmethod-D-17-00008.pdf>

“Speech, Privacy and Dignity in France and in the U.S.A: A Comparative Analysis”, 48 LOYOLA L. A. INT’L & COMP. L. REV. 101-182 (2016) available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2850087

“‘Disparate Impact’ and ‘Indirect Discrimination’: Assessing Responses to Systemic Discrimination in the U.S. and the E.U.”, EUROPEAN J. OF HUMAN RIGHTS 297-324 (3/2015) available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2596624

“The Transatlantic Flow of Data and the National Security Exception in the European Data Privacy Regulation: In Search for Legal Protection against Surveillance”, 36 UNIV. PENNSYLVANIA J. INT. L. 459-524 (2014) available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2596842

“Healthcare Reform in the U.S. Constitutional Equilibrium”, CHARLOTTE L. REV. 405-469 (2014) available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2515410

“The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership and the U.S.-E.U. Divide in Data Privacy Protection”, 36 UNIV. ARK. LITTLE ROCK LAW. REV. 161-176 (2014) (invited contribution) available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2467829

“Should Hate Speech be Protected? Group Defamation, Party Bans, Holocaust Denial and the Divide between Europe – U.S.A.”, 45 COLUM. HUM. RTS L. REV., 552-622 (2014) available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2400105

“Revisiting Hosanna-Tabor v. E.E.O.C.: The Road not Taken”, 49 TULSA L. REV., 47-98 (2013) available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2320934

“Should Attempted Suicide be Criminalized?”, 48 CRIM. L. BUL., 1307-1325 (2012)

“The Burka Ban: Divergent Approaches to Freedom of Religion in France and in the U.S.A.”, 20 WM & MARY BILL RTS JOURNAL, 791-852 (2012)

- 11,070 downloads at: <http://scholarship.law.wm.edu/wmborj/vol20/iss3/4/> and 1054 downloads at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2028341

“Postmodernism and the Law”, in 23-24 ATHENS L. REV., December 1996: 121-137 (in Greek).

Chapters in Edited volumes

Published:

“Employers’ Duties to Respect Employees’ Freedom of Religion in the Workplace – Recent Developments”, in Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias and Aviad Hachohen eds., *Freedom of Religion, Minority Rights and the Law*, (Routledge, 2025) 120-139.

“The Constitutional Politics of Religion”, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE POLITICS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, Mark Tushnet and Dimitry Kochenov eds., (Edward Elgar, 2023) available at: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4246968>

“Religious Rights”, in THE ELGAR ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF COMPARATIVE LAW, Katherine Valke, Jaakko Husa and Jan Smits eds., (Edward Elgar, 2023)

“Bills of Rights”, in THE MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Oxford University Press, 2022)

“Privacy and Speech”, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK ON FREEDOM OF SPEECH, Frederick Schauer and Adrienne Stone eds., (Oxford University Press, 2021)

“Beyond Legal Positivism in Transnational Law”, in LEGAL POSITIVISM UNDER PROCESSES OF GLOBALISATION AND TRANSNATIONALISM Luca Siliquini-Cinelli ed., (Springer, Law and Philosophy, 2019)

“Challenging Historical Facts and National Truths: an analysis of cases from France and Greece”, in LAW AND MEMORY: TOWARDS LEGAL GOVERNANCE OF HISTORY, Uladzislau Belavusau and Aleksandra Glyszczynska Grabias eds., (Cambridge University Press, 2017) (available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2919826)

“Jenkins v. Kingsgate and the migration of the U.S. Disparate Impact Doctrine in EU Law”, in EU LAW STORIES, Fernanda Nicola and Bill Davies eds., (Cambridge University Press, 2017), available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2731350

“Is abuse of the right to harm to self conceivable?” in THE AIM IN THE LAW, G. Straggas ed., Paris - L’Harmattan, Athens - Sakkoulas, 2010 (in German/Greek)

“Freedom of Speech and Informational Privacy”, in NOTIONS OF LIBERTY AND THE LAW, (G. Straggas ed., Paris – L’Harmattan, Athens - Sakkoulas ed., 2006) (in French/Greek)

In Press:

“Should the Law Regulate Historical Memory?”, in *The Oxford Handbook of Hate Speech* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2025)

“Explanation versus Understanding” in David Law and Malcolm Langford eds., RESEARCH METHODS IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: A HANDBOOK, (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2023)

“Comparative law and philosophy of history: the case of free speech in American and French legal thought” in COMPARATIVE LEGAL HISTORY: THE VALUE, PURPOSES AND METHODS OF HISTORICAL COMPARISON (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2023) (available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4378323)

“Introduction” with Mortimer Sellers, in COMPARATIVE LEGAL HISTORY: THE VALUE, PURPOSES AND METHODS OF HISTORICAL COMPARISON (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2023)

“Conclusion” with Mortimer Sellers, in COMPARATIVE LEGAL HISTORY: THE VALUE, PURPOSES AND METHODS OF HISTORICAL COMPARISON (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2023)

Review Essays

“Injustice, Memory and Faith in Human Rights”, book edited by Kalliopi Chainoglou, Barry Collins, Michael Phillips, John Strawson, Routledge 2017, Journal of Comparative Law (2018)

“Dignity, Authority, Justice”, Jurisprudence (2020)

Reviews

“Comparing Human Rights Law”, a review of Sandra Fredman’s Comparative Human Rights Law, (OUP 2019) (The Modern Law Review, 2022)

“Constitutional Amendment, Unamendability and the Democratic Paradox”, The American Journal of Comparative Law (2020)

“Rights-Based Constitutional Review - Constitutional Courts in a Changing Landscape”, book edited by John Bell and Marie-Luce Paris, Edward Elgar 2016, The Irish Jurist (2017) (Available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2949441)

“Equality versus fraternity? Rethinking France and its Minorities” by Jeremie Gilbert and David Keane, International Journal of Constitutional Law Blog, February 2017 (available at: <http://www.icconnectblog.com/2017/02/article-review-ioanna-tourkochoriti-on-jeremie-gilbert-and-david-keanes-equality-versus-fraternity-rethinking-france-and-its-minorities/>)

Articles in internet publications (peer reviewed)

Memory Politics and Academic Freedom: Some Recent Controversies in Greece, Verfassungsblog.de, ON MATTERS CONSTITUTIONAL VerBlog, 2018/1/14, <http://verfassungsblog.de/memory-politics-and-academic-freedom-some-recent-controversies-in-greece/>

Protection with Hesitation: on the Recent CJEU Decisions on Religious Headscarves at Work, Verfassungsblog.de, ON MATTERS CONSTITUTIONAL VerBlog, 2017/3/21, <http://verfassungsblog.de/protection-with-hesitation-on-the-recent-cjeu-decisions-on-religious-headscarves-at-work/>

Who Speaks in the Name of the People? A Comment on the Press Reaction to the Miller Decision Verfassungsblog.de 2016/11/06, ON MATTERS CONSTITUTIONAL, available at: <http://verfassungsblog.de/who-speaks-in-the-name-of-the-people/>

The Gay Cake Case from Northern Ireland: Possibly instructive for the U.S.?, Int’l J. Const. L. Blog, June 3, 2015, available at <http://www.icconnectblog.com/2015/06/the-gay-cake-case-from-northern-ireland-possibly-instructive-for-the-u-s/>

The New Regulation Against Hate Speech in Greece: Strengths and Weaknesses, Reviews & Critical Commentary (CritCom), Council for European Studies, Columbia University available at <http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/critcom/the-new-regulation-against-hate-speech-in-greece-strengths-and-weaknesses/>

The Burka Ban before the European Court of Human Rights: A Comment on S.A.S. v. France, Int’l J. Const. L. Blog, July 9, 2014, available at: <http://www.icconnectblog.com/2014/07/the-burka-ban-before-the-european-court-of-human-rights-a-comment-on-s-a-s-v-france>

Political Party Bans and the Case of Golden Dawn’s Right Wing Extremism in Greece, Verfassungsblog.de ON MATTERS CONSTITUTIONAL, available at <http://www.verfassungsblog.de/de/bans-of-political-parties-and-the-case-of-golden-dawns-right-wing-extremism-in-greece/#.UnOZgRZt-eE>

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

“LGBTQ Wedding Party: Conscientious Objections to the Application of Antidiscrimination Law”, Drexel University School of Law, January 23rd, 2025

“Freedom of Expression: The Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, book discussion with Prof. Thomas Hochmann, Laurence Bourgogue-Larsen and Constance Grewe, University Paris I, Pantheon Sorbonne, December 11th 2024

“Regulating Hate Speech Online: the DSA’s impact in the United States Following SCOTUS’s Latest Decisions”, American Society of Comparative Law, Annual Meeting, Texas A & M University, October 17-19, 2024

“LGBTQ Wedding Party: Conscientious Objections to the Application of Antidiscrimination Law”, University of Baltimore School of Law, October 10th 2024

“LGBTQ Wedding Party: Conscientious Objections to the Application of Antidiscrimination Law”, AMINTAPHIL Annual Meeting 2024, September 13th 2024 (virtual)

“Comment on Christina Bambrick’s book *Constitutionalizing the Public Sphere*”, APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 7th 2024

“Is denying historical facts a form of hate speech?”, International Society for Social and Legal Philosophy, Annual Meeting Seoul July 7th-12th (virtual)

“Freedom of Expression: The Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, book discussion with Prof. Win Lee Chiat, Joan McGregor, Heidi Malm, International Society for Social and Legal Philosophy, Annual Meeting Seoul July 7th-12th (virtual)

“Business and Human Rights in the United States: Latest Developments”, International Law Association, Business and Human Rights Committee Open Session, Athens June 25th-28th 2024

“The limits of AI in the battle against Misinformation”, in AI, Misinformation and International Law, Conference, American University Washington College of Law, April 4th, 2024

“Freedom of expression: The Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, Book Symposium with Prof. Fernanda Nicola, Mark Graber, Gunther Frankenberg, American University Washington College of Law, February 2nd, 2024

“Content Moderation in France: Challenges involving the Application of the Digital Services Act”, The Future of Free Speech, Annual Conference *The State of Free Speech: Challenges and Solutions for the Digital Age*, Stockholm, Sweden, December 4th 2023

“The Digital Services Act and the EU as the Global Regulator of the Internet”, Comparative Law Annual Meeting 2023, Hot Topics Plenary Panel, Florida International University College of Law, October 27th 2023

Commentator at AMINTAPHIL Annual Meeting 2024, University of Illinois, Chicago, September 2023

“Freedom of Expression: The Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, book discussion with Prof. Mark Graber, Eleonora Bottini and Antonia Baraggia, International Association of Public Law New Scholarship Showcase Series, June 27th 2023

“Freedom of Expression: The Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, book discussion with Professors Konrad Lachmayer and Iris Eisenberger, Sigmund Freud University and University of Vienna, Vienna, May 31st 2023

“Freedom of Expression: The Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, book discussion with Professors Arianna Vidaschi, Elisa Bertolini and Graciela Romeo, Bocconi University, Milan, April 28, 2023

The Digital Services Act and the EU as Global Regulator of the Internet”, Chicago Journal of International Law Workshop on Free Speech and International Law, February 24th 2023

“Freedom of Expression: The Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, book presentation during book panel discussion with Mark Graber, Vicki Jackson and Patrick Emerton, World Congress of Constitutional Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, December 8th, 2022

“The Digital Services Act and the EU as Global Regulator of the Internet”, Workshop on Freedom of Speech Trends in a Fast Changing World, World Congress of Constitutional Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, December 7th, 2022

“Rights in the Past”, on “The Future of Rights Conference: Frameworks, Trends and Alternative Visions, Sunwater Institute, Bethesda Maryland, US, November 17th 2022 (online)

“Causal Narratives and Comparative Constitutional Law”, Comparative Constitutional Studies: Different Approaches, III European Constitutional Law Schmooze, October 7-8 2022, University of Milan

“The Digital Services Act and the EU as the global Regulator of the Internet”, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Montreal 17th September 2022 (online)

Headscarves and the Law: Global Perspectives, Association for Law and Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon July 13th, 2022

“The Ashers Bakery case and the compelled speech argument”, Workshop on Antidiscrimination Law and Religion, National University of Ireland, Galway June 9th 2022

Revisiting Hosanna-Tabor v. EEOC, University of Maryland School of Law, Workshop on Antidiscrimination Law and Religion, May 21st 2022

Comment on Andrew Kenyon’s book “Democracy of Expression: Positive Free Speech”, Center for Comparative Constitutional Studies, University of Melbourne, Australia, April 11th 2022 (online)

Freedom of Expression: The Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought, Queen Mary University of London, January 28th 2022 (Virtual)

Comment on Linda Colley’s “The Gun, The Ship and the Pen”, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting (Virtual) October 22nd 2021

Freedom of Expression: The Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting (Virtual) October 21st 2021

“Publication Strategies” International Society of Public Law Mundo Conference 2021 “The Future of Public Law” (online) June 7th 2021

“Freedom of Speech in France and the US: Comparing Legal Traditions in the Context of Globalisation” International Society of Public Law Mundo Conference 2021 “The Future of Public Law” (online) June 7th 2021

State legitimacy and Social Rights, A comment, ESRANUKI Summer Workshop, NUI Galway School of Law, 18 June 2021

“Freedom of Expression: A Philosophical Inquiry into the Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, University of Dundee School of Law, 31 March 2021

“Freedom of Speech in France and the US: comparing conceptions of rights”, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting (online) October 17th 2020

“How Far Should the States go to Counter Prejudice?” University of Maryland School of Law, Schmooze “Groups and the Constitution”, March 6th-7th 2020

“Comparing Constitutionalism in France and the US”, University of Maryland School of Law, Comparative Constitutional Law Class/Guest speakers series organized by Professors Mark Graber and Peter Danchin, March 3rd 2020

“Historical Imaginaries on the Role of the Government in France and the US”, London School of Economics, Constitutional and Political Theory Forum, February 5th 2020

“Freedom of expression: Comparing constitutionalism in France and the US”, Oxford Jurisprudence Discussion Group, February 10th 2020

“Transatlantic Data Transfers”, Conference on Extraterritoriality, organised by Professors Jacco Bomhoff and Jans Kleinheisterkamp, February 6th 2020

“How Far Should the States go to Counter Prejudice?” University of Rotterdam January 30th 2020

“Comparative Law Methodologies” LSE PhD students seminar, January 15th 2020

“Freedom of Speech and religious accommodation”, Freedom of Expression as an Equal Right Conference, University Lyon 3, November 28th-29th 2019

“Religious Neutrality in the Workplace: A critique of the CJEU from a Comparative Perspective”, University of York, School of Law, October 30th, 2019

Comment on Richard Albert’s book *Constitutional Amendments*, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, University of Missouri, October 17th-19th 2019

“Religious Neutrality in the Workplace: A critique of the CJEU from a Comparative Perspective”, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, University of Missouri, October 17th-19th 2019

“Human Dignity: A Legal Value” IVR International, University of Lucerne, Switzerland, July 12th 2019

“Should the Law Regulate Historical Memory?”, International Society of Public Law Annual Conference, University of Santiago, Chile, July 2019 1st-4th

‘The Ashers Bakery case from Northern Ireland and religious exemptions to the provision of goods’ International Society of Public Law Annual Conference, University of Santiago, Chile, July 1st-4th 2019

“Should the Law Regulate Historical Memory?”, American Society of Comparative Law, 8th Global Conference, McGill University, May 10th-11th 2019

“Freedom of Expression: An Inquiry into the Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, LSE Law Department, December 12th 2018

“Human Dignity and the Welfare State”, University of Milan School of Law, Italy, October 12th 2018

“Law and Memory: An uneasy relationship”, Mancept Workshop, University of Manchester, 10th September 2018

“Should the Law Regulate Historical Memory?” Conference “Circulating Across Europe? Transgressive Narratives about the Past”, Harvard University, August 28th-29th 2018 (paper accepted following highly competitive process)

Commentator on Submissions from all over the world on Law and Religion: Accommodating Religious Difference, XX Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, July 22-28, 2018, Japan co-organized with Jaclyn Neo (National University of Singapore) with distinguished discussant/provocateur Michel Rosenfeld (Cardozo Law School, USA)

“Headscarves in the Workplace: How can a comparative approach to freedom of religion in the workplace be instructive for the Court of Justice of the European Union?”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 7-10, 2018

“Should the Law Regulate Historical Memory?” Workshop on Recognition, Denial and Human Rights, Queen Mary University of London, 24th May 2018

Comment on “Legislated Rights: Securing Human Rights Through Legislation”, (Cambridge University Press 2018) London School of Economics, School of Law, 24th May 2018

Organizer and Commentator on LLM Thesis Conference for LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy, NUI Galway School of Law, May 3rd 2018

“The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) on Headscarves in the Workplace: A Commentary?”, Centre for European Studies, Harvard University April 23rd 2018 (Invited Lecture)
<https://ces.fas.harvard.edu/events/2018/04/the-cjeu-on-headscarves-in-the-workplace-a-commentary>

“Religious Headscarves at Work: what can the Court of Justice of the European Union learn from the US?”, ASCL, YCC, Organizing Committee for 8th Global Conference, Case Western Reserve School of Law, Cleveland, USA, April 20th-21st 2018

“Freedom of Speech: A Philosophical Inquiry into the Revolutionary Roots of American and French Legal Thought”, American Society of Comparative Law Works-in-Progress Workshop, Program in Law

and Public Affairs Princeton University, February 23rd-24th 2018 (submission selected through highly competitive selection process among 90 submissions). Commentators included James Q. Whitman (Yale), Peter Lindseth (Connecticut), Kim Scheppele (Princeton)

“John Rawls, Theory of Justice” Seminar to PhD students, Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway, February 2nd, 2018

“Challenging Historical Facts and National Truths”, Book Colloquium on Law and Memory, Oxford University, January 17th 2018

“Locke, Smith, Rousseau and the Foundations of Constitutionalism in France and in the USA”, IVR UK Annual Conference 2017, University of Sheffield School of Law, November 17th – 18th 2017

“How can a comparative approach to freedom of religion in the workplace be instructive for the CJEU? ”, International Society of Public Law, Britain and Ireland Chapter Annual Meeting, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, September 4th 2017

Panel Moderator “The Limits of Constitutional Change”, International Society of Public Law Annual Conference “Courts, Power and Public Law” Copenhagen, Denmark, 7th July 2017

“Glorification of the Law or Distrust towards the law? Comparing US and French Constitutionalism”, International Society of Public Law Annual Conference “Courts, Power and Public Law” Copenhagen, Denmark, 7th July 2017

“Human Dignity: A Legal Value?”, London School of Economics, United Kingdom, May 30th 2017 (Invited Lecture)

“Charting the Migration of Legal Ideas from the Us to the EU: Indirect Discrimination as a Case Study”, City University London School of Law, United Kingdom, May 31st 2017 (Invited Lecture)

“Human Dignity: A Legal Value?”, Wroclaw University, Center for Legal Education and Social Theory, School of Law, Poland, March 3rd 2017 (Invited Lecture)

“Comparing the EU Indirect Discrimination to the US Disparate Impact Doctrine”, Wroclaw University, School of Law, Poland, March 3rd 2017 (Invited Lecture)

“Secularism in France and in the USA”, Conference on Diversity and Inclusion, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 4th February 2016 (Invited Lecture).

“The migration of the US Disparate Impact Doctrine in EU Law”, Annual Conference of the International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy (IVR) UK 2016, University of Leeds, October 29th-30th 2016

“Human Dignity: A Legal Value?”, Edinburgh Legal Theory Seminar Series 2016-2017, October 6th, 2016 (accepted through participation in a highly competitive process)

Invited Discussant in Symposium on “Constitutional Silence”, Boston College Law School and Trinity College Dublin School of Law, August 31st- September 1st 2016, Dublin, Ireland

Invited Lecture: “Anti-system Political Parties: a Comparative Analysis”, Comparative Constitutional Adjudication Summer School, “Constitutional Legitimacy of Political Parties” Streitbare Demokratie and

anti-system Parties in Europe”, University of Trento, Italy, August 1st-5th 2016,
http://cocoaproject.eu/images/Programme_of_the_2016_CoCoA_Summer_School_2.pdf

“Human Dignity as Unconditional Respect”, International Society of Public Law, Annual Meeting, Humboldt University, Berlin, June 17-19, 2016

“Contestation of Historical Fact and National Truths: an analysis of cases from France and Greece”, Conference *Legislating and Judging History: European Memory Laws in Comparative Perspective* ACCESS Europe –University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 2nd-3rd, 2016

“Human Dignity, A legal value?: Transatlantic disagreement in its definition and protection”, Irish Society of Comparative Law Annual Conference, May 23rd-24th, 2016

“Memory Laws”, NUIG Legal and Political Theory Workshop, May 13th 2016

"Indirect discrimination in the EU and Disparate Impact in the US: a comparative analysis", Bocconi University School of Law, Milan, May 3rd, 2016 (Invited Lecture)

“Human Dignity: A Legal Value?”, Irish Jurisprudence Society, Trinity College Dublin, April 21st, 2016 (Invited Seminar)

“Jenkins v. Kingsgate and the migration of the US Disparate Impact Doctrine in EU Law”, Irish Association of Law Teachers Annual Conference 2015, November 29th, 2015, National University of Ireland Galway

“Jenkins v. Kingsgate and the migration of the US Disparate Impact Doctrine in EU Law”, NUIG School of Law Works-in-Progress Workshop, November 3rd, 2015

“The CJEU and the Indirect Discrimination Doctrine: comparisons with the US”, EU Antidiscrimination Law: 15 Years After, Conference, ACCESS Europe – Vrije University Amsterdam, September 18th 2015

“France and the Quest for Universalism”, International Society of Public Law 2015 Conference, New York University, July 1st-3rd 2015

“The Charlie Hebdo Attacks: Questioning Narratives and Interpretations”, University of Limerick, School of Law, Ireland, April 24th 2015 (Invited Lecture)

“General Introduction to Asylum Law”, NUIG BA in Legal Studies, March 16th 2015

“General Introduction to Immigration Law” National University of Ireland Galway, Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies, March 12th 2015

Comment on Eoin Daly’s “Reframing the Universalist Republic: Legal Pluralism in the French Periphery”, NUIG School of Law, Works-in-Progress Workshop, February 2015

“The Transatlantic Flow of Data and the National Security Exception in the European Data Privacy Regulation: In Search for Legal Protection against Surveillance”, *Juris Talk* speaker series, Carleton University, Canada, October 23rd 2014.

“‘Disparate Impact’ and ‘Indirect Discrimination’: Assessing Responses to Systemic Discrimination in the U.S. and the E.U.”, Berkeley Law School Comparative Anti Discrimination Law Study Group 3rd Annual Conference, Université Libre de Bruxelles, (ULB), Belgium, May 5th-6th 2014.

“Jenkins v. Kingsgate and the adoption of the U.S. Disparate Impact Doctrine by the ECJ”, EU Law Stories, Conference hosted by the Washington College of Law and the School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, U.S.A., March 13th, 2014.

“The Transatlantic Flow of Data and the National Security Exception in the European Data Privacy Regulation”, Roundtable on “Constitutionalism Across Borders in the Struggle Against Terrorism”, Research Group on Constitutional Responses to Terrorism, International Association of Constitutional Law, Harvard Law School, U.S.A., March 6th-7th, 2014 (paper selected through highly competitive process)

“Should Hate Speech Be Protected? The Divide between Europe (France) – U.S.A.”, Invited Speaker, The Rule of Law Collaborative – The Walker Institute for International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina, U.S.A., January 24th 2014.

“The Snowden revelations, the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership and the U.S. – E.U. Divide in Data Privacy Protection”, American Society of Comparative Law, Annual Meeting, Hot Topics Panel, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, U.S.A., October 10th -12th, 2013. CLE credit provided for attendance.

“Hate Speech in the U.S. and Europe”, guest speaker in Prof. Kirsten K. Davis’s Course on Comparative Law, Stetson University College of Law, Florida, U.S.A., October 9th 2013.

“Should Hate Speech Be Protected? The Divide between Europe (France) – U.S.A.”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, U.S.A., May 30th-June 2nd 2013.

“Should Hate Speech Be Protected? Group Defamation, Party Bans, Holocaust Denial and The Divide between Europe (France) – U.S.A.”, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, May 4th-5th 2013.

“Revisiting Hosanna-Tabor: The Road not Taken”, Berkeley Law School Comparative Anti Discrimination Law Study Group 2nd Annual Conference, Berkeley Law School, U.S.A., Boalt Hall, April 3rd-5th, 2013.

“The Burka Ban: Divergent Approaches to Freedom of Religion in France and in the U.S.A.” Berkeley Law School Comparative Anti Discrimination Law Study Group Annual Conference, held in Sciences-Po Law School, Paris, France, May 3rd-4th, 2012.

“The Headscarf Debates in Europe and the U.S.A.” Columbia University, U.S.A. 16th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, April 19th 2011.

“Reality Shows, Paternalism and Human Dignity” Social Studies Faculty Colloquium, Harvard University, U.S.A., November 2010.

Lecture at the Seminar of the Society for Research in Legal Philosophy and Legal History, Athens, Greece. Subject: “Is abuse of the right to harm to self conceivable?”, May 2008.

Lecture at the Seminar of the Society for Research in Legal Philosophy and Legal History, Athens, Greece. Subject “Freedom of speech and informational privacy”, June 2007

RESEARCH CONSORTIA

Regulating Hate Speech online: Network Leader. Network participants: Joern Reinhard (Bremen), Eric Heinze (QMUL), Martha Larson (Radboud University), Kristian Skagen Ekeli (Stavanger, Norway), Jan-Willem van Prooijen, (Maastricht University, Vrije University)

International Research Collaborative Leader (IRC): “Global Veil Project” with Professor Melanie Adrian (Carleton University, Canada) approved by the American Association for Law and Society (AALS) and funded by the American National Science Foundation. Composed by 13 scholars from all over the world.

“European Memory Laws in European and Comparative Perspective” funded by the European Commission “Humanities in the European Research Area” (HERA) project: External Collaborator Principal Investigators for Project: Prof. Eric Heinze (QMUL, UK), Dr Uladzislau Belavusau (Asser Institut, The Netherlands), Dr Emmanuela Fronza (University of Bologna), (Dr Aleksandra Glyzinska-Grabias, Institute of Law, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Berkeley Law School, Comparative Anti-Discrimination Law Study Group

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Workshop on Anti-Discrimination Law and Religion, University of Galway School of Law, June 2022

Workshop on Anti-Discrimination Law and Religion, University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law, May 2022

Panel organiser on Richard Albert’s book Constitutional Amendments, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, University of Missouri, October 17th-19th 2019

Panel Organiser on Law and Religion American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, University of Missouri, October 17th-19th 2019

Workshop on Human Dignity, as part of the IVR Conference, University of Lucerne, July 12th 2019

Co-Chair with Vincent Foray (McGill) of the Programme Committee of the 8th Annual Global Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee, American Society of Comparative Law, McGill University School of Law, May 10th-11th 2019

Organizing Committee XX Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, July 2018, Fukuoka, Japan: Workshop on Antidiscrimination Law and Religion

Panel Facilitator: “Challenging Times: Disability Rights in the Global Migration Crisis”, as part of 10th International Disability Law Summer School, “Moving Forward: intersectionality as a tool of social change”, NUI Galway 18-22 June 2018

Panel Convenor on “Accommodating Religious Diversity”, Law and Society Association, Toronto, 7th-10th June 2018

Panel Convenor on “Varieties of Constitutionalism” for the Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark July 5th-7th 2017

Panel Chair “The Limits of Constitutional Change”, Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark July 5th-7th 2017

Panel Organiser on “Human Dignity and Otherness” for the Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law, Humboldt University, Berlin June 17th-19th 2016

Convenor, University of Galway School of Law Legal and Political Theory Workshop Series 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, 2017-2018 (in collaboration with Colleagues from the School of Law)

Conference Organiser, “(Dis)locating Law: Comparative Law between Global and Local” Irish Society of Comparative Law, NUI Galway June 3rd-4th (in collaboration with Colleagues from the Irish Centre of Human Rights)

American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL), Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC), 8th Global Conference, Case Western Reserve School of Law, USA

ASCL, YCC, 7th Global Conference, Koç University, Istanbul March 2017

ASCL, YCC, 6th Global Conference, Tulane University, March 18th-19th 2016

ASCL, YCC, Global Conference “New Voices in Comparative Law”, Florida State University College of Law, April 16-17, 2015

ASCL, YCC, Global Conference “New Voices in Comparative Law”, Lewis and Clark Law School, April 2014

ASCL, YCC, Global Conference “New Voices in Comparative Law”, Indiana University, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, April 18th-19th, 2013,

ASCL, YCC Organizing Committee for Global Conference “New Perspectives on Comparative Law”, George Washington University, April 19-20, 2012, Chair of Panel: “Transplanting Property Rights”

Social Studies Faculty Works-in-Progress Workshop Convener, Harvard University, September 2009-August 2013

CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

American Association of Legal and Social Philosophy (AMINTAPHIL), Program Chair, Executive Board, January 2024-present

American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL), Blog Editor 2021-present

American Journal of Comparative Law (AJCL), Board of Editors, 2015-present

ASCL, Executive Committee Member 2018-2019, Website Advisory Committee Chair, Social Sciences Outreach Group Member, Plurilingualism Committee Member

ASCL, Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC) Board Chair 2017-2018, Coordinator of the Scholarship Advisory Group, the Linkages and Engagement Advisory Group and the Affiliates Advisory Group, Board Vice-Chair (2017-2018), Board Member (December 2016-2018), Chair of Scholarship Advisory Group (October-December 2016), Scholarship Advisory Group Member (2015- 2016), Director of Advisory Groups, 2010 – 2015

SELECTED CONSULTANCIES AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Greek Ombudsman, Investigator, (2003-2006): handled cases related to freedom of religion, freedom of expression, right to education, privacy freedom of information, equality – discrimination. Authored reports on police abuse, professional deontology code for police behaviour. Submitted draft legislation and provided counseling on draft legislation on human rights issues.

Prof. Stavros Tsakyrakis, Legal Intern & Associate (1998-2003)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (fluent), German (fluent), Greek (native), Ancient Greek (proficient) Latin (proficient)