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Nationality: Slovenian

WORK EXPERIENCE

[1 Sep 2024 – Current]

Dean

European Faculty of Law, New University

Country: Slovenia

[20 Jun 2023 – Current]

Deputy Member of the Appeal Committee

Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education

City: Ljubljana | Country: Slovenia

[13 Jul 2022 – Current]

Alternate Member of the Management Board

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

[Oct 2018 – Current]

Examiner in the Examination Committee for the State Bar Exam

Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia

Country: Slovenia

Examiner in the fields of constitutional organization, human rights and fundamental freedoms, the organization of the justice system, state administration, and the foundations of the EU legal order.

[23 Mar 2017 – Current]

Assistant professor

European Faculty of Law, New University

City: Nova Gorica | Country: Slovenia

Courses: *European Law* (elective course of the doctoral study programme "Law"; convener and lecturer); *European Civil Law* (1st year of the postgraduate degree programme "Law", co-convener and co-lecturer); *European Union Law* (3rd year of the undergraduate degree programme »Law«; lecturer).

[23 Mar 2017 – Current]

Assistant Professor and Research Associate

Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University

City: Kranj | Country: Slovenia

Courses: *European Constitutional Law* (2nd year of the undergraduate degree programme »Public Administration«; convener and lecturer); *European Integration* (3rd year of the undergraduate degree programme »Government and European Studies«; convener and lecturer); *Research Methods in Legal, Administrative and International Studies* (1st year of the undergraduate degree programmes, lecturer); *Master's Research Project* (2nd year of the master degree programmes, lecturer); *Methodological Doctoral Seminar* (1st year of doctoral degree programmes, lecturer); *Doctoral Seminar* (2nd year of doctoral degree programmes, lecturer).

Member of the Research Group. Member of research projects.

[Sep 2008 – Current]

Legal adviser

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia

Country: Slovenia

Legal adviser. Analysis and International Cooperation Department.

[14 Oct 2018 – 31 Aug 2024]

Vice Dean for Academic Affairs

Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University

City: Kranj | **Country:** Slovenia

Convening and chairing the meetings of the Academic Affairs Committee, the Enrolment Committee, and the Tutoring Committee.

Assisting the Dean and in agreement with the Dean performing other tasks determined in the Statute of the Faculty.

[21 Jul 2011 – 23 Mar 2017]

Teaching Assistant

New University

Country: Slovenia

[2009 – 2012]

Member of the National Expert Group Verifying the Slovenian Translations of the Historical Jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice

Country: Slovenia

[Apr 2002 – Oct 2008]

Adviser

National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

Country: Slovenia

[Apr 2004 – May 2005]

Judicial Trainee

Higher Court of Ljubljana

City: Ljubljana | **Country:** Slovenia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[Sep 2008 – Jul 2015]

PhD in International Relations

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana

City: Ljubljana | **Country:** Slovenia |

[11 Oct 2005]

State Bar Exam

Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia

Country: Slovenia |

[Dec 2002 – Apr 2003]

Postgraduate Certificate in Contemporary European Studies

European Research Institute, University of Birmingham

City: Birmingham | **Country:** United Kingdom |

[Sep 2000 – Sep 2001]

Master of Laws with Merit in Public International Law

London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London

City: London | **Country:** United Kingdom |

[Sep 1994 – Sep 1999]

Bachelor of Laws

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

City: Ljubljana | **Country:** Slovenia |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Slovene

Other language(s): English, Spanish, Croatian, French

PROJECTS

[30 Jun 2019 – 29 Jun 2022]

Research project »Integral Theory of the Future of the EU«, Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University

Member of the research project. The research project has been funded by the Slovenian Research Agency on the basis of the public call for co-funding research projects in 2019.

[30 Jun 2019 – 29 Jun 2022]

Research project »Holistic approach to business and human rights: a normative reform of Slovenian and international legal order«, Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University

Member of the research project. The research project has been funded by the Slovenian Research Agency on the basis of the public call for co-funding research projects in 2019.

[30 Apr 2017 – 29 Apr 2020]

Research project »Ideology in the Courts: the Influence of Judges' Worldview on their Decisions«, Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University

Member of the research project. The research project was funded by the Slovenian Research Agency on the basis of the public call for co-funding research projects in 2017.

[31 Aug 2016 – 30 Aug 2019]

Research project »European Network on Soft Law Research (SoLaR)«

Member of the research project. This was a research project of an international consortium of leading European universities (including the Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University) cooperating in a transnational research funded by the European Commission on the use and relevance of soft law in the national judicial and administrative practices.

[Jun 2010 – Jan 2012]

National Expert Group Verifying the Slovenian Translations of the Historical Jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice

Member of a national law commission verifying the preparation of Slovenian-language versions of the historical jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- [17 Dec 2019] **Award for Excellence in Outstanding Pedagogical Performance and Research Achievements**
Awarding institution: New University, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- [2016] **Award for the Best PhD Dissertation** **Awarding institution:** Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- [21 Oct 2015] **Award for PhD Dissertation** **Awarding institution:** The United Nations Association of Slovenia
- [2003] **EU Chevening Scholarship** **Awarding institution:** The British Council
- [2000] **LSE Graduate Merit Award 2000/2001: LSE Graduate Entrance Award** **Awarding institution:** LSE, University of London, London, UK
- [14 Apr 2000] **Final Thesis Award** **Awarding institution:** Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- [1999] **Dr Slavko Zore Award for Final Thesis** **Awarding institution:** The United Nations Association of Slovenia
- [14 Apr 1999] **Faculty Award for the Participation in René Cassin European Human Rights Competition**
Awarding institution: Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia