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Curriculum Vitae (December 2024)

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Languages	Croatian	native speaker
	(Bosnian/Serbian)	
	English	full proficiency
	Spanish	intermediate
	German	basic

EDUCATION

Degree programmes

- 2016 – 2022 *PhD in European Law (summa cum laude)*
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law (Croatia)
Awarded on 19 May 2022
Title: *Interpreting EU Law: Legal Reasoning of National Courts in the Preliminary Ruling Procedure*
Mentor: Tamara Čapeta (University of Zagreb/Court of Justice of the EU)
Committee: Iris Goldner Lang (University of Zagreb), Gareth Davies (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Nika Bačić Selanec (University of Zagreb)
- 2018 – 2019 *Master of Laws – LLM*
University of Michigan Law School (USA)
- 2014 – 2015 *Master of European Studies (summa cum laude)*
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science (Croatia)
- 2008 – 2013 *Master of Laws*
University of Mostar, Faculty of Law (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Non-degree programmes

- 2014 *Exchange student*
University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- 2013 *Exchange student*
Comenius University in Bratislava (Slovakia)
- 2012 *Exchange student*
Karl-Franzens University of Graz (Austria)

Research visits

- 2024 University College Dublin (Ireland)
- 2024 Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg (Germany)
- 2023 University College Dublin (Ireland)
- 2022 Hertie School in Berlin (Germany)
- 2022 New University in Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- 2022 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2021 Court of Justice of the European Union (Luxembourg)
- 2021 Europa-Institut Saarbrücken (Germany)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – present *Executive Editor*
Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy
- 2016 – 2022 *Assistant Lecturer and PhD Candidate*
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of European Public Law
- 2016 – 2020 *Lecturer*
State School for Public Administration
- 2015 *Intern*
Institute for Development of Entrepreneurship and European Projects
- 2014 *Research Intern*
University of Zurich, Faculty of Political Science

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – present *European Public Law*
2nd year, law graduate programme (in Croatian)
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law
- 2019 – present *Law of the European Union*
3rd year, public administration graduate programme (in Croatian)
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law
- 2020 – present *Jurisdiction and Role of the Court of Justice of the EU*
5th year, law graduate programme (in English)
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law

- 2020 – present *EU Internal Market Law*
1st year, MA in European studies postgraduate programme (in English)
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science
- 2021 – present *European Union Judiciary*
1st year, Advanced MA in European law postgraduate programme (in Croatian)
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law
- 2021 – present *Preliminary Ruling Procedure in EU Law*
Lifelong learning programme for judicial officials (in Croatian)
Judicial Academy
- 2023 *Legal Argumentation in EU Law*
1st year, Master of European Union Law postgraduate programme (in English)
Kazimieras Simonavičius University Vilnius (Lithuania)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Nika Bačić Selanec, Iris Goldner Lang and Davor Petrić, 'Rule of Law in the EU and the State of Croatian Judiciary' in Jakša Puljiz and Hrvoje Butković (eds), *Crisis Era European Integration: Economic, Political and Social Lessons from Croatia* (Routledge 2024) 77

Nika Bačić Selanec and Davor Petrić, 'Internal Judicial Independence in the EU and Ghosts from the Socialist Past: Why the Court of Justice Should Not Follow AG Pikamäe in *Hann Invest* (Editorial Comment)' (2024) 20 Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy 1

Davor Petrić, 'National Courts Proposing Answers to the Questions Referred for Preliminary Ruling' (2024) 27 Zeitschrift für Europarechtliche Studien 3

Davor Petrić, 'The Preliminary Ruling Procedure 2.0' (2023) 8 European Papers 25

Davor Petrić, 'The Court of Justice of the EU: A Contextualist Court' (2023) 8 University of Bologna Law Review 11

Davor Petrić, 'A Reflection on the Methods of Interpretation of EU Law' (2023) 17 Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law 83

Davor Petrić, 'The Application of Article 47 of the Charter in Croatia: Happening by Accident?' in Matteo Bonelli, Mariolina Eliantonio and Giulia Gentile (eds), *Article 47 of the EU Charter and Effective Judicial Protection – Volume 2: The National Perspective* (Hart Publishing 2023) 29

Nika Bačić Selanec, Davor Petrić and Snježana Vasiljević, 'Mutual Trust, Mutual Recognition and the Rule of Law in Croatia' in Alexander Kornezov (ed), *Mutual Trust, Mutual Recognition and the Rule of Law, XXX FIDE Congress in Sofia 2023, Vol 1* (Ciela Norma 2023) 210

Davor Petrić, 'Environmental Justice' in Josephine van Zeben (ed), *Oxford Encyclopedia of EU Law*, Section 'Environment' (Oxford University Press 2022)

Davor Petrić, *Interpreting EU Law: Legal Reasoning of National Courts in the Preliminary Ruling Procedure* (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Zagreb 2022)

Davor Petrić, 'International and EU Law in (Post-)Conflict States: Any Lessons for Ukraine?' (2022) 14 *Amsterdam Law Forum* 1

Davor Petrić, 'How to Make a Unicorn or "There Never Was an 'Acte Clair' in EU Law": Some Remarks about Case C-561/19 *Consorzio Italian Management*' (2021) 17 *Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy* 307

Nika Bačić Selanec and Davor Petrić, 'Migrating with Dignity: Conceptualising Human Dignity Through EU Migration Law' (2021) 17 *European Constitutional Law Review* 498

Davor Petrić, 'Reasoning, Interpretation, Authority, Pluralism, and the *Weiss/PSPP* Saga' (2021) 6 *European Papers* 1123

Davor Petrić, 'A Matter of (A)Political Interpretation. Some Reflections on Case C-457/18 *Slovenia v Croatia*' (2020) 3 *Nordic Journal of European Law* 87

Davor Petrić, 'Dignity, Exceptionality, Trust. EU, Me, Us' (2020) 26 *European Public Law* 451

Davor Petrić, 'Game of Courts: A Tale of Principles and Institutions' (2019) 25 *European Law Journal* 273

Davor Petrić, 'Environmental Justice in the European Union: A Critical Reassessment' (2019) 15 *Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy* 215

Davor Petrić, "'Different Faces of Dignity": A Functionalist Account of the Institutional Use of the Concept of Dignity in the European Union' (2019) 26 *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* 792

Antonija Ivančan and Davor Petrić, 'Are Croatian Courts Prepared for the Interpretive Obligation?' (2019) 44 *Review of Central and East European Law* 493

Daniel Bochsler, Adis Merdžanović and Davor Petrić, 'Turning International Intervention into Domestic Cooperation in Post-War Societies' (2019) 27 *International Peacekeeping* 124

Davor Petrić and Tanya L Domi, 'BiH's Contributions to International Military- Security-Peace Operations' in Jasmin Hasić and Dženeta Karabegović (eds), *Bosnia and Herzegovina's Foreign Policy Since Independence* (Springer 2019) 137

Davor Petrić, 'On Neo-institutionalism, the Court of Justice of the EU and General Principles' in Martin Belov (ed), *Rule of Law at the Beginning of the Twenty-First Century* (Eleven International Publishing 2018) 175

Davor Petrić, 'The Global Effects of EU Energy Regulation' (2018) 10 *European Journal of Legal Studies* 166

Davor Petrić, 'The Principle of Subsidiarity in the European Union: A "Gobbledygook" Entrapped between the Justiciability and Political Scrutiny' (2017) 6 *Zagreb Law Review* 287

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2023 Scholarship programme of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) 'Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists'
- 2021 Scholarship holder of the 'SEE | EU Cluster of Excellence in European and International Law' of Europa-Institut at the Saarland University (Germany)
- 2019 Jon Henry Kouba Prize for the Best Paper on European Union, University of Michigan Law School (USA)
- 2018 Grotius Fellowship, University of Michigan Law School (USA)
- 2016 Certificate of Excellence for Best Presentation, Central European Law Conference for Students, University of Maribor (Slovenia)
- 2014 Scholarship holder of the Swiss Embassy & Swiss Cooperation Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2014 Scholarship holder of the *Basileus V* project (financed by the European Commission in the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 programme)
- 2013 Scholarship holder of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic
- 2011 Scholarship holder of the *JoinEU-SEE* project for Western Balkans (financed by the European Commission in the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 programme)

PROJECTS

- 2023 – present The Good Lobby Profs
- 2023 – present EU Horizon project 'Protecting Irregular Migrants in Europe: Institutions, Interests and Policies' (PRIME)
- 2023 – present UNESCO Chair on the Free Movement of People, Migration and Inter-Cultural Dialogue, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law
- 2020 – present 'EU Literacy' module in the programme 'Education on Civic Literacy', organised for high school teachers, Gong (NGO)
- 2018 – 2023 Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence 'EU Global Leadership in the Rule of Law', University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law
- 2016 – 2018 Jean Monnet Chair 'Global Effects of EU Law', University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law
- 2017 Jean Monnet Project 'The EU and Trust in the Online Environment', University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law
- 2016 'Humanity in Action Europe Fellowship on Human and Minority Rights', Athens (Greece) & Berlin (Germany)