

Current position:

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES, CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, Budapest - Vienna

Professor of Law (October 2009 to present)

Chair (Director) of Comparative Constitutional Law (November 2007 to present)

Head of Department of Legal Studies (August 2012 to July 2015, from August 2018 to February 2020)

AY 2020-21: on sabbatical, as Distinguished Visiting Professor, University College London (UCL), London.

Education:

2001 Central European University, Budapest, S.J.D. (*summa cum laude*)

1997 Central European University, Budapest, LL.M. in comparative constitutional law

1996 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, *Doctor iuris* (*summa cum laude*)

ONGOING COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT:

BRIDGE Network at Dublin City University's Brexit Institute:

<https://bridgenetwork.eu/partner/dcu-brexit-institute/>

BRIDGE is a multi-disciplinary academic network investigating current European Union crises and assessing the European Union's governance responses. It is a three-year (2019-2022) Jean Monnet Network funded by the European Union's Erasmus+ programme comprised of the Brexit Institute at DCU (Ireland – coordinator), the Centre for European and Comparative Legal Studies (CECS) at the University of Copenhagen (Denmark), the Central European University (Hungary) and the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (Italy).

ONGOING COLLABORATIVE ACADEMIC PROJECT:

Human Rights and Arts program under the Open Society University Network (OSUN) framework (2020-2024, ongoing)

Program director with Thomas Keenan (Bard College) and Gideon Lester (Bard College).

The project aims to build an integrated curriculum on human rights and the arts, at the B.A. and M.A. levels with multiple institutional partners in a variety of roles, include both teaching and research as well as public engagement projects at the intersection of activism and the arts.

PUBLICATIONS

(2015-2020, relevant selection)

Books:

ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF ILLIBERALISM

Routledge (under contract)

(co-editor with Stephen Holmes and András Sajó)

CRITICAL ESSAYS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CRITICISM

Eleven Publishing, 2020

(co-editor, with András Sajó)

THE CONSTITUTION OF FREEDOM: INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017

(co-authors, with András Sajó)

ARTICLES:

The Rule of Law at Risk: What is Next?, 11(2-3) *The Hague Journal of the Rule of Law* 473–478 (2019);

The Perils of Defending the Rule of Law Through Dialogue, *European Constitutional Law Review* 1-16 (2019/1);

The Sovereign Strikes Back: A Judicial Perspective on Multi-layered Constitutionalism in Europe (with András Sajó), 20 (2-3) *European Journal of Law Reform* 97-119 (2018);

“Can You Tell When an Illiberal Democracy is in the Making?” An Appeal to Comparative Constitutional Law Scholarship From Hungary,” 13(1) *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 279-300 (2015).

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Human Rights Watchdogs Face Illiberal Rulers in Europe,

In: András Sajó - Renáta Uitz (eds.)

CRITICAL ESSAYS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CRITICISM, Eleven Publishing (2020) 199 - 224,

Reinventing Hungary with Revolutionary Fervor: The Declaration of National Cooperation as a Readers' Guide to the Fundamental Law of 2011,

In: Balázs Trencsényi – János Mátyás Kovács (eds.) BRAVE NEW HUNGARY, Rowman – LittleField (2019);

Courts and the Expansion of Executive Power: Making the Constitution Matter,

In: David Bilchitz – David Landau (eds.) THE EVOLUTION OF SEPARATION OF POWERS: BETWEEN THE GLOBAL NORTH AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH (Edward Elgar, 2018) 85-113;

The Illusion of a Constitution in Europe: The Hungarian Constitutional Court After the Fifth Amendment of the Fundamental Law,

In: John Bell -Marie Luce Paris (eds.) RIGHTS-BASED CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW: CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE (Edward Elgar, 2016) 372-405;

Regular contributor to blogs covering recent developments on constitutions, constitutionalism and the rule of law (for recent titles see):

<https://verfassungsblog.de/author/renata-uitz/>

<http://constitutionnet.org/news/hungarys-enabling-act-prime-minister-orban-makes-most-pandemic>
(April 6, 2020)

<https://bridgenetwork.eu/2020/01/22/the-rule-of-law-in-the-eu-the-january-2020-edition/>
(January 22, 2020)

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