

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Judge, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia (January 2023-)
- Assistant Professor of Law, University of Primorska, Faculty of Humanities (January 2022-)
- Head of Department, Advocate of the Principle of Equality, Republic of Slovenia (November 2018-)
- Director, Peace Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia (October 2012–October 2018)
- Researcher, Peace Institute (December 2005–September 2012)
- Intern, Human Rights Watch, New York, U.S. (May 2004–November 2004)
- Legal Counsel, Legal Information Centre for Non-governmental Organizations (PIC) (September 2002–August 2003)

EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral Researcher (July 2014–June 2016)
Postdoctoral research project titled “Fundamental rights of citizens and foreigners in the European Union”. Funded by the Research Agency of the Republic of Slovenia. Involved a visiting research position at the University of Palermo, Italy (5 May–5 June 2016).
- PhD in Law (18 October 2011)
University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law. Studies of constitutional, administrative, comparative and international law. Dissertation title “Legal Aspects of the Erasure from the Register of Permanent Residents”. Mentor: Prof. Dr. Bojan Bugarič.
- State Legal Exam of the Republic of Slovenia (14 June 2006)
Ljubljana High Court. Qualification to represent clients in courts in the Republic of Slovenia.
- Master’s Degree in International Human Rights Law (LL.M.) (August 2003– May 2004)
University of Notre Dame, Indiana 46556, U.S. Scholarship: US Department of State (Ron Brown Fellowship Program). LL.M. thesis title “U.N. human rights reporting mechanism: is it time to move on?”. Mentor: Prof. Dinah Shelton.
- Degree in Law (October 1997–July 2002)
University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law. Civil, criminal, administrative, corporate, family, labour, social, constitutional and international law. Major: International law.

MEMBERSHIP OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Board Member, Legal Information Centre for Non-governmental Organizations (PIC) (2009–).
- Board Member, Centre for Information, Co-operation and Development of NGOs (CNVOS) (2011–).
- Member of Government Council for Religious Freedom Dialogue (2015–).
- Member of Ethics Committee of the Association of Journalists of Slovenia (2012–16).
- Member of Inter-sectoral Commission for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreigner Affairs (2011–2014).
- Member of Inter-sectoral Working Group for Reform of Non-discrimination Law (2011–12).
- Member of the Government Council for the Implementation of the Principle of Equality (2009–12).
- Member of the International Law Association Slovenia.
- MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:
- Representative of the Republic of Slovenia at the “Moscow Mechanism” OSCE (2017–).
- Member of the European Network of Legal Experts in the Non-Discrimination Field (2008–18).
- Member of the European Network on Sexual Orientation Law – ECSOL (2009–).
- Member of the Odysseus Academic Network on Asylum and Migration (2007–).
- Member of the CINETS: Crimmigration Control – International Net of Studies (2016–).

COORDINATION OF SELECTED NATIONAL PROJECTS:

- Crimmigration between Human Rights and Surveillance (2016-18), funded by the Slovenian Research Agency.
- Fundamental Rights of Citizens and Foreigners in the European Union (2014-16), funded by the Slovenian Research Agency.
- “Mapping of Stateless Persons in Slovenia” (2012), funded by the UNHCR.
- “RAXEN National Focal Point”, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (2007–10).
- “Erased Residents of Slovenia: A Challenge for a Young Nation State” (2007–09), funded by Open Society Foundations.
- “Anti-discrimination Training for Media and Equality” (2007), funded by the European Commission and the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia.

COORDINATION OF PARTS OF INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS (SELECTION):

- “Needs Assessment of the Migration Management Systems in the Western Balkans and Turkey” (2015), conducting 65 expert interviews and preparation of reports. Coordinator: Ramboll, funded by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex).
- “Rights on the Move – Rainbow Families in Europe” (2012–15). Coordinator: University of Trento; funded by the European Commission.
- “Study to collect data on children's involvement in judicial proceedings – Slovenia” (2013), preparation of the study on Slovenia. Coordinator: Milieu ltd; funded by the European Commission.
- “European Criminal Justice Project (ECJP): Towards Cross-Border Solutions for Transnational Problems” (2008–10). Coordinator: AIRE Centre; funded by the European Commission.
- “Directive 2004/81 on Victims of Trafficking: Conformity Checking of the Transposition by Member States of 10 EC Directives in the Sector of Asylum and Immigration”, study for the European Commission. Coordinator: Institute for European Studies (2010).
- Directive 2003/86/EC on the Right to Family Reunification: Conformity Checking of the Transposition by Member States of 10 EC Directives in the Sector of Asylum and Immigration”, study for the European Commission. Coordinator: Institute for European Studies (2008).
- “Comparative Overview of the Implementation of the Directive 2003/9 of 27 January 2003 laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers in the EU member states”, study for the European Commission. Coordinator: Institute for European Studies (2006).
- “Aeneas: Protection of Asylum Seekers in the Republic of Croatia and the Region” (2005–2007). Coordinator: Croatian Law Centre; funded by the European Commission.

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

- Slovenia: Migration Law, Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International, 2017.
- Annual Report on Measures to Combat Discrimination, Directives 2000/43/EC and 2000/78/EC, Country report: Slovenia (2007–2016).
- LGBT people as refugees and immigration rights. In: Boele-Woelki, K. (ed.), Fuchs, A. (ed.). Same-sex relationships and beyond: gender matters in the EU, European family law series, 42. Cambridge; Antwerp; Portland: Intersentia, 2017, 205–230.
- Asylum Systems in the Western Balkans: Current Issues, *International Migration*, 54 (2016) 6, 151–63.
- Asylum seekers and HIV/AIDS: legal issues, well-being and fundamental rights. *Medicine, law & society*, 9 (2016) 2, 85–99.

- Legal Implications of the 'Humanitarian Corridor'. In: Šalamon, N.K., Bajt, V. (eds.), *Razor-wired: Reflections on Migration Movements through Slovenia in 2015, 2016*, Peace Institute, 38–49.
- *Erased: Citizenship, Residence Rights and the Constitution in Slovenia, 2016*, Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang Academic Research.
- *White Paper. Rights on the Move: Rainbow Families in Europe, 2015*, Ljubljana: Peace Institute.
- *The Rights of Same-Sex Partners on Referendum in Slovenia: Minority Rights on Public Vote*, *Diritto pubblico comparato ed europeo*, 4 (2013), 1236–1254.
- *Traits of Homophobia in Slovenian Law: From Ignorance towards Recognition?*. In: Trappolin, Gasparini, Wintemute (eds.): *Confronting homophobia in Europe*, London: Hart, 2012.
- *A Study and Comparison of National Legislation in Slovenia and International Standards related to Statelessness, 2012*, UNHCR.