

Jan Komárek: Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Name and surname: Jan Komárek | **Date and place of birth:** 30 August 1978 | **Citizenship:** Czech Republic | **Contact:** Jan.Komarek@prf.cuni.cz | **Workplace:** Department of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, Charles University, nám. Curieových 901/7, 116 40 Prague

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.), University of Oxford, 2011

- > Title of dissertation: Precedent in European Union Law: Reasoning with Previous Decisions of the Court of Justice
- > Dissertation advisor: Professor Stephen Weatherill

Master of Studies (M.St.), University of Oxford, 2007

- > Master's Thesis Title: Precedent in the Context of the European Constitutional Pluralism
- > Supervisor of Master's thesis: Professor Stephen Weatherill

Diploma in Advanced European Union Legal Practice, Magna Cum Laude

Central European University, Budapest, 2006

Diploma in the Law of the European Union, Academy of European Law, European University Institute, Florence, 2004

Master of Laws in European Law (LL.M.), Stockholms Universitet, 2004

Juris Doctor's degree (JUDr.), Faculty of Law, Charles University – Master thesis recognized as a rigorous thesis, 2003

Master's degree (Mgr.), Faculty of Law, Charles University, Law and Legal Science, graduated, 2001

- > Title of thesis: Environmental Impact Assessment
- > Thesis supervisor: Doc. JUDr. Eva Kružíková, CSc.

Diploma in An Introduction to English Law and the Law of the European Union, University of Cambridge, 1999

EMPLOYMENT

> 2025-2027 Donatio Universitatis Carolinae Chair, Faculty of Law, Charles University

- > Since 2017 **Professor of EU law**, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen; 2019–2025 **Principal investigator, ERC Starting Grant** č. 803163 – IMAGINE European Constitutional Imaginaries: Utopias, Ideologies and the Other
- > 2016–2017 **Associate Professor**, Department of Law and European Institute, LSE
- > 2010–2016 **Lecturer in EU law/Assistant Professor**, Department of Law and European Institute, LSE
- > 2009–2010 **assistant to the President of the Constitutional Court** of the Czech Republic
- > 2008 **employee of the Analytical Department of the Constitutional Court** of the Czech Republic
- > 2004–2006 **lawyer at the Community Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs** of the Czech Republic
- > 2002–2003 **Institute for Ecopolitics, o.p.s., lawyer**

RESEARCH GRANTS

- > 2019–2025 Principal Investigator, European Constitutional Imaginaries: Utopias, Ideologies and the Other, **ERC Starting Grant No 803163**
- > 2019–2021 Academic host/mentor ,Analyzing the Judgements of the European Court of Justice as Cultural Artefacts', European Commission Grant Agreement No. 846070 H2020-MSCA-IF-2018, **Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship**, held by Dr. Sabine Mair
- > 2013–2017 Member of a **research consortium**, All Rights Reserved? Barriers towards European Citizenship, Grant agreement ID: 320294

MEMBERSHIP AND POSITIONS IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIETIES, ADVISORY BOARDS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

- > Founding member of the **Czech Society for European and Comparative Law**, a member society of FIDE (Fédération Internationale pour le Droit Européen), and was its President in 2016–2018
- > Member of the **International Society for Public Law (ICON-S, since 2014)**, founding member and member of the Committee of its Central and Eastern European Chapter
- > 2021–2023 a member of **Expert Panel 5: Social Sciences**, an advisory body of the Government Council for Science and Research
- > Since 2010 member of the editorial board of **the European Constitutional Law Review** (Cambridge University Press)
- > Since 2021 (founding) member of the editorial board of **European Law Open** (Cambridge University Press)
- > Since 2019 member of the Advisory Board of **the Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht**
- > Since 2016 member of the editorial board of **the Jurisprudence** journal (Wolters Kluwer Czech Republic)
- > 2006–2008 assistant editor of **Civil Justice Quarterly** (Sweet&Maxwell)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- > 2010 **Vice-Chancellor Fund** (University of Oxford)
- > 2009 **Max Weber Post-doctoral Fellowship** by the European University Institute in Florence, 2010–2011 (declined due to employment at LSE)
- > 2008–2009 **Dulverton Scholarship** (University of Oxford)
- > 2008–2009 **Modern Law Review Scholarship** (Modern Law Review)
- > 2007–2009 **Postgraduate Award 2007 Doctoral Competition** (Arts & Humanities Research Council, UK)

- > 2007–2008 **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Scholarship** (Faculty of Law, University of Oxford)
- > 2007–2008 and 2008–2009 **Ruth Adler Scholarship** (Somerville College, University of Oxford)
- > 2008 **Janet Watson Fund** (Somerville College, University of Oxford)
- > 2006–2007 **Scatcherd European Scholarship** (University of Oxford)

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- > 2018–2020 visiting researcher, **PF UK** (International mobility of UK researchers)
- > 2016, **Université catholique de Louvain**, Louvain Global College of Law, visiting fellow
- > 2013, Franz Weyr Visiting Fellow, Centre for Law and Public Affairs, **Institute of State and Law of the CAS**
- > 2008, **New York University School of Law**, Oxford-NYU doctoral students exchange programme

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

(selection since 2017)

- > 2022, University of Copenhagen: **international conference Constitutional imaginaries of Europe** (participation of e.g. Martin Loughlin, LSE, Mariana Canotilho, Constitutional Court of Portugal, and Florian Meinel, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
- > 2021, University of Copenhagen: **Third IMAGINE Workshop, Freedom and power of European constitutional scholarship** (invited by e.g. Armin von Bogdandy-Max Planck Heidelberg, Jo Shaw, University of Edinburgh or Loïc Azoulay, Science Po Paris)
- > 2020, University of Copenhagen: **The Second IMAGINE Workshop - Constitutional Imaginaries of Europe in Comparative History** (invited by Natasha Wheatley-Princeton, Balázs Trencsényi-CEU and Michal Kopeček, AV ČR/FF UK)
- > 2019, University of Copenhagen: **the First IMAGINE Workshop** (invitations accepted by e.g. Antoine Vauchez-Paris 1-Sorbonne, Peter Lindseth-Connecticut, Fernand Nicol-American University, Washington)
- > 2018, University of Copenhagen: **international conference EU Constitutional Imagination: Between Ideology and Utopia** (invited by Luuk van Middelaar-Leiden, Kalypso Nicolaïdes-Oxford and Christian Joerges-Hertie, Berlin)
- > 2018–2019, lecture series organized in collaboration with Dr. Niklas Olsen (SAXO), University of Copenhagen: **Rethinking Law, Democracy and Capitalism** (speakers included Colin Crouch, Perry Anderson, Samuel Moyn, Yale)
- > 2018, University of Copenhagen: **The Transformation of Europe: Twenty-Five Years On - Book launch and critical assessment** (keynote speaker was Joseph Weiler, NYU)
- > 2017, LSE: **workshop 'Resisting "New Constitutionalism" through constitutional adjudication in Europe'** (invited by e.g. Alexander Somek-University of Vienna, Damian Chalmers-LSE, Michael Wilkinson-LSE and others)

SELECTED PERFORMANCES BY INVITATION

(selection from 2017)

- > 2024 **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law**, Heidelberg "What is EU constitutional theory?"
- > 2023 The Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law & Justice, **NYU School of Law** „Prolegomena to intellectual history of EU constitutionalism: From a constitution without theory to theory without the constitution“
- > 2023 **Columbia University**, European Institute, Jan Komárek in conversation with Bernard Harcourt on „Can (and should) constitutional scholars save liberal democracy?“

- > 2023 **Berkeley Law School at the University of California**, European constitutional imaginaries
- > 2020 **WZB Berlin, Center for Global Constitutionalism**, „Why read The Transformation of Europe today? On Transformation’s constitutional imaginary“
- > 2020 **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law**, „Why read The Transformation of Europe today? On Transformation’s ideology and utopia“
- > 2019 **European Law School, Berlin**, společně s Alexandrou Kemmerer (Max-Planck-Institut): „Futures Past of European Constitutional Imaginaries in the 1950s and 1990s: A Dialogical Exploration“
- > 2019 **NYU School of Law**, Jean Monnet Center, prezentace projektu IMAGINE
- > 2019 **Yale Law School**, The Law and Political Economy (LPE) Project and the European Law Working Group, „European constitutionalism: Towards an ‘ideology critique’“

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

- > 2017 **Director of the EUP MSc Programme** (LSE, European institute)
- > 2016–2017 **Chair of the EUP Examination Board** (LSE, European institute)
- > 2015–2017 member **Research Committee** (LSE, European institute)
- > 2011–2017 convenor of the **Europe@LSE seminar** (LSE, European institute)
- > 2010–2016 **Chair of the academic visitors programme** (LSE, European institute)
- > 2013–2015 member **LLM Admissions Team** (LSE, Department of Law)

WORK WITHIN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

- > **Evaluator of grant applications** for the British Academy, Croatian Science Foundation, European Research Council (Starting Grants), Fulbright Commission, Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, National Science Centre Poland, Research Council of Norway, Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO), Der Wissenschaftsfonds FWF (Austria), The Dutch Research Council (NWO), University of Ljubljana
- > **Reviewer for the academic journals** Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies, Comparative European Politics, Czech Sociological Review, East European Politics, European Journal of International Law, European Law Journal, European Law Review, European Review, Global Constitutionalism, Hague Journal on the Rule of Law, International Journal of Constitutional Law, Journal of Common Market Studies, Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law, International Relations, Modern Law Review, Retskraft, Social Studies, Utrecht Law Review
- > **Reviewer for academic publishers** Cambridge University Press, Hart Publishing, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Routledge

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