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MY RESEARCH

My main interests lie in the area of political philosophy, more specifically theories of justice, with a special focus on the scope of justice, democratic theory, and questions of political obligation. My doctoral research, supervised by Zoltan Miklosi, is focused on providing a left-libertarian account on global justice. The idea is to explore and problematise different clusters of issues that such a theory has to address in order to be deemed successful. To fulfil this task, I intend to explore different conceptions of ownership and self-ownership, to look into compatibility between left-libertarian premises and equality, legitimacy of coercive institutions, and finally to explore the place and the status of the present nation states in left-libertarianism. I will argue that the basic duties established by the left-libertarian premises cannot be trumped by the demands of the nation states. Moreover, I will claim that the present nation states, which have not emerged through the explicit consent of their citizens, have no moral standing whatsoever in the envisioned system of free associations. In contrast, other free associations of people, established through the explicit consent of their members, do have a certain moral bearing as long as they satisfy specific conditions of legitimacy (or standards of decency). However, these associations have moral relevance only in the virtue of them being the expression of the will of their individual members, not as special moral actors in themselves.

EDUCATION

2013 – PhD in Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest
2011 – 2012 MA in Political Science, Central European University, Budapest
2010 – 2012 MA in Political Science, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb
2006 – 2010 BA in Political Science, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2013 – Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship
2011 – 2012 Partial CEU Fellowship for Master's Students
2006 – 2010 State Scholarship for Excellence, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Republic of Croatia

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 04/2012 – 05/2012 Researcher within the framework of the “Welfare State Project – Employment in Hungary”
- Literature review on competing theories of the post-socialist welfare state; comparative perspective on the structures of social security and welfare assistance in four countries: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary and Romania; review of key changes in laws and regulations on the pension scheme; review of key changes in laws and regulations on unemployment compensation (national/local)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014/2015 Teaching assistant, Central European University, Department of Political Science, MA level course “Scopes and Methods II” under the supervision of Prof. Robert Sata
- Performed all regular duties of a T.A. for a class size of 20 including occasional lectures, grading weekly assignments and final papers, and counselling students experiencing difficulties in the course
- 2014 Workshop in Political Philosophy at University of Prishtina, Kosovo, held for master's level students

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – 2010 Volunteering assistant, Institute for the Development of Education, Zagreb
- Publishing newsletter, managing library, participating in educational advising, different seminars and workshops, participating in organization of several events

PUBLICATIONS

Bozac, Z. and Weberman, D. (2014) Tempered prospects for a globalized conception of human rights. *Njohja*, 2014, 213-22.

Bozac, Z. (2012) Global Democracy: Coercion-Based Approach. *CEU Political Science Journal*, Vol. 7, No. 4, 2012, 434-454.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- June 30 – July 5, 2014 Equality and Citizenship, University of Rijeka
- July 1 – 12, 2013 Justice: Theory and Applications, CEU Summer University
- May 18 – 22, 2009 School of Democracy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

SELECTED TALKS

- September 8 – 9, 2015 “Efficiency, Freedom and Equality: is there a Way out of the Egalitarian Trilemma?”, 13th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy (accepted)
- August 20 – 23, 2015 “The Paradox of Demos Constitution: Is there a Solution Within the Democratic Theory?”, Societas Ethica's 52nd annual conference “Globalisation and Global Justice”, Linköping, Sweden. (accepted)
- June 29 – July 3, 2015 “Egalitarian Ethos and Nudging” (with Viktor Ivanković) and “Is Libertarianism without Inequality Possible?”, Summer school “Equality and Citizenship”, University of Rijeka
- February 12 – 15, 2015 “Private Equality and Public Rights: Could Egalitarian Ethos be an Appropriate Political Principle?”, On What is... Philosophy of Philosophy, ELTE Eötvös József Collegium, Budapest
- October 10 – 11, 2014 “Freedom of Occupational Choice: A Compromise of Justice?”, 7th In-house Graduate Philosophy Conference, Central European University
- June 2 – 6, 2014 “Can the Problem of Demos Constitution be Solved within the Democratic Theory?”, Bled Philosophical Conferences, Ethical Issues: Theoretical and Applied

INVITED TALKS

- June 9, 2015 “Welfare States and Property Owning Democracy: an Unfair Comparison?”, Symposium on Alan Thomas's Republic of Equals: Predistribution and Property-Owning Democracy
- May 29, 2014 “Should Liberalism Strive for Neutral Justification?”, University of Rijeka, Symposium honouring Colin Bird

QUALIFICATIONS

Languages	Serbo-Croatian (native)
	English (proficient)
	Italian (good)
	German (basic)
Professional courses	CEU Center for Teaching and Learning's CTL Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education (to be completed in Fall 2015)

REFERENCES

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