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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2005

Dissertation: Essays in Comparative Institutional Economics

Committee: Peter Murrell (Chair), John Wallis, Rachel Kranton, Rodrigo Soares

B.A. Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2000

Visiting student (Socrates/Erasmus), University of Glasgow, UK, 1999-2000

CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATION

John F. Hendon Professor of Economics, July 2023-present

Core Faculty, Law, Justice and Society program, Washington and Lee University, July 2019-present

CESifo Research Network Fellow, September 2014-present

Visiting Scholar (non-resident), Center for Indian Country Development, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, May 2013-present

Visiting Professor (non-resident), University of Maryland at College Park, April 2016-present

PAST EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University, July 2019-present

Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Washington and Lee University, July 2013-June 2019

Visiting Scholar, Center for Economic Studies (CES), Faculty of Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Summer 2014, Spring 2019

Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University, July 2009-June 2013

Assistant Professor of Economics, Central European University, Hungary, August 2005-July 2009

Workshop Faculty, European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargese, Spring 2008

Collaborating Faculty, University of Primorska, Slovenia, 2008-2013

Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Maryland at College Park, 2000-2005
Teaching Assistant, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1998-1999

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *International Review of Law and Economics*, Summer 2024-present
Editor, *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, Summer 2016-present

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Comparative Institutional Economics, Law and Economics, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

- "Harnessing Soft Information to Promote Financial Inclusion: The Case of Business Lending by a Native CDFI" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Lakota Vogel, and Laurel Wheeler), forthcoming in *Journal of Financial Services Research*. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "The Impact of Institutionalized Representation: Creditors' Committees and the Resolution of Corporate Liquidation Bankruptcies" (with Jaka Cepec and Barbara Mörec), *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 58(3), 397-425, 2024. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Fostering Financial Inclusion by Ensuring Cultural Fit: The Case of the NCDFI Industry" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Michou Kokodoko, and Laurel Wheeler), accepted at *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*.
- "Combining Machine Learning and Econometrics to Examine the Historical Roots of Institutions and Cultures" (with Peter Murrell), forthcoming in *Handbook of New Institutional Economics*, Springer, edited by Claude Ménard and Mary M. Shirley.
- "A Macroscopic of English Print Culture, 1530-1700, Applied to the Coevolution of Ideas on Religion, Science, and Institutions" (with Peter Murrell), *Social Science History*, 48(3), 489-519, 2024. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Judges, Out-of-Court Rewards, and In-Court Behavior: Evidence from an Italian Legal Reform" (with Lucia Dalla Pellegrina and Nuno Garoupa), *European Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 1(1), 105-128, 2024. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "The Nation-State Foundations of Constitutional Compliance" (with Jerg Gutmann and Stefan Voigt), forthcoming in *Constitutional Political Economy*. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Caselaw and England's Economic Performance During the Industrial Revolution: Data and Evidence" (with Peter Murrell), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 52(1), 145-165, 2024. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "How Machine Learning Will Change Cliometrics" (with Peter Murrell), *Handbook of Cliometrics*, Third Edition, Springer Nature, edited by Claude Diebolt and Michael Hauptert, 2024. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Quiet Revolutions in Early-Modern England" (with Peter Murrell), *Public Choice*, 200(3-4), 357-381, 2024. [\[DOI\]](#)

- "Beyond Conventional Models: Lending by Native Community Development Financial Institutions" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Joseph Guse, Michou Kokodoko, and Laurel Wheeler), *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, 95(3), 675-701, 2024. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "A By-Product of Big Government: The Attenuating Role of Public Procurement for the Effectiveness of Grants-Based Entrepreneurship Policy" (with Stjepan Srhoj, Jaka Cepec, and Barbara Mörec), *Small Business Economics*, 62(3), 895-916, 2024. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Does Electronic Case-Processing Enhance Court Efficacy? New Quantitative Evidence" (with Caio Castelliano and Eduardo Watanabe), *Government Information Quarterly*, 40(4), 101861, 2023. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "When the Lender Extends a Helping Hand: Native CDFI Client Counseling and Loan Performance in Indian Country" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Joseph Guse, Michou Kokodoko, and Laurel Wheeler), *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, 6(4), 258-267, 2023. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Multidomain Judging and Administration of Justice: Evidence from a Major Emerging-Market Jurisdiction" (with Caio Castelliano and Eduardo Watanabe), *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, 89(2), 577-594, 2023. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "A Macrohistory of Legal Evolution and Coevolution: Property, Procedure, and Contract in Early-Modern English Caselaw" (with Peter Murrell), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 73, 106113, 2023. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Of Families and Inheritance: Law and Development in England Before the Industrial Revolution" (with Peter Murrell), *Cliometrica*, 17, 387-432, 2023. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Weaned Off Public Money: The Effect of Discontinued Reception of Public Cash on Firm Outcomes" (with Jaka Cepec and Barbara Mörec), *Kyklos*, 76(1), 41-76, 2023. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Unclogging Courts by Targeting Litigant Incentives: The Case of the Brazilian Labor Justice Reform" (with Caio Castelliano and Eduardo Watanabe), *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 42(3), 385-401, 2023. [\[DOI\]](#)
- Shortlisted by the editors for the award for the best article published in the Bulletin of Latin American Research in 2022.
- "Using Topic-Modeling in Legal History, with an Application to Pre-Industrial English Caselaw on Finance" (with Peter Murrell), *Law and History Review*, 40(2), 189-228, 2022. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Lasting Legal Legacies: Early English Legal Ideas and Later Caselaw Development During the Industrial Revolution" (with Peter Murrell), *Review of Law & Economics*, 18(1), 85-141, 2022. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Public Cash and Modes of Firm Exit" (with Jaka Cepec and Barbara Mörec), *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 32(1), 247-298, 2022. [\[DOI\]](#)

- "Community Development Financial Institutions and Individuals' Credit Risk in Indian Country" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Joseph Guse, and Michou Kokodoko), *Journal of Economic Issues*, 56(1), 184-208, 2022. [DOI]
- "Sanctions for Intimate Partner Sexual Violence: Is the Law on the Books the Law in Action?" (with Samantha Bielen and Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl), *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(11-12), NP9635-NP9666, 2022. [DOI]
- "Prosecution or Persecution? Extraneous Events and Prosecutorial Decisions" (with Samantha Bielen), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 18(4), 765-800, 2021. [DOI]
- "Judicial Enforcement and Caseload: Theory and Evidence from Brazil" (with Caio Castelliano, Tomas Aquino Guimaraes, and Andre Alves), *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 52(1), 137-168, 2021. [DOI]
- "How Has the Covid19 Pandemic Impacted the Courts of Law? Evidence from Brazil" (with Caio Castelliano and Eduardo Watanabe), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 66, 105989, 2021. [DOI]
- "Adjudication Forums, Specialization, and Case Duration: Evidence from Brazilian Federal Courts" (with Caio Castelliano, Andre Alves, and Eduardo Watanabe), *Justice System Journal*, 42(1), 50-77, 2021. [DOI]
- "Blame Based on One's Name? Extralegal Disparities in Criminal Conviction and Sentencing" (with Samantha Bielen and Wim Marneffe), *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 51(3), 469-521, 2021. [DOI]
- "Creditors, Plan Confirmations, and Bankruptcy Reorganizations: Lessons from Slovenia" (with Jaka Cepec), *European Business Organization Law Review*, 22(3), 559-589, 2021. [DOI]
- "A Machine-Learning History of English Caselaw and Legal Ideas Prior to the Industrial Revolution II: Applications" (with Peter Murrell), *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 17(2), 201-216, 2021. [DOI]
- "A Machine-Learning History of English Caselaw and Legal Ideas Prior to the Industrial Revolution I: Generating and Interpreting the Estimates" (with Peter Murrell), *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 17(1), 1-19, 2021. [DOI]
- Winner of the 2022 Elinor Ostrom Prize "awarded each year for the best full-length article published in the Journal of Institutional Economics in the preceding calendar year".
- "Characterizing a Legal-Intellectual Culture: Bacon, Coke, and Seventeenth-Century England" (with Peter Murrell), *Cliometrica*, 15(1), 43-48, 2021. [DOI]
- "Management Turnover, Ownership Change, and Post-Bankruptcy Failure of Small Businesses" (with Jaka Cepec), *Small Business Economics*, 57(1), 555-581, 2021. [DOI]

- "Spurred by Legal Tradition or Contextual Politics? Lessons about Judicial Dissent from Slovenia and Croatia" (with Nuno Garoupa), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 63, 105912, 2020. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Gender-Based Judicial Ingroup Bias in Sex Crime Sentencing: Evidence from Belgium" (with Samantha Bielen), *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 62, 100394, 2020. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Multi-Court Judging and Judicial Productivity in a Career Judiciary: Evidence from Nepal" (with Shikha Silwal), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 61, 105888, 2020. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Debt-to-Equity Conversion in Bankruptcy Reorganization and Post-Bankruptcy Firm Survival" (with Jaka Cepec), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 61, 105878, 2020. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "The Resolution Process and the Timing of Settlement of Medical Malpractice Claims" (with Samantha Bielen and Wim Marneffe), *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 15(4), 509-529, 2020. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "The Functioning of Courts in a Developing Economy: Evidence from Nepal" (with Shikha Silwal), *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 49(1), 101-129, 2020. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Investigating Medical Malpractice Victim Compensation: Micro-Level Evidence from a Professional Liability Insurer's Files" (with Samantha Bielen and Wim Marneffe), *European Journal of Health Economics*, 20(8), 1249-1260, 2019. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Reflections on Study Abroad: A Computational Linguistics Approach" (with Cindy Irby), *Journal of Computational Social Science*, 2(2), 151-181, 2019. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Measuring the Effectiveness of Bankruptcy Institutions: Filtering Failures in Slovenian Financial Reorganizations" (with Jaka Cepec), *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 15(3), 553-567, 2019. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Toward Understanding 17th Century English Culture: A Structural Topic Model of Francis Bacon's Ideas" (with Peter Murrell), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 47(1), 111-135, 2019. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "From Gaming to Justice? A Note on the Effect of American Indian Casinos on Tribal Judicial Systems" (with Randall Akee, Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, and Richard Todd), *Native American and Indigenous Studies*, 6(1), 32-42, 2019. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Should Immigrants Culturally Assimilate or Preserve Their Own Culture? Host-Society Natives' Beliefs and the Longevity of National Identity" (with Jonathan Eastwood and Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl), *Social Science Research*, 75, 96-116, 2018. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Neighborhood Racial Characteristics, Credit History, and Bankcard Credit in Indian Country" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Joseph Guse, Richard Todd, and Michael Williams), *Comparative Economic Studies*, 60(3), 410-441, 2018. [\[DOI\]](#)

- "The Duration of Judicial Deliberation: Evidence from Belgium" (with Samantha Bielen, Wim Marneffe, and Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 174(2), 303-333, 2018. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Private Enforcement, Corruption, and Antitrust Design" (with Andrzej Baniak), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46(1), 284-307, 2018. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Procedural Events, Judge Characteristics, and the Timing of Settlement" (with Samantha Bielen and Wim Marneffe), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 52, 97-110, 2017. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Do Liquidation Trustee Characteristics Matter for Firm Liquidation Outcomes? Evidence from Slovenia" (with Jaka Cepec and Katarina Zajc), *Economic Systems*, 41(4), 591-609, 2017. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Litigation and the Timing of Settlement: Evidence from Commercial Disputes" (with Katarina Zajc), *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 44(2), 287-319, 2017. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Optimal Liability when Consumers Mispredict Product Usage" (with Andrzej Baniak), *American Law and Economics Review*, 19(1), 202-243, 2017. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "A Darwinian Theory of Institutional Evolution Two Centuries Before Darwin?" (with Peter Murrell), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 131A, 346-372, 2016. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "The Longevity of National Identity and National Pride: Evidence from Wider Europe" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl and Jonathan Eastwood), *Research and Politics*, April-June: 1-9, 2016. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Information Sharing and the Volume of Private Credit in Transition: Evidence from Ukrainian Bank-Level Panel Data" (with Nataliia Laptieva), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 44(2), 434-449, 2016. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Racial Group Affinity and Religious Giving: Evidence from Congregation-Level Panel Data" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Joseph Guse, and Taylor Smith), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Contributions)*, 16(2), 689-725, 2016. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Controlling Product Risks when Consumers are Heterogeneously Overconfident: Producer Liability vs. Minimum Quality Standard Regulation" (with Andrzej Baniak), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 172(2), 274-304, 2016. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Courts in a Transition Economy: Case Disposition and the Quantity-Quality Tradeoff in Bulgaria" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Atanas Slavov, and Katarina Zajc), *Economic Systems*, 40(1), 18-38, 2016. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Inside Post-Socialist Courts: The Determinants of Adjudicatory Outcomes in Slovenian Commercial Disputes" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl and Katarina Zajc), *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 41(1), 85-115, 2016. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Consumer Credit on American Indian Reservations" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Joseph Guse, and Richard Todd), *Economic Systems*, 39(3), 518-540, 2015. [\[DOI\]](#)

- "Understanding Modes of Civil Case Disposition: Evidence from Slovenian Courts" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl and Katarina Zajc), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 42(4), 924-939, 2014. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "When Do Times of Increasing Uncertainty Call for Centralized Harmonization in International Policy Coordination?" (with Andrzej Baniak), *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 50(4), 128-144, 2014. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Behind the Courts' Walls: Empirical Insights from Slovenia", *CESifo DICE Report-Journal for Institutional Comparisons*, 12(3), 39-44, 2014. [\[URL\]](#)
- "Producer Liability and Competition Policy when Firms are Bound by a Common Industry Reputation" (with Andrzej Baniak and Joseph Guse), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Topics)*, 14(4), 1645-1676, 2014. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Jurisdiction, Crime, and Development: The Impact of Public Law 280 in Indian Country" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl and Joseph Guse), *Law & Society Review*, 48(1), 127-160, 2014. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Equilibrium and Welfare in a Model of Torts with Industry Reputation Effects" (with Andrzej Baniak), *Review of Law & Economics*, 9(2), 265-302, 2013. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Judicial Incentives and Performance at Lower Courts: Evidence from Slovenian Judge-Level Data" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Janez Sustersic, and Katarina Zajc), *Review of Law & Economics*, 8(1), 215-252, 2012. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Mandating Behavioral Conformity in Social Groups with Conformist Members" (with Andrzej Baniak), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 82(2-3), 479-493, 2012. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Trust, Perceptions of Corruption, and Demand for Regulation: Evidence from Post-Socialist Countries" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl and Joseph Guse), *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 41(3), 292-303, 2012. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Court Output, Judicial Staffing, and the Demand for Court Services: Evidence from Slovenian Courts of First Instance" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Janez Sustersic, and Katarina Zajc), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 32(1), 19-29, 2012. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Interjurisdictional Linkages and the Scope for Interventionist Legal Harmonization" (with Andrzej Baniak), *Review of Law & Economics*, 7(2), 405-434, 2011. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "A Property Rights Approach to Legislative Delegation", *Economics of Governance*, 12(1), 177-200, 2011. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "The Choice in the Lawmaking Process: Legal Transplants vs. Indigenous Law" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl), *Review of Law & Economics*, 5(1), 615-660, 2009. [\[DOI\]](#)
- "Industry Self-Regulation, Subversion of Public Institutions, and Social Control of Torts" (with Andrzej Baniak), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 29(4), 360-374, 2009. [\[DOI\]](#)

"Fostering Civil Society to Build Institutions: Why and When" (with Peter Murrell). *Economics of Transition*, 17(1), 1-41, 2009. [\[DOI\]](#)

"Allocating Lawmaking Powers: Self-Regulation vs. Government Regulation" (with Peter Murrell), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 35(3), 520-545, 2007. [\[DOI\]](#)

"Lawyers and Politicians: The Impact of Organized Legal Professions on Institutional Reforms" (with Peter Murrell), *Constitutional Political Economy*, 17(4), 251-276, 2006. [\[DOI\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

"Public-Sector Organizations and the Dynamics of Public Cash: Evidence from Data on Public Transactions" (with Barbara Mörec)

"Measuring Institutional Innovation: Recombinant Novelty in Early-Modern English Caselaw" (with Peter Murrell)

"From Status to Contract? A Macrohistory from Early-Modern English Caselaw and Print Culture" (with Peter Murrell)

"Sisterhood and Credible Narratives: Gender-Based Ingroup Bias in the Asylum Courtroom" (with Diego Vaes and Samantha Bielen)

"Balancing Regional Inequalities? Assessing the Union's Voluntary Transfers to Brazilian Municipalities" (with Regina Lemos de Andrade, Caio Castelliano, and Eduardo Watanabe)

"Court-Annexed Mediation and Case Disposition: Evidence from 380,000 Civil and Commercial Lawsuits" (with Jaka Cepec and Barbara Mörec)

POLICY BRIEFS

"Native CDFIs bring holistic approach to assessing credit risk" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Joseph Guse, Michou Kokodoko, Caryn Mohr, and Laurel Wheeler), Center for Indian Country Development, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, February 2, 2023. [\[URL\]](#)

"Native CDFIs improve credit outcomes for Indian Country residents" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Joseph Guse, and Michou Kokodoko), Center for Indian Country Development, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, April 28, 2021. [\[URL\]](#)

"Evidence of lower credit card limits in American Indian neighborhoods, and hope for building credit capacity" (summary by Richard M. Todd), Center for Indian Country Development, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, September 4, 2018. [\[URL\]](#)

TEACHING

Current (Washington and Lee University, various terms):

Introduction to Economics

Microeconomic Theory

Comparative Institutional Economics*

Past (University of Ljubljana, Central European University, University of Maryland, Washington and Lee University, University of Hamburg):

Computational Historical Institutional Analysis* (Ph.D.), U. of Hamburg, Summer 2024

Honors thesis advising, Washington and Lee U., 2009-2021

Mathematical Methods in Economics, Washington and Lee U., 2010-2017

Principles of Microeconomics, Washington and Lee U., 2009-2013, 2016

Economic Governance and Institutional Design*, Washington and Lee U., 2011

Economics Senior Capstone Seminar, Washington and Lee U., 2011-2012

Topics in Law and Economics* (Ph.D.), Central European U., 2008-2009

Comparative Institutional Economics* (Ph.D.), Central European U., 2006-2008

Mathematics for Economists (M.A.), Central European U., 2007-2008

Microeconomic Theory 1 (M.A.), Central European U., 2005-2008

Principles of Microeconomics, Instructor, U. of Maryland, 2003-2004

Microeconomic Analysis (Ph.D.), Graduate Teaching Assistant, U. of Maryland, 2001

Principles of Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, U. of Maryland, 2000-2001

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, U. of Ljubljana, 1998-1999

* newly developed course

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Behind the Walls of Post-Socialist Courts: Empirical Insights from (Two) New EU Member States", keynote address at the Midterm Meeting of the European Masters in Law and Economics (EMLE), University of Hamburg, Winter 2016

PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS)

Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, Fall 2024

World Interdiscipl. Network for Institutional Research (WINIR), U. of Pittsburgh, Fall 2024

University of Hamburg, Summer 2024

Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, University of Chicago, Summer 2024

Hasselt University, Spring 2024

American Law and Economics Association, University of Michigan Law School, Spring 2024

Virginia Association of Economists, Lexington, Spring 2024

Ludwig Erhard Ifo Conference on Institutional Economics, Fürth, Winter 2024

Computational Working Group, Virginia Military Institute, Winter 2024

8th Annual Native CDFI Capital Access Convening, Juneau, Summer 2023

The Darwin Club Public Seminar, Spring 2023
West Virginia University, Winter 2023
Workshop on Economics of Constitutional Compliance, Winter 2023
AEA/ASSA, Winter 2023
World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR), Fall 2022
Workshop Economic Analysis of Litigation, Summer 2022
Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Summer 2022
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Winter 2022
Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law (OWCAL), Fall 2021
European Association of Law and Economics, Fall 2021
Workshop Economic Analysis of Litigation, Summer 2021
OWCAL Conference, Spring 2021
Scottish Economic Society, Spring 2021
Tel Aviv University, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Spring 2021
Washington and Lee University School of Law, Winter 2021
European Masters in Law and Economics, Midterm Meeting, Winter 2021
University of Oxford, AI4Law, Winter 2021
French Association of Law and Economics, Fall 2020
European Association of Law and Economics, Fall 2020
Workshop Economic Analysis of Litigation, Summer 2020
CDFI Symposium with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and Partners, Summer 2020
Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law (OWCAL), Spring 2020
Conference on Data Science and Law, ETH Zürich, Summer 2019
University of St. Gallen, Spring 2019
Law and Economic Theory Conference, George Mason University Law School, Fall 2018
Federal Judicial Center, Fall 2018
Canadian Law and Economics Association, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Fall 2018
Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, HEC Montreal, Summer 2018
Fifth Empirical Legal Studies Workshop, University of Amsterdam, Winter 2018
Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Columbia University, Summer 2017
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Spring 2017
Union College, Spring 2017
Workshop Economic Analysis of Litigation, Montpellier, Summer 2016
Washington and Lee University School of Law, Winter 2016
European Association of Law and Economics, Vienna, Fall 2015
Workshop Economic Analysis of Litigation, Torino, Summer 2015
American Law and Economics Association, Columbia Law School, Spring 2015
CESifo Conference on Applied Microeconomics, Munich, Winter 2015

Georgetown University School of Law, Fall 2014
Canadian Law and Economics Association, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Fall 2014
Credit Analysis and Risk Management Conference, Oakland University, Summer 2014
Workshop Economic Analysis of Litigation, Catania, Summer 2014
University of Bonn, Summer 2014
Ifo Institute, Munich, Summer 2014
Canadian Law and Economics Association, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Fall 2013
International Society for New Institutional Economics, Firenze, Summer 2013
European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargese, Spring 2013
Midwest Economics Association, Columbus, Winter 2013
Public Choice Society, New Orleans, Winter 2013
Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, Winter 2013
St. Bonaventure University, Fall 2012
George Mason University, Fall 2012
International Society for New Institutional Economics, USC School of Law, Summer 2012
American Law and Economics Association, Stanford Law School, Spring 2012
Industrial Organization Society, GMU School of Law, Spring 2012
Public Choice Society, World Meeting, Miami, Spring 2012
University of Maryland at College Park, Fall 2011
James Madison University, Fall 2011
Workshop Legal Order, State, and Economic Development, Firenze, Fall 2011
International Finance and Banking Society, Roma Tre University, Summer 2011
Eastern Economic Association, New York, Winter 2011
Fordham University, Winter 2011
AEA/ASSA, Denver, Winter 2011
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Yale Law School, Fall 2010
CESifo Conference on Law and Economics, Munich, Spring 2010
American Law and Economics Association, Princeton University, Spring 2010
University of Richmond, Spring 2010
Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Winter 2010
Washington and Lee University, Winter 2009
Beloit College, Winter 2009
AEA/ASSA, Discussant, San Francisco, Winter 2009
European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargese, Spring 2008
European Public Choice Society, Jena, Spring 2008
Workshop Measuring Law and Institutions, University of Paris X, Winter 2007
European Association of Law and Economics, Copenhagen, Fall 2007
European Economic Association, Budapest, Summer 2007

International Society for New Institutional Economics, Reykjavik, Summer 2007
Laszlo Rajk College, Summer 2007
University of Vienna, Spring 2007
Public Choice Society, World Meeting, Amsterdam, Spring 2007
European Association of Law and Economics, Ljubljana, Fall 2005
SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, Spring 2005 (declined)
Central European University, Spring 2005
CERGE-EI, Spring 2005
Inter-University Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, Spring 2004
Federal Trade Commission, Fall 2003
George Mason University, Fall 2003

INVITED PODCASTS

The Legal-Economic Nexus (edited by Eric Scorsone and Sarah Klammer), Season 4, Episode 1, December 13, 2024, forthcoming
The Darwin Club, Darwinian Institutional Evolution Two Centuries before Darwin? (with Peter Murrell), May 22, 2023. [[URL](#)]
Talking Legal History, Episode 30 (with Peter Murrell), November 26, 2022. [[URL](#)]
Pocket Economics, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Episode 13: Courts and the Economy, June 7, 2017. [[URL](#)]

HONORS AND AWARDS

Winner of the inaugural Excellence in Research grant in the Williams School, Washington and Lee University, to "recognize past work that has had notable impact on the discipline, on practice, and/or on policy", Fall 2024
John F. Hendon Professorship, Washington and Lee University, July 2023-present
Article (with Caio Castelliano and Eduardo Watanabe) shortlisted by the editors for the award for the best article published in the Bulletin of Latin American Research in 2022; see Publications
2022 Elinor Ostrom Prize awarded each year for the best full-length article published in the Journal of Institutional Economics in the preceding calendar year (with Peter Murrell); see Publications
Ehrick Kilner Haight Sr. Term Professorship, Washington and Lee University, July 2017-June 2020
NASDAQ/SunTrust grant, Washington and Lee University, for "Courts in a Post-Conflict Environment" (with Shikha Silwal), 2015
American Sociological Foundation, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, grant for "Tracing the Global Spread of National Identity: A Pilot Study" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Jonathan Eastwood, and Nicolas Prevelakis), Fall 2013
Global Development Network, grant for "Trials and Settlements in the Post-Socialist World" (with Katarina Zajc), Winter 2013

Lenfest Summer Fellowship grant, Washington and Lee University, 2011-present
Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS), Target Research Program grant for examination of Slovenian judicial system (with co-authors), 2010 and 2011
The Artinian Award (travel grant), Southern Political Science Association, 2010
Teaching Award, Department of Economics, CEU, academic years 2007-2008 (bestowed for the first time in the history of department), 2008-2009
Teaching Award (as Instructor), Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Fall 2004
Faculty Travel Grants (several), CEU, 2005-2009
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2000-2005
Scholarship for graduate studies, Government of the Republic of Slovenia, 2000-2005
Scholarship for graduate studies, Bank of Slovenia, 2000-2003
The Žiga Zois scholarship, Republic of Slovenia, 1992-2003
The Golden Plaque of the University of Ljubljana (Zlata plaketa Univerze v Ljubljani), 2000
The Prešeren Award (Prešernova nagrada), Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, 2000
Socrates/Erasmus scholarship, European Union, 1999-2000

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Washington and Lee University:

First-year advisor, 2010, 2019, 2024

Economics major advisor, 2010-present

R.E. Lee/Summer Research Scholars student mentor, Summer 2011, 2014

Science Society and the Arts planning committee, Fall 2011-Winter 2013

Phi Kappa Psi fraternity faculty advisor, Fall 2011-Winter 2013

Johnson scholars interviewer, 2012-2014

Williams School working group on faculty development, Fall 2011

Department of Economics faculty research seminar organizer, Fall 2011-Winter 2015, Fall 2020-Winter 2021

Committee to consider Faculty Handbook revisions for undergraduate tenure and promotion, Winter 2013-Fall 2015

Library committee (ad hoc) on compact shelving, Winter 2013

Department of Economics visiting professors search committee, Winter 2013

Department of Economics tenure committee, Fall 2013-present

Department of Economics promotion committee, Fall 2019-present

Global learning faculty liaison, Fall 2014-Spring 2019

Williams School faculty representative to the Board of Trustees, Fall 2015-Spring 2017

Student Summer Independent Research (SSIR) mentor, Summer 2016

University Board of Appeals, alternate, Fall 2016-Fall 2018

Williams School strategic planning committee on interdisciplinary initiatives, Fall 2016-Winter 2017

Department of Economics 3G scholarships committee, Winter 2017
Committee on Econ 100: Introduction to Economics, chair, Winter 2017-Spring 2018
Shepherd poverty program, second reader for POV 423 seminar papers, Fall 2017-Fall 2018
Faculty administrators evaluation committee, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
University library committee, chair, Fall 2019-Spring 2022
University library director search committee, Fall 2019-Winter 2020
Law, Justice and Society interdisciplinary program, core faculty, Fall 2019-present
Department of Economics study abroad and domestic transfer credit approver, Fall 2020-Spring 2023
Department of Economics faculty search screening committee, chair, Fall 2020, Fall 2024
Department of Economics Honors task force, chair, Spring 2021
Law, Justice and Society interdisciplinary program faculty search screening committee, member, Fall 2021
Department of Economics generalist Department Head, Winter 2022-Spring 2022
Department of Economics departmental meetings secretary, Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Department of Economics Econ 100 task force, Fall 2022-Winter 2023

Central European University:

CEU enrollment trends committee, 2006-2009
CEU scholarship advisory committee, 2006-2009
CEU admissions committee, 2006-2009
CEU Curriculum Resource Center, course development session organizer, Fall 2007
Department of Economics M.A. program committee, 2006-2008
Department of Economics faculty research seminar organizer, 2006-2007
Department of Economics Socrates/Erasmus exchange program coordinator, 2007-2009
Department of Economics faculty search committee, 2007-2008
Economics M.A. thesis advisor, 2005-2009

Refereeing:

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics Letters, Bulletin of Economic Research, Cambridge University Press, China: An International Journal, Cogent Economics & Finance, Comparative Economic Studies, Constitutional Political Economy*, Contemporary Economic Policy, Data in Brief, Discover Global Society, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling*, Economic Systems, Economica, Economics of Governance, European Journal for Empirical Legal Studies, European Journal of Law and Economics*, Finance Research Letters, Health Economics, Policy and Law, International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Review of Law and Economics*, Journal of Comparative Economics*, Journal of Computational Social Science, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics*, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Small Business*

*Management, Journal of Socio-Economics, Justice System Journal**, *Kyklos**, *Ljubljana Law Review, Managerial Finance, Public Choice**, *Regulation and Governance, Review of Law & Economics**, *Small Business Economics**, *Social Science Research**, *Southern Economic Journal, Sustainable Futures, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, World Development, Yale Law Journal*

* multiple times

Scientific committees:

3rd annual workshop on Economic Analysis of Litigation, 2016, Montpellier

40th annual conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, 2023, Berlin

External reviewer:

Promotion to full professor, a research university in Europe

Tenure and promotion to associate professor, a selective liberal arts college in the U.S.

Doctoral dissertation juries and committees:

Ph.D. dissertation jury member, Samantha Bielen, Hasselt University, Fall 2015

Ph.D. dissertation jury member, Benneth Dirx, Hasselt University, Fall 2020

Ph.D. dissertation committee, Diego Vaes, Hasselt University, Fall 2020-Spring 2024

Other:

Session chair and discussant, various conferences and workshops

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Slovenia, USA