

Professor Sophie Papaefthymiou

Date of birth : 29 November 1959

Place of birth : Athens, Greece

Nationality : Hellenic ; French

EDUCATION

Degree in Law, National Capodistriac University of Athens, Greece. Upper First Class Honours («*Excellent*») (1982)

M2 in Private Law (D.E.A. en Droit Privé), University of Paris 2 [civil law; copyright law] (1984)

M2 in Public Law (D.E.A. en Droit Public Interne), University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne) (1985)

PhD in Law (Thèse de doctorat en Droit), University of Paris X and European University Institute, Florence, Italy (joint doctorate) (1994).

Supervisors : Professor M. Troper (Paris X); Professor P. Nerhot (EUI).

Title : « La distinction ‘droit public-droit privé’ dans la théorie du droit et de l’Etat ».

Upper First Class Honours: « Très Honorable avec les Félicitations du Jury, Proposition pour un Prix et une Subvention de Publication de l’Etat français » ; « Distinction exceptionnelle : Félicitations de l’IUE ».

Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches en droit public, University of Paris X-Nanterre (1994).

Supervisor : Professor M. Troper.

Title : « La théorie du droit comme programme constructiviste ».

Current appointment :

University Professor in Law (« Professeur des Universités » : 2nd National Competition : « Agrégation en droit public » : 4th place, 2005) : Institute for Political Science in Lyons, France (2005 –to date)

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Previous Posts:

University Professor, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, M2 Histoire de la pensée politique (2005-2022).

University Professor, Virtual Campus of the Regional Institutes for Political Science in France (2022)

Tenured Associate Professor of Law [Maître de Conférences], University of Paris X-Nanterre (1995-2005).

Associate Professor [Maître de Conférences Associé], University of Paris-Nord (1994-1995)

ATER in Public Law, University of Paris X-Nanterre (1992-1995)

ALER in Public Law, University of Paris X-Nanterre (1988-1992)

Chargé de Travaux dirigés, University of Paris X-Nanterre (1986-1988)

Visiting Positions :

Visiting Professor, Montpellier 1, DU en Théorie du droit (2003-2006).

Visiting Professor, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, MBA, June 2004

Visiting Professor, Boston College, Newton, MA, February 1999.

Teaching experience:

I. Lectures :

1. Concepts juridiques fondamentaux (Compulsory course in Methodology of Law) [M1] (2013-2026).
2. Philosophie du droit [L1, L2, CHELS ; ERASMUS et al.] (2005-2013; 2015-2026).
3. Héritage culturel [L1, L2 CHELS ; ERASMUS et al.] (2025-2026).
4. *Cultural Heritage : Its Protection in Europe* [Diploma of French and European Studies] (2025-2026).
5. Le statut moral et juridique des êtres non-humains, devenu: Ethique et droit des animaux [L1, L2]; CHELS ; ERASMUS et al.) (2018-2025).
6. Justice globale [M1] (2023-2026).
7. *Global Justice : A European Perspective* [Diploma of French and European Studies] (2020-2026).
8. *Global Justice* [L3] (Virtual Campus, Regional Institutes of Political Science) (2022-2023).

9. *Animal Welfare in the European Union [Diploma of French and European Studies]* (2020-2025).
10. *Justice and Democracy in the Era of Globalization [Diploma of French and European Studies]* (2013-2020).
11. *The Moral and Legal Status of Non-Human Beings [Diploma of French and European Studies]* (2017-2020).
12. Justice et démocratie à l'ère de la globalisation [L1, L2 CHELS ; ERASMUS et al.], 2014-2018)
13. Droit, Politique et Morale [L1, L2] (2014-2015)
14. Interprétation et argumentation en droit [L1, L2] (2013-2014)
15. Les Grands Principes du Droit (Introduction au droit) [L1, L2] (2011-2013)
16. Droit Administratif [Compulsory course, L2] (2007-2013)
17. Droit de l'Art (Ière Partie: Droit de la Propriété Intellectuelle) [L1, L2] (2008-2011)
18. Théorie de l'Etat Providence [Compulsory course, L2] (2005-2007)
19. Le raisonnement juridique [L1, L2] (2007-2008)
20. L'erreur judiciaire [L1, L2] (2006-2007)
21. Théorie du droit [L1] (1997-2005)
22. Théorie de l'Etat [M1] (1995-2003)
23. Droit et Politiques Communautaires [M1] (1994-1995)
24. Droit de l'Education [IPAG] (1995-1996)
25. Méthodologie de la dissertation [IPAG] (1995-1996).
26. Modèles d'Etat de droit et de démocratie : D.U. en Théorie du Droit, Université de Montpellier I (2003-2006).
27. *European Law : MBA, Warsaw School of Economics* (2004).
28. « *Law as a Discourse* » : *Boston College, Newton, MA* (1998-1999).

II. Research Seminars:

1. Philosophie du droit - (previous title: *Analyses Philosophiques du Droit*) : Master 2 Histoire de la pensée politique, ENS-LSH de Lyon, 2005-2022 (co-organised with the Institute for Political Science in Lyons from 2005 to 2011). Supervision of dissertations.

A different lecture (« cours spécial») offered each year :

2021-2022 : Histoire de la philosophie du droit

2020-2021 : Le concept de droit II

2019-2020 : Le concept de droit I
2018-2019 : Justice globale II
2017-2018 : Justice globale I
2016-2017 : Ontologie et épistémologie des normes juridiques (II)
2015-2016 : Ontologie et épistémologie des normes juridiques (I)
2014-2015 : Rationalité et irrationalité en droit
2013-2014 : Paradigmes de rationalité en droit
2012-2013 : Les théories pragmatiques de l'interprétation
2011-2012 : Grandeur et décadence du positivisme juridique
2010-2011 : Forme et contenu du droit, de Kelsen à Dworkin

2. Droit, Politique et Morale : M1 (2012-2014) (supervision of dissertations)

3. Art, Politique et Management : M1 (2007-2012) (supervision of dissertations)

4. Philosophie du droit : M1 (2005-2007) (supervision of dissertations)

III. Conférences de Méthode :

1. Grands Problèmes Contemporains [preparation for the « Grand Oral de l'IEP de Lyon » : (2005-2007)].

IV. Travaux dirigés :

1. Théorie du droit (1995-2005)

2. Droit administratif (1986-1994)

3. Droit constitutionnel (1994-1995)

Year of study, intended qualification :

Master 2 :

1. Philosophie du droit (Analyses philosophiques du droit) : [« séminaire de recherche », M2 Histoire de la pensée politique, ENS de Lyon, 2011-2022] ; [ENS de Lyon-IEP de Lyon, 2005-2011]

Master 1 :

1. Concepts Juridiques Fondamentaux (Méthodologie du droit) [cours obligatoire] (2013-2026)

2. Justice globale [CS] (2023-2026)
3. Théorie de l'Etat [cours] (1995-2003)
4. Droit et politiques communautaires [cours] (1994-1995)
5. Droit de l'Education [cours] (1995-1996)
7. Droit, Politique et Morale [séminaire de recherche - direction de mémoires] (2012-2014)
8. Art, Politique et Management [séminaire de recherche - direction de mémoires] (2007-2012)
9. Philosophie du droit [séminaire de recherche - direction de mémoires] (2005-2007)
10. Grands Problèmes Contemporains [conférence de méthode : préparation au Grand Oral de l'IEP de Lyon : 165 sujets imposés] (2005-2007).

L1 ; L2 ; M1 ; CHELS:

1. Philosophie du droit [Cours d'Ouverture] (2005-2013; 2015-2026) (L2, M1 et CHELS)
2. Héritage culturel [Cours d'Ouverture] (2025-2026) (L2, M1 et CHELS)
3. Ethique et droit des animaux [Cours d'Ouverture] (2018-2025) (L2, M1 et CHELS)
4. Droit, Politique et Morale [Cours d'Ouverture] (2014-2015)
5. Interprétation et Argumentation en Droit [Cours d'Ouverture] (2013-2014)
6. Justice et Démocratie à l'Ere de la Globalisation [Cours d'Ouverture] (2014-2018)
7. Les grands principes du droit (Introduction au droit) [Cours d'Ouverture] (2011-2013)
8. Droit de l'Art (1^{ère} Partie : Droit de la Propriété Intellectuelle) [Cours d'Ouverture] (2008-2011)
9. Le raisonnement juridique [Cours d'Ouverture] (2005-2008)
10. L'erreur judiciaire [Cours d'Ouverture] (2006-2007)

L3 :

Global Justice (Campus virtuel des Instituts d'Etudes Politiques de région) (2022-2023)

L2 :

1. Droit Administratif [cours magistral] (2007-2013) ; [Travaux dirigés] (1986-1994)
2. Théorie de l'Etat Providence [cours magistral] (2005-2007)

L1 :

1. Théorie du droit [cours magistral] (1997-2005)
2. Théorie du droit [travaux dirigés] (1993-1994 ; 1995-2005)

3. Droit constitutionnel [travaux dirigés] (1994-1995)

D.U. :

Modèles d'Etat de droit et de démocratie (D.U. en Théorie du Droit, Université de Montpellier I [cours] (2003-2006).

Préparation à l'IPAG

Méthodologie de la dissertation (préparation au concours de l'IPAG, Université Paris X) (1995-1996).

Diploma of French and European Studies :

1. Cultural Heritage : Its Protection in Europe (2025-2026).
2. Global Justice : A European Perspective (2020-2026).
3. Animal Welfare in the European Union (2020-2025).
4. Justice and Democracy in the Era of Globalization (2013-2020).
5. The Moral and Legal Status of Non-Human Beings (2017-2020).

Campus Virtuel des Instituts d'Etudes Politiques de région

Global Justice (2022-2023) (in English)

RESEARCH

Research Centers

Institut de Recherches Juridiques de la Sorbonne (IRJS), University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne) (2018-2019)

Centre de Théorie et d'Analyse du Droit, University of Paris X [currently UMR CNRS 7074] (1986-2018)

GREPH Groupe de Recherche en Epistémologie Politique et Historique (IEP de Lyon) (dir. Pr. J. Michel): (2005-2017)

Centre d'Etude des Normes, EHESS (dir. M. Yan Thomas), (1995-2010)

REDS Droit et Société, CNRS (Dir. M. André-Jean Arnaud) (1995-2000).

Visiting Research Scholar

University of Harvard (Harvard Law School) (Visiting Scholar 1997-1998)

University of Buenos Aires (UBA), School of Law ; Sociedad Argentina de Analisis Filosofico [SADAF] (Visiting Scholar March-May 2003)

University of Cambridge, Wolfson College (Visiting Scholar 2006-2007)

Maison Française d'Oxford (Visiting Scholar 1st May-30 June 2019).

Roles and Appointments :

National :

a)Academic :

PhD defense

President of the Jury for the thesis defense of M. Ibrahima Traoré. Titre : « L'Etat de droit dans les Républiques du Mali et du Sénégal ». Supervisor : M. M. Troper. (Université Paris Ouest – Nanterre La Défense, le 30 janvier 2015) :

President of the Jury for the thesis defense of M. David Rivière. Titre : « L'espace public : essai sur une re-interprétation du droit à l'aune du paradigme délibératif ». Supervisor: M. M. Doat. (Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest, le 10 février 2012)

Jury Member for the thesis defense of M. Bouma Bazié. Titre : « Le Mythe de l'Etat de droit sous la IVe République au Burkina Faso : L'illusion constitutionnaliste ». Supervisor: M. G. Darcy. (Université Paris X-Nanterre, le 23 février 2001).

Supervision of doctoral theses :

As students at the IEP de Lyon and the ENS de Lyon are not trained lawyers, they do not generally enrol for a PhD in positive law, and specifically not in the philosophy of law.

A Greek student at the University of Paris X who was enrolled in a PhD programme under my supervision in 2000–2001 had to abandon her research for financial reasons.

Four (4) students (one at the IEP in Lyon, three at the ENS in Lyon) wished for me to supervise their PhDs in political science, but Professors in Law can only supervise PhD theses in law.

M2 Dissertation defense :

Jury Member for a M2 dissertation defense at the ENS de Lyon, May 2020.

Supervisor and Jury Member for a M2 dissertation defense at the ENS de Lyon, July 2019.

Supervisor and Jury Member for a M2 dissertation defense at the ENS de Lyon-IEP de Lyon, September 2009.

Supervisor and Jury Member for a M2 dissertation defense at the University of Paris X (**D.E.A.** "Droits de l'Homme et Libertés Publiques" (1997-1998).

Supervisor of twelve (12) M1 dissertations in « Law, Politics and Morality », Institute for Political Science in Lyons (2012-2014).

Supervisor of forty nine (49) M1 dissertations in « Art, Politics and Management», Institute for Political Science in Lyons (2007-2012).

Supervisor of three (3) M1 dissertations in Philosophy of Law, Institute for Political Science in Lyons (2005-2007).

Member of Selection Committees :

Election of Full and Associate Professors at :

the Institute for Political Science in Lyons (2010, 2011, 2016, 2020) ;

the University of Versailles (2008) ;

the University of Paris-Nord (2015).

Member of the Committees of Specialists in Public Law at :

the University of Paris-Nord : 1995-1996, 2007-2008 ;

the University of Versailles-Saint Quentin-en-Yvelines : three (3) years in the 1990's ;

the University of Evry : two (2) years in the 1990's.

External assessor for the research grant of a Professor at the Institute for Political Science in Bordeaux (prime de recherche [RIPEC C3]) (October 2024).

President of the Jury de Baccalauréat, 7ème arrondissement de Lyon, July 2007.

b)Editorial :

International coordination of the translation into French of Stanley Paulson's articles in English and German on Gustav Radbruch : to be published *in* : Stanley L. Paulson: La philosophie du droit de Gustav Radbruch, Presses de l'Université de Laval, Canada, 2026.

I have translated into French the articles published in: *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* Vol. 26 No 1 (2006), pp. 17-40 [translated in 2020], *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol.15, No 3 (1995), pp. 489-500 [translated in 2024], *Law and Philosophy*, vol. 13, No 3 (*Special Issue on Lon Fuller*) 1994, pp. 313-359 [translated in 2024] (cf. infra).

Peer Reviewer for the Journal *Interrogations*

c)Administrative :

Elected Member of the Administrative Council of the Institute for Political Science in Lyons (October 2023-to date).

Member of the Comité des Etudes et de la Vie Etudiante (CEVE), Institute for Political Science in Lyons (2016-2019)

d)Scientific Societies:

1. Société Française de Philosophie Politique et Juridique (**SFPJ**) – Section française de l'Association Internationale de Philosophie du Droit et de Philosophie Sociale (**IVR**)
2. Association Hellénique de Philosophie du droit

e)Scientific Networks :

- 1.Réseau Européen Droit et Société (**REDS**)
- 2.Association Française des Docteurs en Droit (**AFDD**)
- 3.Institut Universitaire Européen (IUE) -Alumni
- 4.Harvard Law School -Alumni; Harvard Club of France

International

Evaluation Panels :

President of the standing Panel of the Hellenic Evaluation and Accreditation Authority for Higher Education [HAHE] : Evaluation of the following Degrees, Departments, and Universities (report drafted in English):

M2 « *Law, History and Politics* », Democritus University of Thrace (1st-6 December 2025) (online).

Application to establish a Faculty of Law (University Legal Entity-ULE) of the University of Nicosia, Cyprus (28 septembre-4 octobre 2025 [*in situ*]).

Application to establish a Faculty of Law (University Legal Entity-ULE) of the *University of Keele, UK*, (5-10 octobre 2025) [*in situ*].

Application to establish a Faculty of Law (University Legal Entity-ULE) of the *University of York, UK* (5-10 octobre 2025) [*in situ*].

External evaluation of the University of the Aegean (24 February-1st March 2025 [*in situ*]).

External Evaluation of the Department of Public Administration, Panteion University, Athens (13-18 December 2021) [online].

Member of the standing Panel of the Hellenic Evaluation and Accreditation Authority for Higher Education [HAHE] : External Evaluation of the following Degrees, and Departments (Report drafted in English)..

M2 in Criminal Law and Criminology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2-6 March 2026

M2 in Commercial Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2-6 March 2026

M2 in Strategic Studies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2-6 March 2026

M2 in European Business Law and Economic Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2-6 March 2026

M2 « *Economy, Law and Public Administration* », University of Western Macedonia, 23-28 June 2025 (online).

M2 « *Commercial, Tax, and Business Law in the Hellenic and European Context* », University of Western Macedonia, 23-28 June 2025 (online).

M2 « *Diplomacy, Politics, and Communication in the Media and the Economy* », University of Western Macedonia, 23-28 June 2025 (online).

M2 « *Maritime Law and Sea Transport : Economy and Politics* », University of Macedonia, 2-7 June 2025 (online).

M2 « *European Youth Policies : Entrepreneurship, Education, Culture* », University of Macedonia, 2-7 June 2025 (online).

M2 « *International Studies* », University of Macedonia, 2-7 June 2025 (online).

M2 « *International and European Law, and Governance* », Panteion University, Athens, Greece, 19-24 mai 2025 (online).

M2 « *Law and Digital Entrepreneurship* », International University of Greece, 12-17 mai 2025 (online).

M2 *Public Procurement in Law and in Practice* of the Democritus University of Thrace (10-15 February 2025). (online).

M2 *Public Governance, Administrative Law, and the Institutional Role of Civil Servants* of the Democritus University of Thrace (10-15 February 2025). (online).

M2 *International Studies* of the Democritus University of Thrace (25-30 November 2024) (online).

M2 *Criminal Law and Criminology* of the Department of Law of the National and Capodistriac University of Athens (29 October - 3 November 2024) (online).

M2 *Civil Procedure and Labour Law* of the Department of Law of the National Capodistriac University of Athens (29 October - 3 November 2024) (online).

M2 *Law and Economics* of the University of Pireus (25-30 June 2024) (online).

M2 *Accounting and Control of the Public Sector and Businesses* of the University of Pireus (25-30

June 2024) (online).

M2 *Specialized Public Law*, Department of Law, National Capodistriac University of Athens, (11-16 June 2024 ; online).

M2 *History, Sociology and Philosophy of Law*, Department of Law, National Capodistriac University of Athens, (11-16 June 2024 ; online).

M2 *Art Law and Arts Management*, International Hellenic University (13-18 May 2024 ; online).

M2 *Transnational and European Commercial Law, Banking Law, Arbitration/Mediation*, International Hellenic University (13-18 May 2024 ; online).

M2 *Politics in the Era of Internet*, Department of Political Sciences, National Capodistriac University of Athens (6-12 November 2023, online).

M2 *Southeast European Studies : Politics, History, Economics*, Department of Political Sciences, National Capodistriac University of Athens (6-12 November 2023, online).

External evaluation of the Department of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, May 2021 (online).

External evaluation of the Department of Law, National Capodistriac University of Athens, 5-12 October 2013 (in situ).

Member of the Selection Committees :

Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Political Sciences: election of a Professor of Contemporary Philosophy (october 2011).

Panteion University, Athens, Department of Public Law: promotion of an *Assistant Professor* (September 2012).

Panteion University, Athens, Department of Public Law: election of an *Associate Professor* (January 2014).

National Capodistriac University of Athens, Department of Law : election of an *Associate Professor* (February 2013).

National Capodistriac University of Athens, Department of Law : election of an *Associate Professor* (March 2013).

National Capodistriac University of Athens, Department of Law : election of an *Associate Professor* (Octobre 2014) (alternate member).

"Evelpides" Military Academy: promotion of an *Assistant Professor* in public law (March 2016)

"Evelpides" Military Academy: election of an *Associate Professor* in public law (January 2017).

University of Limassol, Cyprus, Department of Law : election of an *Assistant Professor* (April 2025).

University of Limassol, Cyprus, Department of Law : election of an *Assistant Professor* (June 2025).

University of Limassol, Cyprus, Department of Law : election of a Professor of law (August 2025).

Selected National and International Activities

Selected Publications :

In preparation :

Monography on the relationship between philosophy of law, aesthetics, and art history (to be completed in 2027) [in English].

Articles in books :

2026 « *On the relationship between philosophy of law and art history* » (20 pages), submitted to the Editor of « *Liber Amicorum Frederick Schauer* » (Mimésis Edizioni, Milano) in October 2025. To be published in 2026.

2026 « *Law and Art : A Necessary Relationship* », in a collective book by Douglas Lind and Sophie Papaefthymiou, to be published in 2026-2027.

2022 « *'On The Road' : Carlos Alchourron's Path Towards An Interpretive Concept of Law* » : In J. J. Moreso, P. E. Navarro, J. L. Rodriguez, J. Ferrer Beltran (coords.): *Eugenio Bulygin en la Teoria del Derecho contemporanea, Volumen I*. Madrid-Barcelona-Buenos Aires-Sao Paulo: Marcial Pons, December 2022, pp. 145-162.

2018 "*Afternoon Tea at the Savoy: Dworkin and Pragmatism*". Mélanges en l'honneur du Professeur Pacteau, Paris: Mare & Martin, pp. 591-602.

2012 "Analytic Positivism and Co, Ltd", in M. Doat-P. Charlot (Dir.) : *Liber Amicorum Darcy*. Bruxelles : Bruylant, pp. 589-627 (in French).

2010 « 'Avec tact et mesure' : fait et droit au Palais-Royal », in M. Conan – B. Thomas-Tual (Dir.) : *Les transformations du droit public. Actes de la journée d'études organisée le 20 juin 2008 à Brest*. Centre de recherches administratives E.A. 3150 de l'Université de Bretagne Occidentale. Paris : Editions La Mémoire du Droit, 2010, pp. 237-278.

2009 « *Ne tirez pas sur le pianiste. De la vérité en matière de preuve* ». Mélanges en l'honneur du Professeur J.-A. Mazères, Paris : LexisNexis-Litec, pp. 607-629.

2006 « *De deux choses l'une : cohérence ou contradiction dans la Théorie Pure du Droit* ». In Mélanges en l'honneur du Professeur Michel Troper, Paris : Economica, pp. 747-761.

2002 « *MIND THE GAP : Dits et non-dits sur les pouvoirs du juge suisse* » in *Les pouvoirs du juge* » in Cayla - Zagamé-Renoux (Dir.) "L'office du juge: part de souveraineté ou puissance nulle?" LGDJ-Story Scientia, 2002, pp. 195-225.

1997 « *La distinction 'droit privé-droit public' en France entre 1848 et 1900: le paradigme positiviste perdu*»; in *Annales de la Faculté de Droit de Strasbourg*, 1997, pp. 111-133.

Articles:

In international peer review journals

1. "Anti-foundationalism in Rawls and Dworkin", in Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie ARSP, 106, 2020/1, pp. 29-43 (further version of the paper for the 27th World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) at Washington D.C. (July 2015).
2. « *The House that Kelsen Built : on Some Antinomies in Kelsen's Thought* ». in *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* (Kenneth Himma Ed), 2004, pp. 101-110
3. "Chronique d'une querelle annoncée". Article-compte rendu de l'ouvrage collectif "La querelle des normes" (Cahiers de philosophie politique et juridique, 1995, No 27, Presses Universitaires de Caen), in *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie*, Band 84/2 (1998), pp. 291-295.
4. "Law, Power and Social Interaction. Towards an Operational Social Theory"; in *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie, Beiheft 70, vol. IV, "Legal Science and Legal Systems"* (M. Pavcnik, G. Zanetti, dir.), 1997, pp. 143-149.
5. "More geometrico or sine nobilitate?: the Positivists' Vision of a 'Legal Science' and its Consequences", in *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie, Vol. 82.1996. Heft 1. pp. 55-60.*
6. "On the Distinction between Public and Private Law", in A. Aarnio, K. Tuori (Eds.): "Law, Morality and Discursive Rationality". *Publications of the Department of Public Law, University of Helsinki. Helsinki: 1989. 191-197*, et in 47 [1989], *Retfaerd, Nordisk Juridisk Tidsskrift* [Justice, Revue Nordique de Droit], 43-47 (translated into Norwegian).

In national peer review journals

« De l'inégalité devant le toit. La décision du Conseil Constitutionnel relative au logement décent au prisme de la théorie du droit ». *Revue Française des Affaires Sociales*, No 4 oct.- déc. 1998, pp. 57-72.

Publication of the European University Institute

"On a 'Constructivist Epistemology of Law'", in *European University Institute Working Papers in Law*. Florence: 1990. No 90/3.

Selected Lectures and Congress papers:

2026 : Paper for the IVR Congress in Istanbul, Turkey, in June 28-July 3 2026. Title : « Law and Music ».

2024 : Paper for the IVR World Congress at Seoul, South Korea, (7-12 July 2024) and organisation of the Special Workshop nr. 081 on *Law, Justice, and Aesthetics*, with Professeur Douglas Lind (Virginia Tech) (www.ivr2024.org). Title of the paper : « Law and Art ».

A further version of the paper for the IVR Congress in Seoul, entitled « *Law and Art : A Necessary Relationship* » (24 pages), will be published in a book co-edited with Prof. Douglas Lind (Virginia Tech) in an international publishing house (2026-2027).

2022 : Peer reviewed, accepted in September 2021, Abstract of a paper for the 7th World Congress and School of Universal Logic (UNILOG 2022), 1st-11 april 2022, Crete, Greece. Workshop « Trends in Argumentation Logic (TrAL). Title : « *Defeasibility : A Normative Question In Disguise* ». Due to Covid-19, I was unable to participate in the Congress which was organised *in situ*

and did not accept online presentations. To be published in an International Journal in Argumentation in 2027.

2019 Paper for the 29th IVR World Congress (IVR) at Lucerne, Switzerland, (7-13 July 2019). Title : « Defeasibility: Semantics vs. Pragmatics ». Special Workshop : « The End of Legal Positivism ? ». A further version has been published in December 2022 (cf. supra).

2019 Paper for the 29th IVR World Congress (IVR) at Lucerne, Switzerland, (7-13 July 2019). Title : “ ‘From A to B and Back Again’ : on the Relational Re-turn”. Special Workshop : « Law and Relation ».

2019 Paper for the Conference organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Science of the University Aix-Marseille (“Ecole d’été de recherche: Démocratie et justice”) (1st-3 July 2019). Title: “Le statut moral des êtres non-humains”.

2018 Paper for the World Congress in Middle East Studies (WOCMES), Sevilla, Spain, 16-22 July 2018. Panel : International Law. Title : « On the Moral Foundations of International Law in Dworkin’s Thought ». Session of 20 July 2018.

2018 Paper for the « 8^{ème} Congrès International des Recherches Féministes dans la Francophonie (CIRFF) », 27 -31st August 2018, University Paris-Nanterre. « Table ronde sur la Normativité Européenne » Title: « Le revenu universel : fondements philosophiques, limites et usages politiques d’un concept ». Session of 28 August 2018.

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2017 Commentator of the paper given by Professor Douglas Lind at the IVR World Congress at Lisbon (July 2017) on “Legal Fictions” (see Douglas Lind, *Doctrines of Discovery*, 13 Wash. U. Jur. Rev. 001 (2020), pp. 1-65, Acknowledgments p. 1.

2017 Commentator of the lecture given by Professor Frederick Schauer on “The Sources of Law”, at Sciences Po-Paris, Ecole Doctorale de Droit, 19 January 2017 (see Fr. Schauer, *Law's Boundaries*, 130 vol. 9 (Oct. 2017) Harvard Law Review 2434, Acknowledgments).

2015 Paper for the 27th World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) at Washington D.C. (26 July-1st August 2015). Title : "Anti-foundationalism in Rawls and Dworkin". A written version *in* Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie ARSP 106, 2020/1, pp. 29-43.

2013 Paper for the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) at Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 21-27 July 2013. Title : « Dworkin and Pragmatism ».

2011 Paper for the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) at Frankfurt, July 2011. Title : « *On Dworkin’s Theory of Moral Truth* ».

2009 Paper for the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), Beijing, 15-20 September 2009. Title : « *In the Name of the Separation Between Law and Morals : Self-sufficient Legal Positivism* ».

2008 Paper at the « Journée d’Etudes ‘Les transformations du droit public’ », Université de Bretagne Occidentale, 21st June 2008. Title « *L’erreur de fait au prisme de la théorie du droit* ». A further version is published (cf supra).

2007 Paper for the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), Crakow,

Poland, 1st-7 August 2007. Title : « *On the Problem of Truth in Evidence* ».

2007 Paper for the International Conference on « La vie politique de la science », GREPH, IEP de Lyon, 16-18 March 2007 : Title : « *Politique et science du droit* ».

2006 Paper at the *I.N.S.O.L.M. Conference, Cambridge University, Wolfson College, 5-7 January 2006*. Title: « *Kelsen on Law and Morality* ».

2006 Chairperson and Commentator (in English) for the Conference organised by the University of Chicago at the *Chicago University Paris Center, Paris, 16 March 2006*, on « *Breaking Windows. A Theoretical Approach of Juvenile Deviance* ».

2006 Paper at the Conference on the Role of the State in a Liberalised Sector, European Group of Public Law – ISL College, Pune, India, 1st-4 December 2006 (on invitation). Title: « *Decommodification and Deliberative Democracy* ».

2005 Paper for the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), May 2005, Granada, Spain. Title : « *On Kelsen's Normativism* ».

2005 Paper for the International Conference on Legal Reasoning, Harvard Law School, April 8-9, 2005: Title: “The Legal Reasoning of the French Administrative Judge, and Further Thoughts on Legal Reasoning”.

2003 Paper for the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), 12-19 August 2003, at Lund, Sweden. Title : « On Some ‘Antinomies’ in Kelsen’s Thought » (published, cf. *supra*).

2002 Paper for the Congrès de l’Association Française de Science Politique, Lille, September 2002, atelier « Foucault ». Title: « Foucault et le droit ».

2002 Lecture at the Centre de Théorie du Droit de l’Université Paris X-Nanterre (June 2002). Title : « *Pour une théorie de la régulation* ».

2001 Paper for the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), at Amsterdam, June 2001. Title : « *Cajita Feliz : on the Concept of Economic Refugees* ».

2001 Lecture at the Centre d’Etude des Normes de l’EHESS, June 2001 : Title : « *La décision du Conseil Constitutionnel sur la Charte des langues régionales et minoritaires* ».

1999 Paper for the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) at New York City, 25-30 June 1999. Title: "On Alf Ross' Epistemic Project".

1999 Paper at the Colloque de l'Association Française de Droit Constitutionnel, Université d’Aix-en-Provence, 10-12 June 1999. Title: "Sèxe, droit et révision. Un accident nommé parité".

1999 Participation at the Round Table of the International Conference organised by the Harvard Law School European Law Research Center at Harvard, Cambridge, M.A. (16-17 April 1999) on "Anti-Formalism about Law and the Legal Profession: Comparative and Historical Perspectives".

1998 Lecture at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Title: "De l'inégalité devant le toit. La décision du Conseil Constitutionnel relative au logement décent au prisme de la théorie du droit". June 1998.

1998 Paper for the Conference organised by the University of Rouen (26-27 March 1998) on

"L'office du juge: part de souveraineté ou puissance nulle?" Title : « Sur l'art. 1^{er} du Code civil suisse ».

1997 Paper for the Round Table of the « Private Law Theory Conference », organised at Harvard University, Law School, (9-10 March 1997). Title: "Private Law Revisited: a Reconstructive Approach".

1996 Paper for the « Joint International Conference of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law (ISA) », Glasgow, Scotland, July 10-13, 1996. Title: "*Just - Irrelevant: a Legal Distinction?*" (with Professor Asmund W. Born).

1996 Lecture at the Center for Legal Philosophy of the University of Alicante (Spain), 18 June 1996. Title: "*Sur la distinction 'public-privé'*".

1996 Paper for the Annual Conference of the Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA), Southampton, U.K., April 1-3, 1996. Title: "The 'Empty Signifier' and the Legal Regulation of Environment".

1995 Paper for the Conference on "La science juridique française et la science juridique allemande de 1878 à 1918" (Strasbourg, 8-9 December 1995). Title: "La distinction 'droit privé-droit public' en France entre 1848 et 1900: le paradigme positiviste perdu" (published, cf. supra).

1995 *Chairperson* at the International Congress organised by the University of Copenhagen on the occasion of the Copenhagen Social Summit in 1995.

1995 Paper for the 17th World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) (IVR) at Bologna, Italy (16-21st June 1995). Title: "Law, Power and Social Interaction. Towards an Operational Social Theory" (published, cf. supra).

1993 Paper for the 16th World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) (IVR) at Reykjavik, Iceland (26 May-2 June 1993). Title: "More geometrico or sine nobilitate?: the Positivists' Vision of a 'Legal Science' and its Consequences" (in *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie*, Vol. 82.1996. Heft 1. pp. 55-60 ; cf. supra). *Chairperson* at the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) at Reykjavik, Iceland, May 1993.

1991 Participation in a Workshop on "*Law and Power*", Research Programme "Limits of Law", the Academy of Finland, at Siikaranta, Finland (7-10 December 1991).

1990 Lecture at the Centre de Théorie du Droit de l'Université Paris X-Nanterre [April 1990]. Title: "Le droit public dans l'Allemagne du XIXe siècle".

1988 Paper for a Workshop of the Conference organised in honour of Professor Jürgen HABERMAS in Tampere, Finland, by the University of Helsinki. Title : "*On the Distinction between Public and Private Law*". Published and translated into Norwegian (cf. supra).

PhD and M2 Dissertations

1. "La distinction 'droit privé-droit public' dans la théorie du droit et de l'Etat". PhD in Law. University of Paris X-Nanterre – European University Institute, Florence, Italy [650 p.] (1994).

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Interview :

Interview with Professor Ronald DWORKIN for the Journal 'Raisons Politiques' (ANCO- CNRS, 24 March 2009 ; with Ms S. Dumitru-Nalin).

Research Projects :

January 2013: Research project submitted to the Scientific Committee of the IEP Lyon with a view to obtaining a sabbatical leave. Topic: 'Discourse and knowledge in and for action. Legal discourse on over-indebtedness: its significance for the law of a democratic constitutional state' («Discours et savoirs dans et pour l'action. Le discours juridique sur le surendettement : sa signification pour le droit d'un Etat de droit démocratique »).

January 2004: Research project submitted to the CNRS. Topic: "Objectivity and rationality in legal reasoning" (« Objectivité et rationalité du raisonnement juridique »).

January 1995: "Law, power and social interaction. Critical developments on the 'operationalisation' of social theories" ("Droit, pouvoir et interaction sociale. Développements critiques sur l'opérationnalisation' des théories de la société"). Research project in positive law (European, administrative and environmental law), legal theory, and political and social philosophy submitted to the CNRS.

November 1994: "The Power of Distinctions: the Case of the Distinction Between Public and Private". Research project on the relationship between the public and private spheres in Anglo-Saxon countries (in English).

July 1994: Research project in comparative law and European law, bringing together researchers from various European countries, submitted to the Ministry of Higher Education and Research as part of the call for proposals launched in June 1994. Theme: "Universalism and Differentialism" (« Universalisme et Différentialisme »).

Participation in collaborative projects:

Participation in meetings of an international project on Justice under Authoritarian Regimes, led by Professor Hans-Petter Graver (Professor at the University of Oslo, President of the Norwegian Academy of Science) (2017-2022).

Other research activities

2015 Bibliography on the "state of emergency", Institute for Political Science in Lyons.

1995–1997: I. Editor of the column "Au fil des Revues ..." in the journal *Droit et Société* (Nos. 30–31/1995; No. 32/1996; No. 33/1996).

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1995–1996: Temporary researcher (« vacataire ») at the CNRS (Centre for Philosophy of Law at Panthéon-Assas University [Paris II], U.R.A. 956 and CNRS Research Group No. 1036).

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1996 Preparation of two thematic workshops on “Introduction to Socio-Legal Studies” (Ecoles Thématiques Internationales "Initiation aux Etudes Socio-Juridiques") organised by CNRS Research Group No. 1036 at the University of Social Sciences in Toulouse (18–21 March 1996) and at the International Institute of Sociology of Law [ONATI, Spain] (3–6 June 1996), bringing together lecturers and students from several European countries.

1995 Organisation of a Franco-Polish Symposium on the theme “State and Citizens in Contemporary Central Europe” (Paris, 24–25 November 1995).

1993 Contribution to the publication of the collective work by C. Grzegorzcyk, F. Michaut and M. Troper: *Legal Positivism*. Paris-Brussels: L.G.D.J.-Story Scientia.

1992 Bibliography of Norberto Bobbio up to 1982: Research project, European University Institute (Florence, Italy).

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Coordination of the international publication in French of the articles by Professor Stanley Paulson on Gustav Radbruch’s philosophy of law.

2020-2024 : Translation and scientific revision of three (3) articles (en 2020 et en 2024). To be published *in* Presses de l’Université de Laval, Canada, 2026 (cf. infra).

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1996 Translation into French of M. Atienza – J. Ruiz Manero : *100 Preguntas Basicas de Teoria General del Derecho* (pp. 1-49), for the Syllabus of the course in Legal Theory, University of Paris X-Nanterre.

1995 Translation into French of A. Born – L. Goldschmidt : « Legal Regulation and Communicative Couplings », in *Droit et Société*, no 35, 1997.

1995 Translation into English of Ki-Zerbo J. : « Les aventures africaines du développement » (The African Adventure : the European Idea of Development », in *Social Development. Between Intervention and Integration*. P. Kemp Ed., Rhodos International Science and Art Publishers, 1997, pp. 32-46.

1994 Translation into French of Guastini R. et al. : *Glossario*. Milano : Giuffrè Editore 1994, for the Syllabus of the course in Legal Theory, University of Paris X-Nanterre.

1990 Translation into Greek of Labour Law terminology for the Dictionary EURODICOTAUM of the EEC.

Scholarships :

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European University Institute Scholarship for the completion of the PhD (1988-2000).

Hellenic Harvard Foundation grant (USD 2000) for the Visiting Scholar Position at Harvard Law School (1998-1999).

Professional qualification :

Completion of the legal professional qualification (Athens Bar) (1985).

Working experience in a Law Firm, Paris, France (1986-1988).

Training in Mediation, IEAM, Paris, France (October 2013).