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Profile

My passion is learning about the social world in its various guises. I am particularly interested in the nexus between law and politics in the context of European and international affairs. In my analytical work I leverage computational methods to make the most of my background and substantive knowledge.

Education

KU Leuven

PHD EU LAW AND POLITICS

Leuven, Belgium

2017-2020

College of Europe

MA EU INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Bruges, Belgium

2015-2016

University of Groningen

BA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Groningen, Netherlands

2012-2015

University of Groningen

LLB INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

Groningen, Netherlands

2011-2015

Employment

European Parliament

ACCREDITED PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT

Brussels, Belgium

2019-present

Centre for Empirical Jurisprudence, KU Leuven

RESEARCHER

Leuven, Belgium

2018-2019

Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven

RESEARCHER

Leuven, Belgium

2016-2018

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

TRAINEE

Vienna, Austria

August-November 2016

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

TEMPORARY STAFF

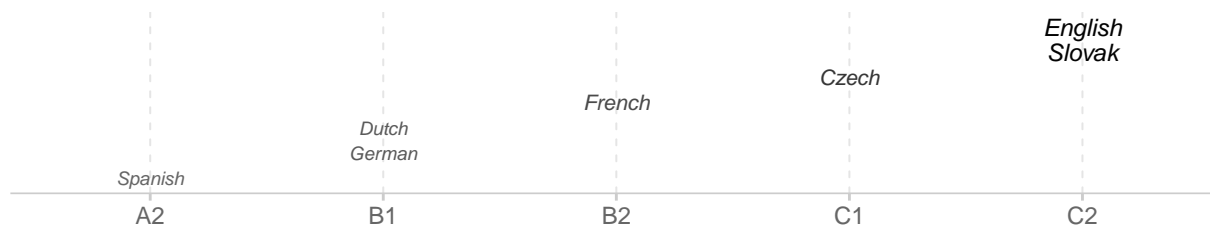
Bratislava, Slovakia

June-August 2016

Skills

- Coding Programming in R (advanced) and Python (beginner), document formatting in LaTeX
- Data Data analysis and visualization, automated data collection
- Methods Regression analysis, experimental designs, networks
- Text Quantitative text analysis: topic modelling, document similarity, sentiment analysis, pre-processing
- Law Legal analysis and writing, expert knowledge of the Eur-Lex database

Language level (CEFR)



Publications

1. Ovádek, M (2018). The rule of law in the EU: many ways forward but only one way to stand still? *Journal of European Integration* **40** (4), 495–503. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2018.1466958>.
2. Ovádek, M (2017). Le champ d'application de la Charte des droits fondamentaux de l'Union européenne et les États membres : la malédiction du critère matériel. *Journal de droit européen* **2017** (10), 386–390.
3. Ovádek, M (2017). At Last! Reaching the Remedy for Delay after a Long Ride through the EU Judicial System, Case T 577/14 Gascogne Sack Deutschland and Gascogne v. European Union, EU:T:2017:1. *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* **24** (3), 438–447.
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5. Ovádek, M and I Willemyns (2019). International Law of Customs Unions: Conceptual Variety, Legal Ambiguity and Diverse Practice. *European Journal of International Law* **30** (2), 361–389.
6. Ovádek, M and A Raina (2019). The Evolution of EU Trade Law Through the Prism of Competence: A Quantitative, Longitudinal Perspective. *Journal of World Trade* **53** (3), 489–508.
7. Wouters, J and M Ovádek (2020). “What Political Role for the EU’s Fundamental Rights Agency?” In: *Human Rights Law and Evidence-Based Policy: The Impact of the EU’s Fundamental Rights Agency*. Ed. by R Byrne and H Entzinger. Routledge.
8. Ovádek, M (2019). The Curious Case of the Fundamental Rights Agency’s Mandate: Legal Shrouding and Democratic Politics. *European Public Law* **25** (4).
9. Dyevre, A and M Ovádek (2020). The Voices of European Law: Legislators, Judges and Law Professors. *Under review at European Law Review*.
10. Dyevre, A, M Glavina, N Lampach, M Ovádek, and W Wijnvliet (2020). Uncertainty and Legal Disintegration: Evidence from Brexit. *Under review at Political Science Research and Methods*.
11. Dyevre, A and M Ovádek (2020). Experimental Legal Methods in the Classroom. *Under review at Utrecht Law Review*.
12. Ovádek, M, N Lampach, and A Dyevre (2020). What’s the Talk in Brussels? Leveraging Daily News Coverage to Measure Issue Attention in the European Union. *European Union Politics*.
13. Ovádek, M, W Wijnvliet, and M Glavina (2020). Who Matters Most? Measuring Importance in the EU Preliminary Reference System. *European Journal of Legal Studies* **12**.
14. Yeung, TYC, M Ovádek, and N Lampach (2020). An Economic Theory of Court Performance: Evidence from the Court of Justice of the European Union. *Under review at Journal of Legal Studies*.
15. Ovádek, M (2019). The Apolitical Lawyer: Experimental Evidence of a Framing Effect. *European Journal of Law and Economics* **48** (3), 385–415.
16. Dyevre, A, M Glavina, and M Ovádek (2020). Case Selection in the Preliminary Ruling Procedure. *Under review at Common Market Law Review*.