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Nationality

Slovene

Male

Date of birth

19.08.1965

Gender

Work experience

Dates

- 2 years (From November 1990 to October 1992) traineeship at the Ljubljana District Court
- 16 year (From January 1994 onwards) member of a research group at the Institute of Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana,
- 5 years (From May 1999 to July 2004) Senior Expert Associate at the Administrative Court of the Republic of Slovenia,
- 9 years (From November 2001 onwards) lecturer at the Legal Clinics at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (refugee law)
- 6 years (From March 2002 to 2007) lecturer at the Postgraduate School for Government and European Studies (Slovenia),
- 4 years (From July 2004 onwards) High Court Judge at the Administrative Court of the Republic of Slovenia

Occupation or position held

- High Court Judge at the Administrative Court of the Republic of Slovenia
- Professor at the University of Ljubljana (subject matter: human rights, refugee law, welfare state, management of public sector)

Main activities and responsibilities

- Judgeship
- Head of the Office for European Law at the Administrative Court
- researcher at the University

Name and address of employer

Republic of Slovenia

Type of business or sector

Section (Department) for Human Rights Law Disputes at the Administrative Court

Education and training

Dates

- 1985-1990 Graduate of the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (subject: international law)
- 1990-1994 Postgraduate Studies (Sociology of Management), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
- January–March 1997 Visiteur d'étude, Commission for Human Rights, Council of Europe, Strasbourg
- 1998 PhD (thesis: Evaluation of Privatisation Reform from the Standpoint of Human Rights), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
- October 2001-January 2002 Justice and Home Affairs Programme: Training of Judges in Community Law (European Institute of Public Administration)

Title of qualification awarded

Prof. Dr.

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Principal subjects/occupational skills

human rights law, administrative law, refugee law, European law, sociology of organisation, new public management, welfare state

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Faculty of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Slovene

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English French

	English, French, Serbian and/or Croatian, Italian								
Understanding			Speaking						

Under	Understanding			Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1		C1		C1		C1		C1	
B2		B2		B1		B1		B1	

^(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational skills and competences

- organiser of several international professional or scientific conferences (from 1996 to 2007)
- the Head of Research Programme "Privatisation and Evaluation of Social Services" at the Institute of Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Ljubljana (from January 2000 to December 2003);
- co-chair of the Working Party within the Association of European Administrative Judges
- deputy-rapporteur of the Working Party (Country of Origin Information and Country Guidance Cases) within the International Association of Refugee Law Judges

Additional information

Publications of international importance:

- (1998) The Transformation of Companies from the Standpoint of Participation Rights, *Journal for East European Management Studies;*
- (1999) co-editor and author of two articles in special edition: "Privatisation of Social Services", Journal of Social Sciences Studies, University of Ljubljana;
- (1999) Privatisation of State Coercive Authority: From Compact Back to Combat, *International Journal for Sociology of Law; Academic Press;*
- (2002) Author of two articles in the book: "Systems of Administrative Law: Comparative Essays," in: Gebhardt, Immanuel, Zhixin Gao, (eds.), China Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Publishing House.
- (2003) Der Einfluss der Konvention zum Schutz der Menschenrechte und der Grundfreiheiten auf das Verwaltungsrecht und die Verwaltungsrechtsprechung in der Republik Slowenien, Fritz, Roland, Lambeck, Rainer (Hrsg.), Verwaltungsgerichte im zusammenwachsenden Europa, Luchterhand.
- (2004) Editor and author of five articles (among them: The Judiciary in the Context of Global Public Management Evolution"; Administrative Workloads for Judges: a Dangerous Approach to Case-Flow Management"; "Basic Standards and Techniques for Human Rights Protection before Ordinary Cours in Slovenia"; "Challenges to the Legal Concept of Human Dignity") in the book: "Five Challenges for European Courts: the Experiences of German and Slovenian Courts", Slovenian Association of Judges and the Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana;
- (2004), Judicial Independence: Slovenia, in: *Traité d'organisation judiciaire comparée Independence de juges*, Madrid, Fondation Justice dans le Monde, Institut international pour le pouvoir judiciaire, Fondation Calouste Gulbenkian, Bruylant Brussels;
- (2006) The Experiences and Challenges for Adjudication on Refugee Law in Slovenia, International Journal of Refugee Law , Oxford University Press.
- (2007) Der Einfluss des Europarechts auf die verwaltungsgerichliche Rechtsprechung in Slowenien, oder: Werden (Verwaltungs-)Richter zu politischen Akteuren?, Fritz, R., Gerster, R., Karber, B., Lambeck, R., (Hrsg.), *Im Geiste der Demokratie und des sozialen Verständisses*, Luchterhand.
- (2008) Concept d'intérêt général dans le domaine des services de protection sociale et des soins de santé en Slovénie: implications normatives et politiques, Gouvernance et intérêt général dans les services sociaux et de santée, Bernard Enjolras, (dir.), Édition Peter Lang, 213-231.
- (2008) The Constitutionalisation of the Implementing Act of the Procedures Directive: the Slovenian Perspective, *European Journal of Migration and Law, Vol. 10, No.2.*

Few examples of publications on human rights issues that were published in Slovene:

- (1995) an article: "Liberalism and Human Rights", Anthropos, 27, 5/6, 226-242.
- (1999) a book: "Privatisation and Human Rights", Faculty of Social Sciences, Ljubljana.
- (2002) an article: "Basic Instruments for Determining and Adjudicating on (Human) Rights in Connection with New Technologies, Družboslovne razprave, XVIII, 40, str. 135-154.

Membership in professional associations or networks:

International Association of Refugee Law Judges, Association of European Administrative Judges, Slovenian Association of Sociologists, Slovenian Association of Judges, Centre International de Recherches et d'Information sur l'Economie Publique, Social et Coopérative (CIRIEC)

Research:

EU Accession Monitoring Programme – Open Society Institute (2002): "Judicial Capacity: the Case of Slovenia", Centre for Evaluation and Strategic Studies.