

Curriculum Vitae

SERGIU CONSTANTIN

Personal information

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Main areas of research interest

- International human rights law
- Legal protection of national/ethnic/linguistic minorities
- Territorial and cultural autonomy arrangements
- Europe and Southeast Asia

Education

2003-2005	Master in European Studies, University of Graz, Austria
1999	Diploma of Postgraduate Studies in Private Law, University of Bucharest, Romania
1993-1997	Licentiate in Law (<i>Licentiat in Drept</i>), University of Bucharest, Romania

Work experience

- Since 2001 Researcher at the Institute for Minority Rights of Eurac Research
- 1997-2001 Assistant, Consultant and Governmental Expert within the Directorate for Legislation of the Department for Protection of National Minorities, Government of Romania

Current Tasks and Projects (selection)

- Eurac Research Coordinator of the project “Autonomy Arrangements in the World”
www.world-autonomies.info
- Co-managing editor of “European Yearbook of Minority Issues” (Brill) starting from Volume 15 (2016)
<https://brill.com/view/serial/EYMO>
- Coordinator of science communication activities of the institute including the annual “Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity”
<http://summerschool.eurac.edu>
- Teaching activities in postgraduate programmes of Eurac Research and partner institutions
- Consultancy activities on human rights and minority rights in Europe and Southeast Asia

Past Projects (selection)

- Minority Protection in Europe (project coordinator 2011- 2018)
- Praxis des Minderheitenschutzes in Mitteleuropa (project coordinator 2009-2011)
- Joint Master in European Integration and Regionalism – MEIR (project coordinator 2004-2008)
- Minority Rights Information System - MIRIS Database (project coordinator 2005-2010)

Publications

Edited volumes

Human and Minority Rights Protection by Multiple Diversity Governance. History, Law, Ideology and Politics in European Perspective, co-edited (as assistant editor) with J. Marko, Routledge, London and New York, 2019.

Autonomy Arrangements around the World: A Collection of Well and Lesser Known Cases, co-edited with L. Salat, A. Osipov and I. G. Székely, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, 2014.

Practice of Minority Protection in Central Europe, co-edited with E. Lantschner and J. Marko, Nomos, 2012.

Chapters in edited volumes

“Against marginalisation: the right to effective participation” with J. Marko in Joseph Marko (ed.), Sergiu Constantin (a. ed.) *Human and Minority Rights Protection by Multiple Diversity Governance. History, Law, Ideology and Politics in European Perspective*, Routledge, London and New York, 2019, 340-395

“Against assimilation: The right to multiple identities” with J. Marko, G. Rautz, A. Carlà and V. Wisthaler in Joseph Marko (ed.), Sergiu Constantin (a. ed.) *Human and Minority Rights Protection by Multiple Diversity Governance. History, Law, Ideology and Politics in European Perspective*, Routledge, London and New York, 2019, 227-306

“The Protection of Autochthonous Minorities in Europe: Developments and Challenges” in V. Novotný (ed.) *Unity in Adversity: Immigration, Minorities and Religion in Europe*, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Brussels, June 2017, 153-164.

“Autonomy and Minority Representation in South Tyrol” with E. Alber in L. Komáromi and Z. T. Pállinger (eds.) *Good Governance - Enhancing Representation*, Pázmány Press, Budapest, December 2016, 109-127.

“South Tyrol: Conflict Resolution and Self-Governance” in M. Sanjaume-Calvet and D. Turp (eds.) *The Emergence of a Democratic Right of Self-Determination in Europe*, Maurits Coppieters Center, Brussels, December 2016, 200-211.

"Linguistic Rights of National Minorities in Romania: Between Law in the Books and Law in Practice" in E. Kuzborska (ed.) *Integration and Exclusion. Linguistic rights of national minorities in Europe*, The Association of Polish Academics in Lithuania, Vilnius, 2015, 233-251.

"Artikel 10, Besonderer Teil – Mitgliedstaaten, Autonome Provinz Bozen" with L. Ellemunter in R. Hofmann, D. Angst, E. Lantschner, G. Rautz, D. Rein, (eds.) *Rahmenübereinkommen zum Schutz nationaler Minderheiten*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2015, 338-341.

"Jammu and Kashmir: A case of eroded autonomy", with K. Kössler in L. Salat, S. Constantin, A. Osipov and I. G. Székely (eds.) *Autonomy Arrangements around the World: A Collection of Well and Lesser Known Cases*, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, 2014, 113-156.

"Romanian minority politics and policies in a European context" in E. Dác (ed.), *Minderheitenfragen in Ungarn und in den Nachbarländern im 20. und 21. Jahrhundert*. Baden-Baden, Nomos, 2013, 332-352.

"Linguistic rights and minority toponymy in Romania" in G. de Vergottini and V. Piergigli (eds.), *Topographical Names and Protection of Linguistic Minorities*, Peter Lang, 2012, 407-432.

"Comparing the Legislative Framework for Minority Protection in Central European Countries" with E. Lantschner in E. Lantschner, S. Constantin, J. Marko (eds.), *Practice of Minority Protection in Central Europe*, Nomos, 2012, 15-58.

"Minority Education In Central Europe: Lessons Learned from Theory and Practice" in E. Lantschner, S. Constantin, J. Marko (eds.), *Practice of Minority Protection in Central Europe*, Nomos, 2012, 141-191.

"Legislatia minoritara in Italia si Slovenia - studiu de caz cu privire la educatie si participare politica", in A. Gido, I. Horvath and J. Pal (eds), *140 de ani de legislatie minoritara in Europa Centrala si de Est*, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj Napoca, 2010, 283-301.

"National minorities, linguistic rights and toponymy in Romania" in G. de Vergottini, V. Piergigli (eds), *La toponomastica in Istria, Fiume e Dalmazia. Profili giuridici*, vol. I, IGM, Firenze, 2009, 209-220.

Articles In academic journals, papers

European Integration and Minority Rights protection in Romania" in E. Lantschner, J. Marko, A. Petricusic (eds), *European Integration and its Effects on Minority Protection in South Eastern Europe*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2008, 139-166.

"Kisebbségi oktatás Olaszországban: jog és gyakorlat" in *Pro Minoritate Quarterly*, Spring 2012, Pro Minoritate Foundation. Budapest, 2012, 3-26.

"The Reform of the Romanian Education System and its Impact on National Minorities", in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, volume 10/2011, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2013, 597-646.

"The Legal and Institutional Framework for National Minorities in Slovakia", in *Treaties and Documents - Journal of Ethnic Studies*, Ljubljana, no. 63, December 2010, 8-54.

"Tirolul de Sud – un model de autonomie și conviețuire?", *Working Papers in Romanian Minority Studies*, no. 22/2009, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj Napoca, 2009.

"Kisebbségi törvénykezés Olaszországban és Szlovéniában. Az oktatással és politikai részvétellel kapcsolatos esettanulmány", *Magyar Kisebbség* 2009/1-2, 180-196.

"The Romanian Law on ratification of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages", in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, volume 6, 2006/7, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008, 575-584

"Assessing the efficiency of EU conditionality in the area of minority protection. The case of Romania", in *Europa Ethnica* no. 3-4, Braumüller Verlag, 2007, 81-91.

"Linguistic Policy and National Minorities in Romania", in *Novel SL - Revista de Sociolingüistica*, Autumn 2004

"Culture and Identity", in *Minorities in Jurisprudence, Journal of European Integration*, Volume 25, Number 3/2003, Carfax Publishing, Taylor & Francis Group, 189-205.

"The Hungarian 'Status Law' on Hungarians Living in Neighboring Countries" in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, volume 1, 2001/2, Kluwer Law International, 2003, 593-622.

Reports

"The work of the Joint Intergovernmental Commissions in the Frame of Bilateral Agreements for the Protection of National Minorities", with E. Lantschner, SP/BA(2003)002, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, December 2003.

Book reviews

Tove H. Malloy and Francesco Palermo (eds.), *The Minority Accommodation through Territorial and Non-territorial Autonomy*, Oxford University Press, 2015 (ISBN 978-0-19-874666-9), in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Volume 15/2018, Martinus Nijhoff Publisher, 227-235.

Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark (ed.), *The Åland Example and Its Components – Relevance for International Conflict Resolution*, Åland Islands Peace Institute, 2011 (ISBN 978-952-5265-60-6), in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Volume 11/2012, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 381-385.

Articles in popular science magazines and media

"Waiting at Europe's Doorstep. Is the recent enlargement of the EU the last, or is there still room in the Union for new members?" with A. Petricusic, in *ACADEMIA*, no. 35, 2004.

international conferences, teaching and consulting activities

Presentations (selection)

"Powers of Administrative-Territorial Units with Special Status" at the International seminar "Asymmetry in decentralised systems – balancing regional diversity with national harmony" organized by the Max Plank Foundation and Max Plank Institute, Andalas University and Curtin University, Padang (Indonesia), 22-24 March 2018.

"The sliding-scale effect: assessing minority participation in Central and Eastern Europe" at the international conference "Governing Diversity in the 21st Century: The Quest for National Unity and Contested Accommodation of Minorities in Heterogeneous States", Comenius University, Bratislava, 21-22 September 2017.

“Challenge and Change: The Role of Courts in Shaping Minority Self-Governance in Central and Eastern Europe” at the international conference “National Minority Rights and Democratic Political Community: Approaches, Challenges and Perspectives” organized by University of Glasgow and Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca/Kolozsvár, 19-20 May 2017.

“Protection of minority rights: cultural and territorial autonomy in Italy” at the international conference “The theory and practice of non-territorial autonomy and possible application to self-determination for indigenous people and other minorities”, Perth 29-31 March 2017.

“New Minorities, Old Instruments? Diversity Governance and Social Cohesion” at the International conference “Strengthening Structures and Partnerships to overcome the Migration Management Challenges” organized by the International Organization for Migration, Baku, 14 July 2016.

“Autonomy of South Tyrol” at International Conference “Autonomy. Theory and Practice” organized by Bernády György Cultural Foundation), Târgu-Mureş/Marosvásárhely, 17-18 September 2015.

Presentation and roundtable debate on autonomy and minority rights at "Tusvanyos Summer University" organized by "Pro Minority" Foundation Budapest and the Council of Hungarian Youths in Romania, Baile Tusnad/Tusnádfürdő, 22-27 July 2014.

“Autonomy between Myth and Reality” at the conference "Autonomy and Regionalism – The Challenges of the Decade” organized by Hungarian National Council of Transylvania, Balvanyos Institute and Hungarian Political Science Association in Romania – POLITEIA, Sfântu Gheorghe/Sepsiszentgyörgy, 16 November 2013.

“Protection of Minority Rights in Europe” at the international conference “National Minorities in the European Strategy” organized by the Institute of European Democrats and the Department for Interethnic Relations, Romanian government, Bucharest, 5 November 2013.

“Romanian Minority Politics in a European Context” at the international conference “Minderheitenfragen in Ungarn und in den Nachbarländern im 20. und 21. Jahrhundert” organized by Institute for Minority Studies of the Centre for Social Science of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Budapest), Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas (München) and Andrassy University (Budapest), Budapest, 21-22 February 2013.

“Minority Protection in International Law”, “Territorial and Non-Territorial Autonomy” and “Examples of Autonomies in Theory and Practice” at the seminar “Minority Rights in International Aspects” organized by Thailand’s National Broadcasting and Telecommunication Commission and the National Security Council, Bangkok, 13-15 August 2013.

“Autonomy and Minority Representation. The case of South Tyrol” at the international conference “Good Governance: Reforming Representation” organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University and the Faculty of International Relations of the Andrassy University, Budapest, 20 September 2013.

“Political parties representing the German-speaking population in South Tyrol” at the international conference “Ethnic/ethnoregional parties and party systems in Europe” organized by Hungarian Academy of Science and the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Budapest, 30 November 2012.

“Language rights in Central Europe: from law in the books to law in action” at the international conference “Minority Representation and Minority Language Rights: Origins, Experiences and Lessons to be Learned” organized by Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca/Kolozsvár, 11-14 October 2012.

“Autonomy of the State of Jammu and Kashmir within Indian Union” at the international conference “Autonomy arrangements in the world” organized by European Center for Minority Issues, Political Science Department of Babeş-Bolyai University and the Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Flensburg, 14–15 September 2012.

“Minority Rights and Civil Society in Action: a perspective from South Tyrol” at the international conference ‘Minority Rights in Practice’ organized by Research Institute of Hungarian Communities Abroad, Budapest, 25 November 2011.

**Teaching activities
(selection)**

Summer School “Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Governance” (Eurac Research) in 2018-2016, 2014-2010, 2008.

Seminar “Minority politics in a comparative perspective” at the 2018 European Forum Alpbach 15-21 August 2018.

Summer School “National Minorities and Border Regions” (European Centre for Minority Issues) in 2013 and 2012.

Joint European Master of Local Development - CoDe (University of Trento) in 2013, 2012, 2009.

Summer School “Human Rights, Minorities and Federalism” (Eurac Research and Tibet Policy Institute) in 2013 and training workshops for the Central Tibetan Administration in 2014 and 2013.

Master in European Integration and Regionalism - MEIR (University of Graz) in 2010 and 2008.

**Consultancy activities
(selection)**

2018-2019 – in Georgia and Ukraine with the Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities on topics such as political participation, language rights, national minorities in inter-state relations.

Since 2012 – part of the Eurac Research team offering consultancy on minority rights, autonomy and federalism to the Central Tibetan Administration and the Tibet Policy Institute.

Language skills

Romanian (mother tongue), English and Italian (fluent), French (fair), German (basic)

Hobbies

Film and photography, travel, climbing, skiing

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