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Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

- Feb 2021 Assistant Professor of European Politics (UD2)
Promoted to Senior Assistant Professor (UD1) in Mar 2023
Leiden University, Institute of Political Science
- 2021-2023 Affiliate Research Fellow, Jacques Delors Centre
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- 2017-2021 Postdoctoral Researcher in EU Governance
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- 2016-2017 Visiting Researcher, Center for European Union Research (part-time)
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

EDUCATION

- 2012-2016 PhD in Political Science (summa cum laude), defended 8 June 2016
School of Public Policy, Central European University, Hungary
Dissertation title: *The Institutional Development of the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: Roles, Behaviors, and the Logic of Justification.*
Supervisor: Professor Uwe Puetter
- 2015 Visiting Doctoral Fellow (September – November)
European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- 2010-2012 **Erasmus Mundus Master Program in Public Policy**; double degree:
• MA in Public Policy (with distinction), European Public Policy specialization, **Department of Public Policy, Central European University, Hungary**
• MA in Public Administration and Public Policy (with distinction), **Department of Politics, University of York, United Kingdom**
- 2007-2010 BA in Political Science (salutatorian)
University of Bucharest, Romania

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Akbik, Adina. (2022) *The European Parliament as an Accountability Forum: Overseeing the Economic and Monetary Union*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Journal articles

1. Akbik, Adina, Christian Freudlsperger, and Marta Migliorati. 2024. "Differentiated Participation, Uniform Procedures: EU Agencies in Direct Policy Implementation." *West European Politics* 47(3): 645-670. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2022.2161727>.
2. Akbik, Adina, and Marta Migliorati. 2023. "Between Ideology and Nationality: Drivers of Legislative Oversight in the European Parliament's Economic Dialogues." *Journal of Common Market Studies* 61(4): 1026–1046. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13444>.
3. Dawson, Mark, and Adina Maricut-Akbik. 2023. "Accountability in the EU's Para-Regulatory State: The Case of the Economic and Monetary Union." *Regulation & Governance* 17 (1): 142–57. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rego.12442>.
4. Freudlsperger, Christian, Adina Maricut-Akbik, and Marta Migliorati. 2022. "Opening Pandora's Box? Joint Sovereignty and the Rise of EU Agencies with Operational Tasks." *Comparative Political Studies* 55 (12): 1983–2014. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140211066223>.
5. Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2021) "Q&A in Legislative Oversight: A Framework for Analysis." *European Journal of Political Research*, 60(3): 539-559. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12411>
6. Dawson, Mark, and Adina Maricut-Akbik. 2021. "Procedural vs Substantive Accountability in EMU Governance: Between Payoffs and Trade-Offs." *Journal of European Public Policy* 28 (11): 1707–26. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2020.1797145>.
7. Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2021). "Speaking on Europe's Behalf: EU Discourses of Representation during the Refugee Crisis." *Journal of European Integration*, 43(7): 781-798. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2020.1855157>.
8. Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2020) "Contesting the European Central Bank in Banking Supervision: Accountability in Practice at the European Parliament." *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 58(5): 1199-1214. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13024>.
9. Dawson, Mark, Adina Maricut-Akbik, and Ana Bobić. (2019) "Reconciling Independence and Accountability at the European Central Bank: The False Promise of Proceduralism." *European Law Journal*, 25(1): 75–93. <https://doi.org/10.1111/EULJ.12305>.
10. Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2019) "EU Politicization beyond the Euro Crisis: Immigration Crises and the Politicization of Free Movement of People." *Comparative European Politics*, 17(3): 380–396. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-018-0113-6>.
11. Maricut, Adina, and Uwe Puetter. (2018) "Deciding on the European Semester: The European Council, the Council and the Enduring Asymmetry between Economic and Social Policy Issues." *Journal of European Public Policy* 25(2): 193–211. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2017.1363271>.
12. Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2018) "The Dynamics of Institutional Behaviour in EU Justice and Home Affairs: Roles, Representative Claims, and Varying Policy Positions." *Journal of European Integration* 40(2): 161–76. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2017.1415334>.
13. Maricut, Adina. (2017) "Different Narratives, One Area without Internal Frontiers: Why EU Institutions Cannot Agree on the Refugee Crisis." *National Identities*, 19(2): 161-177. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14608944.2016.1256982>.
14. ———. (2016) "With and without Supranationalisation: The Post-Lisbon Roles of the

European Council and the Council in Justice and Home Affairs Governance.” *Journal of European Integration*, 38(5): 541-555. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2016.1178253>.

15. Geven, Koen, and Adina Maricut. (2015) “Forms in Search of Substance: Quality and Evaluation in Romanian Universities.” *European Educational Research Journal* 14(1): 113–25. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1474904114565151>.

Book chapters

1. Akbik, Adina. 2023. “The Economic Dialogues with the Eurogroup: Substantive Accountability Claimed, but Unmet.” In *Substantive Accountability in Europe’s New Economic Governance*, edited by Mark Dawson, 1st ed., 154–76. Cambridge University Press.
2. Akbik, Adina, and Mark Dawson. 2023. “From Procedural to Substantive Accountability in EMU Governance.” In *Substantive Accountability in Europe’s New Economic Governance*, edited by Mark Dawson, 1st ed., 19–44. Cambridge University Press.
3. Geven, Koen, and Adina Maricut. 2015. “A Merry-Go-Round of Evaluations Moving from Administrative Burden to Reflection on Education and Research in Romania.” In *The European Higher Education Area: Between Critical Reflections and Future Policies*, edited by Adrian Curaj, Liviu Matei, Remus Pricopie, Jamil Salmi, and Peter Scott, 665–84. Springer International Publishing.
4. Geven, Koen, Adina Maricut, Norbert Sabic, Robert Santa, and Oana Sârbu. 2015. “Why Do Romanian Universities Fail to Internalize Quality Assurance?” In *Higher Education Reforms in Romania: Between the Bologna Process and National Challenges*, edited by Adrian Curaj, Ligia Deca, Eva Egron-Polak, and Jamil Salmi, 43–61. Springer International Publishing.

Book reviews

1. Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2021) ‘Accountability in the Economic and Monetary Union: Foundations, Policy, and Governance,’ by Menelaos Markakis, *European Law Review*, 46(2): 272-74.

Policy papers

1. Akbik, Adina, and Mark Dawson. 2024. “The Role of the European Council in the EU Constitutional Structure.” Study requested by the AFCO Committee, PE 760.125. Brussels: *European Parliament, Policy Department for Citizens’ Rights and Constitutional Affairs*. [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/IPOL_STU\(2024\)760125](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/IPOL_STU(2024)760125).
2. Akbik, Adina. 2022. “SSM Accountability: Lessons Learned for the Monetary Dialogues.” In-depth Analysis requested by the ECON Committee, PE 699.545. *European Parliament Economic Governance Support Unit (EGOV)*. [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2022/699545/IPOL_IDA\(2022\)699545_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2022/699545/IPOL_IDA(2022)699545_EN.pdf).
3. Maricut-Akbik, Adina. (2018) ‘Holding the Supervisor to Account: The European Parliament and the European Central Bank in Banking Supervision’. Policy Paper No 19 November 2018, *Jacque Delors Institute Berlin / Bertelsmann Stiftung*. https://strengtheningeurope.eu/fileadmin/files/BSt/Publikationen/GrauePublikationen/EZ_JDI_Policy_Paper_Banking_Supervision_2018_ENG.pdf.

FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS

(received over 1,8 mil € in research funding)

- 2024-2028 **European Research Council Starting Grant**, Project: ‘The Impact of Cultural Stereotypes in European Multi-Level Policy Enforcement (EUROTYPES).’ Amount: 1,500,000 €, Duration: 5 years.
- 2024-2028 **Dutch Government Starting Grant for Young Researchers**, Project: ‘Cultural Stereotypes in the Council of the European Union: Real Threat or just Cheap Talk?’ Amount: 240,000 €. Duration: 4 years.
- 2024 **Leiden University**, Institute of Political Science, Project: ‘Mapping cultural stereotypes in EU governance.’ Amount: 15,500 €. Duration: 5 months.
- 2023 **Dutch Research Council (NWO) SSH Open Competition XS**, Project: ‘Trapped in a stereotype with EU: The impact of cultural stereotypes in European border and police cooperation.’ Amount: 50,000 €. Duration: 12 months.
- 2022 **Leiden University**, Institute of Political Science, Project: ‘Legislative ambiguity in European multi-level policy enforcement.’ Amount: 5,000 €. Duration: 6 months
- 2012-2016 **Central European University**, School of Public Policy, doctoral fellowship and write-up grant to complete doctoral thesis. Amount: 32,000 € (plus tuition waver). Duration: 46 months.
- 2010-2012 **European Commission**, Erasmus Mundus Master Scholarship in Public Policy. Amount: 14,400 € (plus tuition waver). Duration: 24 months.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

- 2021-present **(Senior) Assistant Professor, Leiden University:**
- *Politics of the European Union* (BSc core lecture);
 - *Policy Evaluation in National and International Contexts* (MSc core seminar);
 - *The European Union in Crisis: Challenges, Compromises, Results* (Bachelor project seminar and supervision / elective)
 - *Democracy, Political Parties, and the Challenges of Representation* (MSc thesis supervision).
- 2018-2020 **Lecturer, Hertie School, Berlin**, teaching for the Master of Public Policy/Master of International Affairs:
- *Democratic Innovations and Participatory Governance* (elective, Spring & Fall Terms 2019);
 - *Public Sector Ethics* (elective, Fall Term 2018).
- 2016-2017 **Course Instructor, Bard College Berlin**, teaching for the BA program in Economics, Politics, and Social Thought:
- *Systems of Power: Foundations of Comparative Politics* (mandatory course, Fall & Spring Terms);
 - *Participation, Deliberation, and Democracy: Policy Analysis and Engagement* (mandatory course, Fall Term);
 - *Crisis Governance in the European Union* (elective, Spring Term).
- 2015 **Teaching Assistant, Central European University, Budapest – Public**
Winter Term

	<i>Management</i> , mandatory for the Master of Arts (MA) in Public Policy.
2015 Winter Term	Teaching Assistant, Central European University, Budapest – <i>Jean Monnet Module in European Integration</i> , elective for the MA in Public Policy/MA in International Relations.
2013/2014 Fall Terms	Teaching Assistant, Central European University, Budapest – <i>Ethics and Public Policy</i> , mandatory for the MA in Public Policy (x2).
2013 Fall Term	Course Instructor, Central European University, Budapest – <i>Introduction to Public Policy</i> , elective for the Roma Access Program (undergraduate level).

Teaching qualification

2023	University Teaching Qualification (Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs, BKO). Courses completed at Leiden University: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Supervising thesis students</i> (Fall 2021) • <i>Testing and assessment</i> (Fall 2022) • Exemption from 3 courses based on previous certificate (see below). • Complete portfolio accepted in January 2023.
2016	Certificate of Completion – Center for Teaching and Learning Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education for Doctoral Students, Central European University , https://ctl.ceu.edu/ctl-certificate . Courses taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Foundations in Teaching in Higher Education: Scholarship, Reflection and Innovation</i> (Fall 2013) • <i>Teaching Strategies for Critical Thinking and Writing</i> (Winter 2014) • <i>Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning Strategies</i> (Winter 2015) • <i>Starting your Teaching Portfolio</i> (Spring 2016)

ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

Since 2024	Member of the Board of Examiners , Institute of Political Science, Leiden University.
2024	Member of the Taskforce on the reform of the BSc Politicologie, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University.
Since 2023	Member of the Institute Council representing assistant professors (UDs), Institute of Political Science, Leiden University.
Since 2022	Organizer of university-wide EU Governance Seminar , now part of the Europe Hub, Leiden University.
2022-23	MSc Admissions Committee, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University.
2022-23	Member of search committees (BAC), Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, for the following positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Professor of Energy and Environmental Politics and Policy (2023). • Assistant Professor of European Politics and Political Economy (2022).

2019 Member of the search committee for a Professor of Organization & Governance, Hertie School of Governance/Germany.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

2023
Victoria,
Canada 'Is the Grass Really Greener on the Other Side? Parliamentary Oversight of the European Central Bank and the Fed.' Paper presented at the workshop 'The European Central Bank at the Crossroads' organized by the University of Victoria.

2023
Krakow, PL 'Are You Listening to Us Now? The Role of Stereotypes about Central and Eastern Europe after the Ukraine Invasion.' Paper presented at the workshop 'Coming out of the periphery? Recovering CEE's Place in European and Global International Relations' organized by Jagiellonian University Krakow.

2023
Vienna, AT (with Lucy Kinski) 'Transnational representation in European Parliament legislative oversight of EU economic governance.' Paper presented at the 8th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, University of Vienna.

2023
Pittsburgh,
USA 18th Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association (EUSA):

- (with Marta Migliorati) 'Drivers of Parliamentary Questions in Legislative Oversight: The European Parliament in the Economic and Monetary Union'
- (with Sebastian Diessner) 'Police Patrols, Fire Alarms, or Ambulance Chasers? Parliamentary Oversight of European Monetary Policy and Banking Supervision.'

2023
Gainesville,
USA (with Sebastian Diessner) 'Police Patrols, Fire Alarms, or Ambulance Chasers? Parliamentary Oversight of European Monetary Policy and Banking Supervision.' Workshop 'The ECB @ 25' organized at the University of Florida.

2022
(various
locations) Book presentations of monograph '*The European Parliament as an Accountability Forum* (CUP 2022):

- 18 May: Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus Center for Economic and Financial Governance.
- 12 October: Maastricht University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- 25 October: University of Salzburg, Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies.

2022 Rome,
IT 11th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union:

- (with Marta Migliorati) 'The Strength of Parliamentary Questions in Legislative Oversight: The European Parliament in the Economic and Monetary Union.'
- (with Christian Freudlsperger and Marta Migliorati) 'Differentiated participation, uniform procedures: EU agencies in direct policy implementation.'

2021 (with Marta Migliorati) 'Party, Nation, or Committee? Drivers of

- (online) Legislative Oversight in the European Parliament’s Economic Dialogues’ (10th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union).
- 2021 (online) (with Christian Freudlsperger and Marta Migliorati) ‘A Joint-Sovereignty Trap? The Rise of EU Agencies with Operational Capacities’ (27th International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies).
- 2020 (online) ‘A Politically Accountable Executive after the Crisis? The European Commission in the Economic Dialogues’ (ECPR Joint Workshops).
- 2019 Florence (with Mark Dawson) ‘Procedural and Substantive Uses of Accountability in Modern Governance: Between Payoffs and Trade-offs’ (Workshop on EU accountability, European University Institute).
- 2019 Lisbon ‘Speaking on Europe’s behalf: EU discourses of representation during the refugee crisis (UACES 49th Annual Conference, University of Lisbon).
- 2019 Brussels Contribution to roundtable discussion at the European Parliament ‘Building up a more democratic and gender balanced European Central Bank’ (invited by Positive Money Europe).
- 2018 Frankfurt ‘Holding the Supervisor to Account: The European Parliament and the European Central Bank in Banking Supervision’ (invited by the European Central Bank).
- 2018 Lausanne ‘The study of accountability as contestation – Towards a substantive definition’ (Annual Conference of the European Group for Public Administration, University of Lausanne).
- 2018 Hamburg ‘Accountability as Contestation: An Interactionist Approach to the Study of Public Accountability’ (ECPR General Conference, University of Hamburg)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

- Membership in European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), The Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), European Union Studies Association (EUSA), Council for European Studies (CES)
- Reviewer for *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *West European Politics*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Oxford Bibliographies*

LANGUAGES

Romanian (native), English (proficient, C2), Dutch (intermediate B1), German (intermediate, B1)

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