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# ACTUAL STATUS

Since October 2019

**PhD student**, Louis Favoreu Institute - GERJC, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Aix-Marseille University (ILF-GERJC, CNRS, DICE, UMR 7318)

**Thesis in process**: The Fundamental Right of Access to Drinking Water in Comparative Law, supervised by Marthe FATIN-ROUGE STEFANINI and Laurence GAY (Directors of Research at the CNRS)

EDUCATION AND DEGREES		
2023-2024	PhD student - Temporary Research and Teaching Assissant (ATER) Faculty of Law and Political Science of the Aix-Marseille University, ILF-GERJC, UMR DICE 7318	
2019-2022	Contractual PhD student – teaching assistant Faculty of Law and Political Science of the Aix-Marseille University, ILF-GERJC, UMR DICE 7318	
2018-2019	Master's Degree in Public Law, Practice of Fundamental Rights First-class honours, Faculty of Law and Political Science of the Aix-Marseille University, France	
2012-2017	<b>Degree in Law</b> Summa cum laude (Arista), Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece	
2015-2016	Participation in the Erasmus+ Programme for Studies University Toulouse 1 Capitole, France	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE		
2019-2023	<b>Teaching assistant</b> , Faculty of Law and Political Science of the Aix-Marseille University. Courses:	
	<ul> <li>Constitutional Law course (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor's degree)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Administrative Law course (2<sup>nd</sup> year Bachelor's degree)</li> </ul>	
	- Constitutional Litigation (3 <sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor's degree)	
	<ul> <li>Fundamental Liberties Law – substantial and comparative approach (1<sup>st</sup> year Master's degree)</li> </ul>	
Since July 2020	Lawyer registered with the Athens Bar Association, Greece	
April 2019	Master's Degree internship, Legal sector of the non-governmental organization WWF	
	Greece, Athens, Greece	
Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2018	Trainee lawyer, A&K Metaxopoulos and Partners Law Firm, Athens, Greece	
June 2016 - Dec. 2016	Internship in the International Documentation Department of the Scientific Service of the Greek Parliament, Athens, Greece	

#### OTHER SKILLS

Greek: Mother tongue

French: Mother tongue, C2 level (DALF Certificate)

English: C2 level (Certificate of Proficiency in English, The University of Michigan)

Spanish: Read

Computer skills: Windows, Internet, Power Point, Word, Excel, Access (Unicert certificate)

# RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### I. PUBLICATIONS

- "Include the right to drinking water in the Constitution?" (in French), The Conversation, April 19, 2023, URL: <a href="https://theconversation.com/inscrire-le-droit-a-leau-potable-dans-la-constitution-203583">https://theconversation.com/inscrire-le-droit-a-leau-potable-dans-la-constitution-203583</a>.
- "The Citizens' Convention on Climate: the legal challenges of a citizens' assembly at the service of the environment" (in French) in M. FATIN-ROUGE STEFANINI et X. MAGNON (ed.), Les assemblées citoyennes: Nouvelle utopie démocratique?, Aix-en-Provence, DICE Éditions, coll. « Confluence des droits », 2022. URL: <a href="https://books.openedition.org/dice/10615#authors">https://books.openedition.org/dice/10615#authors</a>.
- "Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights during the Covid-19 pandemic. Situation in Greece" (in French), Confluence des droits\_La revue [online], 09 | 2020, URL: <a href="https://confluencedesdroits-larevue.com/?p=1337">https://confluencedesdroits-larevue.com/?p=1337</a>.

# II. PARTICIPATION IN COLLOQUIUMS

- "Latin America", PHC Galilée France-Italie workshop, Aix-en-Provence, November 17, 2023.
- "The influence of expertise in the drafting of the Environmental Charter", IEA COREP workshop, Reykjavik, September 29, 2023.
- "Climate litigation" in *Governing in Times of Crisis*, CIVIS Summer School, Faculty of Law and Criminology, Université libre de Bruxelles, July 3-7, 2023.
- "The Coppens Committee and the Citizens' Climate Convention: what role for citizens and civil society?", IEA COREP workshop, Aix-en-Provence, May 12, 2023.
- "Representing humans and non-humans: what issues? what shapes?" in M. FATIN-ROUGE STEFANINI and P. KRUZSLIC (ed.), *The constitutional issues of new forms of citizen participation*, Closing symposium of the Balaton project (France-Hungary) 2021-2022, Aix-en- Provence, December 5, 2022.
- "The fundamental right of access to drinking water in comparative law", Conference within the framework of the Master 2 Practice of fundamental rights, given at the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Aix-Marseille University, December 1, 2022.
- "Anthropocentrism, biocentrism and ecocentrism: from a monist reading to an approach based on relational values?" in L. GAY, et O. LE BOT (ed.), *The Rights of Nature: Protecting the Earth-System in and through the Constitution*, 6th Autumn University of the Louis Favoreu Institute, Aix-en-Provence, France, October 19, 20 and 21, 2022.
- Intervention as discussant at the round table "Economic freedom conditioned by respect for the environment. About the Italian constitutional reform of February 11, 2022", University of Toulon, France, October 7, 2022.
- "The Citizens' Constituent Convention of Chile: what role for the constitutional judge?", PHC Balaton PARCIPROPO workshop, Szeged, Hungary, June 20, 2022.
- Intervention as discussant at the round table "Protecting future generations by protecting the

- environment. About the Italian constitutional reform of February 11, 2022. Part II", University of Toulon, France, May 5, 2022.
- "Citizens' participation through the ECI mechanism: the example of the Right2Water initiative", PHC Ulysse DECIDE2 et PHC Balaton PARCIPROPO workshop, Aix-en-Provence, December 9, 2021.
- "Can Citizens Assemblies concern any political topic?", PHC Ulysse DECIDE2 workshop, Dublin, Ireland, October 18, 2021.
- "Crisis of representation: what perception and what remedies offered by currents of environmental and ecological democracy?", PHC Balaton – PARCIPROPO workshop, Szeged, Hungary, September 6, 2021.

#### III. PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- The challenges of increasing citizen participation in the workings of institutions: between developing a participatory culture and democratising democracies (DEFIDEM)

  IRN-CNRS (Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Hungary, Switzerland), under the coordination of Ms. Marte Fatin-Rouge Stefanini
- The effectiveness of climate action and biodiversity protection: from constitutional enshrinement to jurisdictional guarantee

  PHC Galilée France-Italy, dir. by Laurence Gay (France) and Lorenzo Cuocolo (Italy)
- 2023-2024 Constitutional reform processes in Ireland, Iceland and France: methods, difficulties and potential to institutionalize citizen empowerment (COREP)

  IEA (2022) France-Island-Ireland, dir. by Marthe Fatin-Rouge Stefanini (France), Kári Hólmar Ragnarsson (Islande) and Marie-Luce Paris (Irlande)
- 2021-2022 Citizens' participation in political projects in France and Hungary: between democratic renewal and constitutional challenges (PARCIPROPO)

  PHC Balaton France-Hungary, dir. by Marthe FATIN-ROUGE STEFANINI (France) and Peter KRUZSLICZ (Hungary)
- Democracy in Crisis: Exploring the Citizen Challenge of Deliberative Democracy in light of the French and Irish Constitutional Experiments (DECIDE2)

  PHC France-Ireland, dir. by Aurélie DUFFY-MEUNIER (France) and Marie-Luce PARIS (Ireland)

#### IV. MASTER'S DEGREE PAPER AND REPORTS

# 2018-2019 Master's Degree research paper

The Fundamental Right of Access to Drinking Water, supervised by Marthe FATIN-ROUGE STEFANINI

# Master's Degree research reports

- Recourse to Constitutional Norms in Environmental Litigation, supervised by Marthe FATIN-ROUGE STEFANINI
- The Right to be Forgotten in the Online Environment, supervised by Priscilla JENSEL-MONGE

# Master's Degree probation report

Beginnings of Climate Change Litigation in Greece

#### V. PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2022 Member of the editorial team of the scientific journal "Lettre de l'Est"

- Since 2019 **Participation in group activities of Louis Favoreu Institute** (GERJC), such as group research, editorial review of scientific publications, transcripts of seminars
- 2016-2017 **Member of the editorial team of the scientific journal "Applications of Public Law"** («Εφαρμογές Δημοσίου Δικαίου»), published by editions "Nomiki Bibliothiki"

SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING	
July 2022	CIVIS short-term mobility course, "Governing in Times of Crisis", Aix-Marseille University, Aix-en-
June 2022	Provence, France CIVIS Summer School, "Rights and Democracy: the Multilevel System of Fundamental Rights and the
	Role of Constitutional and European Courts", University Sapienza, Rome, Italy
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2020	Awarded the LEXBASE prize for being valedictorian of the course "Practice of Fundamental Rights" for the academic year 2018-2019, Aix-Marseille University
2018-2019	Postgraduate scholar of the John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation
2014-2015	Awarded the "Dontas Family Fellowship" by the Greek/Australian International Legal and Medical Conference for excellent performance in studies