**Curriculum Vitae**

**Personal Information\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

David Kosař, Date of birth: 26/07/1979; Nationality: Czech; <http://www.muni.cz/people/4775/cv?lang=cs>

**Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2013 NYU School of Law (New York), J.S.D. in Law, *The Least Accountable Branch* (supervisors: Stephen Holmes, Tom Ginsburg and Ran Hirschl)

2009 Masaryk University, Ph.D. in Public International Law, *Non-state Actors in the Refugee Definition* (supervisor: Dalibor Jílek)

2007 CEU (Budapest), LL.M. in Human Rights Law, *Freedom of Speech and Permissible Degree of Criticism of Judges* (supervisor: Aharon Barak), highest GPA in the class (3.80)

2004 Masaryk University, Mgr. in Law, *with honours* (approximately top 5%)

**Areas of Expertise\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Comparative Constitutional Law, Constitutional Theory, Judicial Studies, Transitional Justice, Freedom of Speech, Human Rights Law, Refugee Law, Selected Issues in EU Law and Public International Law

**Current Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2012 – Faculty of Law of Masaryk University

2017 – Associate Professor of Constitutional Law

2016 – Head of the Judicial Studies Institute (JUSTIN)

2012 – 2016 Assistant Professor at the Department of Constitutional Law and Political

Science

**Previous Positions\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2013 – 2016 Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic (CCC)

Senior Law Clerk to Justice of the CCC (part-time)

2007 – 2012 Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic (SAC)

2012 – 2013 Law Clerk to Vice-President of the SAC (part-time)

2007 – 2012 Law Clerk to Judge of the SAC & EU & Foreign Law Specialist

2005, 2007 Faculty of Law, Masaryk University Brno, Junior Lecturer (part-time)

**Research Visits (beyond education listed above)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Max Planck Heidelberg (summer of 2014/2015/2016/2017; with Armin von Bogdandy), Aix-Marseille-Université (08-09/2013; with Thierry Renoux), NYU Berlin (06-07/2012), EUI (07/2006&03/2007)

**Supervision of graduate students\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I am supervising **2 PhD researchers** and have supervised the research over 30 M.A. students.

**Major Grant Awards\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2016-2021 (5 years) **ERC Starting Grant** “JUDI-ARCH – The Rise of Judicial Self-Government: Changing the Architecture of Separation of Powers without an Architect” (€1.5 million)

2016-2018 (3 years) **Czech Grant Agency Grant**, “BeCOM – Beyond Compliance: Implementation of decisions of international human rights bodies (3.000.000 CZK, approx. €120,000)

2014-2017 (3 years) **Jean Monnet Module** for a course “European Constitutional Law & Politics” (€17,976)

2012-2014 (2 years) **Marie Curie Career Integration Grant** (CIG), “JANE – Judicial Accountability in New Europe”, Marie Curie Actions, Grant No.: PCIG10-GA-2011-303933 (€50,000)

**Commissions of Trust\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Reviewer for Intl. Journal of Transitional Justice, Acta Politica, Journal of Politics & Law

Scientific Evaluator for the European Commission, Marie Curie-Sklodowska Grant Actions

**Membership of Scientific Societies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

International Society of Public Law; ODYSSEUS Network: An Academic Network for Legal Studies on Asylum and Immigration in Europe (elected member for Czech Republic); Czech Society of European and Comparative Law (executive board member); American Society of International Law; European Society of International Law (member of “IG on Intl. Courts & Tribunals“); European Consortium for Political Research

**Selected presentations** (for a full list see <https://is.muni.cz/person/4775#cv>)

* *Constitutional Identity of the Czech Republic*, “Courts, Power, Public Law”, **ICON∙S**, Copenhagen, 5-7 July 2017
* *From Transmission Belts to (Semi)Autonomous Actors? Chief Justices in CZ&SVK*, “Walls, Borders, and Bridges: Law & Society in an Inter-Connected World”, **Law & Society Association**, Mexico City, 20-23 June 2017.
* *Liquid Separation of Powers & Politics in Central Europe*, ‘The Separation of Powers’, **ASCL**, Milan, 22 May 2017
* *Constitutional Identity in the Czech Republic: A New Twist on the Old Fashioned Idea?* **University of New South Wales**, Sydney, Australia, 23 February – 9 March 2017
* *The Strasbourg Court Meets Abusive Constitutionalism: Baka v. Hungary,* “How to Resolve the Crisis of Constitutional Democracy in Central Europe?” **Ljubljana**, 9-10 December 2016
* *Transitional Justice in Regional Human Rights Courts and the Paradoxes of International Justice,* **ASIL** Research Forum, Seattle, USA, 11-12 November 2016
* *Politics of Judicial Independence in Czechia: Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law between Court Presidents and the Ministry of Justice*, **ECPR** General Conference, Prague, 9 September 2016
* *European Human Rights Architecture: The Crucial Role of the Domestic Level and the Constitutional Courts in Particular*, **ESIL** 12th Annual Conference, Riga, 8 September 2016 & **ICON-S**, Berlin, 17-19 June 2016
* *Future of the Councils for the Judiciary and Judicial Self-Government*, European Network for the Councils for the Judiciary (**ENCJ**), General Assembly, Warsaw, 3 June 2016
* *Domestic Judicial Design by the European Court of Justice*, Lebniz Agora, **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law**, Heidelberg, 20 August 2015
* *The Strasbourg Court and Domestic Judicial Politics*, **PluriCourts**, Oslo, 29-30 January 2015
* *Perils of Judicial Self-Government in Central and Eastern Europe*, 2014 Stanford Intl. Junior Faculty Forum, **Stanford Law School**, 10-11 October 2014
* *Judicial Design Agenda of Human Rights Courts and Domestic Politics*, **iCourts**, Copenhagen, 11-12 Sept. 2014
* *Domestic Judicial Design by International Human Rights Courts*, **ESIL**, Vienna, 4-6 September 2014
* *Towards the Court-President-Centered Theory of Judicial Councils*, **ICON-S**, EUI, Florence, 26-28 June 2014
* *Judicial independence and judicial accountability in theory and practice: case study on disciplining judges in the Czech Republic*, **Pompeu Fabra**, Barcelona, 28 February 2014
* *The Judicial Design Agendas of Regional Human Rights Courts: A Study of IACtHR & ECtHR*
  + 3rd **ASIL** Research Forum, NYU School of Law, 1-2 November 2013
  + **IPSA** RC09 Interim Meeting, Dublin, 22-24 July 2013
* *Global Governance, Global Solutions, Local Damages: A Critical Study in Judicial Councils*,
  + 2nd Annual New Perspectives on Comparative Law Conference, **American Society of Comparative Law**, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, 18-19 April 2013
  + 2nd **ASIL** Research Forum, University of Georgia Law School, 19-21 October 2012
* *Selecting Strasbourg Judges: A Critique*, **College of Europe**, Bruges, 4 November 2013

**Selected recent publications** (full list available at <https://is.muni.cz/person/4775#cv>; \* equal contributions)

1. **KOSAŘ, D**.: Politics of Judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability in Czechia: Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law between Court Presidents and the Ministry of Justice. *European Constitutional Law Review,* 2017, Vol. 13, Issue 1, pp. 96-126.

2. **KOSAŘ, D**. *Perils of Judicial Self-Government in Transitional Societies*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016. Comparative Constitutional Law and Policy Series, 488 pp.

3. **KOSAŘ, D.**\*, LIXINSKI, L.\*: Domestic Judicial Design by International Human Rights Courts. 109 *American Journal of International Law* 713 (2015).

4. **KOSAŘ, D.**: Selecting Strasbourg Judges: A Critique. In BOBEK, M. (ed.): *Selecting Europe´s Judges* Oxford: OUP, 2015, pp. 120-161.

5. **KOSAŘ, D.**\*, BOBEK, M.\*: Global Solutions, Local Damages: A Critical Study in Judicial Councils in Central and Eastern Europe. 15 *German Law Journal* 1257 (2014).

6. **KOSAŘ, D.**: The Least Accountable Branch, 11 Intl. Journal of Constitutional Law 234 (2013)

7 **KOSAŘ, D.**: Policing Separation of Powers: A New Role for the European Court of Human Rights? 8 European Constitutional Law Review 33 (2012)

8. **KOSAŘ, D.**: Lustration and ‘Lapse of Time’: Dealing with the Past in the Czech Republic, 4 European Constitutional Law Review 460 (2008)