



CURRICULUM VITAE

Jürgen Pirker is Assistant Professor at the Institute for Public Law and Political Science of the University of Graz. He is a member of the steering committee of the Austrian Cluster for Conflict, Peace and Democracy (CPDC), chairman of the board of the Young Forum of the Austrian Commission of Jurists (ACJ) and a member of the Curricula Commission for International Study Programmes at the Faculty of Law. Previously he was Senior Researcher at the Institute for Minority Rights of the European Academy Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC), University Assistant at the Institute of Public Law and Political Science at the University of Graz and regularly guest lecturer at the University of Klagenfurt and the Pedagogical University of Carinthia. He has held several international teaching positions and carried out international/national research projects in the field of diversity management and minority rights (with a specific focus on Austria, Slovenia and the Alps-Adriatic region). His research interests include constitutional and administrative law, as well as interdisciplinary issues at the intersection of public law, history and politics (also empirical studies), particularly in the field of minority rights, diversity management and interactive conflict transformation in Europe and the Alps-Adriatic region.

Academic Positions:

- 04/2014- Assistant Professor
Institute for Public Law and Political Science, University of Graz
- 01/2019-05/2019 Guest Professor
College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (USA)
- 05/2017 Guest Lecturer
Inter-University Center Dubrovnik (CRO)
- 02-03/2017 Guest Lecturer
Germano-Sino Institute for Law Studies, University of Nanjing (China)
- 05,07/2016 Lecturer
EC Jean-Monnet Project "DescNet", Universities of Graz and Batumi (GEO)
- 10/2013-03/2014 Senior Researcher
Institute for Minority Rights, European Academy (EURAC) Bolzano/Bozen (Italy)
- 2012-2018 University Lecturer
Center for Peace Research and Peace Education, University of Klagenfurt: WS 2012/13, SS 2013/14/15/16
- 2012-2016 Lecturer
University College of Teacher Education Carinthia: WS 2012/13/14/15/16
- 02/2010-09/2013 University Assistant
Institute for Public Law and Political Science, University of Graz

Academic Functions:

- 2016- Member and Chairmen (2016) of the Commission for International Studies
Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2015-2016 Member of the working group for the development of an interdisciplinary
Institute for Basic Research
Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2015-2016 Member of appointment commission for a professorship
Institute for Public Law and Political Science, Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2015-2016 Coordinator of the implementation of the Austrian Conflict-, Peace- and
Democracy Cluster (CPDC) at the Law Faculty
Law Faculty, University of Graz, under guidance of Dean Prof. Dr. Joseph Marko
- 2014-2017 Mid-level faculty representative
Institute for Public Law and Political Science, Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2010-2015 Coordinator of a Doctoral Program for Public Law and Political Science
Implementation and coordination of the program
Institute for Public Law and Political Science, Law Faculty, University of Graz

Membership in Boards:

- 2016- Coordinator of the Young Forum of the Austrian Commission of Jurists,
(since 2017) Member of the Austrian Commission of Jurists (ACJ)
- 2016- Member of Steering Committee CPDC-Cluster
Cluster for Conflict-, Peace- and Democracy (CPDC): Law Faculty, University of Graz,
Democracy Centre (Vienna), Institute of Conflict Research (Vienna) and Austrian Study Center
for Peace and Conflict Resolution (Schlaining)
- 2016 Member Advisory Board
Democracy Centre (Vienna), Project on Minority Education in Austria on behalf of the Austrian
Federal Ministry of Education
- 2013- Member Editorial Board
Blog: www.juwiss.de, Young Research in Public Law, Hamburg
- 2013-2014 Member Scientific Board
„LAW-Lust auf Wissenschaft. Jurisdiktionskonflikte gemeinsam erforschen“ (Prof. Dr. Matthias
Klatt, University of Hamburg) with Prof. Dr. Markus Kotzur (University of Hamburg), Prof. Dr.
Christoph Möllers (Humboldt University Berlin), Prof. Dr. Stefan Oeter (University of Hamburg).
- 2010-2012 Member of working groups for reforming the Austrian System of
Protection of National Minorities
Participation in the groups „language and education“, „regional- and economic politics“ and “legal
and structural issues”, Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria.

Awards:

- 2016 Leopold Kunschak-Science Award
- 2015 Award of “Goldene Hemma-Nadel“
Bishop of Gurk/Carinthia

- 2014 Dissertation Award by the law faculty 2013/14 (Best of REWI = GRAWE Promotion Award 2014)
- 2011 Grant of the Hans-Simma-Foundation for the promotion of Carinthian contemporary history
- 2009 Award as one of the best graduates of the law faculty 2008/09 (Best of REWI = GRAWE High Potential Award 2009)
- 2009 Diploma Thesis Award by the law faculty 2008/09 (Best of REWI = GRAWE Promotion Awards 2009)
- 2008 Award of "Rudi-Roth-Stipendium" 2007

Education:

- 2009-2017 Doctoral studies in history
University of Graz, awarded degree: Dr.phil. (with distinction)
- 2009-2014 Doctoral studies in law
University of Graz, awarded degree: Dr.iur. (with distinction)
- 2011-2012 Lecturer in professional adult education (Diploma)
Institute for Economic Promotion of the Austrian Economic Chambers: 115 hours
- 2004-2009 Studies in history
University of Graz, awarded degree: Mag. phil. (with distinction)
- 2004-2009 Studies in law
University of Graz, awarded degree: Mag. iur. (1st and 3rd part of curriculum with distinction)
- 2005-2007 Systemic Coach (Diploma) and Wellness-Coach (Diploma)
Metaforum International, Abano/Munich: 150 hours (Prof. Dr. Vaga v. Kibed/ Sparrer/Dipl.-Ing Isert/Klemke/Dr. Gilligan)/Institute for Economic Promotion of the Austrian Economic Chambers: 389 hours
- 1996-2004 Secondary school
School leaving examination with distinction
- 1992-1996 Elementary school

Languages:

German (mother tongue)
 English (fluid)
 Chinese (basic/poor, A1/1)
 Slovenian (basic/poor, A2)
 Latin (6 years in grammar school)
 Ancient Greek (4 years in grammar school)