

CURRICULUM VITAE

Jürgen Pirker is Professor and Head of the Department of Global Governance at the Institute for the Foundations of Law of the University of Graz. He is a member and second Vice Chair of the Council of Europe's "Committee of Experts" of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, member of the steering group of the Austrian Cluster for Conflict, Peace and Democracy (CPDC), board member of the the Austrian Commission of Jurists (ACJ) and head of the Curricula Commission for International Study Programs at the Faculty of Law. Previously he was Associate Professor at the Institute of Public Law and Political Science at the University of Graz, substituted a Professorship at the Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg, 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 (Visiting Professor at Bar Ilan University, Fulbright Scholarship at University of Denver, Guest Professorship at University of Minnesota, Guest Lecturer at Universities of Nanjing, Batumi, Interuniversity Center Dubrovnik) and carried out international/national research projects in the field of diversity management and minority rights (with a specific focus on Austria 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 fields of: fundamental rights protection, minority rights, cultural diversity and interactive conflict transformation in Europe.

Academic Positions:

- 10-2023- Professor for "Law and Governance"
Institute of the Foundations of Law, University of Graz

- 10/2020- Head of the Department of Global Governance
Institute of the Foundations of Law, University of Graz

- 11-12/2025 Visiting Professor
Faculty of Law, University of Poitiers (FRA)

- 07/2020-09/2023 Associate Professor
Institute of Public Law and Political Science, University of Graz

- 05/2023 Visiting Professor
Faculty of Law, Bar Ilan University (ISR)

- 09/2022-12/2022 Austrian Fulbright Scholar
Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

- 10/2021-09/2022 Substitution of a Professorship "Public Law" (W3)
Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg

- 04/2014-06/2020 Assistant Professor
Institute of 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 of Public Law and Political Science, University of Graz

Education:

- 2020 Habilitation (venia docendi): Public Law, Political Science and Legal Transitions in a European Perspective
University of Graz
- 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)

Memberships:

- 2025- Member of the Advisory Council of ICON.S Austria – Austrian chapter of the International Society of Public Law

- 2024- Board Member (and since 2017 Member) of the Austrian Commission of Jurists (ACJ)
- 2021- Member of the “Committee of Experts” of the European Charter for the Protection of Regional and Minority Languages (ECRML) of the Council of Europe (CoE)
- 2021- Member of the *Vereinigung der Deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer*
- 2016- Member of Steering Group 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)
- 2016-2023 Coordinator of the Young Forum of the Austrian Commission of Jurists
- 2013-2020 Member Editorial Board
Blog: www.juwiss.de, Young Research in Public Law, 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.

Academic Functions:

- 2023- Deputy Head of Institute
Institute of the Foundations of Law, University of Graz
- 2021- Member of Editorial Board of Journal: JAP (Legal education and practice preparation)
Manz Publishing house, Vienna
- 2020- Co-Editor Law Working Paper Series
Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2016- Member and Chairmen (2016-2017, 2019-) of the Curricula Commission for International Studies
Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2022- Departmental Coordinator for the Erasmus-Cooperation of the Law Faculty with the Bar-Ilan University (ISR), Universiteit Antwerpen (NL), University of Galway (IRL), der Università degli Studi di Padova and Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca und der (IT)
Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2021- Academic Coordinator of the Cooperation of the Law Faculty with the Rutgers Law School (USA)
Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2020- Speaker of the Study Focus “Peace, Conflict and Democracy”
Law Faculty, University of Graz

- 2018-2019 Co-Speaker of the Habilitation-Forum of the Law Faculty
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 var. commissions (regarding professorships or habilitations)
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 at the Institute for Public Law and Political
Science, Law Faculty, University of Graz

Awards and Grants:

- 2025 Scientific Award of Margaretha Lupac-Foundation 2025
Austrian Parliament, Margaretha Lupac-Foundation
- 2025 EU Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility Grant
University of Poitiers, France
- 2023 EU Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility Grant
Bar Ilan University, Israel
- 2022 FULBRIGHT Scholarship 2022/23
Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Denver, USA
- 2020 Teaching Award of the University of Graz: "Teaching: Excellent!"
- 2017 EU Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility Grant
University of Nanjing, China
- 2016 Leopold Kunschak-Science Award
- 2015 Award of "Goldene Hemma-Nadel"
- 2014 Dissertation Award by the law faculty 2013/14 (Best of REWI = GRAWE
Promotion Award 2014)
- 2011 Grant of the Hans-Sima-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

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