

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

2004-present Programme Director, Center for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, Bulgaria;
1999-present Recurrent Visiting Professor at the Legal Studies Department,
Central European University, Budapest;
2006-present Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Sofia.

Previous full-time employment

2001-2002 Senior legal consultant, COLPI, Open Society Institute, Budapest;
2003-2004 Research fellow, Centre for Policy Studies, Central European
University, Budapest.

Academic degrees

2003 DPhil, University of Oxford. Thesis title: *Judicial Discretion in Constitutional Jurisprudence*. Supervisor: Professor Denis Galligan;
1999 PhD (SJD – Juridical Science Doctor) in Comparative Constitutional Law, Central European University, Budapest. *Summa cum laude*. Supervisor: Professor Andras Sajo. Thesis title: *Legal Regulation of Political Finance*;
1997 MSt in Legal Research, Oxford University;
1995 LLM in Comparative Constitutional and International Public Law, Central European University, Budapest;
1994 MA, BA in Political Science, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia. Distinction.

Scholarships, fellowships and awards

2008-2009 Fellow of the Centre for Advanced Studies, Sofia (*Shaken Order* project);
2007-2010 Jean Monnet Module Lecturer in European Constitutionalism;
2004-2005 Fellow of Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia (*Plexus* project);
2003-2004 Jean Monnet Fellowship, RSCAS, European University Institute, Florence;
2001-2002 International Policy Fellowship, Open Society, Budapest;
1997-2000, East European Graduate Scholarship, Jesus College, Oxford (fully funded scholarship for doctoral studies);

1996, Soros/Foreign and Commonwealth Office Chevening Scholarship for University of Oxford;

1995 January-April, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall (Visiting Scholar);

1994-1997, Central European University Graduate Scholarship (fully funded scholarship for doctoral studies);

1993-1994, Sofia University, Political Science Department Stipend for Best Student.

Membership in academic associations

Member of the Committee on Party Funding and Corruption of the International Political Science Association (IPSA).

Member of BECSA: Bulgarian European Community Studies Association.

Research and policy advisory projects

2008-member of the METRIS Project of DG Research of the European Commission;

2004-present, Programme Director, Law Programmes, Centre for Liberal Strategies: Leading researcher and project director of projects on judicial reform, populism, corruption, parliamentary oversight and the jurisprudence of the ECtHR, including two FP 6 projects of the European Commission (for more details see the website of CLS www.cls-sofia.org);

2003-2004, Member of the Forum on Constitutionalism in Europe of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies;

2003-2004, Member of the Steering Committee of the project *Assessment of Anti-corruption in South East Europe: Lessons Learned*, co-ordinated by the Centre for Policy Studies, CEU, Budapest;

2001-2003, Editor-in-Chief of the project of Open Society Institute, Budapest *Party Funding and Campaign Finance in Central and Eastern Europe*;

2001-2002, Senior Legal Consultant of the Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute, Budapest, affiliated with the OSI; projects in the area of corruption and the rule of law;

1997-1998, Managing editor of the project *Administrative Law in Central and Eastern Europe*, organised by the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, and the Institute for Constitutional and Legislative Policies (COLPI), Budapest;

1995-1997, contributor to the *Administrative Justice* project organised by the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, and COLPI, Budapest;

1996 (spring), participation in the OECD, SIGMA project on administrative procedures in Eastern Europe;

1996 (May-June), participation in the *Primary Presidential Election in Bulgaria* research and policy-making project, organised by COLPI, Budapest, and the Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia;

1996 (January-April), affiliate of the *East European Constitutional Review*, Editor-in-Chief: Stephen Holmes.

Professional interests

Comparative constitutional and administrative law, judicial reform, legal theory, party funding and corruption, political parties

List of publications

Books

(2008) Grigorij Meseznikov, Olga Gyarfasova, and Daniel Smilov (eds.), *Populist Politics and Liberal Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe*, IVO (IPA) working paper series, Bratislava. Available at: <http://www.ivo.sk/5353/en/news/ivo-released-working-paper-populist-politics-and-liberal-democracy-in-central-and-eastern-europe>

(2007) Daniel Smilov & Jurij Toplak (eds.), *Political Finance and Corruption in Eastern Europe: The Transition Period*, Ashgate.

(2004) Martin Tisne & Daniel Smilov, *From the Ground Up: Assessing the Record of Anticorruption Assistance in Southeast Europe*, Central European University Press, Budapest.

(1999) Denis J. Galligan and Daniel M. Smilov (eds.), *Administrative Law in Central and Eastern Europe 1996-1998*, CEU Press, Budapest.

Articles and chapters

(2009) Daniel Smilov and Elena Jileva, "The politics of Bulgarian citizenship: National identity, democracy, and other uses" in Rainer Baubock, Bernhard Perchinig, Wiebke Sievers (eds.), *Citizenship Policies in the New Europe*, Amsterdam University Press (forthcoming in May 2009).

(2009) Daniel Smilov, "Anti-Corruption Bodies as Discourse-Controlling Instruments: Experiences from South East Europe" in Luís de Sousa, Barry Hindess and Peter Larmour (eds.), *Governments, NGOs and Anti-Corruption: The New Integrity Warriors*, Routledge, London.

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(2008) Daniel Smilov, *Dilemmas for a Democratic Society: Comparative Regulation of Money and Politics*, DISC working paper 4/2008, Central European University, Budapest <http://www.disc-ceu.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/10/discwp-2008-04.pdf>

(2008) Daniel Smilov and Ruzha Smilova, "Bulgaria: A Case Study", in *A Plea for Open Parliaments in the Black Sea Region*, Institute for Public Policy, Bucharest.

(2008) Daniel Smilov, *Bulgaria: The Political Transformation Process*, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Central European University, Budapest
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<http://osi.bg/downloads/File/State%20of%20Society%202008.pdf>

(2008) Даниел Смилов, „Популизъмът като идеология”, *Политически изследвания*, брой 1/2008.

(2008) Daniel Smilov, *The Constitutional Politics of Socio-Economic Rights: Proceduralism, 'Writ Large'* a publication of the Foundation for Law, Justice and Society in collaboration with the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford
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(2008) Daniel Smilov and Ivan Krastev, “The Rise of Populism in Eastern Europe: Policy Paper”, in Grigorij Meseznikov, Olga Gyarfasova, and Daniel Smilov (eds.), *Populist Politics and Liberal Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe*, IVO (IPA) working paper series, Bratislava. Available at: <http://www.ivo.sk/5353/en/news/ivo-released-working-paper-populist-politics-and-liberal-democracy-in-central-and-eastern-europe>

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(2002) Janis Ikstens, Michael Pinto-Duschinsky, Daniel Smilov and Marcin Walecki, 'Political Finance in Central Eastern Europe: An Interim Report', Special issue on party funding of the *Austrian Journal of Political Science (ÖZP)*, Spring, 2002.

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