

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Petra Ferk



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WORK EXPERIENCE

9/2015–Present

Assistant Professor for Public Administration

Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia, Kranj (Slovenia)

As an assistant professor for public administration at the Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Petra lectures about public services law, public-private partnerships including selected public procurement issues, and legal persons of public and private law.

8/2010–Present

Founder and Director of Development Projects

Institute for Public Private Partnership, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

One of the Founders and Researcher at the Institute for Public-Private Partnership, Slovenia. Institute for Public-Private Partnership is involved as consultant in various complex public procurement projects, calls for tenders and public-private partnership projects, as well as assisting contracting authorities in public-infrastructure projects, projects related to services of general economic and non-economic interest, project management, economical studies, different types of commercial contracts, project financing and other related subjects.

Within the Institute for Public-Private Partnership Petra consults in complex legal issues in public procurement and public-private partnership projects. Petra also covers the fields of research, international cooperation, and knowledge transfer.

Petra was i.a. national expert for assesment of transposition of the EU public procurement Directives to Slovenia. She regularly speaks on various public procurement issues on conferences across Europe.

2017–Present

S-Procurement, Ltd.

Founder, Ljubljana (Slovenija)

S-Procurement, d.o.o.

Ukmarjeva 2, 1000 Ljubljana Ljubljana (Slovenia)

<https://www.s-procurement.si/>

Founder of the company S-Procurement, Ltd., which has localised and launched in Slovenia one of the globally most recognised public e-procurement platforms (Vortal), which fully operates since April 2018.

9/2005–Present

Adviser

Slovenia Control, Slovenian Air Navigation Services, Ltd. (Slovenia)

Legal adviser in various areas, including public procurement.

9/2003–10/2005

Adviser

Slovenska odškodninska družba, d.d., Ljubljana (Slovenia)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2009–2014

PhD (Title: Services of General Economic Interest in the Transport

Sector, summa cum laude)

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

1/2009–2/2009

Research

Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg (Germany)

2/2008

English Language Skills & Research

Emerald Cultural Institute, Dublin (Ireland)

10/2003–1/2008

M. Sc.

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

9/2006

Intern

Cabinet of the Judge Ingrida Labucka, Court of Justice of the European Union (Luxembourg)

12/2004

Research

Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg (Germany)

10/1998–2/2003

Bachelor of Law (summa cum laude)

Faculty of law, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

9/1994–6/1998

Gymnasium, Ljutomer (Slovenia)

9/1986–6/1994

Primary School, Ivanjkovci (Slovenia)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Slovenian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Croatian	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Serbian	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
German	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1
French	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/files/quest_doc/CEFR.pdf)

Communication skills

Good communication and negotiations skills gained through studies, speeches, lectures, and experience as adviser in procurement procedures.

Organisational / managerial skills

Good organisational skills gained through experience as working in different areas.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Selected Publications

- FERK, Petra, FERK, Boštjan. Odgovornost države za zakonito delovanje naročnikov na področju javnega naročanja. PP, ISSN 0352-0730, 19. apr. 2007, letn. 26, št. 15, str. 11-13.
- FERK, Petra. Ali je Državna revizijska komisija sodišče. V: Dnevi slovenskih pravnikov 2008 od 16. do 18. oktobra, Portorož, (Podjetje in delo, ISSN 0353-6521, Letn. 34, št. 6/7). Ljubljana: GV Založba, 2008, str. 1079-1088.
- FERK, Petra, FERK, Boštjan. Javne službe, državne pomoči in javno-zasebna partnerstva [Legal Monograph]. 1. natis. Ljubljana: GV založba, 2008. 362 str., tabele, graf. prikazi. ISBN 978-961-247-064-7.
- FERK, Petra. Pravni status Državne revizijske komisije. PP, ISSN 0352-0730, 2008, letn. 27, št. 12, str. 63-65.
- FERK, Boštjan, FERK, Petra. Public-private partnership in Slovenia : an analysis of the first successful projects of public-private partnership in Slovenia : "the Stožice stadium". European public private partnership law, ISSN 1863-0987, 2008, iss. 4, str. 175-184.
- FERK, Petra. Climate law : national report for the Republic of Slovenia : sodelovanje na International academy of comparative law (IACL) congress, Washington DC, July 25-August 1, 2010. Washington, 2010.
- FERK, Petra. The law applicable on the continental shelf in the exclusive economic zone : national report for the Republic of Slovenia : sodelovanje na International academy of comparative law (IACL) congress, Washington DC, July 25-August 1, 2010. Washington, 2010.
- BRKAN, Maja, FERK, Petra. Neuheiten in der Republik Slowenien in der zweiten Hälfte des Jahres 2009. Zeitschrift für Europarecht Internationales Privatrecht & Rechtsvergleichung, ISSN 2078-1059, Avg. 2010, 4, str. 187-191.
- FERK, Petra. Osebe javnega prava (javni zavodi, javna podjetja) kot ponudniki. V: Novosti pri javnih naročilih : zbornik : 1. strokovno srečanje. 1. natis. Ljubljana: GV založba, 2010, str. 87-95.
- FERK, Petra, FERK, Boštjan. Public capital and private capital in the internal market : securing a level playing field for public and private enterprises. V: RODRÍGUEZ IGLESIAS, Gil Carlos (ur.), ORTIZ BLANCO, Luis (ur.). Public capital and private capital in the internal market = Capital public et capital privé sur le marché intérieur = Öffentliches und privates Kapital im Binnenmarkt = Capital público y capital privado en el mercado interior : [proceedings of the FIDE XXIV Congress, Madrid, 2010, vol.3]. Madrid: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Facultad de Derecho Universidad Complutense, 2010, str. 421-447.
- FERK, Petra. Current PPP developments in the Republic of Slovenia. European public private partnership law, ISSN 1863-0987, 2011, vol. 6, no. 4, str. 230-231. [COBISS.SI-ID 37719813]
- FERK, Petra. Development of the environmental law in Slovenia. Ympäristöjuridiikka, ISSN 0358-6944, 2011, no. 3, vol. 1, str. 45-65.
- FERK, Petra. Osebe zasebnega prava kot naročniki. V: Novosti pri javnih naročilih : zbornik 2011 : 2. strokovno srečanje, [Hotel Larix, Kranjska Gora, 24. in 25. novembra 2011]. 1. natis. Ljubljana: GV založba, 2011, str. 91-99.
- FERK, Boštjan, FERK, Petra, KAŠNIK, Branko. Postopki javnega naročanja in temeljni koraki javno-zasebnega partnerstva, (Pravni mozaik, 9). 2. popr. izd. Ljubljana: GV založba, 2011. 1 zgibanka ([8] str.), graf. prikazi.
- FERK, Petra. Slovenian PPP. European public private partnership law, ISSN 1863-0987, 2011, vol. 6, no. 2, str. 95-97.
- FERK, Petra. Current PPP developments in the Republic of Slovenia and in the region. European

public private partnership law, ISSN 1863-0987, 2011, vol. 7, no. 3, str. 211.

FERK, Petra. Energy saving PPP contracts : public lightning : predavanje na konferenci UNIDO Global South-West Development Expo 2012, Vienna, 22 November 2012. Vienna, 2012.

FERK, Petra. PPP legal framework in Slovenia : predavanje na International conference on Promoting PPPs in Montenegro and South-East Europe, Podgorica, 18-19 September 2012. Podgorica, 2012.

KNEZ, Rajko, FERK, Petra. Slovenia. V: CAMERON, Peter D. (ur.), LAFFRANQUE, Julia (ur.). The Interface European Union Energy, Environmental and Competition Law : reports of the XXV FIDE Congress Tallinn 2012 = Euroopa Liidu energia-, keskkonna- ja konkurentsioiguse seosed. Tallinn: Tartu University Press, 2012, str. 403-428.

FERK, Petra. Summary of PPP days 2012 : PPP days 2012 : developing institutions for efficient PPP programs. European public private partnership law, ISSN 1863-0987, 2011, vol. 7, no. 4, str. 239-240.

FERK, Petra. Current PPP developments in the Republic of Slovenia. European public private partnership law, ISSN 1863-0987, 2013, vol. 8, no. 3, str. 270-272.

FERK, Petra. Državne pomoči pri financiranju javne infrastrukture : oziroma kako je Komisija začela nadzorovati "zapravljanje" denarja v državah članicah. PP, ISSN 0352-0730, 11. jul. 2013, leto 32, št. 27, str. II-VIII.

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FERK, Petra. Razmislek o državnih pomočeh za financiranje javne infrastrukture [Rethinking state aid rules for the financing of the public infrastructure] : predavanje na usposabljanju projekta Jean Monnet Module Law "EC Competition Law in Economics", Maribor, 30. 5. 2013. Maribor, 2013.

FERK, Petra. Potek prenove pravil o državnih pomočeh [The Course of State Aid Modernisation (SAM)] : predavanje na usposabljanju iz državnih pomoči na Pravni fakulteti UM, Maribor, 4. junij 2014. Maribor, 2014.

FERK, Petra, FERK, Boštjan. Slovenia. V: NEERGAARD, Ulla Boegh (ur.). Public procurement law : limitations, opportunities and paradoxes = Vergaberecht für öffentliche Aufträge : Begrenzungen, Möglichkeiten und Widersprüche = Le droit des marchés publics : restrictions, possibilités et paradoxes : congress publications. Vol. 3. 1st ed. Copenhagen: DJØF Publishing, 2014, str. 685-705.

FERK, Petra. Street lighting as municipal energy saving PPP contract : predavanje na UNECE/UNDP "PPP Masterclass" for senior officials from Belarus, Geneva, 7-11 July 2014. Geneva, 2014.

FERK, Petra. Upravljanje z javno infrastrukturo v pravnem in računovodskem smislu : korak naprej : predavanje na VII. posvetu Pravo in ekonomija, Maribor, 5. 12. 2014. Maribor, 2014.

Recent in English:

FERK, Petra. **Status quo for electronic procurement under Directive 2014/24/EU**. Interview with Pedro Telles for Public Procurement Podcast, 2016.

FERK, Petra. **Implementing Full E-Procurement into Real Life**. Presented at Early Career Researcher Public Procurement Conference at the Centre for Transnational Legal Studies in London on March 4th 2016, to be published in European Procurement & Public Private Partnership Law Review, No. 3/2016.

FERK, Petra. **Public Services as Fundamental Rights of European Citizens**. Presented at the International Conference 'Citizenship and fundamental rights in the European Union - opportunities and challenges for integration', Centre of Excellence Jean Monnet, University of Wrocław, to be published in 2016.

FERK, Petra. **The New Slovenian Public Procurement Act (ZJN-3), Country Report**. European Procurement & Public Private Partnership Law Review, No. 2/2016.

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FERK, Petra, FERK, Boštjan. **Top 10 reasons why (not) and how (not) to implement PPPs in the developing and emerging economies**, Handbook on PPPs in developing and emerging economies (Eds. João Leitão, Elsa Morais Sarmiento and João Aleluia), to be published in 2017 by Emerald Group Publishing.

- Memberships** National Correspondent of European Procurement & Public Private Partnership Law Review (EPPPL)
Secretary General of the Slovenian Association for the European Law
Member of the Management Committee of the International Federation for European Law (FIDE)
National Representative of the Committee of the International Academy of Comparative Law (IACL)
- Courses** Lecturer at the Academy for Administration of the Slovenian Ministry of Public Administration.
- Scholarships** Scholarship of the Max-Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany in December 2004 (Research for M.Sc.)
Scholarship of the Max-Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany in January – February 2009 (Research for PhD)
Zois Scholarship (merit-based scholarship) during the Gymnasium and studies at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana
- Honours and awards** Young Lawyer Award of the year 2008 (award by the Union of the Slovenian Law Associations)