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- *European Citizenship in the "Area": The challenges and demands within a changing legal order* (ed Papazisi, 2018),
- *Ungoverned Flows: Refugee/immigrant crisis management policies* (ed. Papazisi, 2020),
- *Crises at the EU borders (2020-2022). Linking immigration, borders and security: (Geo)political rearrangements, instrumentalisation of migratory flows, pandemia*, (ed. Papazisi, 2022).