

# Curriculum vitae

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## I. Academic Positions

2020-now	Full Professor of International Commercial and Business Law University of Vienna, Austria
2020-now	Full Professor of Comparative Law (Professore ordinario, chiamata diretta di chiara fama) Università Degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy
2017-now	Université Toulouse 1 Capitole (Annual Visiting Professor)
2019	NTU, Taipei (Visiting Professor) Tenure offers at the Universities of Bremen, Roma Tre and Vienna
2018	Interim Professor for Civil Law, Commercial and Corporate Law, University of Bremen, Germany Lecturer at the University of Göttingen, Germany
2017	Georgetown School of Law, Washington DC (Visiting Professor) Post-doctoral thesis (Habilitation) at the University of Heidelberg
2016	Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil (Visiting Professor)
2014-2018	Post-doctoral lecturer at the Institute for comparative law, conflict of laws and international business law, University of Heidelberg, Germany; Equal Opportunity Officer of the Law School (2015-2018)
2013-2014	LL.M. Program Yale Law School, USA Collaborations with: <i>Ian Ayres, Henry Hansmann, Alan Schwartz, Tom Tyler</i>
2011-2013	Post-Doc at the University of Freiburg, Germany
2007-2011	Doctoral studies at the Free University of Berlin, Germany Supervisors: <i>Martin Schwab and Christian Kirchner</i>
2002-2006	Studies of Law and Philosophy at the Universities of Heidelberg, Cambridge (Clare College) and Geneva

## **II. Working languages**

German, English, French, Spanish, Italian

## **III. Degrees**

- Dr. iur. of the Free University of Berlin, grade: summa cum laude (first of class, faculty award)
- LL.M. Yale Law School, grade: H (first of class)
- Diploma of the Hague Academy for International Law, IPR session, "cum laude".  
(7th award of this kind since the Academy was founded in 1928)
- Certificat de Droit Transnational, Université de Genève, grade: "excellent" (first of class)
- First State Examination of the State of Baden-Württemberg, grade: 12.29 "good" (top 2%)
- Second State examination of the State of Baden-Württemberg, grade: 12.25 "good" (top 1%)
- Abitur of the State of Baden-Württemberg, grade: 1.0 (top 1%)

## **IV. Selected Awards, grants and functions**

- B&C Privatstiftung: "International company mobility" (300.000€)
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft: "Limited liability for torts" (270.000€)
- Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities: "Metaphors and models" (120.000€)
- The Young Academy, Berlin: fellowship (100.000€)
- Director of Studies of the Hague Academy of International Law (appointed for 2020 and 2021)
- Regular consultations at the European Parliament and for the Austrian and German Ministries of Economic Affairs
- Otto Schmidt Prize for the Promotion of the Europeanization and Internationalization of Law
- Walter Witzenmann Science Prize of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation

## **V. Selected publications**

- Leistung als Freiheit – Erfüllungsautonomie im Bereicherungsrecht – Dissertation Freie Universität Berlin, Mohr Siebeck Publishers, Series „Studien zum Privatrecht“ Tübingen 2012, XXXVI + 467 pages
- Der gespaltene Emittent – Ad-hoc-Publizität, Schadenersatz und Wissenszurechnung – Mohr Siebeck Publishers, Series „Schriften zum Unternehmens- und Kapitalmarktrecht“ Tübingen 2018, XII + 204 pages
- Kapital als Verantwortung – Kritik der haftungsbeschränkten juristischen Person, Habilitation thesis Heidelberg, forthcoming with Mohr Siebeck Publishers
- Crypto-Securities Regulation: ICOs, Token Sales and Cryptocurrencies under EU Financial Law, in: ECFR 2018, 645-696 (co-authored with Philipp Hacker)
- Materielles Zivilprozessrecht, in: ZZP 135 (2022), 29-65
- Internationale Kapitalmarktinformationshaftung, in: ZGR 2020, 332-358
- Die Scheinauslandsgesellschaft in der Krise – Gläubigerschutz zwischen Gesellschafts- und Insolvenzstatut, in: JBI 2021, 14-27; 83-98
- Herstellerhaftungsklagen – Internationaler Deliktsgerichtsstand und anwendbares Recht bei reinen Vermögensschäden wegen versteckter Produktmängel, in: ZVglRWiss 119 (2020), 59-110
- Die EU-Mobilitätsrichtlinie – Ein Wachstumsimpuls für das österreichische Umgründungsrecht, in: RdW 2020, 338-341; 424-430
- The forgotten discipline of Private International Law: Lessons from Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum, in: Transnational Legal Theory 7:2 (2016), 155-180; 287-312
- Die subjektivrechtliche Durchsetzung der Vorlagepflicht zum EuGH als Verfassungsproblem in: Europarecht 2016, 510-529

## **VI. Research fields**

- German, Austrian, European and International corporate law
- Private International Law and Civil Procedure
- Civil Law, law of torts
- Philosophy of Law

## **VII. Research methods**

- Comparative law (Roman, German and Anglo-American legal systems)
- History of law (dogmatic evolution; legal transplants)
- Institutional economics (classical and behavioral)
- Empirical legal studies (event studies; surveys)