

## Curriculum vitae

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### I. Academic Positions

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| 2020-now  | Full Professor of International Commercial and Business Law<br>University of Vienna, Austria                                                                                                             |
| 2020-now  | Full Professor of Comparative Law (Professore ordinario, chiamata diretta di chiara fama)<br>Università Degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy                                                                      |
| 2017-now  | Université Toulouse 1 Capitole (Annual Visiting Professor)                                                                                                                                               |
| 2019      | NTU, Taipei (Visiting Professor)<br>Tenure offers at the Universities of Bremen, Roma Tre and Vienna                                                                                                     |
| 2018      | Interim Professor for Civil Law, Commercial and Corporate Law,<br>University of Bremen, Germany<br>Lecturer at the University of Göttingen, Germany                                                      |
| 2017      | Georgetown School of Law, Washington DC (Visiting Professor)<br>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<br>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<br>Supervisors: <i>Martin Schwab</i> and <i>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-Security Regulation: ICOs, Token Sales and Cryptocurrencies under EU Financial Law, in: ECFR 2018, 645-696 (co-authored with *Philipp Hacker*)
- Materielles Zivilprozessrecht, in: ZJP 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: ZVGIRWiss 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)