

Curriculum Vitae

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A. Current and Recent Positions

- 2008 – Full Professor of Civil Law, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna
- 2017 – Deputy Director, Department of Innovation and Digitalisation in Law
- 2009 – Coordinator for the programme ‘International Legal Practice and Language’
- 2022 – **President of the Division of Humanities and the Social Sciences of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)**
- 2017 – 2022 Chair of the Academy Council of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)
- 2021 – **Scientific Director of the European Law Institute (ELI)**
- 2017-2021 President of the ELI
- 2011 – 2021 Member of the ELI Executive Committee
(2013–2017 Vice-President, 2011–2013 Treasurer)
- 2022 – **Vice-President of the Austrian Jurists' Association (ÖJT)**
- 2015 Member of the Executive Board of the Austrian Jurist's Association (ÖJT)
- 2012 – Member of the Board of the Austrian Jurist's Association
- 2024 – **Head of the Research Centre for European Legal Development and Private Law Reform**

Memberships in advisory bodies include

- 2020 – EU-nominated expert for Global Partnership on AI (GPAI)
- 2022 - Expert Group on B2B Data Sharing and Cloud Computing Contracts (European Commission)
- 2018 – 2020 Expert Group on Liability and Emerging Technologies – New Technology Formation (European Commission)
- 2018 – 2019 Co-Chair of the Data Ethics Commission (German Federal Government)
- 2014 – Bioethics Commission at the Federal Chancellery (Austria)
- 2024 Substitute Member of the unabhängiger Parteien-Transparenz-Senat (UPTS)
- 2022 Expert panel on compulsory vaccination at the Federal Chancellery (Austria)
- 2020 – 2022 Legal Expert Board at the Federal Ministry of Health (Austria)

2019 –	Board of Trustees of the Academy of European Law (ERA)
2013 –	Advisory Board for European Law (Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
2013 –	Supervisory Board of European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL)
2007-2013	Member of the Council, German Association of Professors in Private Law (Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung)
2002	Member of the General Assembly of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

Elected memberships include

2016 –	Academia Europaea (AE)
2009 –	Austrian Academy of Sciences (since 2011 Titular Member)
2013 –	American Law Institute (ALI)
2010 –	International Academy of Comparative Law (Associate Member)

Recent awards and Honours include

2024	Honorary Doctorate of the Faculty of Law at the University of Bern
2018	Kardinal Innitzer Würdigungspreis 2018

B. Past Positions and Academic Career

2010-2013	Member of the Appeals Committee at the University of Vienna
2010-2011	Chair of the Steering Group for Gender Equality at of the University of Vienna
2010-2011	Member of the Board of the Association for a European Law Institute (ELIA)
2000-2008	Managing Director, Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies (DCIR)
2005 – 2015	Member of the Board, German-Chinese Jurists' Association (DCJV)
2006 – 2013	President (2006 – 2009) and Vice-President (2009 – 2013), European China Law Studies Association (ECLS)
2005 – 2009	Sino-German Dialogue Forum (body reporting directly to both governments)
1999 – 2008	Full Professor of Civil Law, Medical Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Göttingen
2007 – 2008	Dean of Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Göttingen
2006 – 2008	Member of the Board, Centre for Medical Law
2005 – 2008	Director (from 2007 Managing Director), Institute of Legal History, Legal Philosophy and Comparative Law, University of Göttingen
2004 – 2008	Member of the Law Faculty Committee for Student Affairs and of the University Committee for Student Affairs, University of Göttingen

2002 – 2005	Tutor, German Academic Scholarship Foundation
2001 – 2008	Member, Ethics Committee, University Hospital Göttingen
1999-2008	Director, Department for Medical Law and Pharmaceutical Law (from 2006: Member of the Board, Centre for Medical Law)
1999 – 2008	Chairing examiner, First State Examination in Law, State of Lower Saxony
1999 – 2005	Director, Department for Medical Law and Pharmaceutical Law
1999 – 2005	Director, Department for Foreign and International Private Law
1998/99	Professor of Law, University of Greifswald
1998	Offer of the Gerd Bucerus Chair (C4) for private law, comparative law and legal harmonisation in the Baltic Sea region, University of Greifswald

C. Education and Degrees

1998	Academic degree of Dr. jur. habil. and appointment as <i>Privatdozentin</i>, Ludwig Maximilians University (LMU) Munich Venia legendi for civil law, commercial law, private international law, comparative law and legal methodology
1995	Postdoctoral Research Fellowship of the Free State of Bavaria (Bayerischer Habilitationsförderpreis)
1997 – 1998	Master of Laws, University of Cambridge
1998	University of Cambridge C. J. Hamson Prize for Comparative Law
1998	Rosalind, Lady Carlisle Scholarship and Thomas & Elizabeth Walton Prize, Girton College, Cambridge
1997 – 1998	One-year scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service
1995	Doctorate in law (summa cum laude), LMU Munich
1993 – 1998	Research assistant, Institute for International Law, LMU Munich
1994	Faculty Prize, Faculty of Law, LMU Munich
1995	Second State Examination in Law, Free State of Bavaria
1995	Internship at Baker & McKenzie, Chicago
1993 – 1995	Referendariat, Higher Regional Court, Munich
1993	First State Examination in Law, Free State of Bavaria
1988 – 1993	Law studies, Ludwig-Maximilians University (LMU), Munich
1988 – 1993	Fellowship, Maximilianeum Foundation, Munich
1990 – 1992	Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)
1988 - 1992	Scholarship, Free State of Bavaria