

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’
- 2017 – President and Founding Member of the European Law Institute (ELI)**
2013 – 2017 Vice-President of the ELI
2011 – 2013 Treasurer of the ELI

Further executive functions include

- 2017 – Chair of the Academy Council of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)
2015 – Member of the Executive Board of the Austrian Jurists' Association (ÖJT)
2015 – 2018 Chair of the Section for Private Law of the Austrian Jurists' Association

Memberships in advisory bodies include

- 2020 – Global Partnership for AI (GPAI) (EU delegate within GPAI)
2018 – 2019 Co-Chair of the Data Ethics Commission (German Federal Government)
2018 – Expert Group on Liability and Emerging Technologies – New Technology Formation (European Commission)
2019 – Board of Trustees of the Academy of European Law (ERA)
2020 – Legal Expert Council (Austrian Ministry of Health)
2014 – Bioethics Commission (Austrian Federal Chancellery)
2013 – Advisory Board for European Law (Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
2013 – Supervisory Board of European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL)

Elected memberships include

- 2016 – Academia Europaea (AE)
2009 – Austrian Academy of Sciences (since 2011 Titular Member)

- 2013 – American Law Institute (ALI) (since 2013)
 2010 – International Academy of Comparative Law (since 2010)

Recent awards include

- 2018 Kardinal Innitzer Würdigungspreis 2018

B. Past Positions and Academic Career

- 2010 – 2013 Member of the University of Vienna’s Board of Appeal
 2010 – 2011 Coordinator of the committee ‘Women in Academia’, University of Vienna
 2010 – 2011 Member of the Board, Association for a European Law Institute (ELIA)
 2007 – 2013 Member of the Council, German Association of Professors in Private Law (Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung)
- 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 Member of the Sino-German Dialogue Forum (advisory 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
 2001 – 2008 Member, Ethics Committee, University Hospital Göttingen
 1999 – 2008 Chairing examiner, First State Examination in Law, State of Lower Saxony
 2002 – 2005 Tutor, German Academic Scholarship Foundation
 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 *Privatdozentin*, 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