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**I. Current Postions**

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| Since 2020 | Professor of Comparative Law (Professore ordinario, chiamata diretta di chiara fama)<br>Università Degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy |
| Since 2019 | Professor of International Corporate and Business Law<br>University of Vienna, Austria   |

**II. Previous Postions**

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| 2019      | Received offers for professorships at the Universities of Bremen, Roma Tre and Vienna<br>Visiting professorships:<br>NTU, Taipei<br>Université Toulouse 1 Capitole  |
| 2018      | Substitute Chair for Civil Law, Commercial and Corporate Law, University of Bremen, Germany<br>Lecturer at the University of Göttingen, Germany<br>Visiting professor at Université Toulouse 1 Capitole , France                |
| 2017      | Post-doctoral thesis (Habilitation) at the University of Heidelberg<br>Visiting professorships:<br>Georgetown School of Law, Washington DC, USA<br>Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, France                                       |
| 2016      | Visiting professorships:<br>Elon Law School, USA<br>Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil   |
| 2014-2018 | Post-doctoral researcher (Akademischer Rat) at the Institute for comparative law, conflict of laws and international business law, University of Heidelberg, Germany<br>Equal Opportunity Officer of the Law School (2015-2018) |
| 2013-2014 | Research stay and studies at Yale Law School, USA<br>Collaborations with: <i>Ian Ayres, Henry Hansmann, Alan Schwartz, Tom Tyler</i>  |
| 2011-2013 | Research Assistant at the University of Freiburg, Germany<br>Chair: <i>Marc-Philippe Weller</i>   |
| 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 (best in class, faculty award)
- LL.M. Yale Law School, grade: H (best in 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" (best in 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. Awards and grants (selection)**

- DFG project funding „Eigene Stelle“
- WIN project funding of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- Teaching Award of the Faculty of Law Freiburg i. Br.
- Otto Schmidt Prize for the Promotion of the Europeanization and Internationalization of Law
- Walter Witzemann Science Prize of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- Sponsorship Award of the Foundation for Corporate Finance
- Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation

## **V. Memberships and functions (selection)**

- The Young Academy, Berlin
- Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (fellow)
- "Future Faculty" of the Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin
- German-French Lawyers Association
- German-Lusitanian Lawyers Association
- Expert for the European Parliament and for the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Advisory Board of the journal "Juristische Schulung (JuS)", C.H. Beck Publishing House
- Director of Studies of the Hague Academy of International Law (2020)

## **VI. Research fields**

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

## **VII. Research methods**

- Comparative legal theory (Romanic, German and Anglo-American legal systems)
- History of Dogma
- Institutional economics (classical and behavioral)
- Legal empiricism (event studies; questionnaire surveys)