

## Curriculum Vitae

- Personal** Born on 15 November 1964 in Berlin. Married, two children. German and Swiss citizen.
- Education and Degrees**
- 1984-1985: Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg, Germany: Law, Modern Greek literature and language.
- 1985-1986: University of Lausanne, Switzerland: International Law.
- 1986-1990: Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany: Law, Spanish and Modern Greek.
- 1990: First State Exam (university degree) (Erste juristische Staatsprüfung, Baden-Württemberg).
- 1993: Second State Exam (bar qualification) (Zweite juristische Staatsprüfung, Baden-Württemberg).
- 1994: Doctorate in law, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany. Subject of the dissertation: “Das gebietsbezogene Referendum im Völkerrecht im Licht der Staatenpraxis nach 1989” (Territorial Referendums in Public International Law with a View to the State Practice after 1989).
- 1995: Master of Laws (LL.M.), Harvard Law School, Cambridge, USA.
- 2000: Habilitation at the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Germany. Subject of the Habilitation thesis: “Elemente einer Theorie der Verfassung Europas” (Elements of a Theory of the Constitution of Europe).
- Professional Experience**
- 1990-1993: Legal traineeship (*Referendariat*). International legal work at the German embassy in Quito, Ecuador and at the Max-Planck-Institute for foreign and international criminal law, Freiburg, Germany.
- 1990-1994: Senior teaching and research assistant at the chair of public international law and European Community law, Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg.
- 1995-2001: Assistant Professor at the Walther-Schücking-Institute of Public International Law.
- 2009: Visiting Professor at Sciences Po – L’Institut d’études politiques de Paris, Paris.
- 2001-31st Aug. 2013: chair of public international law and Swiss constitutional law at the University of Basel, Switzerland.
- Since 1st March 2013: Director at the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and Public International Law, Heidelberg (full time since 1st Sept. 2013).
- Since 1st Sept. 2013: Adjunct professor for international law, public law, European Union law, comparative law at the University of Basel.
- Since 1st Feb. 2014: Adjunct professor at the University of Heidelberg.
- 2014: Visiting Professor at Université Panthéon-Assas – Institut des hautes études internationales, Paris.
- 2014: Visiting Professor at Peking University Institute for International Law
- Research** Foundational questions in international law, especially constitutionalisation and history; international, European, and national human rights law; global

governance; global animal law; European constitutional law; comparative constitutional law.

**Practical Legal Work and Counseling**

2009: Legal expert for the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Conflict in Georgia (IIFFMCG) (<http://www.ceiig.ch>).

Since 2011: Member (substitute) of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) in respect of Germany.

Since 2004: Vice President of the Council of the Foundation for the Basel Institute on Governance (BIG).

Expertise for legal and arbitral proceedings in Switzerland and Germany.

**Academic associations (selection)**

Since 2014: Member of the Board: Vereinigung der Deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer.

Since 2013: Corresponding member of the Austrian Academy of Science.

Since 2011: Committee on the use of force der International Law Association.

2010-2012: President of the European Society of International Law.

**Referee and advisory activity for journals and publishers, research grants and institutes (selection).**

2008-2013: Member of the Swiss National Research Council (Division Humanities and Social Sciences).

Since 2010: Member of the advisory board of the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB).

Expert for: Union der Deutschen Akademien der Wissenschaften (Union of the German National Academies); Humboldt Foundation; Academy of Finland, Academia Sinica (Taiwan); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research; Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Austrian Academy of Sciences); Österreichischer Akkreditierungsrat (Council of Accreditation Austria).

Since 2013: Science Europe, Mitglied des Scientific Committee for the Social Sciences (SOCIAL).

Editorial board: *European Journal of International Law*, *Heidelberg Journal of International Law (Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht)*, *Journal of the History of International Law/Revue d'histoire du droit international*, *Rechtswissenschaft* and *ius.full*.

Scientific Advisory Board: *Human Rights & International Legal Discourse*, *Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht und Friedens-Warte*.

**Courses taught**

Public international law (general); specialised areas in public international law (international economic law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, international environmental law and animal law, international organizations), comparative constitutional law, European Union law, human rights law (domestic, European and international), Swiss constitutional law, Swiss administrative law.

**Academic administration (selection)**

2004-2005: Dean of the Law School Basel.

2008-2013: Dean of Research of the Law School Basel.

2006-2012: Initiator and co-director of the Mentoring Programme "Diss Plus" (Law, Humanities, Theology), co-funded by the Federal Programme Equal

Opportunity for Women and Men at Universities.

2004-2013: Initiator and co-director of two new Master programmes: Trinational EUCOR-Master (Basel – Freiburg – Strasbourg) and Master Bilingue (Basel – Geneva).

Since 2012: Initiator and director of the Doctoral Programme “Law and Animals” (law schools of Basel and Zurich).

<http://ius.unibas.ch/fakultaet/projekte/life-sciences-recht/law-and-animals/>.

**Recent invited lectures (selection)**

Peking University (Wang Tieya Lecture 2014); Baltimore (Stead Lecture 2013); International Law Association, Sofia (2012); Sociedad Latinoamericana para el Derecho International, Rio de Janeiro (2012); Universidade de Coimbra (2012); Asian Society of International Law, Tokyo (2012); Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (2011); Université Paris Ouest (2011); Peking University, Beijing (Wang Tieya Lecture 2011); Société française de droit international, Poitiers (2011); American Society of International Law, Washington (2011); Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Recht, Cologne (2011); European Society of International Law, Cambridge (2010); Deutsche Staatsrechtslehrervereinigung, Graz (2009); Societas Iuris Publici Europaei (SIPE), Budapest (2009).

**Languages**

German native; English and French excellent; Spanish very good; Modern Greek rusty; Italian basic.

**Scholarships and Awards**

Prize of the Scientific Society at Freiburg, Germany for the best dissertation of the law school and department of economics in the period of 1993-1995.

Doctoral scholarship by the German National Scholarship Foundation 1993/1994.

Scholarships by the *DAAD* (German Academic Exchange Service), by the Harvard Law School and by the *DFG* (German Research Community).

*Prix Bartholdi* for the development of the trinational EUCOR-Master’s programme (University of Strasbourg, France and Freiburg, Germany) 2007.

Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies (*Wissenschaftskolleg*) Berlin 2012/2013.

Book award 2014 of the American Society of International Law (“certificate of merit in a specialized area of international law”) for the Handbook of the History of International Law (Oxford University Press 2012).

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