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Curriculum Vitae

1995	Abitur (university-entrance diploma), Otto-Hahn-Gymnasium Nagold; Scheffel-award for best exams in German
1996-1998	Law school, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
1998-1999	Law school, Université de Genève and Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales, Geneva (Switzerland); fellowship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
1999-2001	Law school, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
2001	First State Examination, Freiburg (2 nd out of about 200)
2001-2005	Research Assistant, Institute for German and Foreign Civil Procedure, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Professor Dr. Dres. h.c. Rolf Stürner)
2003-2005	Postgraduate Legal Training (“Referendariat”), District Court Freiburg
2004	Ph.D. in law (Dr. iur.), thesis on Covered Bonds (“Die Sicherheit gedeckter Wertpapiere”); Carl-von-Rotteck award for best Ph.D. thesis in 2003/2004, Dr.-Georg-Büchner award for best Ph.D. thesis in the field of financial law
2005	Second State Examination, Freiburg/Stuttgart (1 st out of 460)
2005-2006	LL.M., Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA; Alfred-Gleiss-Fellowship (Gleiss Lutz/DAAD)
2006-2012	Senior research Assistant, Institute for German and Foreign Civil Procedure, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Professor Dr. Dres. h.c. Rolf Stürner)
2011	“Habilitation”; thesis on standardization in property law and securities law (“Typizität als Strukturprinzip des Privatrechts”), venia legendi for Private Law, Civil Procedure, Private International Law, Comparative Law and Commercial and Company Law, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
2011-2012	Interim Professor (“Lehrstuhlvertreter”), Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
2012	Interim Professor (“Lehrstuhlvertreter”), Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
2012-2013	Professor, EBS Law School, Wiesbaden
Since 2013	Professeur, Chair for German Law, Université de Lausanne (Switzerland), since fall 2014 professeur remplaçant

- Since 2014 Professor, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, and Co-Director, Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law
- 2015 Fall Term: Visiting Professor for Comparative Civil Procedure, Georgetown University, Law Center, Washington DC (U.S.A.)
- 2017 Fall Term: Visiting Professor for Comparative Civil Procedure, Università degli Studi di Brescia, Brescia (Italy)
- Since 2017 Co-Reporter, ELI-UNIDROIT Project: From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure, Working Groups “Judgments” (together with Chiara Besso Marcheis) and “Appeals” (together with Frédérique Ferrand)
- Since 2019 Program director of Heidelberg University’s Graduate Program “Legum Magister in Unternehmensrestrukturierung (LL.M. corp. restruc.)”
- Since 2019 Member of the Council of the International Association of Procedural Law