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EDUCATION

2012	Habilitation; <i>venia docendi</i> for public international law Title: “Die Grenzen der Vertragstreue im Völkerrecht” (in German)
2003	Dr. iuris (PhD) with distinction, University of Innsbruck Title: “Die Landrechte indigener Völker in Mexiko und Nicaragua” (in German)
2002	Master in Human Rights and Democratization, University of Padua
2000	Magistra philosophiae, University of Graz
1999	Magistra iuris, University of Graz
1995	Licence Lettres Modernes, Université de Clermont-Ferrand; mention: bien
1994	D.E.U.G. Lettres Modernes, Université de Clermont-Ferrand; mention: assez bien
1991	School leaving certificate with honours

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION (SELECTION)

Jul/Aug 2004	Hague Academy of Public International Law (The Hague)
Feb/July 2004	EU-Core & Rule of Law Courses on Crisis Management (Sennybridge; Berlin)
Dec 2003	NEEDS training seminar for long term election observers (London)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since Apr 2017	W-3 Professor for International Law and International Human Rights Law at the University of the Federal Armed Forces Munich
Mar 2015-Mar 2017	University Professor of International Law at the University of Vienna
May 2014-Mar 2017	Deputy Director of the interdisciplinary research centre “Human Rights”
2012- Feb 2015	Associate Professor of International Law
2003-2012	Assistant Professor of International law at the University of Vienna
2003-2009	University Assistant at the University of Vienna
Jun 1997	Student assistant at the Department of Civil Law at the Graz University

EXPERT WORK (SELECTION)

Since Jun 2013	Election Expert of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe; expert activities for the Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR
Since Oct 2003	Participation in Council of Europe, EU and OSCE Election Observation Missions in Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Venezuela and Nepal
Mar/Oct 2013	Senior Legal Expert Coordinator, Electoral Legislation and Practice in OSCE Participating States
Nov 2012	External Election Expert for the OSCE/ODIHR
Oct/Nov 2012	Preparation of a legal opinion in the ICSID Case <i>Fraport v the Philippines</i>
Sep 2012	External Election Expert for the OSCE/ODIHR in Uzbekistan
Mar 2011	Legal Analyst at the OSCE Election Assessment Mission to Estonia
Aug 2010	Legal Analyst at the EU Election Expert Mission to Rwanda
Mar 2010	Advisor for MPI/UNDP: Training of Sudanese Officials on Electoral Matters
Dec 2009	Legal Analyst at the OSCE Election Assessment Mission to Uzbekistan
Mar-May 2009	Legal Analyst at the EU Election Observation Mission to Ecuador
Jul-Oct 2008	Legal Analyst at the EU Election Observation Mission to Rwanda
Sep/Oct 2007	Legal Expert at the EU Election Observation Mission to Ecuador
Oct 2006	Independent Legal Expert for Amnesty International
May/June 2006	Preparation of a legal opinion in the ICSID Case <i>Fraport v the Philippines</i>
Sep-Nov 2003	Contract of services: National Report on Racial Violence in Austria

INTERNSHIPS

Jan-Jun 2003	Internship at the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Jul 1999	Internship in the Historical Archive "Genero Strada" in Mexico City
Jul-Aug 1997	Project "Weltanschauung", Horizont 3000, in Recife, Brasil

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/ LECTURESHIPS

Short-term teaching

Oct 2016-Jan 2017	Human Rights Law, Course, University of Innsbruck
Mar-Jun 2016	Public International Law, Main course, University of Innsbruck
Feb 2016	Visiting Professor, Université de Grenoble (Grenoble, France)
Apr 2015	Visiting Professor, Mekelle University (Mekelle, Ethiopia)
Sep 2014	Visiting Professor, University for the Peace (San José, Costa Rica)
Aug 2014	Visiting Professor, University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)
Oct 2013	Visiting Professor, Gadjah Mada University (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
Sep 2013, 2014, 2015	Lecturer, Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights (Montenegro)
May 2013, Sep 2014	Visiting Lecturer, Renmin University of China (Beijing; China)
Sep/Oct 2012	Short Term Visiting Professor, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

Courses at the University of the Federal Armed Forces Munich (overview)

Since Apr 2017	Public International Law
Since Apr 2017	Human Rights Law
Since Apr 2017	Seminars, colloquia etc in international law and international human rights law

Courses at the University of Vienna (overview)

Since 2015	Business and Human Rights (LL.M, European and International Business Law, English)
Since 2013	International Conflict Settlement (LL.M, International Legal Studies, English)
Since 2012	European Court of Human Rights, Inter-American Human Rights System, Crash Course International law (Vienna MA in Human Rights, English)
Since 2004	Practical exercises and intense courses in public international law and in international investment and human rights law (English, German, French)

Other Lectureships (selection)

Since May 2012	Lecturer at Executive Training Programmes (ETPs) for diplomats from different regions at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (DA) (good governance, human rights, gender equality; English)
Aug 2014	Teaching of the intense course „Human Rights“ (Hobart, Tasmania) (European human rights system; in English)
Oct 2010	Lecturer at the Human Rights Diploma at the PUC (Sao Paolo, Brasilia) (European human rights system; in English)
Nov 2009	Lecturer at the IPT Course on Electoral Observation and Assistance in Burg Schlaining, Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution
Aug 2007	Lecturer at the Special Course for Young Diplomats at the DA (Human Rights System, in English and French)
Jul 2007	Lecturer at the ETP for Officials of the Provisional Institutions for Self Government of the Kosovo at the DA (human rights system)
Jul 2007	Lecturer at the Gadjah Mada University (Yogyakarta, Indonesia, International criminal law, course for postgraduate students)
Jul 2005, Aug 2006	Lecturer at the Special Course for Young Diplomats at the DA (Human Rights System, in English and French)
May/Sep 2005, Sep 06 May 07	External Examiner at the LL.M in International Law organised by the University of Amsterdam in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since Oct 2011	Organization of numerous “Roundtable Discussions” concerning different topics of international law at the University of Vienna
2009-2012	5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th ICL Workshops on CSR & Social Rights; Rule of Law; Constitutional Comparison in Constitution Making Processes; ECtHR & International Law
Dec 2008	AjV/ GöV/ ICL Workshop “Völkerrecht im innerstaatlichen Bereich”
Mar 2007	“Ein Blick hinter die Kulissen des EuGH”; Discussion-event with the ECJ-Advocate General Stix-Hackl (ILA-Austrian Branch/GöV)

ADVISOR AND EVALUATION WORK (SELECTION)

Election Expert for the *Congress of Local and Regional Authorities* of the Council of Europe
Electoral advisor for OSCE/ODIHR and the EU
Author of legal opinions in international investment arbitration procedures
External advisor for peer-reviewed journals (e.g. Leiden Journal of Int'l Law, JWIT)
External evaluator for the Canadian Research Council, the Université Grenoble Alpes etc.

MEMBERSHIPS (SELECTION)

Representative of the University of Vienna and National Director, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) Venice.
Member, Board of the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) Venice.
Member, Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, since 2009. Member of the Directorate from 2011-2012 and 2014-2015.
Member, ILA (International Law Association);
Member of the ILA Committees on Indigenous Peoples and Feminism in International Law
Member, ESIL (European Society of International Law), Member of the Executive Board
Member, ASIL (American Society of International Law)
Member, German Society of International Law
Founding Member, GöV (Austrian Society of Women in International Law)
Member, HDCA (Human Development and Capability Association)
Member, Arbeitskreis Völkerstrafrecht (Study Group on International Criminal Law)

RESEARCH AFFILIATION

Aug 2015	Research at the McGill University (Montréal, Canada)
Jul 2008-Sep 2011	Research at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany)
Nov 2007-Jun 2008	Research at the Lauterpacht Center for International Law (Cambridge, UK)
Jun-Jul 2002	Research at the University of Lapland (Rovaniemi, Finland)
Feb-Jun 2002	Raoul Wallenberg Institute (Lund, Sweden)
Sep 2001-Jan 2002	Research at the European Inter University Center (Venice)
Jul-Aug 2001	Research at URACCAN (Puerto Cabezas/Managua, Nicaragua)
February 2000	Research at the Universidad Autónoma de Mexico (Mexico D.F.)
Jul-Sep 1998	Universidad de Chile (Santiago de Chile)

AWARDS AND PRIZES

March 2015	Ranked 1 st , professorship for Public International Law, University of Innsbruck
May 2014	Ranked 3 rd W3-professorship for International Law and International Protection of Human Rights, Universität der Bundeswehr, Munich
2008-2010	APART scholarship by the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW) for the post-doctoral research project (Habilitation) (150.000 Euro)
2007	Erwin Schrödinger Scholarship by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) (46.500 Euro) (Declined due to incompatibility with the APART scholarship)
2006	Theodor Körner Förderungspreis, Arbeiterkammer Wien
2004	Franz Gschnitzer Prize for excellent PhD thesis at University of Innsbruck

- 2002 Master thesis published in “2001/02 E.MA awarded theses” as among best five theses; awarded internship as among the 15 best students of the European Master’s Degree on Human Rights and Democratization
- 2002 3rd place and paid internship by European Master’s Programme (6000 Euro)
- 2001-2002 DOC scholarship by the Austrian Academy of Sciences for the PhD project “The land rights of indigenous peoples in Mexico and Nicaragua“ (500.000 Schilling, approx. 35.000 Euro)
- 1999 Ranked 12th (out of 328) in the ranking of the best students of the academic year 1999/2000, Graz University
- 1994 Prize of the Rotary Club Innsbruck (Höchstbegabtenstipendium) (approx. 3.500 Euro)
- 1993 Prize for outstanding results in the first part of the law studies, Salzburg University

LANGUAGES

English: fluent; French: fluent; Spanish: fluent; Italian: good knowledge

HOBBIES

Sports (horseback riding, skiing); playing the classical guitar, theatre courses and visits; travelling.