

Curriculum vitae

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Personal

date of birth: 1 August 1969
civil status: married, 2 children (*2004 and 2011)
nationality: Austrian
languages: German (native)
English (fluent – C2)
French (proficient – B2)
Swedish (basic – A1)

Education

2015	Habilitation venia docendi for public international law title of the post-doctoral thesis: „Party Autonomy and the Judicial Function of the International Court of Justice“ review committee: Judge James Crawford, Prof. Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Prof. Hélène Ruiz Fabri
2001	seminar of the International Law Commission in Geneva, Switzerland
1995 – 2001	doctoral studies in law University of Vienna Doctor iuris title of the dissertation: “Non-material Damage and Its Reparation in International Law”
1997	summer course of the Hague Academy of International Law (as assistant to Prof. Karl Zemanek who gave the General Course)
1996	COPERNICUS-Programme International Environmental Law Course Budapest, Hungary
1995	The Hague Academy of International Law, summer programme
1988 – 1995	diploma studies in law University of Vienna Magister iuris
1987-1988	compulsory military service in the Austrian Army Engineer Battalion 3 of the 6 th Rifle Brigade

1987 Schwarzenbergkaserne Wals-Siezenheim (Salzburg)
Matura, school-leaving exam (A-levels)
Höhere Internatsschule des Bundes Saalfelden (Salzburg,
Austria)

Employment

Since 2019 **Full Professor of International Law**, Department of
International Law and International Relations
University of Vienna

2015 – 2019 **Associate Professor of International Law**, Department of
International Law and International Relations
University of Vienna

2008 – 2015 **Assistant Professor**, Department of International Law and
International Relations
University of Vienna

2001 – 2008 **senior lecturer**, Department of International Law and
International Relations
University of Vienna

2004 – 2005 **parental leave**

1998 – 2001 **junior lecturer**, Department of International Law and
International Relations
University of Vienna

1997 **law clerk**, District Court Hernals Vienna and Regional Court
in Civil Matters Vienna

1996 – 1997 **junior lecturer**, Department of International Law and
International Relations
University of Vienna

1996 **law clerk**, District Court in Criminal Matters Vienna

1995 – 1996 **aspirant lawyer**, Spitzky & Lenzinger Vienna

Research stays abroad

June – August 2010 University of Leiden, the Netherlands

January – March 2008 Peace Palace, International Court of Justice, The Hague, the
Netherlands

March – April 2005 New York University (PICT), USA

June – August 2017 MPI Luxembourg

Further education (selection)

June 2016 Nuclear Law Institute, Course “Comprehensive and Effective
National Nuclear Legislation”
IAEA, Vienna

October 2012 Advanced Diplomacy and Public Policy Course “Train the
Trainers”
Preparatory Commission on the Comprehensive Test Ban
Treaty, Vienna

October 2010 Intensive Course on National Implementation Measures
International Atomic Energy Agency

September 2010 CTBT Diplomacy and Public Policy Course “Verification through
Diplomacy and Science”

September 2008	Preparatory Commission on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, Vienna Seminar on “CTBT Education in the 21 st Century” Preparatory Commission on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, Vienna
Juni 2006	Introductory Course on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Preparatory Commission on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, Vienna

Applications for international posts

2016	short listed, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, Principal Legal Officer, New York (D1)
2015	short listed, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, Director of Codification Division (D2)
2008	short listed (2 nd), ICJ, Registry, Department of Legal Matters, Senior Legal Officer/First Secretary of the Court (P5)

Teaching (overview)

Courses at the University of Vienna

since 2001	regular lectures i.a. on general public international law, the law of International Organizations, international criminal law, the law of international responsibility, international immunities, international nuclear law
1997 – 2010	repetition course in public international law
since 1999	practical exercises in public international law
1995 – 2001	coaching the team of the University of Vienna participating in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court in Washington, DC, USA

Diplomatic Academy/Vienna School of International Studies

since 2003	courses on public international law, multilateral diplomacy, the law of international organizations, international criminal justice
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other regular teaching

since 2019	University College Ventspils, Latvia
since 2013	University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria Geopolitical Studies, Public International Law and Institutions
since 2011	University of Applied Sciences, Wiener Neustadt, Austria Public International Law and European Law
since 2011	Danube University Krems, Austria The International Law of Armed Conflict
since 2007	Pan-European University Bratislava, Slovakia Subjects of International Law, International Responsibility

Visiting professor/lectures, research stays (selection)

September – October 2015	University of Oslo
February – March 2016	University of Cyprus
February – March 2012	Queen Mary University London
April – May 2010	IHEI Geneva
October 2009	University of Glasgow
November 2007	University of Padova
June 2003	University of Leiden

Academic and administrative functions, University of Vienna (selection)

Since 2016	Member of the study programme committee (curriculum for the diploma studies)
2005 – 2015	Member of the dispute settlement panel

International assignments as advisor (selection)

2010 – 2011	advisor to the African Union High Level Implementation Panel for Sudan (AUHIP) concerning questions of boundary delimitation, minority rights, issues of nationality as well as state succession
2005 – 2006	scientific advisor to the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI) of the Council of Europe concerning questions of state immunity
2001 – 2004	advisor of the Principality of Liechtenstein in the proceedings in the <i>Certain Property (Liechtenstein v Germany)</i> before the International Court of Justice
December 2000	member of the Austrian delegation to COP 4 of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Bonn, Germany
1998 – 2001	correspondent of the Special ILC Rapporteur on State Responsibility (James Crawford) concerning the German-speaking literature and doctrine in the field
Nov – Dec 1998	member of the Austrian delegation to COP 4 of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification, in Dakar, Senegal

Professional memberships and other functions

- member, European Society of International Law
member and convener, Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals
- member, International Law Association
member, Committee on the Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals
member, Study Group on Individual Responsibility in International Law
alternate member, Study Group on UN Sanctions and International Law
former member, Study Group on State Responsibility
- member, American Society of International Law
- member, German Society of International Law
- member, Working Group on International Criminal Law

Areas of main research

- sources of international law
- international responsibility
- remedies in international law
- international organizations
- international immunities
- international law in domestic courts
- the law and practice of international courts and tribunals
- international procedural law
- international nuclear law