

KRISTIN Y. ALBRECHT

Curriculum vitae

Salzburg University, Faculty of Law and Economics
Department of Legal Theory, International and European Law
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University Assistant PostDoc, Salzburg University , Faculty of Law and Economics, Department of Legal Theory, International Law and European Law (Stephan Kirste)	05/2021–
University Assistant PostDoc, Graz University , Faculty of Law, Institute of Public Law and Political Science (Christoph Bezemek)	2021
Senior Scientist (Postdoc), Salzburg University , Faculty of Law, Department of Social and Economic Sciences (Stephan Kirste)	2019-2020
University Assistant PraeDoc, Salzburg University , Faculty of Law, Department of Social and Economic Sciences (Stephan Kirste)	2015-2019
Research Assistant, Heidelberg University , Faculty of Law, Public Law, Constitutional Law, and Administrative Law (Ute Mager)	2015
Research Assistant, Deutscher Bundestag (German Parliament)	2012
Research Assistant , Jürgen Rath (†), Lawyer and Professor of Criminal Law and Legal Philosophy at Heidelberg University	2010-2012

EDUCATION

Doctor iuris, Salzburg University <i>Doctor awarded with highest distinction</i> <i>Dissertation: „Fiktionen im Recht“ (Legal Fictions)</i> <i>Supervisor: Stephan Kirste (Salzburg)</i> <i>Reviewer: Christoph Bezemek (Graz)</i> <i>Award: Young Scholar Award by Salzburg University</i>	2019
Master of Laws, Heidelberg University , and First State Examination in Law, State of Baden-Württemberg (Germany) <i>Specialization: European Legal History and Comparative Law</i> <i>Supplementary specialization: US-American Law</i>	2014

VISTING POSITIONS

Academic Visitor , Institute for Ethics and AI, Oxford University	11/2023
Academic Visitor , Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Politics, Philosophy & Law, King's College London	06/2019
Academic Visitor , Department of Law, Queen Mary, University of London	11/2016

PRIZES & RESEARCH GRANTS (18 200 €)

Förderpreis , German Branch of the IVR (1500 €)	2024
Research grant , State of Salzburg (1000 €)	2023
Young Investigators Award , Salzburg University	2020
Research grant , Heinrich Graf Hardegg Foundation (10 000 €)	2019
Grant for the publication of "Fiktionen im Recht" (Legal Fictions), Evers-Marcic Foundation (1200 €)	2019
Grant for the publication of "Fiktionen im Recht" (Legal Fictions), Förderverein of Salzburg University (1500 €)	2019
Scholarship for outstanding achievements, Salzburg University, (3000 €)	2018

FUNDING FOR PROJECTS (76 300 €)

Helmuth M. Merlin Stiftung , website of <i>Junges Forum Rechtsphilosophie</i> (1500 €)	2024
Conference "Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag" (Annual Austrian Public International Law Conference), Salzburg University (25 800 €)	2024
Crowdfunding , website of <i>Junges Forum Rechtsphilosophie</i> (1100€)	2023
Conference "Rechtsphilosophinnen" (women legal philosophers), Salzburg University (20 000 €) by i.a. Thyssen Foundation	2023
Conference "Responsibility" (SAFI Annual Conference), Verona University (5 000 €)	2022
Conference "Violence & Power" (SAFI Annual Conference), FU Berlin (5 000 €)	2021
Conference "Die Krise des demokratischen Rechtsstaats im 21. Jahrhundert" (the crisis of the liberal democratic state in the 21st century, JFR Annual Conference) at Salzburg University (6 500 €)	2019
Conference "Salzburg Workshop in Legal and Social Philosophy" on the topic „Fiction and Law" at Salzburg University (3 500 €)	2018
Conference "Salzburg Workshop in Legal and Social Philosophy" on the topic "The Populist Crisis of Pluralist Democracy" at Salzburg University (3 000 €)	2017

Conference "Herausforderungen für die Menschenrechte im 21. Jahrhundert" (Human Rights in the 21 st Century) (2 500 €)	2016
Journal "Erstifibel", a journal for undergraduate students at Heidelberg University's Law Faculty (2 400 €)	2011

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph (1)

Fiktionen im Recht (Fictions in Law), series: "Studien zur Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie" ("Studies in Legal and Social Philosophy"), edited by Ralf Dreier/Robert Alexy/ Martin Borowski/Carsten Bäcker (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2020).

Review: Roastam Neuwirth, Blog „Hedgehogs and Foxes“, [02/2021](#)

Award: Young Scholar Award, Salzburg University, 2021

Edited Books (1)

Forthcoming: Research Handbook on Legal Fictions, co-edited with Simon Stern (Toronto), Lisa Saraganian (Johns Hopkins), part of the *Research Handbooks in Legal Theory* series (Elgar, 2025)

Forthcoming: Rechtsphilosophinnen (Women in Legal Philosophy), co-edited with Stephan Kirste (under review, 2025)

Forthcoming: Women in the Philosophy of Law, eds. Mortimer N. Sellers (Baltimore), Sally Scholz (Villanova), Stephan Kirste (Salzburg), Kristin Y. Albrecht (under contract, Springer International)

Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, co-editor in collaboration with John Tasioulas (University of Oxford), eds. Stephan Kirste, Mortimer Sellers (Springer Nature, 2023)

Articles and Book Chapters (7)

Forthcoming: "Legal Fictions in Civil and Common Law," in: *Research Handbook on Legal Fictions*, eds. Kristin Y. Albrecht, Lisa Saraganian, Simon Stern (Elgar, 2025)

Forthcoming: "Edith Stein," in: *Rechtsphilosophinnen*, eds. Kristin Y. Albrecht, Stephan Kirste (2025)

Forthcoming: "Stimmen des Rechts: Rechtsphilosophinnen" ("Voices of Law: Women Legal Philosophers"), co-authored with Stephan Kirste, in: *Rechtsphilosophinnen*, eds. Kristin Y. Albrecht, Stephan Kirste (2025)

"Welche Gewalt? Zu legitimer und illegitimer Gewalt im modernen Rechtsstaat" (Which violence? On legitimate and illegitimate violence in the modern constitutional state), co-authored with Claudia Wirsing and Sabrina Zucca-Soest, *RPhZ* 10 (4/2024), pp. 354–359

"Verantwortung als Aufforderung" (Responsibility as Call to Action), together with Giulia Battistoni and Sabrina Zucca-Soest, *ARSP* 110 (4/2024), pp. 483–490

"Zum Wert der Natur: Berechnungsmethoden für Schäden an der Natur im Umweltvölkerrecht" (The Value of Nature: Calculation Methods for Damage to Nature in International Environmental Law), *Archiv des Völkerrechts* 61/4 (2024), pp. 421–455

– Award: "Förderpreis" by IVR's German Branch, 2024

"Das abstrakte Recht" (Hegel's Abstract Law), co-authored with Folko Zander, in: *Hegel in Wien. Eine Ringvorlesung zu Hegels Rechtsphilosophie am Wiener Juridicum* (Hegel in Vienna: A Lecture Series on Hegel's Philosophy of Right at the University of Vienna), eds. Linda Lilith Obermayr and Alexander Somek (Verlag Österreich, 2023), pp. 49–66

"Manufacturing Legal Facts," co-authored with Sebastian Ibing (German Office of the Attorney General), in: *Writing Facts: Interdisciplinary Discussions of a Key Concept in Modernity*, ed. Susanne Knaller (transcript, 2022), pp. 125–140

"Conditions, Fictions, and the Basic Norm," in: *American Journal of Jurisprudence* 66/2, pp. 279–290

"Eine Krise des demokratischen Rechtsstaats?" (A Crisis of Democratic Constitutional States), co-authored with Lando Kirchmair and Valerie Schwarzer, in: *Die Krise des demokratischen Rechtsstaats im 21. Jahrhundert*, pp. 11–20

Encyclopedia Entries (2)

Forthcoming: "Fictions in Law", in: *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, eds. Stephan Kirste, Mortimer Sellers (Springer Nature, 2025)

"Edith Stein", in: *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, eds. Stephan Kirste, Mortimer Sellers (Springer Nature, 2023)

"Stephan Kirste", in: *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, eds. Stephan Kirste, Mortimer Sellers (Springer Nature, 2023)

Edited Journal Special Issues (3)

Gewalt / Power, RPhZ 4/2024, co-edited together with Claudia Wirsing und Sabrina Zucca-Soest

Verantwortung / Responsibility, ARSP 110 (12/2024), co-edited together with Giulia Battistoni und Sabrina Zucca-Soest

Die Krise des demokratischen Rechtsstaats im 21. Jahrhundert (The Crisis of the Democratic Constitutional State in the 21st Century), Supplement to the ARSP vol. 164 (2020), co-edited together with Lando Kirchmair and Valerie Schwarzer

Review: Erhard Denninger, *ARSP* 107 (3/2021), pp. 462–466

Review: Tim Wihl, *Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht* 77 (2022), pp. 209–212

Book Reviews, Conference Reports (4)

Forthcoming: "Law as an Artifact," Book Review, in: *Zeitschrift für Rechtsphilosophie*

"Consent – Reflections from Sex to State," Tagungsbericht zur Jahreskonferenz von SAFI in Glasgow, in: SAFI Blog, 02.12.2024

"Zum Erkenntnisziel der Rechtstheorie von Marietta Auer," Review, in: ARSP 107 (1/2021), pp. 156–158

"Die kommunikative Kraft der richterlichen Begründung von Philipp Siedenburg," Book Review, in: ARSP 104 (2/2018), pp. 309–312

"Theorien im Recht – Theorien über das Recht," co-authored with Matthias Kopp, Conference Report on the German Branch of the IVR 2016 in Bremen, in: ARSP 103 (3/2017), pp. 419–426

Newspaper Articles, Blog entries, Public Writing (3)

"Ein Volk von Göttern würde sich demokratisch regieren" (A People of Gods Would Govern Themselves Democratically), Info Europa (Supplement to "Die Presse") 2/2020, pp. 20-22, October 2020

"Wie die Insel Menorca zum Stadtteil Londons wurde" (How the Island of Menorca Became a District of London), Legal Tribune Online, 29.08.2020

"Frauen im Recht – Behüte der Himmel!" (Women in Law – Heaven Forbid!), Catalog for the exhibition at the Law Faculty Library at the Salzburg University during the Long Night of Museums in Salzburg, 2019

TALKS & COMMENTS (35)

"Legal Fictions in Civil and Common Law," Workshop for the Elgar Research Handbook on Legal Fictions, September 2024

"On the Value of Nature: An Ethical Perspective of Valuation Methods for Damage of Nature," presented at:

- World Congress of Philosophy, University La Sapienza Rome, August 2024
- IVR World Congress, Seoul, South Korea, July 2024
- Edinburgh Legal Theory Research Group, University of Edinburgh, February 2024
- Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag, University of Linz, June 2023

"Alternative Justice Mechanisms in International Criminal Law," Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag, Salzburg University, June 2024

Comment on Lars Vinx' "On Radbruch's Method in Jurisprudence," conference of the Constitutional Theory Network on "Description and Justification in Constitutional Theory, University of Lisbon, March 2024

"(Non-human) Animals in Armed Conflicts: Comparing Perspectives," with Angela Condello, Salzburg University, March 2024

"On Kelsen's Basic Norms: Towards Justified Normativity?," Annual Workshop on the Vienna School of Jurisprudence and the Pure Theory of Law, Freiburg University, Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur Mainz, Hans Kelsen Forschungsstelle, March 2024

"Rechte für Tiere, Flüsse, Berge und Roboter: Argumente zur Ausweitung des Begriffs der Rechtsperson" (Rights for Animals, Rivers, Mountains, and Robots: Arguments for Expanding the Concept of Legal Personality), University of Hamburg (invited by Markus Abraham), March 2023

- "Zum aktuellen Stand der Salzburger Rechtsphilosophie" (On the Current State of Salzburg Legal Philosophy), Colloquium for the 60th Birthday of Stephan Kirste, Salzburg, November 2022
- "The Basic Norm as Practical Legal Fiction," IVR World Congress, Bucharest, July 2022
- Comment on David Dyzenhaus' book "The Long Arc of Legality," London School of Economics (invited by Thomas Poole), March 2022
- "Necroethics: A Legal Philosophical Examination of Triage" ("Necroethics: Eine rechtsphilosophische Betrachtung der Triage"), Innsbruck University (invited), February 2022
- Comment on Melissa Rudigier, "The Exercise of Functional Immunity by International Organizations in Favor of Their Employees" ("Die Ausübung von funktionalem Schutz durch Internationale Organisationen zugunsten ihrer Bediensteten"), Salzburg University, January 2022
- "Law, Facts, and the Freedom of Expression," conference "Writing Facts" (organized by Susanne Knaller), Graz University (invited), November 2021
- "G.W.F. Hegel: Abstract Right" ("G.W.F. Hegel: Das abstrakte Recht"), Lecture Series "G.W.F. Hegel: Foundations of the Philosophy of Right" ("G.W.F. Hegel: Grundlinien der Philosophie des Rechts") (organized by Christoph Bezemek and Alexander Somek), University of Vienna (invited), October 2021
- "The Fictive Nature of Collective Persons in Law" ("Zur Fiktivität kollektiver Personen im Recht"), Conference "Collective Persons" ("Kollektive Personen") (organized by Jörg Noller and Georgios Karageorgoudis), University of Munich (invited), September 2021
- "Legal Fictions as Legislative Tools," Working Group of the Austrian Parliament "Zukunft der Gesetzgebung" (Future of Legislation), Vienna (invited), December 2019
- "Fictions in Law," Interdisciplinary Doctoral Workshop, Salzburg University, Vent, June 2019 (invited keynote speaker)
- "A Crisis of Democracy and the Rule of Law," Junges Forum Rechtsphilosophie, Salzburg University, May 2019
- "Fictions in Kelsen," Second Austrian Doctoral Workshop in Legal Philosophy, Universities of Salzburg and Vienna, Traunkirchen, Austria, July 2018
- "The Triumvirate of Legal Fictions: Vaihinger, Kelsen, Fuller," presented at:
- Discussion Group on Legal Theory (organized by Christoph Bezemek, D Michael Potacs, Alexander Somek), University of Vienna (invited), December 2018
 - Maastricht University (invited by Lucas Miotto), June 2019
- "What is a Legal Fiction?" Salzburg Workshop in Legal and Social Philosophy on "Fiction and Law," Salzburg University, October 2018
- "Legal Fictions in the Anglo-American Legal Tradition," First Austrian Doctoral Workshop in Legal Philosophy, Universities of Salzburg and Vienna, Traunkirchen, Austria, July 2018
- "Fictive Legal Institutes," Graz Jurisprudence Talks, Graz University (invited), May 2018
- "Security through Revolution? The Democratic Dilemma," Young Forum for Legal Philosophy Conference, University of Göttingen, Germany, May 2018
- "Beyond 'Legal Fictions Revisited' by Frederick Schauer," Workshop on Jurisprudence with Frederick Schauer, Salzburg University (invited), November 2017
- "On the Use of Undemocratic Means in Protection of Democracy," IVR World Congress, University of Lisbon, July 2017
- "The History of Fictions in Law," presented at:

- Postgraduate Legal Research Conference, Queen Mary University of London, June 2017
- Interdisciplinary Doctoral Workshop, Salzburg University, Vent, June 2017
- "Fictions as Frame of Law," Austrian Computer Society (invited), Vienna, November 2016
- "Fictions in Law," presented at:
 - Interdisciplinary Doctoral Workshop, Salzburg University, Vent, June 2016
 - Research Seminar in Legal and Social Philosophy, Salzburg University (invited), April 2016

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES (13)

- "Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag" (Austrian International Law Conference), Salzburg University, co-organizer, main organizer: Kirsten Schmalenbach, 06/2024
- "Consent", Fifth Annual Conference of SAFl, University of Glasgow, assisting the organizer, main organizer: Ana Cannilla (Glasgow), 09/2024
- "Rechtsphilosophinnen" (Women Legal Philosophers), co-organizer and host, in collaboration with Carolina Esser and Stephan Kirste, Salzburg University, 09/2023
- "Punishment", Fourth Annual Conference of SAFl, co-organizer, main organizers: Alix Stéphan and Chiara Magni (Paris), 10/2023
- "Responsibility", Third Annual Conference of SAFl, co-organizer, main organizer: Giulia Battistoni, University of Verona, 09/2022
- "Violence & Power", Second Annual Conference of SAFl, co-organizer and host with Sabrina Zucca-Soest and Claudia Wirsing, Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg (Online Conference), 03/2021
- "Recognition/Anerkennung," Inaugural Annual Conference of SAFl ("Anerkennung"), Co-organizer with Anna Fruhstdorfer, Sabrina Zucca-Soest, and Claudia Wirsing, FU Berlin, 12/2019
- Special Workshop "Legal Fictions Revisited," organized with Karen Petroski (St. Louis, USA) as part of the IVR World Conference in Lucerne, co-organizer, 07/2019
- Founding Meeting of the Societas Aperta Feminarum in Iuris Theoria (SAFl), organizer and host, Salzburg University, 04/2019
- 27th Annual Meeting of the Young Forum for Legal Philosophy (JFR) on "Die Krise des demokratischen Rechtsstaats im 21. Jahrhundert" (The Crisis of Democracy and the Rule of Law in the 21st Century), co-organizer and host, Salzburg University, 04/2019
- "Salzburg Workshop in Legal and Social Philosophy" on "Fiction and Law" ("Fiktion und Recht"), organizer and host with Stephan Kirste, Salzburg University, 10/2018
- "Salzburg Workshop in Legal and Social Philosophy" on "Die populistische Krise der pluralistischen Demokratie" (The Populist Crisis of Pluralist Democracy), Keynote Speaker: Jan-Werner Müller, co-organizer and host in collaboration with Stephan Kirste, Salzburg University, 06/2017
- "Challenges for Human Rights in the 21st Century" ("Herausforderungen für Menschenrechte im 21. Jahrhundert"), co-organizer and Host in collaboration with Stephan Kirste, Salzburg University, 06/2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I regularly teach courses in legal philosophy, international law, and their intersections. Furthermore, I supervise diploma theses and serve regularly on PhD examination committees.

Salzburg University

Lecture "Public International Law I" ("Völkerrecht I"), together with Kirsten Schmalenbach, winter term 2024/25

Seminar "Philosophy of International Law", summer term 2024

"Advanced Course in Legal Philosophy" ("Vertiefungskurs Rechtsphilosophie") (mandatory course), 03/2022 - 01/2024, winter term 2024/25

"International Dimensions of Law" ("Internationale Dimensionen des Rechts") (mandatory course), summer term 2022 and 2023

"Current Challenges in Legal Ethics: Animal Rights, Triage, Philosophy of War, and Intergenerational Justice", winter term 2022/2023

Seminar "Human Rights: Philosophical Foundations and Current Challenges" ("Seminar „Menschenrechte: Philosophische Grundlagen und aktuelle Herausforderungen“), winter term 2021/22

Grading of exam papers in Legal Philosophy (approximately 150/year), 2021–

Seminar "Human Rights: Philosophical Foundations and Current Challenges" ("Seminar „Menschenrechte: Philosophische Grundlagen und aktuelle Herausforderungen“), spring/summer 2020

Seminar "Law and Literature" ("Seminar „Recht und Literatur“), Salzburg University, spring/summer 2018 to spring/summer 2019 (evaluation: 6.8 out of 7 points)

Grading of seminar papers and exams in Legal Philosophy (approximately 350/year), 2015–2020

Tutorial "Academic Writing" (Tutorial „Wissenschaftliches Schreiben“) for students of the "Law and Economics" program, spring/summer 2018 to 2019

Panel member for oral examinations in the Advanced Course in Legal Philosophy, 2015–2019

Heidelberg University

Grading of exams in Criminal Law and Legal Philosophy, 2012–2014

Tutorial "Introduction to Civil Law" ("Einführung ins Zivilrecht"), 2010–2013

Tutorial "Introduction to Criminal Law" ("Einführung ins Strafrecht"), 2010–2013

Additional teaching assignments

SFU Vienna: Lecture: "New Theories of Law" (in German), since 03/2021 (annually)

Hospital Nürnberg Nord: "Triage – Law, Ethics, and Medicine" (in German), 04/2022

PH Salzburg: Course "Legal Philosophy" and supervision of a master theses (in German, 2020–2021)

SKILLS

Languages

German: Native language

English: Proficient in both spoken and written communication

French: basic skills

Certificates

"PostDoc Professional", Salzburg University (2022), Topics: Leadership in academia, intellectual property rights, electronic publishing, sustainable event planning

Event Management, Salzburg University

Communication Skills in Higher Education Teaching, Salzburg University

Fundamentals of University Law, Salzburg University

Submission of National Third-Party Funding Projects, Salzburg University

Award for Voluntary Public Engagement, State of Baden-Württemberg (Germany)