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Personal Details

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WEBPAGES

- University of Salzburg/Schmalenbach: http://www.plus.ac.at/voer/schmalenbach
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Professional Qualification

- Habilitation thesis/Venia Docendi (University of Cologne, 2002)
- Doctor iuris (University of Cologne 1992)
- 1st Juridical State Examination, 1992; admission to the bar/2nd judicial state examination 1996

CURRENT POSITIONS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

- Head of the Department of Legal Theory, European and Public International Law, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (since 2026)
- Professor of Public International Law and European Union Law, University of Salzburg (since 2010)
- Head of the Public International Law Department (since 2010)
- Chair of the Commission for the Safeguarding of Good Scientific Practice of the University of Salzburg (since 2021)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the European Training Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, Graz, Austria (since 2002)
- Member of the Advisory Council for European Union Matters of the Austrian Federal Ministry of European, Integration and Foreign Affairs (since 2012)
- Member of the German Committee on International Humanitarian Law (since 2021)
- Member of the Austrian Committee on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law (since 2022)
- Member of the Board of Editors of the International Organizations Law Review (since 2014)
- Member of the Governing Council of the German Society of International Law (since 2012)

ACCEPTED & OFFERED POSITIONS OF FULL PROFESSORSHIP

- Professor of Public International Law and European Union Law, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (since 2010)
- Professor of Public International Law and European Union Law, Karl Franzens University Graz (2003 – 2010)
- Chair for Public International Law, offered at the University of Erlangen Nürnberg (2003)

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & THIRD PARTY FUNDED PROJECTS

- Senior Research Fellow (1 September 2024 – 30 June 2025) at the Hamburg Institute of Advanced Studies (HIAS) for the research project "Legal personality for natural entities: an interdisciplinary perspective"
- United Nations Tort Law in Peacekeeping Missions (1 January 2021 to 30 June 2025), Research Grant: Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- Senior Research Fellow (1 October 2023 – 31 July 2024) at the Center of Advanced Studies at the Ludwig Maximilian University Munich for the research project "The institutional architecture of a 1.5o world".
- Analytical study determining the constituents and identifying the merits and disadvantages of a legally binding instrument on the right to development (1 February – 15 August 2022), External funding source: European Union, represented by the European Commission and the European External Action Service
- Senior Research Fellow (1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021) at the Berlin Potsdam Research Group "The International Rule of Law - Rise or Decline", funded by: German Science Funds/DFG)
- International liability of companies for environmental damage (2019-2022), External funding source: German Federal Environmental Agency (FKZ 237 1817 1000)
- Rules of Public International Law Governing the Legal Consequences of the UK's Withdrawal from the European Investment Bank (2016-2017), External Funding Source: European Investment Bank
- Interdisziplinäre Studie zum aktiven und passiven Wahlrecht von Menschen mit Behinderungen (2015-2017) External Funding Source: German Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs
- Methodological Challenges in the Formation of Customary International Criminal Law (2010-2015) Research Grant: Austrian National Bank (Jubiläumsfonds)
- International Criminal Court Legal Tool (2008-2010), External Funding Sources: Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

List of Publications

10 MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS

- Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties: A Commentary, 1. und 2. Auflage, Dörr, Oliver / Schmalenbach, Kirsten (eds), Berlin/Heidelberg 2018, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-55160-8
- An Ocean of Plastic: What can a Future "Treaty on Biodiversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction" Contribute to Solving a Global Problem, (2019) 57 Archiv des Völkerrechts, 1 pp, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1628/avr-2019-0002
- International Criminal Jurisdiction, in: Costelloe et al (eds) Oxford Handbook of Jurisdiction in International Law, Oxford 2019, 504 pp, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093/law/9780198786146.003.0021
- Dispute Settlement with Third Parties and State Parties, in: Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, in: Reinisch (ed), Oxford/New York 2016, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1163/15723747-01402009
- Ideological Warfare against Cultural Property, in: Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law, 19 (2016), 1 pp, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1163/18757413-00190002
- Lawmaking by Treaty: Negotiation of Agreements and Adoption of Treaty Texts, in: Brölmann / Radi (eds), Research Handbook on the Theory and Practice of International Lawmaking, Cheltenham 2016, 87 pp, DOI: https://doi.org/10.4337/9781781953228

- Friedliche Streitbeilegung/Peaceful Dispute Settlement (Section VII) / Verantwortlichkeit und Haftung/Responsibility and Liability (Section VIII), in Proelß (ed) Internationales Umweltrecht, Berlin/Boston 2022, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110711998-012 und https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110711998-013
- Preserving the Gordian Knot: UN Legal Accountability in the Aftermath of Srebrenica, (2015) 62 Netherlands International Law Review, 313 pp, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s40802-015-0028-8
- International Responsibility for Humanitarian Law Violations by Armed Groups, in Krieger (ed) Inducing Compliance with International Humanitarian law, Cambridge 2015, 557 pp, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781316182369.021
- Haftung Internationaler Organisationen im Rahmen von Militäreinsätzen und Territorialverwaltungen, Frankfurt am Main 2004, ISBN: 978-3-631-51380-4