

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Functions

since 2009 Holder of the Chair for Private Law, Insurance law, Commercial Law, and Comparative Law

since 2009 Director of the Institute for Insurance Sciences, executive since 2017

since 2019 Director of the Institute for German, European and International Medical Law, Health Law, and Bioethics at the Universities of Heidelberg and Mannheim

2011 – 2015 Vice Dean of the Faculty of Law and Economics

2010 – 2014 Director of the Postgraduate Course "Master of Comparative Law"

Education

2004-2005 Master's degree from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (Peterhouse College) – Honours

1999-2001 Legal clerkship at the Düsseldorf Higher Regional Court; 18 October, 2001: 2nd state examination – Honours

1995-1997 Undergraduate Studies in Political Science at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster/Germany

1993-1998 Law Studies at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster/Germany; 10 June, 1998: 1st state examination – Honours

1993 Ratsgymnasium Bielefeld, degree: Abitur

Academic Career

- 2018 Appointment to the Leibniz Universität Hannover/Germany (declined)
- 2009 Appointment to the University of Mannheim/Germany (accepted)
- 2008 *Habilitation* (post-doctoral degree) at the Westfälische Wilhelms Universität, Münster/Germany; Title: "Involuntary Licensing"
- 2004 – 2008 Research Assistant at the Institute for International Business Law at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster/Germany (Prof. Dr. Petra Pohlmann)
- 1999 – 2004 Research associate and (from 2001) Assistant at the Chair for Private Law, Commercial Law and Civil Procedure law at Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf/Germany (Prof. Dr. Petra Pohlmann)
- 1998 – 2000 Ph.D. in Law "Cross Border Questions of Interest and Usury with particular Regard to the Law of England" at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster/Germany, supervised by Prof. Dr. Bernhard Großfeld, LL.M. (Yale)
- 1998 – 1999 Research stay at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom (Lady Margaret Hall College)
- 1998 Research Associate at the Institute for International Business Law at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster/Germany (Prof. Dr. Bernhard Großfeld, LL.M. (Yale))

Scholarships & Awards

- 2013 Award for Execelleny in Academic Teaching by the State of Baden-Württemberg
- 2005 CJ Hamson Prize for Comparative Law, University of Cambridge/United Kingdom
- 2005 De Montmorency Prize in Law, University of Cambridge
- 2005 Peterhouse Law Prize, Peterhouse College, Cambridge
- 2001 Dissertation Prize, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster/Germany

Memberships

Association of Private Law Teachers

German Association for Insurance Sciences

German Society for Comparative Law

German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property and Copyright

Commonwealth Institute