

Short Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Place of birth Rockenhausen/Rhineland-Palatinate

Marital status Married, two children

Academic Career

Since 2017 Member of the Senate of the University of Mannheim

2017 – 2020 Dean of the Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Mannheim

2012 Appointment to the University of Mannheim (W 3)

2007 Appointment to the University of Passau (Succession of Prof. Dr. Herbert Bethge)

2005 Habilitation (state doctorate) (“Protection of the prenatal life – a constitutional, international and community status assessment on the threshold to the bio-medical age”)

Venia legendi for public law, European law and public international law

1998 – 2007 Research assistant at the Institute of Public Law, Department of Scientific Law, University of Bonn (Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Löwer)

1997 Doctorate (Ph.D.) (“Participation of the ‚Bundesrat‘ in the process of decision-making within the European Union”)

Other Professional Qualifications

1996 – 1997 Legal counsel at the telecommunications company o.tel.o, Düsseldorf

Legal Trainee

1996 Second Legal State Examination (Düsseldorf)

1994 – 1996 Legal Trainee in Cologne and New York

Studies

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| 1993 | First Legal State Examination (Cologne) |
| 1987 – 1992 | Studies of law at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn, Germany, and the University of Geneva, Switzerland |

Military Service

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| 1986 – 1987 | Obligatory military service in Rotenburg an der Wümme and Diepholz/Niedersachsen |
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School Education

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| 1986 | Abitur (university-entrance diploma) |
| 1973 – 1986 | School attendance in Bonn und Brussels |

Academic Functions

- Member of the Commission on Concentration in the Media (KEK) (Kommission zur Ermittlung der Konzentration im Medienbereich), Berlin
- Chairman of the ethics committee of the University of Mannheim
- Co-director of the Institute of German, European and International Medicine Law, Health Law and Bioethics (IMGB) of the Universities of Heidelberg and Mannheim
- Senior Member of the Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)
- Member of the ethics committee of the Faculty of Medicine of Heidelberg
- (Associate) Member of the German Research Foundation-research training group “Privacy” (DFG-Graduiertenkolleg “Privatheit” 1681/2)

Memberships

- Association of German State Law Professors (Vereinigung der Deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer e.V.)
- Scientific Association for Freedom of the press and press law (Studienkreis für Presserecht und Pressefreiheit e.V.)
- Scientific Association for all Regulatory Law (Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für das gesamte Regulierungsrecht)
- German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (Deutscher Hochschulverband)