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Position: Chair: Public International Law and Ethics of Law / Co-Director Institute of Public Law

Academic education including academic degrees

2002 Law, Kammergericht (Higher Court) Berlin (Second State Exam)
1989 – 1995 Law, Jurisprudence, Philosophy of Law, Universities of Freiburg, Bonn, Heidelberg, Germany and University of Edinburgh, UK (First State Exam)

Scientific Graduation

2009 Habilitation, University of Heidelberg; Law (venia legendi: Public Law, Public International Law, Comparative Law, Philosophy of Law, European Law)
2002 Doctorate (Dr. jur.), University of Heidelberg; Law

Employment

Since 2010 Professor, Public International Law, Comparative Law, and Ethics of Law, University of Freiburg; Co-Director of the Institute for Public Law, University of Freiburg; Associated Member of the Institute of Staatstheorie and Philosophy of Law, University of Freiburg
2005-2011 Director, Independent Max Planck Research Group (“Democratic Legitimacy of Ethical Decisions”), Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
2001-2005 Senior Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

Other activities, awards and honours

2018-2019 Fellow, FRIAS Focus: Responsible Artificial Intelligence, Freiburg
Since 2016 Member of the Ethics Council of the Max Planck Society
Since 2015 Member Public International Law Advisory Board, German Federal Foreign Office
2015-2016 Fellow, Harvard Law School, USA
2014 Member of the Standing Committee on Science and Ethics of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
Founding Member Cambridge Working Group
Since 2014 Head of Council’s Working Group on Biosecurity
2012-2016 Member of the German Ethics Council (appointed by the Federal Government)
Since 2001 Legal Advisor to the German Federal Foreign Office, the German Federal Ministry of Research (until 2015), the German Federal Ministry of Environment, the German Federal Environmental Agency and the Alfred Wegener Institute for Scientific Marine and Polar Research (until 2015)
Legal Advisor and Member of the German Delegation to the ATCMs (Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings)
Since 2001 Initiator and (co-)curator of several international conferences