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Career

Sept. 2008 Max Weber Fellow at the EUI Law Department.
Mar. 2008–Aug. 2008 Researcher at the Institute for European Integration Research at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna.
Oct. 2007–Feb. 2008 Junior researcher at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science, Vienna.
Oct. 2005–Feb. 2006 Lecturing Assistant (*Tutor*) at the University of Vienna.
Nov. 2005 Research Assistant, Trinity College, Dublin.

Education

May 2008 Doctoral thesis defended (with distinction)
Title of Thesis: Making European Law Work through National Courts: The Limits and Possibilities of a Decentralised System of Judicial Law Enforcement.
Supervisor: Prof. Emmerich Tálos (University of Vienna).
Oct. 2004–Sept. 2007 Post-graduate course “European Integration” at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science, Vienna.
Visiting Professors:
Frank Schimmelfennig (ETH Zürich),
Alec Stone Sweet (Yale Law School),
Katharina Holzinger (Universität Hamburg),
Brigid Laffan (University College Dublin),
Hermann Schmitt (Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung),

August 2008

Fritz Scharpf (Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung, Cologne),
Amie Kreppel (University of Florida),
Klaus H. Goetz (Universität Potsdam),
Paul Pierson (University of California, Berkely),
Andrea Lenschow (Universität Osnabrück),
James A. Caporaso (University of Washington),
Michèle Knodt (Technische Universität Darmstadt),
Hellen Wallace (Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence).

- Nov. 2004 Graduate (with highest honours), academic degree Mag. Phil. in political science, minor in law and French, University of Vienna. Master thesis on the involvement of interest groups in the decision-making process of EU's social policy.
- Sept. 2002–June 2003 Scholarship, European Exchange Programme (*ERASMUS*), Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
- Oct. 2000–Nov. 2004 Student of political science, minor in law and French, University of Vienna.
- June 2000 High school diploma (*Matura*) (with distinction), Graz, Austria.

Publications

- In Preparation *The Use of Preliminary References: Promises and Pitfalls*. In preparation for submission to Comparative Political Studies.
- Submitted „*Im Namen des Volkes*“: *Zur Stärkung demokratisches Regierens durch gerichtliche Rechtsdurchsetzung in der Europäischen Union*, Politische Vierteljahresschrift (under review)
- Forthcoming Die Stärkung demokratisches Regierens durch Rechtsdurchsetzung in der Europäischen Union, EIF Workingpaper (accepted).
- Forthcoming *The judicial enforcement of EU law through national courts: limits and possibilities*. European Journal of Public Policy (accepted).
- Forthcoming *Using the Supremacy of European Law through National Courts: Legal Reality, but Empirical Reality?* Book chapter, Bruylant press (accepted).
- Sept. 2008 *European Integration, Democracy, and Courts: Why Preliminary References Tell Only Part of the Story*, Conference Paper, 4th Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, Riga.

August 2008

- June 2008 *Die Stärkung demokratischen Regierens durch Rechtsdurchsetzung in der Europäischen Union*, Paper for the Workshop „Legitimes Regieren jenseits des Nationalstaates“ funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Universität Greifswald.
- Nov. 2007 *Using the Supremacy of European Law through National Courts: Legal Reality, but Empirical Reality?* Conference Paper, 6th International Workshop for Young Scholars (WISH), University College Dublin, 16-17.11.2007, Dublin.
- Sept. 2007 *Remedying Compliance Problems through National Courts? The Limits and Possibilities of a Decentralised System of European Law Enforcement.* Conference Paper, 4th ECPR General Conference, Università di Pisa, 6-8 September, Pisa.
- July 2007 *Making European Law Work through Courts – The Importance of National Differences.* Conference Paper, General Conference of the Law & Society Association, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 25-28 July, Berlin.
- Nov. 2006 Zur Rolle der Gerichte bei der Umsetzung der FFH-Richtlinie, in: DNR EU-Rundschreiben, Sonderheft 11/12.06: *Umsetzung von EU-Umweltrecht: Wohin steuert die Europäische Union?*, p. 28-30.

Other Information

- Research Interests: Judicial politics, Socio-legal studies, Implementation and Application of Community Law, Institutional theories, Comparative method.
- Review Activity for: European Integration Online Papers.
- Language skills: German (mother tongue).
English, French (excellent).
Dutch, Spanish (basic).
- Software Skills: Word Processing, Power Point, Atlas Ti, SPSS.
- Methodological Training: Institute for Advanced Studies (training in qualitative and quantitative research methods).