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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2026–present | University of St. Gallen

Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for Work, Organisation and Transformation

Great Minds Postdoctoral Fellow

Research project: *Regulation in the Making: When Civil Liability Shapes Digital Regulation*

2026–present | University of Salzburg

Senior Scientist (Postdoc), Department of Private Law

Early Career Grant, Principal Investigator

Research project: *Transforming Legal Liability: Towards a New Meta-Regulatory Paradigm (MetaREG)*

2025–2026 | University of Zurich

Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Regulation and Contract Law

Swiss Government Excellence Scholar

Research project: *Transplanting EU Law: A Legal and Empirical Investigation of Consumer Credit in Swiss Courts*

2025–2026 | University of Salzburg

Senior Scientist, Department of Private Law

2020–2025 | European University Institute, Florence

Doctoral Researcher, Department of Law

EDUCATION

2025 | European University Institute, Florence

Ph.D. in Law

Dissertation: *Ordering Legal Reality: A Comparative Study of Consumer Credit in European Judiciaries*

Supervisor: Prof. Mathias Siems; Co-Supervisor: Prof. Mateusz Grochowski (Tulane Law School)

2021 | European University Institute, Florence

LL.M. in Comparative, European and International Laws

2021 | University of Wrocław

Magister iuris

2020 | University of Wrocław

M.A. in History

2018 | University of Wrocław

B.A. in History

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2026–2028 · Great Minds Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of St. Gallen

2026–2027 · Early Career Grant, University of Salzburg

2026–2027 · UZH Postdoc Grant, University of Zurich (*awarded, declined*)

2025–2026 · Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship (Postdoctoral), University of Zurich

2025 · Land Steiermark Junior Fellowship, University of Graz

2024–2026 · re:constitution Fellowship, Forum Transregionale Studien

2024–2025 · Global Teaching Fellowship, Central European University

2024 · Van Calker Scholarship, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne

2024 · Max Planck Society Scholarship, MPI for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg

SELECTED VISITING POSITIONS

2026 · Visiting Researcher, University of Innsbruck, Institute of Civil Law

2025 · Visiting Researcher, University of Vienna, Institute of Civil Law & Institute for European Tort Law

2025 · Land Steiermark Junior Fellow, University of Graz

2024 · Van Calker Scholar, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne

2024 · Visiting Researcher, University of Salzburg

2024 · Max Planck Society Scholar, MPI for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Dworniczak, D., *Multi-Speed Judiciary and Consumer Credit in the EU* (Hart Publishing, The Future of Private Law Series, under contract, expected 2027/2028).

Articles and chapters

Dworniczak, D. (2026), 'Regulation in the Making: The Governance Effects of Civil Liability in EU Digital Regulation', *European Journal of Risk Regulation* (First View; Open Access).

Dworniczak, D. (2026), 'The Promise and Perils of Private Enforcement under EU Law: The Digital Services Act in Context', *Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies* (First View; Open Access).

Dworniczak, D. (2026), 'Konsumkredit vor Gericht: Kantonale Judikaturlinien und die Rechtsprechung des Bundesgerichts zum schweizerischen Konsumkreditrecht', 10/2026 *Aktuelle Juristische Praxis / Pratique Juridique Actuelle* 1146.

Dworniczak, D. (2026), 'Fairness in Flux? Implications of the Unfairness Case Law for the Planned Digital Fairness Act', in C. Goanta and C.-G. Stanescu (eds), *Responsible Consumers, Invisible Threats: Digital Finance, AI and the Future of Consumer Law* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

Dworniczak, D. (2026), 'Europäische Verbraucherleitbilder im Spiegel nationaler Rechtsprechung (Frankreich, Österreich, Polen)', 34(2) *Zeitschrift für Europäisches Privatrecht* 315.

Dworniczak, D. (2026), 'Fernabsatz von Finanzdienstleistungen nach der Richtlinie (EU) 2023/2673 und dem österreichischen Umsetzungsentwurf', 3/2026 *Zeitschrift für Versicherungsrecht* 114.

Dworniczak, D., D. Nowacka, C. Paulesu, M. Siems and O. Ucarer (2025), 'The Notion of Legal Transplants Beyond the Anglosphere: Decentring the Debate', 16(3) *Transnational Legal Theory* 357.

Dworniczak, D. (2023), 'Consumer Law Entangled: Comparative Approaches in European Private Law after Aziz and Addiko Bank', 31(4) *European Review of Private Law* 823.

Bekisz, H. and D. Dworniczak (2022), 'Poland – First Empirical Insights on Article 82 GDPR in National Courts', 8(4) *European Data Protection Law Review* 521.

SELECTED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2026–present · Member, FIDMA – Fairness in Digital Markets and Artificial Intelligence

2026–present · Member, ÖJT (Österreichischer Juristentag)

2026–present · Research Team Member, FLAIR – *Fractures of Law: AI Regulation and the Reconfiguration of Rights in the EU* (Palacký University Olomouc)

2026–heute · Affiliated Researcher, Center for Regulation and Contract Law, University of Zurich

2025–present · Affiliated Researcher, Obwalden Institute for Judicial Research, University of Lucerne

2025 · Assistant Editor, *Journal of European Consumer and Market Law* (EuCML); Editorial Assistant, 2023–2024

2023–2025 · Researcher, JuLIA – *Justice, Fundamental Rights and Artificial Intelligence*, Polish Academy of Sciences

SELECTED TEACHING

University of St. Gallen · Legal Methodology (*Methodenlehre*), selected sessions (Autumn 2026)

University of Salzburg · Austrian Private Law (*Bürgerliches Recht*) (2025–2026)

EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht · Comparative Law (2025–present)

Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest · EU Company Law, LL.M. Programme (2025–present); EU Company Law; Current Challenges to the Internal Market; Comparative Private Law (2024–2025)

European University Institute · Introduction to Corporate Governance, including CSR and ESG (2023)

LANGUAGES

Polish (native) · English (C2) · German (C2) · French (C1/C2) · Italian (B1/B2)