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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- Post-doctoral research project** (*Habilitationsprojekt*) at the Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law, Heidelberg University since 1/2022
- Topic: Conflict of Laws in Financial Markets
- Legal trainee** (*Rechtsreferendar*) at the Court of Appeals of Munich 4/2018 – 6/2020
- Traineeships at the District Court Munich, the Public Prosecutor's Office Munich, the Munich City Council and the Munich office of Milbank LLP
 - Specialisation: International Law and European Law
 - Degree: 2nd State Exam (final grade: 10.04 points – graduated with honors)
- Ph.D. student** at Heidelberg University 10/2015 – 12/2018
- Topic: Trust and Contract – Risk Allocation in the Case of Initial Impossibility
 - Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Thomas Pfeiffer
 - Degree: *summa cum laude*
- Law student** at the University of Regensburg and Heidelberg University 4/2010 – 7/2015
- Specialisation: Private International Law and International Procedural Law
 - Degree: 1st State Exam (final grade: 12.00 points – graduated with honors)
 - Semester abroad at American University, Washington D.C. (Public Law Course)

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Senior researcher** (*Akademischer Rat a. Z.*) at the Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law, Heidelberg University since 1/2022
- Teaching private law courses for students preparing for the 1st State Exam
 - Conducting research and publishing articles, mainly on private law, financial markets law, corporate law and private international law
- Attorney-at-law** (*Rechtsanwalt*) at the Munich Office of Milbank LLP 7/2020 – 9/2021
- Focus on post M&A arbitration
 - Drafting pleadings and representing clients in arbitration proceedings
- Research fellow** for Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Veil at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Chair for Civil Law and Corporate Law 2/2018 – 7/2020
- Teaching private law courses for 1st and 2nd year students
 - Development of a research project exploring the codification of European financial market regulation
- Research fellow** for Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Thomas Pfeiffer at the Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law, Heidelberg University 5/2016 – 2/2018
- Managing a research project on private international law in family matters co-funded by the European Commission (“EUFam’s Project”)
 - Conducting research and publishing articles, mainly on private law and private international law

Research associate at the law firm of <i>RA Adi Seffer</i> , Frankfurt/Main	10/2015 – 9/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Focus on corporate law and litigation ➤ Conducting research and drafting pleadings 	
Student assistant for <i>Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Thomas Pfeiffer</i> at the Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law, Heidelberg University	10/2013 – 3/2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research for academic projects and publications 	
Student assistant at the Frankfurt office of Ashurst LLP	5/2013 – 10/2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research in the field corporate finance law 	
Intern at Schenk & Associates, PLC, Miami, Florida	2/2013 – 4/2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research in the field of real estate law and immigration law 	
Intern at Bingham McCutchen LLP, Washington D. C.	9/2011 – 12/2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research in the field of privacy law and e-discovery 	
Student assistant for <i>Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Servatius</i> at the University of Regensburg, Chair of Civil Law and Corporate Law	4/2011 – 8/2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research for academic projects and publications 	

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Serick Prize for Ph.D. thesis	2021
Graduate scholarship of the Hanns-Seidel-Foundation to conduct doctoral studies	10/2016 – 3/2018
Scholarship of the German-American Lawyers' Association (DAJV) to attend the annual meeting at Harvard Law School	10/2016
PROMOS scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to complete an internship at Schenk & Associates, PLC, Miami, Florida	2/2013 – 4/2013
Student scholarship of the Hanns-Seidel-Foundation	10/2012 – 7/2015