

Curriculum vitae

A. Personal

Languages: German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (very good), Spanish (good), Italian (basic)

B. Degrees and Awards

- 2011 Law Career Achievement Award of the Arab Society for Commercial and Maritime Law
- 2008- Regular member of the Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and the Humanities
- 1995 Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, offer for a Professorship of Private Law (declined)
- 1991 University of Kiel, Germany, offer for a Professorship of German and European Private Law (declined)
- 1987 University of Cologne, Germany, offer for a Professorship of Private Law (declined)
- 1987 *Habilitation*, University of Freiburg, Germany. *Venia legendi* for Private Law, Commercial Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law
- 1980 Second State Law Examination, Stuttgart, Germany (ranked 1st of 334)
- 1978 Herrnsstadt Award for Best Doctoral Thesis in 1978
- 1978 Dr. *iuris utriusque*, University of Freiburg, Germany (*summa cum laude*)
- 1976-1977 German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes) Doctorate Scholar, University Freiburg, Germany
- 1976 Master of Laws (LL.M.), UC Berkeley, USA (*high honors*)
- 1975-1976 German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes) Graduate Scholar, UC Berkeley, USA

- 1975 First State Law Examination, Freiburg, Germany (ranked 3d of 209)
- 1973 German Federal Government for Research Scholar, Field Study Peru
- 1972-1975 German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes) Undergraduate Scholar, University of Freiburg, Germany
- 1971-1972 German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) Undergraduate Scholar, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 1970 Hebel Award for best University Entrance Diploma 1970

C. Positions

- 2017- Honorary adjunct professor Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia
- 2014- Dean Swiss International Law School
- 2013-2016 Adjunct professor Griffith University, Queensland, Australia
- 2010-2016 Adjunct professor City University, Hong Kong, PRC SAR
- 1989-2017 Professor (chair) of Private and Comparative Law, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 1987-1989 Professor of Private Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law, University of Mainz, Germany
- 1987 Substitute Professor of Private Law, Commercial Law and Labour Law, University of Konstanz, Germany
- 1986 Lecturer for Private Law, University of Marburg, Germany
- 1981-1987 Assistant Professor of Private Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law, University of Freiburg, Germany
- 1980-1987 Lecturer for Private and Commercial Law, Academy of Administration and Commerce, Freiburg, Germany
- 1978-1980 Legal internships, Freiburg, Germany
- 1977-1981 Teaching and Research Assistant, Institute for Foreign and International Private Law, University of Freiburg, Germany
- 1973-1975 Student Assistant, Institute for Administrative Law, University of Freiburg, Germany

D. Administrative Responsibilities (Major Positions)

- 2012-2015 Member of the Board of the Graduate School IV, Gender Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 2009-2012 Member of the Board of the Graduate School III, Gender Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 2007-2017 Director of the Global Sales Law Project, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 2005-2008 Member of the Board of the Graduate School II, Gender Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 2003-2019 Member of the Board of the Center for Family Sciences, Basel, Switzerland
- 2003-2009 President of the Center for Family Sciences, Basel, Switzerland
- 2002-2005 Member of the Board of the Graduate School I, Gender Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 1999-2000 Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 1996-1999 Chair of the Multi-Faculty Commission for the Institute for European Studies Basel, Switzerland
- 1993-2000 Chair of the Department of Private Law, Faculty of Law, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 1993-1998 Member of the Council of the Institute for European Studies Basel Foundation
- 1992-1999 Founding Member and Vice-President of the Association Institute for European Studies Basel, Switzerland
- 1991-1992 Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 1989-2000 Chair Committee on Equal Opportunities, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 1989-1996 Member Board of Regents University of Basel, Switzerland

E. Visiting Positions

- 2022 Visiting professor, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany
- 2022 Visiting professor, Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan (online)

2022	Visiting professor, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
2020	Visiting professor, Université Paris I (Sorbonne), Paris, France (online)
2020	Visiting professor, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala
2019	Visiting professor, Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan
2019	Visiting professor, Mackenzie University, Sao Paulo, Brazil
2019	Visiting professor, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany
2018	Visiting professor, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA, USA
2018	Visiting professor, Columbia Law School, New York City, NY, USA
2017	Visiting professor, Tsinghua University, Beijing, PRC
2017	Visiting professor, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
2015	Visiting professor, Dar al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
2014	Visiting professor, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia
2013	Visiting professor, Oslo University, Norway
2012	Visiting professor, University of Parana, Brazil
2012	Visiting professor, University of Ankara, Turkey
2011	Visiting professor, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
2011	Visiting professor, University of Bouea, Cameroon
2010	Visiting professor, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, USA
2009	Visiting professor, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
2008	Visiting professor, Université de Paris Val-de-Marne, France
1994-2002	Visiting professor, Institute for European Studies, Basel, Switzerland

F. Extramural Committees and Activities

2020-	Member Board of Directors Vis East Moot Foundation
2016-	Founding Faculty Member of the International Dispute Resolution Academy
2015-	Member of the American Law Institute
2014-	Member Board of Directors of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law
2013-2017	Member Board of the German Society of International Law
2012-2016	Representative of Switzerland at UNCITRAL

- 2012 Chair of the Private Law Section of the Biennial Conference of the German Jurists Association, München, Germany
- 2011-2018 Chair of the CISG (Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods) Advisory Council
- 2011-2017 Member Board of the International Law Association, Swiss Branch
- 2011-2014 Advisor to the Swiss Ministry of Justice on Family Law
- 2011 Expert for the German Council of Science and the Humanities
- 2010- Member of the European Law Institute
- 2010- Member of the Academic Council of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration
- 2010- Member of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law
- 2010 Chair of the Closing Session of the Biennial Conference of the German Jurists Association, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Expert for the Legal Committee of the German Federal Parliament (adoption by same-sex partners)
- 2008 Chair of the Private Law Section of the Biennial Conference of the German Jurists Association, Erfurt, Germany
- 2006 Chair of the Private Law Section of the Biennial Conference of the German Jurists Association, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2004-2012 Deputy Chair of the Board of the German Jurists Association
- 2003- Member of the CISG (Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods) Advisory Council
- 2002 Co-Chair of the Private Law Section of the Biennial Conference of the German Jurists Association, Berlin, Germany
- 2001-2018 Member of the Expert Group of the Commission on European Family Law
- 2001-2005 Member of the Board of the Swiss National Research Program 52 « Childhood, Youth and Intergenerational Relationships in a Changing Society »
- 2001-2002 Expert for the German Federal Government in the case concerning the law on same-sex partnerships before the German Federal Constitutional Court
- 2000- Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law

- 2000-2012 Member of the Board of the German Jurists Association
- 2000-2003 Member of the Senate and Authorizing Committee for the Graduate Programs of the German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
- 1999-2005 Member of the Board of the Association of Lecturers in Private Law (Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung)
- 1997 Expert for the Legal Committee of the German Federal Parliament (parental responsibilities)
- 1994 Legal counsel to the Russian Government for the drafting of a Civil Code (Code of Obligations)
- 1993-2006 Member of the Board of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
- 1992 Expert for the Legal Committee of the German Federal Parliament (family name)
- 1991-2011 Member of the Examination Board for the Cantonal Bar Exam of Basel-Landschaft, Switzerland
- 1990-2006 Member of the Council of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
- 1990-1999 Chair of the Expert Committee of the Swiss National Research Program 35 « Women in Law and Society »
- 1989-1993 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Swiss Legal Data Base
- 1982-2002 Member of the Selection Committee of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

G. Teaching, Examining and Supervision

Lectures, tutorials, seminars and casebook classes at various universities in Law of Obligations (Contract and Tort), Comparative Law, Commercial Law, Sales Law (domestic and international), International Commercial Law, International Arbitration, International Private Law, Uniform Law, Family Law.

Research supervision (masters, doctoral and *Habilitation* degrees) in Law of Obligations (Contract and Tort), Comparative Law, Commercial Law, Sales Law (domestic and international), Art Law, International Commercial Law, International Arbitration, International Private Law, Uniform Law, Civil Procedure, Family Law, Law of Persons. *Habilitations*: Dr. Markus Müller-Chen (1999, now Professor

University of Sankt Gallen, Switzerland), Dr. Andrea Büchler (2002, now Professor University of Zürich, Switzerland), Dr. Corinne Widmer Lüchinger (2008, now Professor University of Basel, Switzerland), Dr. Christiana Fountoulakis (2009, now Professor University of Fribourg, Switzerland), Dr. Beat Schönenberger (2009, now Judge Civil Court Basel and Professor University of Basel, Switzerland), Dr. Roland Fankhauser (2010, now Professor University of Basel, Switzerland).

H. Legal Practice

Since 1981 regularly acting as counsel, arbitrator (party appointed, chair, sole arbitrator) and expert witness in international arbitrations (ICC, SCAI, SIAC, LCIA, DIS, CEAC, SCC, ICSID, ad hoc). Expert witness on German, Swiss, Comparative Law in German, Swiss, French, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian and US state court proceedings.