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## Current Appointments

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Since 2024      **Humboldt Universität Berlin - DFG Research Training Group DynamInt** | Postdoctoral researcher  
Since 2018      **Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law** | Senior Research Fellow

## Legal Education

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Since 2024      **Humboldt Universität zu Berlin** | Habilitation  
- Project: 'Dynamics of Belonging: Transformations of Nationality Law under the Influence of European Integration'  
- Supervisor: Christoph Möllers

2023              **Berlin Higher Regional Court** | Second State Examination ('vollbefriedigend')

2018 – 2022      **Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law & Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main** | PhD thesis  
- Title: 'EU Values before the Court of Justice. Foundations, Potential, Risks'  
- Supervisor: Armin von Bogdandy  
*Awarded the UACES Best Book Prize, the Otto Hahn Medal by the Max Planck Society and the Wilhelm Bender Dissertation Prize by Goethe-University. Shortlisted for the 'Deutscher Studienpreis'.*  
*Supported by a doctoral scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation.*

2021 – 22          **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - DFG Research Training Group DynamInt**, Berlin | Associated Researcher

2021              **European University Institute**, Florence | Visiting researcher

2012 – 2018      **Law Studies within the 'European Law School' framework**

2017 – 18          **King's College London** | LL.M. ('distinction')

2016 – 17          **Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2)** | Maîtrise en droit européen ('mention assez bien')

2012 – 16          **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin** | First State Examination ('sehr gut')  
*Supported by scholarships of the German National Academic Foundation and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.*

## Professional Experiences

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2021 – 2023      **Berlin Higher Regional Court** | Legal Trainee – i.a. assignments to:  
- **European Commission**, Brussels  
Legal Service – Team of Deputy Director General Clemens Ladenburger  
- **Redeker Sellner Dahs**, Berlin  
Practice Group EU and Constitutional Law  
- **Federal Ministry of Justice**, Berlin  
Division IVA3 - Government's representation before the Federal Constitutional Court

2017 – 2018      **Linklaters LLP**, London | Legal Assistant  
Practice Group EU Law

2017              **Court of Justice of the European Union**, Luxembourg | Intern  
Cabinet of Advocate General Juliane Kokott

2017              **Federal Ministry of Economy and Energy**, Berlin | Intern  
Division EA 5 (now EA 6) - Germany's legal representation before the European courts

## Selected Awards

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2024	University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) Best Book Prize <i>"Awarded annually for the book that has made the most substantial and original contribution to knowledge in the area of contemporary European Studies."</i>
2023	Otto Hahn Medal of the Max Planck Society
2022	Wilhelm Bender Dissertation Prize of Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
2019	Common Market Law Review Prize for Young Academics Ius Commune Prize (Honourable mention) Prix d'Excellence of the Université Franco-Allemande
2018	David D. Caron Memorial Prize for the Best Student on the LL.M. and Ondrej Petr Creative Writing Prize for the Best Distinction Dissertation
2017	Faculty Award by Humboldt-University for the best result in the First State Examination Faculty Award by Humboldt-University for the best specialisation

## Miscellaneous

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Academic Advisory Boards	Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht (ZaöRV), Verfassungsblog
Peer-Reviews (Selection)	Books: Hart Publishing (Modern Studies in European Law), Springer Articles: Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy (CYELP), European Constitutional Law Review (EuConst), EU Law Open (ELO), European Papers, Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS), The Hague Journal on the Rule of Law (HJRL), Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law (MJ), Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht (ZaöRV)
Advisory Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Auswärtiges Amt</li><li>- Europaministerkonferenz der Länder</li><li>- RECLAIM</li><li>- Hungarian Helsinki Committee</li><li>- Democracy Reporting International</li></ul>
Languages	German, Greek (native speaker), English (C2), French (C1), Italian (B2)