

Curriculum Vitae

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Alexandra Kunesch has been a postdoctoral university assistant (Universitätsassistentin post doc) at the Institute for Austrian and European Public Law of the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna) since October 2026.

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Alexandra Kunesch studied law and history at the University of Vienna. She spent a term as a visiting student at the University of Oxford and an Erasmus semester at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, and completed internships with the Handwörterbuch zur deutschen Rechtsgeschichte at Goethe University Frankfurt and at the Institute of Private Law, German, European and Comparative Legal History at Freie Universität Berlin. She obtained her doctorate in law from the University of Vienna in 2018 with distinction; her doctoral thesis on the concept of “Präjudizialität” in the case law of the Austrian Constitutional Court was published as a monograph in the same year.

From 2014 to 2017 she was a predoctoral and from 2019 to 2026 a postdoctoral university assistant at the Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law of the University of Vienna. In between, she served as a law clerk (verfassungsrechtliche Mitarbeiterin) at the Austrian Constitutional Court and completed traineeships at the Constitutional Court and at the Administrative Court of Vienna. At the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna she was a member of an appointment committee for a professorship in constitutional and administrative law and a substitute member of the curia of academic mid-level staff (Mittelbaukurie) in the Faculty Conference.