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Academic Career

- 2023 – ongoing Full Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department of Private Law (Austria) (Occupation: 50%)
- Head of the IT|IP Law Group
- 2021 – ongoing Full Professor of Intellectual Property, Johannes Kepler University Linz, Institute of Business Law/LIT Law Lab (Austria) (Occupation: 50%)
- Head of the LIT Law Lab (since October 2023)
- 2016 – 2023 Senior Scientist at the University for Continuing Education Krems, Center for Intellectual Property, Media and Innovation Law (Austria)
- Course Leader, Certified Program “Intellectual property and Competition” and Certified Program “Data Protection and Privacy”
- 2012 – 2018 Teaching and Research Associate at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, IT|IP-Law Group (Austria)

Academic Training

- 2015 – 2019 Vienna University of Economics and Business, Doctoral Program in Business Law, Doctor iuris (Doctoral Thesis „System und Prinzipien der gesetzlichen Vergütungssprüche des Urheberrechts“)
- 2019 University for Continuing Education Krems, Certified Program of Data Protection and Privacy
- 2008 – 2013 University of Vienna, Theatre-, Film- and Media Studies, Magister philosophiae,
- 2004 – 2008 University of Vienna, Studies in law, Magister iuris

Visiting Professorships and Research Stays

- 2023 Guest Professor at Masaryk University, Faculty of Law, Brno (Czech Republic)
- 2019, 2017 Visiting Researcher at the Law and Technology Centre of The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, Hong Kong (China)
- 2016 Visiting Researcher at the Max-Planck-Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich (Germany)

Professional Activities

- ongoing Consulting and expert activities
- 2013 - 2018 Legal advisor of the foundations managed by the Vienna University of Business and Economics (Austria)
- 2011 - 2012 Law Clerk, Higher Regional Court Vienna (Austria)

- 2008 Legal Traineeship “TOP TEN“ (top ten law students of the state “Lower Austria”), District Administration Authority of Krems (Austria)
- 2007 Legal Advisor, Volkskultur Europa (Austria)

Third-party funded research projects

- 2023 Project “Data Protection and Special Needs“ (Principal Investigator), Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft OIS Center (PPIE)
- 2021-2023 ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership “DDM4SME - Transdisciplinary Digital Education in Data-Driven Management: Innovative, Sustainable and Inclusive Approaches to Support StartUps, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Europe”, cooperation partners: Georg-August University Goettingen, Masaryk University Brno and Kazimiero Simonavičiaus University Vilnius
- 2019 EURASIA-PACIFIC UNINET Project “Legal Implications of the Platform Economy” (Principal Investigator), cooperation partners: Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong
- 2018 WU Research Group Meeting Project “Legal Implications of the Platform Economy” (Principal Investigator)
- 2017-2019 Top Citizen Science Project “INTER-ACT“
- 2015-2017 Sparkling Science Project “From User-Generated-Content to a User-Generated-Copyright” (Co-Principal Investigator)

Scientific Community Services

- Member of the editorial board of the journal Medien und Recht International (MR Int)
- Co-Organizer and member of the scientific committee of the annual IP-DAY
- Member of the scientific advisory board and reviewer at Internationales Rechtsinformatik Symposium (IRIS)

Scientific Memberships

- FTR – Forschungsverein für Technikrecht (General Secretary)
- ÖV – Österreichische Vereinigung für den gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht (Member)
- ATRIP – International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (Member)

Awards

- Publication Grant granted by the Literar Mechana for the dissertation „System und Prinzipien der gesetzlichen Vergütungsansprüche des Urheberrechts“, 2020
- WU Vienna, DPBES - Best Paper Award, 2018
- Funding under the “International Communication” of the Austrian Research Association (ÖFG), 2017
- WU Vienna, DPBES - Best Paper Award, 2016

Funding under the High Potential Contact Weeks Program of the Vienna University of Business and Economics, 2016

Best-of-the-Best Award of the University of Vienna for the learning achievements in private law in (ranked under the top 11% of the students), 2006