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Personal Data

Employment

- King's College Dickson Poon School of Law, 2015 –** **London**
Shell Reader in International Dispute Resolution
- Court of Justice of the European Union, 2012– 2014** **Luxembourg**
Référéndaire in the cabinet of Advocate General Pedro Cruz Villalón, 2013-2014 First Advocate General
- Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law Heidelberg, 2006-2012** **Germany**
Head of the Otto Hahn Group at the Institute (2007-2012), Senior Research Fellow (2006-2007)
Other academic positions held during this employment
- Heidelberg Center for Latin America, 2007-today** **Chile**
Member of the faculty of the LL.M. in International Law, Investment and Trade offered by the Universities of Heidelberg and the University of Chile, teaching classes on general international law
- Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, winter term 2011 /2012** **Germany**
Lecturer for European Union Law II
- European University Institute Fiesole, 2009** **Italy**
Visiting Fellow
- Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM, 2009** **Mexico**
Visiting Fellow
- UC Berkeley School of Law 2008** **USA**
Lecturer for WTO Law (fall term), senior visiting research fellow (spring term)
- Court of Appeals Hamburg, 2004-2006** **Germany**
Articles (Referendar)
Positions held during this time
- Lovells, Alicante, summer 2006** **Spain**
Transaction and litigation in the area of European and EU member state trademark law, draft settlement agreements for trademark and domain name disputes working on questions of trademark and competition law, advice on trademark enforcement, advice on and draft briefs in opposition proceedings at OHIM
- German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, winter 2005** **Germany**
Classes on leadership and German and European media law
- Lovells Hamburg, summer/autumn 2005** **Germany**
Litigation in the areas of competition / trademark / EU law and international civil procedure, draft briefs in a dispute between pharma companies on unfair advertising, participate in team drafting brief in a dispute between toy manufacturers on the protection of 3d trademarks, counsel on effects of ECtHR ruling in civil litigation, counsel on effects of GI protection in new Member States
- German Foreign Office, Berlin, spring 2005** **Germany**
Task force ICC, draft and examine treaties in connection with an international study, draft proposals for the Minister as well as memos for ambassadors on the ICC, counsel on the position of states and decisions of the UN SG and the office of the prosecutor of the ICC, study to prepare initial position of the German delegation for an international conference to define aggression, organization of election of an international judge
- Dept. 4 (Civil Law), Local Court Hamburg, winter/spring 2005** **Germany**
Clerk to judge Dyballa, draft judgments in the area of civil law, preside in oral proceedings according to § 10 GVG
- Dept. 139a/242 (Criminal Law), Local Court Hamburg, winter 2004** **Germany**
Clerk to judge Peters, draft memos, orders, judgments and protocols in matters of general criminal law, drug offenses and misdemeanors
- Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law Heidelberg, 2001-2002** **Germany**
Junior Research Fellow
- Ministère de l'Intérieur, Paris, Winter 1998** **France**

Intern at the Dept. of public liberties and legal affairs/ sub-dept. for litigation and legal affairs, research on State liability, methods of compensation particularly the use of *fonds de garantie*, draft memo on ordre public in EU law

Legislative Council Secretariat, Hong Kong, Winter 1997

Hong Kong

Intern at the Legal Service Division, assist Mr. Jimmy MA, Legal Adviser of LegCo, draft research notes on legislative proposals by the government to create offences of subversion and secession and to adapt the offences of treason and sedition for adoption by the Hong Kong SAR after 30 June 1997

Germany Army, 1994/1995

Germany

National military service, private in a tank artillery and mining unit, private first class of the reserve

Education

Doctorate in Law, University of Hamburg, 2006

Germany

LL.M. UC Berkeley School of Law, 2000-2001

USA

J.D. equivalent, Westfälische Wilhelms-University, Münster, 1995-2000

Germany

Other courses of study:

French Law and Language, English Law and Language, French and Slavic Studies

Activities: President European Law Students' Association Münster

Honors, Scholarships

2012	ISUS-Prize 2012
2007	Otto-Hahn-Award 2006
2007	Otto-Hahn-Medal 2006
2002 – 2004	German National Merit Foundation Doctoral Fellow
2000 – 2001	Fulbright Fellow
2000	Second Prize Freundeskreis Rechtswissenschaften WWU Münster
1998 - 2000	German National Merit Foundation Fellow
1998	Franco-German Youth Offices
1994	2 nd prize Federal Competition in Foreign Languages (English, French, Russian) Special Prize USA of the Federal Ministry of Education and Science
1993 and 1992	1 st prize Russian Olympics, State of North Rhine-Westphalia

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Society of International Economic Law

Executive Vice-President (2014 – today)

Member, Executive Council (2008 – today)

Head, Venue Search Committee (2011 – 2013)

Member, Nominating Committee (2009 – 2012)

Red Latinoamericana de Derecho Económico Internacional

Co-director (2009 – 2014)

Conference Committee (2011, 2013)

Referee

European Research Council, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, BRILL, Israel Law Review, Leiden Journal of International Law, Revista Española de Derecho Constitucional, Hungarian Yearbook of International Law, Verfassung und Recht in Übersee

Editorial Boards

Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho Comercial Internacional / Latin American Journal of International Trade (UNAM / Mexico)

Revista de Derecho Económico Internacional (ITAM / Mexico)
Contexto (Colombia)

Bar Admissions

Qualified for admission, Germany
New York (2002)

Languages

Fluent in German, English, Spanish and French,
good knowledge of Italian,
some knowledge of Russian and Portuguese