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### CURRENT POSITION

University of St. Gallen, Department of Law  
*Assistant Professor\**

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn  
*Senior Research Fellow*

### INTERESTS

Private Law, Corporate Law, Law and Economics, Comparative Legal Theory

### PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Vienna University of Economics, Institute of Private Law  
*Postdoctoral Assistant Professor\*\** (March 2005 – March 2007)

Vienna University of Economics, Institute for Central and Eastern European Business  
Law (FOWI)  
*Visiting Associate\*\*\** (October 2004 – March 2005)

Commercial Law Court, Commercial Register, & District Court (8<sup>th</sup>), Vienna  
*Law Clerk* (October 2004- March 2005)

Vienna University of Economics, Institute of Private Law  
*Assistant Professor\*\*\*\** (October 2000 – September 2004; on leave October 2003 – June 2004)

Columbia Business School  
*Teaching Assistant* to Franklin Edwards, Arthur F. Burns Professor of Free and  
Competitive Enterprise (May 2004 – June 2004)

Ries, Law Firm  
*Summer Associate* (Summer 2000)

DLA Weiss-Tessbach  
*Junior Associate* (August 1999 -December 1999)

### EDUCATION

*Mag. iur.* (first law degree), Vienna University and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

*Dr. iur.* (second law degree), Vienna University

*LL.M.*, Columbia University School of Law, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

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\* *"Assistent"*

\*\* *"Post-doc Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter"*

\*\*\* *"Projektmitarbeiter"*

\*\*\*\* *"Forschungsassistent" (mit Lehrauftrag)*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

“Law and Economics of Intellectual Property”, University of St. Gallen 2008/2009

“Haftungsprobleme aus rechtlicher und ökonomischer Sicht” [Legal and Economic Perspectives of Liability], University of St. Gallen 2008

“Ökonomische Analyse des Haftungsrecht” [Economic Analysis of Liability Law], University of St. Gallen 2008 (doctoral level)

“Ökonomische Analyse des Zivilrechts” [Economic Analysis of Private Law], University of St. Gallen 2007/2008, 2008

“Corporate Law & Economics”, European Master for Law and Economics (EMLE) 2007

“Corporate Finance”, Vienna University of Economics 2006/2007

“Legal Realism and the Common Law”, University of Vienna 2006/2007, 2007, 2007/2008

“Wirtschaftsprivatrecht” [Private Business Law], Vienna University of Economics 2001 – 2003

## **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

Walther-Kastner Prize 2005

IVA Stipendien Prize 2005

Various merit scholarships in law school

## **RESEARCH VISITS**

Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spanien (several times 2001-2003)

University of Iowa, College of Law (summer 2006)

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

Derivative Shareholder Suits in Europe

Public Goods with Uncertainty

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in German, English, and Spanish; knowledge of French.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Law and Economics Association (ALEA)

European Association for Law and Economics (EALE)

Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung (German National Committee of Comparative Law)

Internationale Vereinigung für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie (International Association  
for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, IVR)

Sonnenfels Center for Public Law and Economics