

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

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- Senior researcher at Heidelberg University, Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law, Prof. Marc-Philippe Weller* since 6.2022
- Post-doctoral research in the areas of private law, corporate law, conflict of laws, and international procedural law including arbitration law
- Postgraduate studies at Harvard Law School* 8.2021 – 5.2022
- Cross-Registration at Harvard Kennedy School of Government
  - Degree: LL.M. (average grade: H)
- Doctoral student at Heidelberg University, Germany* 10.2017 – 4.2021
- Thesis topic: Directors' Liability for Breaches of Foreign Law in Stock Corporations
  - Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marc-Philippe Weller
  - Degree: Dr. iur. (final grade: *summa cum laude*)
- The Hague Academy of International Law: Private International Law Summer Course* 7.2019 – 8.2019
- Ranked top 4 in the examination for the 2019 Diploma of the Academy
- Legal trainee at the Court of Appeals of Hamburg, Germany* 2.2016 – 3.2018
- Traineeships at the Public Prosecutor's Office Hamburg; the Regional Civil Court Hamburg, Chancellery of the Senate of Hamburg, the Federal Chancellery's Foreign Policy Department, Hanefeld Legal, and Rohnke Winter – Attorneys at the Federal Supreme Court
  - Degree: 2<sup>nd</sup> State Exam (final grade: 12.85 points – ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>/102)
- Law student at the University of Passau, Germany* 10.2009 – 7.2015
- Degree: 1<sup>st</sup> State Exam (final grade: 14.36 points – ranked 1<sup>st</sup>/1,310)
  - Semester abroad in Istanbul, Turkey (Maltepe Üniversitesi) 9.2013 – 1.2014

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- *Research Assistant to Prof. Holger Spamann, Harvard Law School* 8.2021 – 5.2022  
Working on projects related to comparative law and empirical legal research
- *Attorney at law firm SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anshütz (Mannheim)* 10.2020 – 7.2021  
Associate in the dispute resolution practice group with a focus on corporate disputes
- *Senior researcher for Prof. Dr. Marc-Philippe Weller, Heidelberg University, Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws and International Business Law* 7.2018 – 9.2020  
Taught contract law tutorial courses for 1<sup>st</sup> year students at the law faculty; conducted research, mainly on private international law; (co-)authored several publications; supervised Heidelberg's Vis Moot Court team
- *Senior researcher for Prof. Dr. Chris Thomale, LL.M. (Yale), Heidelberg University / Heidelberg Academy of Sciences* 11.2017 – 6.2018  
Worked on an interdisciplinary project exploring the use of metaphors and linguistic models in legal contexts
- *Researcher and trainee at law firm Hanefeld Legal (Hamburg)* 10.2015 – 1.2017  
Provided research and legal briefs in various international arbitration proceedings, drafted an arbitral award in a cross-border construction dispute and contributed to a number of academic projects
- *Researcher at law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Munich)* 4.2015 – 7.2015  
Worked in the Dispute Resolution department on a variety of cases related, *inter alia*, to arbitration, corporate M&A, insurance, banking and IP law, including a multi-billion Euro state court litigation

- *Researcher at Cerrahoğlu Law Firm (Istanbul)* 11.2013 – 1.2014  
Researched German and Swiss law for a German-Turkish commercial arbitration
- *Intern at law firm Gleiss Lutz (Stuttgart)* 7.2013 – 8.2013  
Research and drafting of legal briefs in international arbitration proceedings
- *Junior researcher for Prof. Dr. Dennis Solomon, LL.M. (Berkeley), University of Passau, Chair of Civil Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law* 10.2012 – 7.2015  
Research related to private international law and international arbitration, including work on a commentary on the 1958 New York Convention; student coach of Passau’s Vis Moot Court team
- *Intern at law firm Linklaters (Munich)* 8.2012 – 9.2012  
Research and drafting of legal briefs in international litigation and arbitration as well as corporate compliance
- *Junior researcher for Prof. Dr. Gerrit Hornung, LL.M. (Edinburgh), University of Passau, Chair of Public Law, IT Law and Legal Informatics* 10.2011 – 12.2012  
Research for academic projects and publications, focusing on constitutional law and European data protection law
- Earlier professional references include summer internships at the law firms *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer* (Berlin, 2008) and *Becker Büttner Held* (Berlin, 2011), and at the *Local Court Schöneberg* (Berlin, 2011)

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- EUR 50,000 Research Grant awarded by KBA-NotaSys Integrity Fund 6/2022 – 9/2023
- Ph.D. Thesis shortlisted for the Roman Herzog Research Award 4/2022
- Südwestmetall Award for Ph.D. Thesis 4/2022
- Fulbright LL.M. scholarship 8.2021 – 5.2022
- Gleiss Lutz LL.M. scholarship 8.2021 – 5.2022
- Bucerius Jura Programm LL.M. scholarship 8.2021 – 5.2022
- Full scholarship to attend The Hague Academy of International Law 7.2019 – 8.2019
- Doctorate fellow of the Foundation of German Business [Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft] 7.2018 – present
- Honored by the Bavarian Minister of Justice as highest-ranked State Exam candidate 2016
- Student Paper of the Year Award by ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR EUROPÄISCHES PRIVATRECHT [ZEUP] 2013  
1<sup>st</sup> place for an essay paper on the Common European Sales Law
- Team awards in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot: 2013, 2019  
Overall four Honorable Mentions for legal briefs; round of 32/379 in oral arguments
- Fellow of the German National Academic Foundation [Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes] 11.2009 – 1.2015