

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

Date of Birth: September 12, 1967; Place of Birth: Graz, Austria

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Main Areas of Research

Private international law and conflict of laws, consumer law, behavioral law and economics, contract law, property law, European private law, comparative private law

Employment Record

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| 1991 - 1999 | Assistant Professor
Institute of Private Law, Department of Conflict of Laws, Comparative Law and Uniform Private Law, University of Graz, Austria |
| 1995 - 1998 | Research Fellow
Max-Planck-Institute of Foreign and Private Int'l Law Hamburg, Germany |
| 1999 - 2000 | Associate Professor of Law
Institute of Private Law, Department of Conflict of Laws, Comparative Law and Uniform Private Law, University of Graz, Austria |
| 2000 - 2003 | Full Professor of Law
Head of the Institute of Comparative Law and Conflict of Laws, Paris-Lodron-University Salzburg, Austria |
| 2003 – pres. | Full Professor of Law |

Institute of Civil Law, Foreign Law and Private International Law,
University of Graz, Austria

Education

- 1989 Magister iur. (Master of Law), University of Graz, Austria
- 1992 Doktor iur. (Ph.D.) summa cum laude, University of Graz, Austria
- 1994 LL.M. (cum laude), Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass./USA
- 1994 **Joseph H. Beale Prize** in “Conflict of Laws”, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass/USA
- 1994 New York Bar Exam
- 1995 Attorney-at-Law (New York)
- 1995 **Diploma of International Law**, Hague Academy of International Law, NL
- 1999 Habilitation: **‘Basic Questions of the Unification of Contract Law in the European Union’**

Additional Research Achievements

- 1995 – 1998 APART-Scholarship of the Austrian Academy of Sciences 1995-1998 for the project ‘Basic Questions of the Unification of Contract Law in the European Union’
- 2005 – 2011 Head of the research project ‘Transfer of Movables’ sponsored by the Austrian Research Fund (FWF) and the EU (FP 6 EU Framework Program project: EU Network of Excellence ‘Common Principles of European Contract Law’)
- 2001 – 2009 Member of the Study Group on a European Civil Code (SGECC); co-author of Book VIII (Acquisition and Loss of Ownership of Goods) of the DCFR (Draft Common Frame of Reference) 2009
- 2011 – 2016 Austrian expert in the FP 7 EU Framework Program research project TENLAW (main coordinator Christoph Schmid, University of Bremen)
- 2014 – pres. **Contract Decisions of Consumers between Law and Psychology (CLP):** interdisciplinary research project (law, psychology, economics) funded by the University of Graz (program “Unconventional Research” and area of excellence “Smart Regulation”), “Land Steiermark” (state government of Styria), OeNB (Austrian National Bank). <http://consumer-law-and-psychology.uni-graz.at/>
- 2015-2017 Notaries for Europe – Formation II (EU Commission project) – with CNUE (Conseil des notariats de l’Union Européenne), scientific advisor, topic : The EU Regulation 650/2012 on Successions

- 2019-2020 Publication of treatise on EU Private Economic Law together with *Martina Melcher*.
- 2021-2023 Scientific lead Law in the EU JUST Project “**Justice Without Litigation**” (**JuWiLi**) analyzing the conditions of non-contentious proceedings (by courts and notaries) under EU and national law: <https://www.notar.at/juwili/>
- 2021-2023 **MAPE** Map Europe: EU JUST Project – evaluation of the application EU Succession Regulation 2012, scientific co-lead, co-ordinator: CNUE (Conseil des Notariats de l’ Union Européenne).
- 2021-2024 Horizon 2020 Project “**Energy Citizenship and Energy Communities**” (EC2) lead of several Work Packages. Project involves law, psychology, and economics: <https://ec2project.eu/>

Some Recent Publications

1. „*Handbuch Europäisches Privat- und Wirtschaftsrecht*“ Verlag Österreich, Wien 2020, 347 + XIV pages; co-author: *Martina Melcher*. ISBN 978-3-7046-8404-2
2. „*Handbuch Internationales Privatrecht – mit Hinweisen auf das internationale Zivilverfahrensrecht*“, Verlag Österreich Wien, 2. Auflage, Wien 2021, 522 + XXVI pages; co-author: *Martina Melcher*. ISBN: 978-3-7046-8744-9
3. “The Emergence of Energy Citizenship in the EU”, *EuCML (Journal of European Consumer and Market Law)* 2023, p. 1-18; co-authors: *Maria Bertel, Iris Eisenberger*.
4. „An interdisciplinary understanding of energy citizenship: Integrating psychological, legal, and economic perspectives on a citizen-centered sustainable energy transition, *Energy Research & Social Science* 97 (2023) 102959, p. 1-19; co-authors: *Karen Hamann, Maria Bertel, Bozena Rysszawska, Piotr Szymanski, Magdalena Rozwadowska, Fleur Goedkoop, Lise Jans, Goda Perlaviciute, Torsten Masson, Immo Fritsche, Tamara Favaro, Annemarie Hofer, Iris Eisenberger, Celin Gutschi, Carla Grosche, Johanna Held, Ursula Athenstaedt, Katja Corcoran*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2023.102959>
5. “The Consumer Option Model for Withdrawal Rights in the EU: Analysis of an Alternative Design”, *American Journal of Trade and Policy (AJTP)* 2022, p. 23-42; co-authors: *Simone Ranfil, Hilmar Brohmer, Ursula Athenstaedt*. ISSN 2313-4747 (Print) 2313-4755 (Online). <https://doi.org/10.18.034/ajtp.v9i1.617>
6. „Not Too Much and Not Too Little: Information Processing for a Good Purchase Decision”, *Frontiers of Psychology* 12/2021, p. 1-15; co-authors: *Claudia Vogrincic-Haselbacher*,

Joachim Krueger, Isabelle Dinslaken, Julian Anslinger, Florian Caks, Arnd Florack, Hilmar Brohmer, Ursula Athenstaedt. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.642641>

7. „Die hohe Informationslast beim Abschluss von Verträgen – Wie entscheiden Verbraucher/innen wirklich und wie könnte sie das Recht dabei besser unterstützen?“ in: *S. Nessel/N. Tröger/C. Fridrich/ R. Hübner* (Eds), *Multiperspektivische Verbraucherforschung. Ansätze und Perspektiven*, Springer Verlag GmbH, Heidelberg, Berlin (2018) p. 113-138. ISBN: 978-3-658-20198-2.
8. “Psychology meets Law: In Search of New Tools for Consumers Self-Protection” *Netherlands Journal of Consumer Law (Tijdschrift voor Consumentenrecht)* special issue on the role of behavioral science in consumer law, 2017/6, p. 248-256. ISSN: 871-3947
9. “Empiricism and Private Law: Behavioral Research as Part of a Legal-Empirical Governance Analysis and a Form of New Legal Realism”, *1 Austrian Law Journal* 2014, p. 20-39. ISSN: 2409-6911