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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Since 01/2023 Ambassador for the [Value of Competition](#) pro-bono voluntary programme, Centre for Competition Law and Policy (CCLP), University of Oxford (UK)
- Since 10/2021 Director of [The Competition Law Hub](#)
- Since 01/2021 **Course Director** of the course on Competition Policy & Digital Markets, College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)
- Since 10/2020 Head of the **Competition Law and Digitalization Group**, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria)
- Since 09/2020 **Full Professor of Commercial Law, Competition Law and Digitalization**, Institute for Business Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND OTHER POSITIONS

- 12/2020–09/2023 **Full Professor of Commercial Law and International Antitrust Law**, University of Graz (Austria)
- 11/2019–11/2020 **Associate Professor** (tenured), Institute of Corporate and International Commercial Law, University of Graz
- 09/2014–10/2019 **Assistant Professor** (tenure track position), Institute of Corporate and International Commercial Law, University of Graz
- 07/2019 **Visiting Researcher**, Centre for Competition Law and Policy (CCLP) and Institute of European and Comparative Law (IECL), University of Oxford (UK)
- 05/2019 **Habilitation** at the University of Graz
Habilitation thesis: ‘The Challenges of Innovative Markets for Competition Law: A Comparative Study of the Relevant Market under EU Competition and US Antitrust Law’ (June 2018)
Venia docendi: European and international corporate and commercial law, comparative law
- 07/2018 **Visiting Researcher**, CCLP and IECL, University of Oxford
- 10/2016–07/2017 **Visiting Tutor** for competition law, University of Oxford
- 09/2016–08/2017 **Visiting Fellow**, CCLP and IECL, University of Oxford
Member of Senior Common Room, St John’s College, Oxford
- 10/2015 **Visiting Researcher**, Stanford Law School (USA)
- 04/–09/2015 **Law Clerk**, Austrian Supreme Court of Justice, Vienna (Austria)
- 10/2014 **Visiting Researcher**, European University Institute (EUI), Florence (Italy)
- 03/–07/2014 **Judicial Law Clerk**, Higher Regional Court Graz (District Court Graz-West, Public Prosecutor’s Office Graz, Commercial Register Court Graz)
- 01/2014 **Visiting Researcher**, College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)

- 01/2014 **Visiting Researcher**, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (Germany)
- 02/2012 **Doctorate in law**, University of Graz, with distinction
Doctoral thesis: ‘Services under EU Law and the Relationship with the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) of the WTO – Perspectives for Cross-Border Services Trade’
- 07/2011 **MJur** at St John’s College, University of Oxford, with distinction
Dissertation: ‘Online Sales under the European Commission’s Block Exemption Regulation on Vertical Agreements’
- 02/2009 **Visiting Researcher**, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg
- 07/2007–02/2014 **Research Associate**, Institute of Austrian and International Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Graz
- 03/2006–06/2007 **Student Assistant**, Institute of Civil Law, Foreign Private Law and Private International Law, University of Graz
- 09/2004–02/2005 **Erasmus**, University of Zaragoza (Spain)
- 06/2007 **Diploma in law**, University of Graz, best graduate (out of 254)
Diploma thesis: ‘Distribution Agreements under EC Competition Law – Selected Topics’

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- European and international competition law
- Austrian competition law
- Competition law and digital markets
- Competition law and sustainability
- Comparative competition law
- EU law

PUBLICATIONS AND TALKS: SEE [PURE](#)

TEACHING

College of Europe (executive education)

1. ‘Digital Economy and Competition Law’: summer 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
2. ‘Data-Based Abuses of Competition Law’: summer 2020, 2021
3. ‘Market Definition Issues in Digital Markets’: spring 2022
4. ‘Digital and Green: A Joint Challenge for EU Competition Law?’: summer 2022

European University Institute (executive education)

5. ‘Data and Market Power in Competition Law’: summer 2020
6. ‘Horizontal Agreements, Innovation and Sustainability: Dealing with Competitors’: autumn 2023

University of Graz (regular studies and executive education)

7. ‘Academic Writing and Citing’: winter semester 2011/12, 2012/13
8. ‘Comparative Commercial Law’: winter semester 2017/18, 2018/19; 2019/20
9. ‘Competition and Antitrust Law’: winter semester 2022/23
10. ‘Corporate Law’ (in German): winter semester 2020/21; summer semester 2023
11. ‘European Competition Law’: winter semester 2008/09, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 (all past with Tomislav Borić), 2014/15, 2015/16, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20
12. ‘Exploitation of Intellectual Property’, with Franziska Guggi: summer semester 2022
13. ‘General Commercial Law’ (in German): summer semester 2018, 2019; oral examinations continuously held since 2019

14. ‘Google, Apple, Facebook, Amazon & Co: Digital Markets and Competition Law’: summer semester 2021, 2022; winter semester 2022/23
15. ‘Intellectual Property Law’ (in German): summer semester 2021
16. ‘Intellectual Property and Competition Law from a Comparative Perspective’: winter semester 2015/16
17. ‘International Corporate and Commercial Law’ (in German): summer semester 2015, 2016
18. ‘International Intellectual Property Law’: summer semester 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
19. ‘Introduction to IT Law’: summer semester 2022, 2023
20. ‘Legal Writing and Reasoning Skills’: summer semester 2013
21. ‘Limited Liability Company Law’ (in German), together with Christian Horn: summer semester 2013
22. ‘Mergers & Acquisitions’ (in German), with Tomislav Borić: summer semester 2009, 2012, 2013
23. ‘Moot Court Competition Law’ (in German), with Judith Feldner: winter semester 2019/20, 2020/21; summer semester 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

University of Oxford (regular studies)

24. ‘Competition Law – FHS’: tutorials, Michaelmas and Hilary terms 2016/17

Vienna University of Economics and Business (regular studies)

25. ‘Competition Law in the Digital Economy’: winter semester 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24
26. ‘Comparative Antitrust Law’: summer semester 2021
27. ‘Current Issues in Competition Law’: summer semester 2021, 2023
28. ‘Law, Business and Economics’: summer semester 2022, 2023
29. ‘Moot Court Competition Law’ (in German): winter semester 2021/22, summer semester 2022, 2023
30. ‘Unfair Competition Law, Antitrust Law, and Intellectual Property’ (in German): winter semester 2021/22, summer semester 2022, winter semester 2022/23, summer semester 2023, winter semester 2023/24

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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| Since 2023 | Full Member of the Research Committee of the Senate , Vienna University of Economics and Business |
| 2023 | Member of the Habilitation Commission of Sabrina Kirrane, Vienna University of Economics and Business |
| 2020–2023 | Initiator and co-editor of the Graz Law Working Paper Series (SSRN-hosted eJournal) |
| 2022 | Member of the Habilitation Commission of Rita Szudoczky, Vienna University of Economics and Business |
| 2021/22 | Member of the Reflection Circle for Academic Excellence , Law Departments, Vienna University of Economics and Business |
| 2020–2021 | Coordinator for the interdisciplinary curriculum in Computational Social Sciences – Law and Computer Science (University of Graz/Technical University of Graz) |
| Since 2020 | Initiator of and coordinator for a Student and Staff Exchange partnership agreement (Erasmus+ International) University of Graz – Bar Ilan University |
| Since 2018 | Initiator of and coordinator for a Student and Staff Exchange partnership agreement (Erasmus+) University of Graz – University of Białystok |

- 2017/18 Speaker of the **Forum of Post-Doctoral Researchers**, Law Faculty, University of Graz/Austria
- Since 2016 Initiator of and coordinator for a **Student Exchange** partnership agreement University of Graz – FGV Rio Law School
- Since 2015 Member of the **Faculty Council**, Law Faculty, University of Graz
- Since 2013 Member (previously: Deputy Member) of the **Curriculum Commission** for International Study Programs, Law Faculty, University of Graz
- Since 2011 **Erasmus coordinator** for student exchanges, University of Graz

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Academic Society for Competition Law (**ASCOLA**)
- Member, Competition Law Scholars Forum (**CLaSF**)
- Fellow, European Law Institute (**ELI**)
- Member, Women in Competition Law Network Austria (**WCNA**)