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Current Positions

2007-pres.	Professor of Public Law at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer (Chair for Public Law, German and European Administrative Law)
2017-pres.	Vice-Rector at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer (1/10/2017 – 30/09/2021, 1/10/2021 – 30/09/2025 and 1/10/2025 – 30/09/2025) Responsible for International Relations and Studies
2009-pres.	Adjunct Professor at the Tbilisi State University, Georgia (Master's Programme Public Administration of the Tbilisi State University and the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer)

Past Positions (Selected)

2015-2023	Adjunct Professor for German Public Law at the University of Luxembourg
2016-2022	Programme Director of the Project Cluster 'European Administrative Space' and Senior Fellow of the German Research Institute for Public Administration (appointed for the period of 01/01/2016 – 31/12/2018 and 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2022)
2007-2015	Fellow at the German Research Institute for Public Administration. Project management of the research projects: – Europeanization of Public Contract Law – Transposition of the EU Services Directive (with Wolfgang Weiß)
12/2008	Visiting Professor at the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris – Sciences Po (Comparative Administrative Law)
9/2007	Visiting Professor at the Andrássy University Budapest (European Administrative Law)
2006-2007	Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Free University of Berlin (Public Law and European Law)
2004-2006	Assistant Professor ('*Privatdozent*' and '*Oberassistent*') at a Chair for Public Law of the Saarland University
1997-2003	Research Assistant ('*wissenschaftlicher Assistent*') at a Chair for Public Law of the Saarland University
1991-1997	Scientific staff member ('*wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*') at a Chair for Public Law of the Saarland University

Education

2003	**Habilitation** at the Saarland University (Faculty of Law) with the *venia legendi*: Constitutional and Administrative Law including European Law, Social Law, Law and Informatics Thesis: *Verwaltungsprivatrecht – Zur Privatrechtsbindung der Verwaltung, deren Reichweite und Konsequenzen* (Administrative Private Law – Submission of the Administration to Private Law, its Scope and Consequences) Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2005, 1320 p. (2nd, unaltered edition 2020)
1997	**Doctorate** in law 'summa cum laude' at the Saarland University (Faculty of Law) – awarded the 'Dr. Eduard Martin Preis' of the '*Vereinigung der Freunde der Universität des Saarlandes'* Thesis: *Verwaltungshaftungsrecht – Schadensersatzhaftung zwischen Bund, Ländern, Gemeinden, Sozialversicherungsträgern und sonstigen juristischen Personen des öffentlichen Rechts* (Liability for Damages and Financial Losses Between the Federation, the *Länder*, the Municipalities, the Social Security Entities and Other Public Entities)
1995	**Second State Examination in Law** – with distinction – Assessor iuris (fully qualified lawyer) after a *Rechtsreferendariat* (1993 – 1995) in the Saarland
1992	**First State Examination in Law** – with distinction – after legal studies at the Saarland University (1987 – 1991)
1989	**Diplôme d'Études universitaires générales** (D.E.U.G. – mention droit) after studies of French law at the Centre juridique franco-allemand of the Saarland University

Research Interests

EU Administrative Law | Comparative Administrative Law| Administrative Law developed by the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights | German General Administrative Law and Administrative Procedure Law | German and EU Public Economic Law |German and EU Public Procurement Law| German and EU State Liability Law |German Law of Public Infrastructures | German Funeral Law

Languages

German (native) | English (excellent reading/writing/conversation skills) | French (excellent reading and conversation skills/good writing)

Activities in Scientific Organizations

2021-2024	Member of the scientific advisory board of the Franco-German University
2017-2020	Member of the scientific advisory board of the Franco-German University
2013-2014	Member of 'Evaluation Panel of Law' of the Academy of Finland (http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/)
2012-2015	Expert and member of AFR-Panels of the Luxembourg National Research Fund responsible for deciding on PhD and post-doctoral funding in social sciences (https://www.fnr.lu/funding-instruments/afr/)

Research Membership and Research Coordination (Selected)

Since 2/2024.	Member of the Open Council of Europe Academic Networks (OCEAN) (https://www.coe.int/en/web/open-academic-networks)
2021-pres.	Co-editor of the magazine for public law and administrative sciences „Die Öffentliche Verwaltung“ (DÖV)
2010-pres.	Member of the steering committee of the 'Research Network on European Administrative Law (ReNEUAL)' (http://www.reneual.eu) – coordination of the ReNEUAL Contract Working Group (with Jean Bernard Auby and Jacques Ziller)
2008-pres	Member of steering committee of the research network 'Public Contracts in Legal Globalization/Contrats Publics dans la Globalisation Juridique' (http://www.public-contracts.net)
2008-pres	Member of the 'Cercle Franco-Allemand pour le droit public' (http://www.dfgk.uni-freiburg.de/)
2000-pres.	Member of the '*Arbeitskreis Straßenrecht*' (work group on German road and traffic law - https://www.jura.uni-bonn.de/arbeitskreis-strassenrecht/)

Prizes and Honours

2018	Award of the „Research Network on EU Administrative Law“ for the „ReNEUAL Model Rules on EU Administrative Procedures", receipt of one of the six main awards of the „Altiero Spinelli-Pize: Expansion of Knowledge of Europe“ (https://www.eu-foerdermittel.eu/altiero-spinelli-preis-verbreitung-von-wissen-ueber-europa/)
2007	VISU-Promotional Award 'New Media in Teaching' of the 'Virtual Saar University' ('*Virtuelle Saar Universität – VISU*') for the 'Saarheim' project (http://www.saarheim.de) – with Klaus Grupp
1998	'Dr. Eduard Martin Preis' of the '*Vereinigung der Freunde der Universität des Saarlandes*' for the best doctoral thesis of the Faculty of Law of the Saarland University 97/98

Research Grant

2021	Research Grant from the German Research Foundation for the follow-up project 'The development of pan-European general principles of good administration by the Council of Europe and their impact on the administrative law of its Member States' (http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/274964159?language=en) The amount granted: 95 200 Euro
2018	Research Grant from the German Research Foundation for the follow-up project 'The development of pan-European general principles of good administration by the Council of Europe and their impact on the administrative law of its Member States' (http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/274964159?language=en) The amount granted: 232 750 Euro
2015	Research Grant from the German Research Foundation for the project 'The development of pan-European general principles of good administration by the Council of Europe and their impact on the administrative law of its Member States' (http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/274964159?language=en) The amount granted: 203 500 Euro

Professional Activities

Lectures (selected)
(if not indicated otherwise, the lectures were held in German)

2007-pres.	*European Administrative Law* (postgraduate) *Public Economic Law* (postgraduate) *Introduction to German Administrative Law for Politics and Economics Graduates* (postgraduate) *State Liability* (postgraduate) *Information and Administrative Law* (postgraduate) German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
2009-pres.	*General Principles of Administrative Law* (postgraduate) Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Law (lectures are held in English)
2014-pres	*Introduction to German Public Law* (undergraduate) University of Luxembourg, Faculty of Law
2006-2007	*European Law I* (undergraduate) *European Law II – European Market Freedoms* (undergraduate) *European Administrative Law* (undergraduate) *Public Economic Law* (undergraduate) *Introduction to Income Tax Law* (undergraduate) Free University of Berlin, Faculty of Law
2003-2006	*General Administrative Law* (undergraduate) *Administrative Procedural Law* (undergraduate) *Constitutional Procedural Law* (undergraduate) *State Liability* (undergraduate) *Public Economic Law* (undergraduate) Saarland University, Faculty of Law

E-Learning Activities

1995-pres.	*Saarheimer Fälle zum Staats- und Verwaltungsrecht (www.saarheim.de)* Management of an online learning platform including 116 simulated cases on German Constitutional and Administrative Law German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer and (until 2009) Saarland University (with Klaus Grupp)

Scientific Organization of Training Courses for the Public Sector (selected)

2008-pres.	Annual training courses on funeral law (*Speyerer Tage zum Friedhofs- und Bestattungsrecht*) German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
2007-pres.	Annual training courses on 'municipal infrastructure' (*Speyerer Tage zu kommunalen Infrastrukturen*) including wide-ranging topics such as road law, building of telecommunications infrastructure, urban development, city festivals and other events. German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer

2009-2013	Annual training courses on wine economics and law (with Andreas Knorr and Georg Krücken) German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer

Scientific Organization of Conferences and Workshops (Selected)

4/2023	with Yseult Marique: 3rd workshop on the 2nd phase of the project on "Good Administration and the Council of Europe" in Essex German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer/University of Essex
7/2022	Panel: "Good Administration and the Council of Europe" ICON.S Conference "Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law," Wroclaw
3/2022	with Yseult Marique: 2nd workshop on the 2nd phase of the project on "Good Administration and the Council of Europe" in Speyer German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
10/2021	with Giacinto della Cananea: 3rd seminar on "The Principles of Legality and Sound Administration in European Administrative Laws" in Rome Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi Milan/German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
5/2021	1st workshop on the 2nd phase of the project on "Good Administration and the Council of Europe" German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
9/2021	with Anne Jacquemet-Gauché: International workshop on :"Le principe de légalité en droit compare" German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer/Université Clermont Auvergne
11/2020	with Giacinto della Cananea: 2nd seminar on "The Principles of Legality and Sound Administration in European Administrative Laws" (online) Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi Milan/German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
7/2020	with Giacinto della Cananea: 1st seminar on "The principle of legality and the intensity of its binding character in European administrative laws" (onlne) Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi Milan/German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
6/2019	Speech in Freiburg during the "10th Anniversary Conference" of ReNEUAL with the title "ReNEUAL working group 2.1: Common European Principles of Administrative Law and Good Administration" German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer/Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi Milan
4/2018	2nd Workshop 'The development of pan-European general principles of good administration by the Council of Europe and their impact on the administrative law of its Member States' German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer/German Research Institute for Public Administration

4/2017	1st Workshop 'The development of pan-European general principles of good administration by the Council of Europe and their impact on the administrative law of its Member States' German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer/German Research Institute for Public Administration
3/2014	ReNEUAL –Workshop 'Working Group 3 – Contracts' University of Luxembourg and German Research Institute for Public Administration (with Herwig Hofmann)
2/2011	ReNEUAL Workshop on 'Public Contracts' German Research Institute for Public Administration
9/2009	Workshop 'The Internationalization of Public Contracts Law' for the research network 'Public Contracts in Legal Globalization / Contrats Publics dans la Globalisation Juridique' German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
4/2009	Workshop 'The Implementation of the Services Directive in the EU Member States' German Research Institute for Public Administration (with Wolfgang Weiß)

Membership of Committees of Doctoral and 'Habilitation' Defences

2007-pres.	Regular participation at the Committees of Doctoral Defences of the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
2014	Jury member of the examination committee established by the University of Metz to decide on the application of Jérôme Germain to obtain the 'habilitation à diriger des recherches'

Invited Presentations (Selected)

06/2022	*Perspectives de droit comparé : les droits fondamentaux, facteur de convergence des droits administratifs?* (Comparative Law Perspectives: Fundamental Rights as a Convergence Factor for Administrative Law?) XVe Colloque annuel de l'Association française pour la recherche en droit administratif (AFDA), Strasbourg
02/2020	*Le droit allemand des contrats administratifs, Aspect choisis* (German administrative contract law, selected aspects) Journée de droit administrative 2020 - Universität Lausanne, Schweiz
10/2019	*Grundzüge und Herausforderungen des deutschen Bestattungsrechts* (Basic principles and challenges of German funeral law) Pázmány Péter Universität Budapest
5/2019	*Limited Right to Appeal in German Administrative Court Proceedings - A (fake) Success Story of what?* Supreme Court of Lituania, Vilnius
5/2019	*Pan-European General Principles of Good Administration* Universität Vilnius, Litauen

3/2019	*Bestattungsrecht(e) in Deutschland - Herkommen, Reform und Kleinstaaterei* (Funeral right(s) in Germany - origin, reform and particularism) 20. Südwestdeutsche Bestatter-Fachtagung, Eppelborn
3/2019	*Umsetzung des EU-Rechts durch den nationalen Gesetzgeber, Anwendung des EU-Rechts durch deutsche Behörden und Gerichte – auch eine Frage der juristischen Methodenlehre* (Realization of EU-law by the national legislator, application of EU-law by German authorities and courts – also a question of the juridical lecture of methods) Darmstädter Juristische Gesellschaft e.V., Darmstadt
6/2018	*Observer les évolutions du droit administratif - régulation, villes intelligentes et droit ad-ministratif global et européen* Sciences Po., Paris
6/2018	*E-administration 2.0 - Fully automated administrative decision making in the German Administrative Procedure Code* *XXV Zjazd Katedr Prawa Administracyjnego i Postępowania Administracyjnego*, Warsaw University
5/2018	*Les principes généraux paneuropéens de bonne administration – Présentation d'un projet* Colloque international du Centre de Droit Public Comparé "L'internationalisation du droit administrative", Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas
9/2017	*Rechtsstreitigkeiten zwischen juristischen Personen des Öffentlichen Rechts vor dem Verwaltungsgericht* (Litigation between Public Entities in Germany) Conference of VERDIF (Association of German, Italian and French Administrative Judges), Speyer
2/2017	*Administrative Discretion – a Pan-European Perspective* Conference of the Institute of Administrative Sciences at the Tbilisi State University, Georgia
11/2016	*Les litiges entre personnes publics* (Litigation between Public Entities in Germany) Colloquium of the Université de l'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France
2/2016	*Bauaufsicht in Deutschland* (Building Supervision in Germany) Conference of the Institute of Administrative Sciences at the Tbilisi State University, Georgia
11/2015	*ReNEUAL-Musterentwurf für ein EU-Verwaltungsverfahrensrecht: Buch IV – Verträge* (Presentation of Book IV of the ReNEUAL Model Rules on Contracts) ReNEUAL-Conference at the German Federal Administrative Court, Leipzig,
10/2015	*Der (heutige) Einfluss des französischen Verwaltungsrechts auf das deutsche Verwaltungsrecht* (The [Current] Impact of French Administrative Law on German Administrative Law) Colloquium of the Centre juridique franco-allemand of the Saarland University
11/2014	*Public Contracts and the Public-Private Law Divide* Workshop of the Law Faculty of the VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands

10/2013 *Développement du droit administratif à travers le Conseil de l'Europe dans les pays en transformation de l'Europe de l'Est: Expériences utiles pour le développement du droit administratif dans les États du Maghreb?* (The Contribution of the Council of Europe to the Development of Administrative Law in the East European Transformation States: Useful Experiences for the Maghreb Countries?)

Premier forum maroco-allemand "Enjeux et Perspectives du Partenariat Euro-méditerranéen de l'Union Européenne à la lumière des changements des Etats partenaires arabes" in Casablanca, Morocco

11/2012 *Vertrauensschutz gegenüber der Verwaltung* (Protection of Legitimate Expectations in Administrative Law)

VI Conference of the 'Cercle Franco-Allemand pour le droit public' in Heidelberg

10/2012 *Effective Revenue Collection and the Rule of Law*

School of Economic Studies at the National University of Mongolia, Ulan Bataar

10/2011 *Rechtsetzungen der europäischen und nationalen Verwaltungen* (Rulemaking by National and European Administrations)

Conference of the Association of the German Speaking Professors of Public Law (Vereinigung der Deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer), Münster

Other Presentations (Selected)

10/2022 *Vollzugstaugliche Umsetzung von Unionsrecht – Vom Erkennen von Spielräumen und ihren Grenzen* (Implementing EU Law in an Enforceable Manner - Recognising the Scope and its Limits)

Conference of the Research Network of German Public Service Universities in Cooperation with the Council for the Control of Legislation in the State of Baden-Württemberg in Speyer

9/2016 *United in Diversity – United despite Diversity – United diversely? – The European Administrative Space: Research Status and Research Agenda*

IIAS-IASIA Joint Congress in Chengdu, P. R. China

10/2012 *Performance-Orientated Pay as an Effective Leadership Instrument in the Civil Service?* (with Andreas Knorr and Holger Mühlenkamp)

International Symposium on Research Development of Leadership: Theory and Application of the Shanghai Administration Institute and the Shanghai Leadership Association, P. R. China

9/2009 *The Training of Senior Civil Servants in Germany*

Academic Conference on International Comparison of Civil Servant Training of the Shanghai Administration Institute, P. R. China

11/2007 *Assuring Competition and Consumer Protection: Development of Regulatory Tasks after Privatization of Telecommunication Services in Germany*

4th China-Europe Senior Forum on Public Management, National School of Administration People's Republic of China, Beijing, P. R. China