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Gender Male

Work experience

Dates 1974-present
Occupation or position held University Assistant, from 1990 Associate professor, from 1998 Extra-ordinary Professor,
from 2003 Full Professor and Head of Institute of International Law and International
Relations
Main activities and responsibilities Lecturer in the field of international law (specializing on Southeast-Europe and Africa),
implementation of international human rights on the local and regional level, human
security, Internet Governance, Human Rights and Information Society, Human Rights and
EU, Human Rights and Terrorism, refugees and migration, GATT and WTO, EU in WTO
Name and address of employer University of Graz, Universitätsstraße 15/A/4, A-8010 Graz
Type of business or sector Academic institutions

Dates 1999-2010;
Occupation or position held Director of the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy
in Graz (ETC); since 2009 Director of the ETC of the University of Graz (UNI-ETC)
Main activities and responsibilities
Name and address of employer University of Graz, Universitätsplatz 3, A-8010 Graz
Type of business or sector

Dates 2001-2011
Occupation or position held Cluster leader of the European Regional Master Program "Democracy and Human Rights
in South-East-Europe" in Sarajewo
Main activities and responsibilities
Name and address of employer
Type of business or sector Academic institutions

Dates 2000-2011
Occupation or position held Director of thematic section on economic globalization and human rights of the European
Master Program "Human Rights and Democracy" in Venice, including Internet Governance
and Human Rights
Main activities and responsibilities
Name and address of employer
Type of business or sector Academic institutions

Dates 2010-present
Occupation or position held Lecturer at annual Summer School on Internet Governance, Meissen, Germany
Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer Type of business or sector	
Dates	1983-present
Occupation or position held	Chair/Chair of Board of World University Service (WUS) Austria
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	WUS Austria, Lichtenfelsgasse 21, A-8010 Graz
Type of business or sector	Non-Profit-Organisation
Dates	2000-2012
Occupation or position held	Member/Deputy of the Advisory Board for Human Rights of Minister of Interior
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Interior
Type of business or sector	Governmental organization
Dates	2007-present
Occupation or position held	Chair/Member of Human Rights Council of City of Graz
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	City of Graz
Type of business or sector	Local Government
Dates	1999-2003
Occupation or position held	Member and Chair
Main activities and responsibilities	Enforcement Panel of Communication Regulation Agency, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	Governmental organization
Dates	2004-2011
Occupation or position held	President of Media Appeals Board
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	Independent Media Commission, Prishtina, Kosovo
Type of business or sector	Governmental organization
Dates	2000-present
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Human Rights in the Balkans
Name and address of employer	Diplomatic Academy Vienna
Type of business or sector	
Dates	2000-present
Occupation or position held	Director of Refugee Law Clinic at Law Faculty, University of Graz
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	
Dates	2010-2011
Occupation or position held	Consortium leader of scientific study for the European Parliament on Effect of Migration Policies on Human Rights and the European Neighbourhood
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	

Type of business or sector	
Dates	2008-2010
Occupation or position held	Work package leader in Consortium of Scientific FP 7-project "Multipart" Multi-stakeholder Partnerships in Post-conflict Situations: Afghanistan, Kosovo and Democratic Republic of Congo
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	
Dates	2009
Occupation or position held	Member of Consortium for Scientific Study for the European Parliament on "The Role of Regional Human Rights Mechanisms"
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	
Dates	2005-2009
Occupation or position held	Director of scientific FP 6-project "HUMSEC" Human Security in Post-conflict Situations: The Relationship between Terrorism, Organized Crime and Peace-Building in Western Balkans
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	
Dates	2003-2010
Occupation or position held	Director of several scientific projects on Internet Governance, with a focus on human rights
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	Academic institutions
Dates	1995/1996
Occupation or position held	Chair
Main activities and responsibilities	Co-Founder of Human Rights Centre of University of Sarajewo;
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	Academic institutions
Dates	1993/1999
Occupation or position held	Head of Postgraduate Studies Programme "Human Rights of Women" in Stadtschlaining, Austria and Kampala, Uganda
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	Human Rights institutions
Dates	1989-1992
Occupation or position held	Advisor
Main activities and responsibilities	
Name and address of employer	African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights in Banjul, Gambia
Type of business or sector	International Organization

Education and training

Dates 1988
 Title of qualification awarded PhD in international law
 Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Karl-Franzens University Graz
 Level in national or international classification

Dates 1977
 Title of qualification awarded Master in Economics
 Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered Social and Economic Sciences
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Karl-Franzens University Graz
 Level in national or international classification

Dates 1974
 Title of qualification awarded Doctorate in Law
 Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Karl-Franzens University Graz
 Level in national or international classification

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

German

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

French

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	
C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	B2 Independent User	

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