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Dr.iur. (University of Graz, 2012)
LL.M. (Harvard Law School, 2010)
Magister iuris (University of Graz, 2006)
Certificat de Droit Transnational (Geneva, 2005)



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Personal information:

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Experience:

since 09/2010 Teaching and research fellow (“Universitätsassistent”) at the
Institute of International Law and International Relations,
University of Graz
10/2009-02/2010 Research assistant for Prof. Damrosch, Harvard Law School
9/2008-8/2009 Teaching and research fellow (“Universitätsassistent”) at the
Institute of International Law and International Relations
6/2008-3/2010 Research fellow in the project “The Future of Security. The
Influence of the Concept of Human Security on International Law
and the European Security Policy with Special Reference to the
Relationship of Human Rights and Human Security”
9/2006-5/2008 Research fellow in the project “We, the Information Society? The
Role of Multi-Stakeholder Participation for the Implementation of
Human Rights Approaches in a Connected World”

Education:

2006-2012 University of Graz: Doctor iuris with highest honours
2009-2010 Harvard Law School: LL.M.
2005 University of Geneva: Certificat de Droit Transnational (CDT)
2002-2006 University of Graz: Diploma studies of law (Magister iuris, 2006;
first of the class of 261)

Awards/grants/scholarships:

2010	Dean's Scholar in International Human Rights, Harvard Law School
2009	Frank Boas Scholarship for International Legal Studies at Harvard Law School
2008	Fulbright Scholarship of the Austrian-American Education Commission (Fulbright Commission) for 2009/2010
2006	"Best of Rewi" Award of the Faculty of Law of the University of Graz for graduating 1 st out of a class of 261
2006	Excellence Award of the Grazer Wechselseitige Versicherung AG for graduating 1 st out of a class of 261
2005	SEN/Coimbra Network grant for studies at the University of Geneva
2003-2006	Four times awarded the Excellence in Legal Studies Scholarship of the Faculty of Law of the University of Graz

Research interests:

- Internet Governance and international law
- Protection of human rights in the information society
- Position of the individual vs. role of the state in international law
- Conceptual development of security, including human security

Extracurricular/Extramural activities:**Journals and Yearbooks**

- Co-editor of *Human Security Perspectives* (since 2011)
- Associate Editor and Language Editor of the *European Yearbook on Human Rights* (since 2009)
- Reviewer and correspondent for *Fremden- und asylrechtliche Blätter* (FaBl) [Journal of Alien and Asylum Law] (since 2008)
- Reviewer for internet-related articles for the journals *First Monday*, *Peer-Reviewed Journal on the Internet*, *Political Communication* (since 2011), *Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology* (since 2008) and *Global Information Society Watch* of the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) und Hivos (since 2011)
- Correspondent for the *Harvard Law Record* (09/2009-05/2010)
- Co-editor of the Austrian legal journal *juridikum. zeitschrift für kritik | recht | gesellschaft* [Journal for Critique, Law and Society] (01/2006-04/2009) and member of the editorial board (since 2005)
- Editor in chief of *law@graz*, the law journal of the University of Graz (03/2003-03/2008)

Organizations

- Asked by the Council of Europe to act as co-author of studies on human rights aspects of the Internet, including new gTLDs and freedom of expression
- Assistant Rapporteur for the Asia-Europe Foundation (Informal Human Rights Meeting on Human Rights and Information and Communication Technologies 2012)
- Co-Chair of the Internet Rights and Principles Coalition

- Thematic Lead for the 5th Internet & Society Co:llaboratory Initiative “Human Rights and the Internet - Accession, Freedom, Control“
- Expert, Cologne Forum for International Relations and Security Policy, Research group on international and European law
- Co-Founder and Acting Co-Organizer of the Graz Workshops on the Future of Security (since 2008)
- Co-Convener of the Human Security Focus Group of the University of Graz
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the agro Prize
- Secretary-General, Austrian-American Society for Styria

Membership in university bodies

- Member of the Advisory Board for Personnel Development of the Faculty of Law of the University of Graz (2008-2010)
- President of the Council of doctoral law students (June 2007-June 2009)
- Member of the Council of the Faculty of Law of the University of Graz (June 2005-June 2009)

Trainer/Referee/Judge/Speaker (selection)

- Initiator of Brown Bag Lunches on human rights and Internet law for students and the public
- Train-the-trainer workshops on human rights on the Internet for high school teachers
- Human rights trainings for high school students and teachers
- Speaker on international legal issues for students' organizations (Circle of Excellence, European Law Students' Association) and in high schools
- Speaker at Ivy League application and information workshops for the Harvard Club of Austria
- Trainer, judge and presiding judge, at a number of law moot courts, including Austria Case Challenges 2008-2010 and Balkan Case Challenges 2006-2007

Membership in professional societies (selection):

- Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
- American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Association of Young International Legal Scholars (AjV)
- Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus
- Internet Rights and Principles Coalition
- Dynamic Working Coalition on Internet Governance Mapping
- European Law Students' Association (ELSA)
- European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- ESIL Interest Group on Peace and Security
- Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GigaNet)
- Harvard Club of Austria - Student Chapter

Hobbies und special interests:

Trailrunning and hiking, soccer and squash; photography, archaeology and history; journalism, creative writing and literature