

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Current Position & Qualification

- *Assistant Professor*, Institute of International Law and International Relations; University of Graz (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz – KFUG) (2006 – present)
- *Mag. iur.* (1994), *Dr. iur.* (2001), University of Graz / KFUG

### Education & Academic Career

- *Coordinator*, Academic Partnership on Legal & Human Rights Education (in cooperation with Addis Ababa University and Ethiopian Civil Service University); funded by the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (October 2011 – September 2014)
- *Visiting Scholar*, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, UK (spring term 2009)
- *Visiting Scholar*, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany (fall term 2006)
- *Emile Noël Fellow*, Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice, NYU School of Law, New York (September 2003 – February 2004)
- *Visiting Scholar*, Hauser Global Law School Program, NYU School of Law, New York (September 2002 – August 2003)
- *Erwin-Schrödinger Fellow* of the Austrian Science Fund (September 2002 – February 2004)
- *Doctoral Studies* in Law, University of Graz; *Doctor iur.* with honors; Doctoral Thesis (PhD) on ‘EU Development Cooperation and Human Rights’ (1997 – 2001)
- *Visiting Fellow*, Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape (SA) (1999)
- *Research Associate*, ‘The Realization of the Right to Development’ (funded by the Austrian Science Fund), KFUG (1996 – 1999)
- *Research Associate*, ‘Curriculum Development and Capacity Building for Democratic Governance’ (funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry for European & International Affairs), KFUG and Austrian North-South Institute (Vienna) (1995 – 1998)
- *Lecturer* (‘Univ.-Ass.’), Institute of Int’l Law & Int’l Relations, KFUG (1994 – 2005)
- *Teaching Assistant*, Institute of Int’l Law and Int’l Relations, KFUG (1992 – 1994)
- *Studies* in Law and Political Science, University of Graz; MA Thesis (Law) on ‘The Role of the Judiciary in Nazi Germany’, with distinction (1987 – 1994)

## Expertise/Areas of Special Interest

- Democracy & international law
- Regional mechanisms for the protections of democracy & the rule of law
- Self-determination, secession, and recognition of states & governments
- Legality/legitimacy of the use of force in international law
- Internationalisation of (domestic) constitutional law
- Human rights & democracy in EU external relations

## Teaching & Presentations

- **Regular teaching at KFUG:**
  - Democracy and International Law (*Course*, 2021–)
  - Method and Practice of Legal Research (*Seminar*, 2020–)
  - Contemporary Issues of International Law (*Seminar*, 2008–2021)
  - International Dimensions of Law – Int’l Law, European Law and International Private Law (*Course*, 2006–2020)
  - International Law & Law of International Organizations (*Course*, 1999–2008)
  - Introduction to International Law, Master Program Global Studies (*Lecture*, 2009–2017)
  - The Right to Political Participation, Introduction to Human Rights Lecture Series (*Joint Lecture* with M. Oswald, 2006–)
- **Teaching abroad (selection):** ‘The Paris Peace Conference and the Protection of Minorities’; Freie Universität Bozen/Bolzano (2019); ‘Election Monitoring: International Law & Practice’, Int’l Peace-Keeping and Peace-Building Training Program, Peace Castle, Schlaining (2016); ‘Protecting Democratic Governance in Europe and in Africa’, Ethiopian Civil Service University, Addis Ababa (2013); ‘Right to Political Participation’, Human Rights Academy, Addis Ababa University (2012); ‘Fundamental Rights in the European Union’, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor (2009 & 2010); ‘EU – Western Balkans Relations’, Master in European Integration and Regionalism (M.E.I.R.), European Academy, Bolzano (2007); courses on selected issues of EU and Int’l Law at Utrecht-Network Summer Schools in Bologna (2007), Belfast (2008), and Rijeka (2013); courses on EU Law at the University of Pristina (2002) and the University of Shkodra (Albania) (2001)
- **Presentations at conferences, symposia, workshops etc. (selection):** DGIR & Société Française pour le Droit International Biennial Conference, Munich (2020); Conference on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Treaty of St. Germain, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna (2018); Conference on Democratic Governance and International Law, Univ. of Manchester (2017); Developing Democracy Conference, St. John’s College, Cambridge (2015); Workshop on Constitutionalism as a Global Value, City University London (2014); DGVN Annual Meeting, Berlin (2012); 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference, Asian Society of International Law, Beijing (2011); 8<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Central and Eastern European International Studies Association (CEEISA), Istanbul (2011); SGIR Pan-European International Relations Conference, Stockholm (2010); 7<sup>th</sup> CEEISA Convention, St. Petersburg (2009); Annual Meeting of the International Law Association/UK, Hull (2009); Annual Meeting of the Austrian International Law Association, Bolzano (2015), Conegliano (2008) & Munich (2006); European Society of International Law Research Forum, Budapest (2007); Academic Council on the

United Nations System, Ottawa (2005); Inaugural Conference of the European Society of International Law, Florence (2004); Hauser & Emile Noel Fellows Forum, New York University School of Law (2003); 3<sup>rd</sup> CEEISA Convention, Moscow (2002); Human Rights Centre Pristina, Kosovo (2002); ADA (Austrian Development Agency) International Workshops in Kampala (1998), Maputo (1996), and East London (1995)

### Scholarships & Awards

- State of Styria Research Grant, Science and Research Fund of the State Government of Styria (June 2009)
- Josef Krainer Award, State Government of Styria (March 2003)
- Erwin Schrödinger Fellowship, Austrian Science Fund (June 2002)

### Memberships, Affiliations etc.

- *Member*, European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- *Member*, Austrian Association of International Law
- *Member*, Central & Eastern European Int'l Studies Association (CEEISA)
- *Member*, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR/SGIR)
- *Member*, Faculty Board, Faculty of Law, KFUG
- *Alternate Member*, Curricula Commission, Master 'Global Studies', KFUG (*Member* 2008–2020)
- *Vice Chair*, Electoral Commission, Austrian National Union of Students (ÖH), Medical University of Graz
- *Alternate Member*, Advisory Board for Development Co-operation of the State Government of Styria (*Member* 2004 – 2011)
- *Legal Expert*, DEM-DEC (Democratic Decay & Renewal Project), <https://www.democratic-decay.org>
- *Election Observer*, EU/OSCE Election Observation Missions in Ethiopia (2005), Belarus (2006), Armenia (2007), and Kosovo (2010)
- *National Rapporteur*, ESIL Mapping the Discipline Project (2004–2010)
- *Secretary-General*, Society of International Law, Graz (2000–2006)

### Peer Reviewer

- Die Friedenswarte – Journal of International Peace and Organization (Berlin)
- European Yearbook of Human Rights (Vienna)
- International Journal of Law in Context (Cambridge)
- Review of International Studies (Cambridge)
- Leiden Journal of International Law (Leiden)
- Journal of International Constitutional Law (Vienna)
- Journal of International Relations and Development (Ljubljana)