

Curriculum Vitae



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Born 1956 in Radstadt, Austria, Austrian citizen, native language: German, married, two adult children (32, 28). Studied Law and Russian, Serbian, Croatian, Bulgarian and French Languages at the University of Salzburg, Austria. Obtained his doctorate in law in 1978. Venia docendi for public international, comparative constitutional and Eastern European law in 1991 (außerordentlicher Universitätsprofessor). 2002 - 2012 Coordinator international Relations Law Faculty Salzburg, 2009 - 2011 also Promotor International Mobility University of Salzburg. 2010 - 2012 Deputy Head of the China Center of the University of Salzburg. 1995/2000 – 2012 Coordinator of the university partnerships with Moscow State University, Russian University for Peoples Friendship, Moscow Academy for Economy and Law, State Universities of St. Petersburg and Kaliningrad, Transport University Rostov/Don: all Russian Federation; Nis, Belgrade and Novi Sad, Serbia; Odessa and Lviv, Ukraine. – 2012 Coordinator of Erasmus agreements with Wroclaw and Bialystok, Poland; Prague and Brno, Czech Republic; Bratislava, Trnava, Kosice and Banska Bystrica, Slovakia; Blagoevgrad, Sofia (Academy of Sciences), Veliko Tarnovo, and Plovdiv, Bulgaria; Vilnius, Litva; Riga, Latvia (altogether 48 agreements); Member of various university commissions for years (in particular: foreign relations, evaluation).

Main Scientific Areas: International sports law and sports arbitration, theory of public international law, international environmental and economic law, Russian constitutional law, resolution of international conflicts, international refugee law, legal relationships between industrialised countries and Southern countries.

International Membership and appointment in scientific organisations, societies, commissions and editorial boards: Member of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht; Member of Österreichischer Völkerrechtlerstag; Member of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde; Member of Gesellschaft für Deutschlandforschung; Member of Stiftungs- und Förderungsgesellschaft der Universität Salzburg; Member of Editorial and Advisory Boards of Scientific Journals (e.g. Acta Universitatis Carolinae Juridica/Prague; Juridica Zinatne/Riga; Osteuropa Recht/Cologne, Europa Ethnica/Vienna).

Related Activities: Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS/CAS), Lausanne, Switzerland (Member of the ad-hoc-Tribunal Vancouver Olympic Winter Games 2010; Member of the Anti-Doping Division of the CAS for the Rio Olympic Games 2016); Legal Adviser of Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, Monaco 1992 - 2015; Member of the Administrative Council of Peace and Sport, Monaco since 2009. Chairman of Legal Committee (1992 – 2004), Legal Adviser (1998 – 2008) and Secretary General (2004 – 2008) of the International Biathlon Union, Salzburg; Legal Adviser of the International Skating Union (since October 2012); OSCE – UN expert for conflict resolution Georgia – Abkhazia (inter alia Geneva Abkhazia talks 1994) (co-author of a peace proposal); OSCE

expert and mediator on conflict Georgia - South-Ossetia (co-author of a peace-proposal); expert for OSCE Commissioner on Minorities on the situation of the Armenian minority in Georgia; OSCE expert on conflict resolution Moldova – Transnistria (participant at so-called Flensburg and Kiev seminars; author of two peace-proposals; expert for Council of Europe on Moldova and Latvia. Editor of book series on minority law, co-editor of journals on Eastern European law as well as of minority law. Evaluator of Kosovo universities for the Kosovo Accreditation Agency, of Nis Law Faculty, of Bratislava Law Faculty, for Czech Academy of Sciences.

Major publications (selection): Revolution und Völkerrecht (Revolution and Public International Law) (Vienna 1991); Estonia: A New Paradigm Between the Estonian Majority and Russian Minority. Vienna 1995 (together with Aksel Kirch/Tallinn, Estonia); Európska Integrácia (European integration) Bratislava 2000 (together with Nováčková, Futej, Kunová, Cressati, Záhoráková, Komornik); Casebook: International Law at Central European Universities (together with Erwin Konjecic). Praha 2001; Handbook of the International Biathlon Union. Salzburg 2002, 2004² (together with P. Bayer), 2006³; Umweltrecht in Mittel- und Osteuropa im internationalen und europäischen Kontext (Environmental Law in Central and Eastern Europe). Berlin 2004 (editor together with Sarah Fussek); Updating International Nuclear Law (editor together with Heinz Stockinger, Jon M. Van Dyke, Sarah Fussek, Peter Machart). Vienna, Graz 2007; Security Identity and the Southern Caucasus. The Role of the EU, the US and Russia. Wien/Graz 2008 (editor together with F. Longo, G. Lordkipanidze, Y. Nasibli); 200 Jahre ABGB - Ausstrahlungen. Die Bedeutung der Kodifikation für andere Staaten und andere Rechtskulturen (editor together with Friedrich Harrer, Rudolf Mosler and Michael Rainer). Wien 2011; Yearbook on International Arbitration and ADR. Volume I, Vienna 2010; Volume II, Vienna 2012; Volume III, Vienna 2013; Volume IV, Vienna 2014 (editor together with Marianne Roth)); Volume V, Vienna 2017.

Recent Articles: Die EU und Russland – Die Kunst des Dialogs. In: St. Kirste, H. M. Kreuzbauer, I. Schrems, M. Strasser, S. Traunwieser (Hrsg), Die Kunst des Dialogs. Gedenkschrift für Michael Fischer. Frankfurt/Main 2017, 307 – 320; Harmonization of anti-doping policies within the international scenario: an impossible challenge, In: Rivista Internazionale di Diritto ed Etica dello Sport 2016; The Republic of Austria before 1938 and after 1945 – Some Thoughts on Continuity. In: Juridiska zinatne. Law 2016, No 9, 5 – 20; Die Volksrepubliken von Lugansk und Doneck. In: Osteuropa Recht 1/2016, 30 – 44; The “New“ Cold War. In: Rossiya v sovremennom mire. Politiko-pravovoy aspekt. Rostov-na-Donu 2016, 19 – 25; What is public authority in Russia: “Macht“ oder „Gewalt“ translated into German? (in Russian language). In: Konstitucionnaya teoriya i praktika publichnoy vlasti: zakonomernosti i otkloneniya. Moskva 2015, 167 – 169; 15 Thesen zu Europa, Österreich und Vertriebenen aus Syrien, dem Irak und Afghanistan. In: politicum 119. April 2016, 54 – 57; Der Schutz ihrer Landsleute im Ausland durch die Russische Föderation unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Ukraine. In: Die Friedenswarte 89 (2014), 1-2, 181 – 210; Die Vierjahressperre nach dem WADC 2015 aus dem Blickwinkel der grundrechtlichen Berufsfreiheit. In: SPuRt 3/2015, 101 – 105 (together with Julia Schaffelhofer); Some Thoughts on the De-centralization of Power or Federalization of the Ukraine. In: Europa Ethnica 2015, 1 / 2, 38 – 48; Wege aus der EU – Russlandkrise. In: Kieler Ostrechtsnotizen 2/2014 – 1/2015, 15 – 21; Der Beitritt der Republik Krim zur Russländischen Föderation. In: Archiv des Völkerrechts 2014, 52 Heft 2 Juni 2014. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 175 – 204; Artikel 3, 4, 5, 6, 65, 66, 68, 77, 78, 79, Schluss- und Übergangsbestimmungen. In: Handbuch der russischen Verfassung. Wien: Verlag Österreich, 2014, 44 – 58, 50 – 71; 71 – 84; 84 – 96; 591 – 617; 617 – 630; 639 – 650; 788 – 798; 798 – 812; 812 – 824; 1230 – 1244; Die Beteiligung ostmittel-, südost- und osteuropäischer Staaten an Konventionen im Bereich des Internationalen Sportrechts: Das Beispiel Doping. In: Schneller, höher, weiter. Aktuelle Themen des Sportrechts im östlichen Europa. Lohmar, Köln 2014: Josef Eul Verlag, 83 – 100; Die verfassungsrechtliche Konsolidierung der territorialen Integrität und

Souveränität Russlands. In: Russland. Verfassung, Recht und Realität. Festschrift Luchterhandt. Berlin 2014: BWV, 19 – 34; Dualismus - Ein veraltetes Erklärungsmuster für das Verhältnis von Völkerrecht zu staatlichem Recht. In: Basic Concepts of Public International Law Monism & Dualism. Belgrad 2013: Pravni fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu, 135 – 156; Neue Herausforderungen für Russland in Zusammenhang mit internationalen Wettkämpfen. In: SpuRt : Zeitschrift für Sport und Recht, 6/2013. München: C.H.Beck, 222 – 226 (together with S. E. Martynenko); Bystree, vyse, sil'nee: mezdunarodnyj arbitraz i razreseni sportivnych sporov N° 3 (11) 2014. Moskva: Institut prava i publicnoj politiki, 124 – 130; International sports arbitration as entrustment of State authority to a body of an International Non-governmental organization using the example of the Court of Arbitration for Sport II. Antwerp et al: NWV, 309 – 317 (together with Cornelöia Hofmeister); War against pirates? - The EU-Operation Atalanta in the Perspective of Humanitarian and Human Rights Law 2012 III. Gdynia: Wydawnictwo Akademia Marynarki Wojennej, 163 – 172 (together with Sabine Scharnagl); Borba protiv terorizma i ogranichenie slobode izrazhavanja. In: Mediji i ljudska prava. Sbornik radova Pravnog Fakulteta u Nischu. Nis 2012: Centar za publikacije Pravnog fakulteta u Nisu, 49 – 58; Competing Jurisdictions in International Sports Law - a Case Study. In: Jurisdictional Competition of International Courts and Tribunals. Ius Inter Gentes. Wroclaw 2012: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Wroclawskiego, 341 – 355; Interkulturalität als Voraussetzung universellen Völkerrechts. In: Interkulturalität als Anspruch universitärer Lehre und Forschung. Frankfurt/Main 2012: Peter Lang, 39 – 51; Konstitucii, prinesennye izvne - možno li schitat' ikh uspeshnymi?. In: Konstitucionnoe pravo i politika: problemy vzaimodeystviya v sovremennom mire. Moskau 2012: Jurist, 783 – 789; Beinahe 20 Jahre nach dem Ende der Sowjetunion - Was ist in der russischen Völkerrechtslehre von der sozialistischen Völkerrechtslehre übrig geblieben?. In: Von Kontinuitäten und Brüchen: Ostrecht im Wandel der Zeiten. Frankfurt am Main, Berlin, Bern, Bruxelles, New York, Oxford, Wien 2011: Peter Lang, 411 – 429; Die Entwicklung des europäischen Migrationsrechts. In: Migrace a kulturní konflikty. Prag 2011: Auditorium, 276 – 289.

Foreign Teaching Experience: Charles University of Prague (LLM); State University of St. Petersburg, Ohio State University, St. John's University/Minnesota, State University Chisinau, European University Minsk, Moscow Academy for Economy and Law at the Russian President, University of Bielefeld, University of Magdeburg, University of Frankfurt/Oder (LLM); University of Belgrade (LLM); University of Novi Sad (LLM) and others.

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