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CURRICULUM VITAE

born 1988, nationality: German, married, one child (*2021)

EDUCATION

- 02/2023 Habilitation at Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
Postdoctoral thesis on “Revision, Kassation, Final Appeal – Letztinstanzliche Zivilverfahren zwischen Individualrechtsschutz und Rechtsfortbildung“
venia legendi for Bürgerliches Recht, Zivilprozessrecht, Versicherungsrecht, Europäisches Privat- und Prozessrecht, Rechtsvergleichung (Civil law, civil procedural law, insurance law, European private and civil procedural law, comparative law)
- 07/2018 PhD (Dr. iur.) at Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg (summa cum laude)
Doctoral thesis on iustitia commutativa and premium calculation in insurance contracts („Das Äquivalenzprinzip im Privatversicherungsrecht“)
- 09/2016 – 07/2017 Master of Laws (First Class degree) at Cambridge University (Trinity College), United Kingdom; specializations: procedural law, European private law and comparative law
- 04/2015 Second State Exam (“Zweite Juristische Staatsprüfung”), passed with the grade “good” (top 2 %)
- 04/2013 – 04/2015 Legal clerkship (“Referendariat”) at: District Court Freiburg (civil chamber for insurance and medical liability law), Department of public prosecution Freiburg, Hengeler Mueller LLP, Frankfurt am Main (litigation and finance), Administrative Court Freiburg, Hennerkes, Kirchdörfer & Lorz LLP, Stuttgart (company and tax law)
- 01/2013 First State Exam (“Erste Juristische Prüfung”), passed with the grade “excellent” (top 1 %)
- 01/2012 Graduate program “European, international and foreign law”, passed with the grade “good”
- 10/2008 – 01/2013 Legal studies at Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg; specializations: legal history, comparative law, European law; student research assistant at the Institute for German and foreign procedural law
- 06/2008 A-Level exams (“Abitur”), passed with the grade “excellent” (valedictorian)

EMPLOYMENT

- since 10/2018 Akademischer Rat at the Institute for German and foreign procedural law, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg (Prof. Dr. Bruns, LL.M. [Duke Univ.]
- 2017-2018 lawyer at a law firm specialized on proceedings before the German Federal Supreme Court (especially tort law, insurance law, European procedural law)
- 10/2013-08/2016 Research assistant at the Institute for German and foreign procedural law, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg (Prof. Dr. A Bruns, LL.M. [Duke Univ.]

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 08/2018-06/2019 Awards for PhD-thesis
 - Georg F. Rössler dissertation award of the lawyers' association at the German Federal Supreme Court (2019)
 - Carl von Rotteck award of Freiburg University for the best PhD thesis in law (2018)
 - Helmut Kollhosser award of the research centre for insurance law at Münster University (2018)
 - Peter Schlechtriem award for the best PhD thesis in private law (Freiburg University, 2018)
- 10/2018-11/2020 two book publications funded by
 - Johanna und Fritz Buch memorial foundation, Hamburg
 - Academic foundation ius vivum (Kiel University) (2x)
 - Scientific society Freiburg im Breisgau (2x)
- 07/2017 Examination Prize and Lizette Bentwich Prize (Trinity College), Cambridge, for outstanding results in the LL.M.-examination (First Class); Senior Scholar at Trinity College
- 10/2016-07/2017 Scholarships for the LL.M. in Cambridge by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the German National Academic Foundation and the Bucerius law foundation
- 07/2015-10/2017 Doctoral scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation and the "Landesgraduiertenförderung" (graduate scholarship for doctoral students based on excellent academic performance)
- 07/2015 Teaching award of Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg for outstanding performance in student education
- 10/2008-01/2013 Student scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
- 06/2008 several awards for A-level exams, e.g. for outstanding achievements in German, history and mathematics; valedictorian of 2008

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 01/2020 – 12/2021 Interdisciplinary research project about A.I. applications in the insurance sector („Robo-Advisory zur vereinfachten Rechtsdurchsetzung im Schadenfall“, [78 000 EUR] – together with Prof. Dr. A. Bruns, LL.M. [Duke Univ.]

VOLUNTEER WORK

since 03/2022	Member of the selection committee of Graduate School Scholarship Programme (German Academic Exchange Service)
since 09/2019	Deputy member of the faculty council, law department, Freiburg University
since 06/2019	Coach of Soldan Moot Court for advanced students in Freiburg
since 08/2018	Member of the selection committee of the German National Academic Foundation
2013-2016	Tutor of the "Advanced Civil Law Course", University of Freiburg
2009-2013	Board member of the non-profit association „Verein der Freunde der Rechtswissenschaftlichen Fakultät Freiburg e.V.“

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native), English (fluent), French and Mandarin (basic knowledge),
Latin and Ancient Hebrew