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Education

2015 Aloisiuskolleg Bonn, **Abitur**

2015 – July 2020 University of Münster, **Law and Philosophy** [degree: first state examination, M.lur.] / with distinction, 11.72 points [prize of the law faculty for outstanding performance]

Since October 2020 University of Münster, **Philosophy** [degree M.A.] / GPA 1.0 (best possible grade) [Master Thesis (remains to be submitted and graded): *The Loom of Law. A Conceptual Engineering Framework for Legal Concept Formation*]

Spring 2022 Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory (Frankfurt), **Visiting PhD Researcher**, Department “Multidisciplinary Legal Theory” (Prof. Marietta Auer, M.A., LL.M., S.J.D. (Harvard)) [project: *The Systematicity Theory of Doctrinal Legal Scholarship*]

Autumn 2022 University of St Andrews, **Visiting PhD Student**, Department of Philosophy / ARCHÉ, Philosophical Research Center for Logic, Language, Metaphysics and Epistemology, [project: *Conceptual Engineering and Legal Concepts*]

Since 2023 **PhD Project: *Designing Demise. A Theory of Posthumous Rights*** (Primary supervisor: Prof. Thomas Gutmann at the Chair for Civil Law, Philosophy of Law and Medical Law and at the Research Institute for the Philosophy of Law, University of Münster)

2024/2025 NYU, New York University, **Visiting Scholar** (2024/2025 academic year)

Academic Positions

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| Since February 2024 | Humboldt University of Berlin, Research Associate , Chair for Private Law, Commercial Law, and Economics (Prof. Gerhard Wagner, LL.M. (Chicago)) |
| 2021 – 2023 | University of Münster, Research Associate , Institute for Legal History, Chair for Roman Law, Legal History, German and European Private Law (Prof. Nils Jansen) |
| 2019 – 2021 | University of Münster, Student Research Assistant , Chair for Civil Law, Philosophy of Law and Medical Law/Cluster of Excellence “Religion and Politics” (Prof. Thomas Gutmann) |
| 2017 – 2019 | University of Münster, Student Research Assistant , ITM, Institute for Information, Telecommunication, and Media Law (Prof. Nikolas Guggenberger LL.M. (Stanford)) |

Other Positions and Internships

January 2023 – April 2024: Research Assistant at **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**, Berlin Office, Team Data and Tech [advising clients (big tech companies) on gatekeeper and platform regulation in the EU, e.g., Digital Markets Act, Digital Services Act, Data Act, Artificial Intelligence Act]

August 2018: Internship at **Simmons & Simmons**, Munich Office

June – October 2017: Internship at **Deutsche Welle** (Germany’s international broadcaster), Legal Department, DW Headquarters in Bonn

February – April 2017: Internship at **Busse & Miessen**, Bonn

Funding (Merit-Based Scholarship Awards)

Since 2024: Doctoral Scholarship of the **German Academic Scholarship Foundation** (*Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes*) [PhD project including additional funding for research visits abroad]

2020 – 2023: Germany Scholarship “Pro Talent” of the **German Federal Ministry of Education and Research** (*Deutschlandstipendium*) [master studies in philosophy]

2022: Orientation Scholarship for PhD Students, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory (**Max-Planck-Society**)

2019 – 2021: Scholarship of the **German Academic Scholarship Foundation** (*Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes*) [simultaneous studies of law and philosophy] [since 2022 also member of the Selection Committee of the *Studienstiftung* (evaluating and deciding which applicants should receive a scholarship for their undergraduate studies)]

Honors

2021: Prize of the *Stiftung Hessische Rechtsanwaltschaft* for an essay on legal tech, artificial intelligence, and robot lawyers

2020: Prize of the Law Faculty at the University of Münster (*Freundeskreis Rechtswissenschaften*) for outstanding performance in the first state examination

2019: Noerr Award for an essay on the philosophy of human rights

Publications

Editorship

“Fictions in Law, Literature, and Philosophy – New Perspectives”. Special Issue of *Law and Literature*. New York: Routledge 2024 (co-authored with Nursan Celik and Laura Zander, forthcoming).

Journal Articles/Book Chapters

“Editors’ Introduction: Fictions in Law, Literature, and Philosophy”. In *Fictions in Law, Literature, and Philosophy – New Perspectives*. Special Issue of *Law and Literature*. New York: Routledge 2024 (co-authored with Nursan Celik and Laura Zander, forthcoming).

“What’s in A Name? Legal Fictions and Philosophical Fictionalism”. In *Fictions in Law, Literature, and Philosophy – New Perspectives*. Special Issue of *Law and Literature*. New York: Routledge 2024 (forthcoming).

“Rechtsfiktionen und Fiktionale Rede. Überlegungen im Anschluss an Wolfgang Künne”. In *Ebenen des Verstehens. Wolfgang Künne im Gespräch*. Martin Hoffmann & Tobias Martin (eds.). Leiden/Paderborn: Brill/Mentis Press 2024, 121–137 (co-authored with Dominique Dos Santos Ferreira) [with a reply by Wolfgang Künne] [Legal Fictions and Fictional Speech. Building on Wolfgang Künne].

“Justitias Blinder Fleck: Antisemitismus, Adorno und das AGG”. In: *Zeitliche Dimensionen und Kritische Theorie(n) des Rechts (ARSP-Beiheft)*. Esther Neuhann & Claudia Wirsing et al. (eds.). Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Press 2023, 343–363 (co-authored with Jeremias Düring) [Iustitia’s Blind Spot: Anti-Semitism, Adorno and the General Act on Equal Treatment].

“Schillernde Gegenrechte. Eine begriffliche Topographie des neuen Rechts”. *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* 2023 (3), 375–399 (co-authored with Nils Buchholz) [with a reply by Christoph Menke] [Ambiguous Counter-Rights. A Conceptual Map of the New Law].

“Wissenschaftliche Rechtsdogmatik? System, Systematizität und das Demarkationsproblem”. *Zeitschrift für Rechtswissenschaftliche Forschung* (1) 2023, 1–43 [Scientific Legal Doctrine? System, Systematicity and the Demarcation Problem].

“The right to bequeath as a common legal power”. In *Inheritance and the Right to Bequeath: Legal and Philosophical Perspectives*. Hans-Christoph Schmidt am Busch, Daniel Halliday & Thomas Gutmann (eds.). Abingdon, Oxon/New York: Routledge 2022, 76–94 (co-authored with Thomas Gutmann).

“What can’t be digitized. Ein rechtsphilosophisches Argument für die partielle KI-Resistenz der Anwaltschaft“. In *Legal Tech. Fluch oder Segen für die Anwaltschaft?* Clemens Hunfeld et al. (eds.). Göttingen: Sievers & Partner 2022, 167–188 [What can’t be digitized. A philosophical argument for why the legal profession might be partially resistant to AI].

“Wer denken will, fliegt raus. Eine ‚absolventische‘ Kritik am ersten juristischen Staatsexamen“. *Kritische Justiz* (4) 2021, 423–434 (co-authored with Daniel Heymann und Hannah Reith) [Anyone Who Wants to Think gets Kicked Out. A Critique of the First State Examination Written by its Graduates].

“Der Methodenstreit in der analytischen Rechtsphilosophie“. *JURA* 43 (12) 2021, 1418–1425 [The Methodology Dispute in Analytic Jurisprudence].

“Carens’s Cantilever Argument: Global Freedom of Movement, Logical Necessity and the Burden of Proof“. In *Joseph Carens. Between Aliens and Citizens*. Mahhias Hoesch & Nadine Mooren (eds.). Cham: Springer 2020, 161–179 (co-authored with Jeremias Düring) [with a reply by Joseph Carens].

“Die Tilgungsbestimmung – Das unbekannte Wesen“. *Zeitschrift für das Juristische Studium* (2) 2020, 113–120 (co-authored with Sönke Engelke) [The Redemption Determination in Private Law – An Unknown Entity].

“Zu viel versprochen? Die Bindung an den Vertrag als moralisches Versprechen“. *Studentische Zeitschrift für Rechtswissenschaft – Wissenschaft Online* (2) 2019, 223–258 [Promised to Much? The Bindingness of Contract as a Moral Promise].

“Die ‘margin of appreciation’-Doktrin. Europäische Besonderheit oder generelles Prinzip?“ *Der Jurist* 2019, 147–175 [The Margin of Appreciation Doctrine. European Peculiarity or General Principle?].

Miscellaneous

“Weltumspannende Vernichtungsfantasien: Warum die rechtliche Missbilligung von antisemitischen und rassistischen Kunstwerken unterscheidbar sein sollte“. *Verfassungsblog*, 22/2/2023 (co-authored with Lukas Daum and Jeremias Düring) [Global will to annihilate. Why the legal disapproval of anti-semitic and racist artworks should be distinguishable].

“Jura-Bachelor? Mehr Denkverkehr wagen!“ *F.A.Z. Einspruch* 22/7/2022 (co-authored with Daniel Heymann and Hannah Reith) [Bachelor of Laws? More communication of thoughts, please!].

“Verdient Künstliche Intelligenz irgendwann die Anwaltszulassung?“ *F.A.Z. Einspruch* 5/1/2022 [Will AI eventually earn admission to the bar?].

“Der Strohmann ist ein Chamäleon. Was Rechtspositivistinnen behaupten (und was nicht)“. *Forum Recht* (1) 2019, 5–9 [The Straw Man is a Chameleon. What Legal Positivists Claim (and What They Don’t)].

Draft Papers (Work in Progress)

Ius Nullius? Toward a Symmetry Argument regarding Rights for Past and Future People.

The Passage of Law? Theorizing Limitation (co-authored with Antonio Ruiz Arranz).

Concepts Worth Obeying: A Razian Service Conception for Metaphilosophy.

Fixing LAW? Conceptual Engineering Meets General Jurisprudence.

What (If Anything) Is Wrong With Legal Fictions?

Selected Talks

Fixing LAW? Conceptual Engineering Meets General Jurisprudence. Berlin Legal Theory Seminar (Prof. Tim Wihl and Dr. Johan Horst). 2024 (Humboldt University Berlin) [upcoming]

The Passage of Law? Theorizing Limitation. Colloquium Private Law and Theory (Prof. Gerhard Wagner). 2024 (Humboldt University Berlin) [upcoming]

The Passage of Law? Theorizing Limitation. Colloquium of Prof. Nils Jansen. 2023 (Institute for Advanced Study *Wissenschaftskolleg* Berlin) [invited]

Ius Nullius? Toward a Symmetry Argument regarding Rights for Past and Future People. Global Constitutionalism Colloquium (Prof. Mattias Kumm). 2023 (WZB: Berlin Social Science Center) [invited]

Wissenschaftliche Rechtsdogmatik? System, Systematizität und das Demarkationsproblem. Colloquium of the Department "Multidisciplinary Legal Theory" (Prof. Marietta Auer). 2022 (MPI Frankfurt) [invited] [Scientific Legal Doctrine? System, Systematicity and the Demarcation Problem]

What's in a Name? Legal Fictions and Philosophical Fictionalism. Workshop "Fictions in Law, Literature and Philosophy" at the Collaborative Research Centre "Law and Literature". 2021 (University of Münster) [invited]

Antisemitismus und Rechtssystem. Project „Kontra Antisemitismus“. 2021 (University of Münster) [Anti-Semitism and the Legal System]

Ein subjektives „Recht zu vererben“? Das Problem der postmortalen Rechtsverletzung. International Conference "The Right to Bequeath". 2019 (University of Braunschweig) [invited] [A Right to Bequeath? The Problem Of Posthumous Infringement Of Rights]

Whose Business? Which Sovereignty? Raz On Human Rights. Colloquium at the Münster Lectures in Philosophy with Joseph Raz 2017 (University of Münster)