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## CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- From 03/2025 **Visiting Researcher**, Law Faculty & Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship of the Université de Montréal; Université de Sherbrooke (Canada)
- Since 09/2020 **Full Professor of Commercial Law, Competition Law and Digitalization**, Institute for Business Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- Since 10/2020 Head of the **Competition Law and Digitalization Group**, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria)
- Since 10/2021 Director of [The Competition Law Hub](#)
- Since 01/2023 Ambassador for the [Value of Competition](#) pro-bono voluntary programme, Centre for Competition Law and Policy (CCLP), University of Oxford (UK)

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND OTHER POSITIONS

- 01/2021–07/2024 **Course Director** of the course on Competition Policy & Digital Markets, College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)
- 12/2020–09/2023 **Full Professor of Commercial Law and International Antitrust Law**, University of Graz (Austria)
- 11/2019–11/2020 **Associate Professor** (tenured), Institute of Corporate and International Commercial Law, University of Graz
- 09/2014–10/2019 **Assistant Professor** (tenure track position), Institute of Corporate and International Commercial Law, University of Graz
- 07/2019 **Visiting Researcher**, Centre for Competition Law and Policy (CCLP) and Institute of European and Comparative Law (IECL), University of Oxford (UK)
- 05/2019 **Habilitation** at the University of Graz  
*Habilitation thesis*: ‘The Challenges of Innovative Markets for Competition Law: A Comparative Study of the Relevant Market under EU Competition and US Antitrust Law’ (June 2018)  
*Venia docendi*: European and international corporate and commercial law, comparative law
- 07/2018 **Visiting Researcher**, CCLP and IECL, University of Oxford
- 10/2016–07/2017 **Visiting Tutor** for competition law, University of Oxford
- 09/2016–08/2017 **Visiting Fellow**, CCLP and IECL, University of Oxford  
**Member of Senior Common Room**, St John’s College, Oxford
- 10/2015 **Visiting Researcher**, Stanford Law School (USA)
- 04/–09/2015 **Law Clerk**, Austrian Supreme Court of Justice, Vienna (Austria)
- 10/2014 **Visiting Researcher**, European University Institute (EUI), Florence (Italy)

03/–07/2014	<b>Judicial Law Clerk</b> , Higher Regional Court Graz (District Court Graz-West, Public Prosecutor’s Office Graz, Commercial Register Court Graz)
01/2014	<b>Visiting Researcher</b> , College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)
01/2014	<b>Visiting Researcher</b> , Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (Germany)
02/2012	<b>Doctorate in law</b> , University of Graz, with distinction <i>Doctoral thesis</i> : ‘Services under EU Law and the Relationship with the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) of the WTO – Perspectives for Cross-Border Services Trade’
07/2011	<b>MJur</b> at St John’s College, University of Oxford, with distinction <i>Dissertation</i> : ‘„Online Sales under the European Commission’s Block Exemption Regulation on Vertical Agreements“’
02/2009	<b>Visiting Researcher</b> , Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg
07/2007–02/2014	<b>Research Associate</b> , Institute of Austrian and International Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Graz
03/2006–06/2007	<b>Student Assistant</b> , Institute of Civil Law, Foreign Private Law and Private International Law, University of Graz
09/2004–02/2005	<b>Erasmus</b> , University of Zaragoza (Spain)
06/2007	<b>Diploma in law</b> , University of Graz, best graduate (out of 254) <i>Diploma thesis</i> : ‘„Distribution Agreements under EC Competition Law – Selected Topics“’

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- European and international competition law
- Austrian competition law
- Digital markets
- Digitalization and governance
- EU law
- Digital democracy

## PUBLICATIONS

See [here](#)

## TALKS

See [here](#)

## ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES

See [here](#)

## TEACHING

*College of Europe (executive education)*

1. ‘Data-Based Abuses of Competition Law’: summer 2020, 2021
2. ‘Digital and Green: A Joint Challenge for EU Competition Law?’: summer 2022
3. ‘Digital Economy and Competition Law’: summer 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
4. ‘Market Definition Issues in Digital Markets’: spring 2022
5. ‘The Relevant Market and Market Power in Digital Markets’: summer 2024

*European University Institute (executive education)*

6. ‘Data and Market Power in Competition Law’: summer 2020
7. ‘Horizontal Agreements, Innovation and Sustainability: Dealing with Competitors’: autumn 2023

*University of Graz (regular studies and executive education)*

8. 'Academic Writing and Citing': winter semester 2011/12, 2012/13
9. 'Comparative Commercial Law': winter semester 2017/18, 2018/19; 2019/20
10. 'Competition and Antitrust Law': winter semester 2022/23
11. 'Corporate Law' (in German): winter semester 2020/21; summer semester 2023
12. 'European Competition Law': winter semester 2008/09, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 (all past with Tomislav Borić), 2014/15, 2015/16, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20
13. 'Exploitation of Intellectual Property', with Franziska Guggi: summer semester 2022
14. 'General Commercial Law' (in German): summer semester 2018, 2019; oral examinations continuously held since 2019
15. 'Google, Apple, Facebook, Amazon & Co: Digital Markets and Competition Law': summer semester 2021, 2022; winter semester 2022/23
16. 'Intellectual Property Law' (in German): summer semester 2021
17. 'Intellectual Property and Competition Law from a Comparative Perspective': winter semester 2015/16
18. 'International Corporate and Commercial Law' (in German): summer semester 2015, 2016
19. 'International Intellectual Property Law': summer semester 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
20. 'Introduction to IT Law': summer semester 2022, 2023
21. 'Legal Writing and Reasoning Skills': summer semester 2013
22. 'Limited Liability Company Law' (in German), together with Christian Horn: summer semester 2013
23. 'Mergers & Acquisitions' (in German), with Tomislav Borić: summer semester 2009, 2012, 2013
24. 'Moot Court Competition Law' (in German), with Judith Feldner: winter semester 2019/20, 2020/21; summer semester 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

*University of Oxford (regular studies)*

25. 'Competition Law – FHS': tutorials, Michaelmas and Hilary terms 2016/17

*Vienna University of Economics and Business (regular studies)*

26. 'Commercial Law' (seminar for PhD students): every semester since winter semester 2021/22
27. 'Competition Law in the Digital Economy': winter semester 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25
28. 'Comparative Antitrust Law': summer semester 2021
29. 'Current Issues in Competition Law': summer semester 2021, 2023
30. 'Law, Business and Economics': summer semester 2022, 2023, 2024
31. 'Moot Court Competition Law' (in German): winter semester 2021/22, 2024/25; summer semester 2022, 2023, 2024
32. 'Unfair Competition Law, Antitrust Law, and Intellectual Property' (in German): winter semester 2021/22, summer semester 2022, winter semester 2022/23, summer semester 2023, winter semester 2023/24, summer semester 2024, winter semester 2024/25
33. 'Regulation of Digital Platforms' (in German): winter semester 2024/25

## **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

Since 2024 Member of the Task Force 5.3 for the **Engage.EU University** (research label; joint professorship), Vienna University of Economics and Business

- Since 2023 Full Member of the **Research Committee of the Senate**, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2023 Member of the **Habilitation Commission** of Sabrina Kirrane, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2022 Member of the **Habilitation Commission** of Rita Szudoczky, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2021/22 Member of the **Reflection Circle for Academic Excellence**, Law Departments, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2020–2021 Coordinator for the interdisciplinary curriculum in **Computational Social Sciences – Law and Computer Science** (University of Graz/Technical University of Graz)
- 2020–2023 Initiator and co-editor of the [Graz Law Working Paper Series](#) (SSRN-hosted eJournal)
- 2020–2023 Initiator of and coordinator for a **Student and Staff Exchange** partnership agreement (Erasmus+ International) University of Graz – Bar Ilan University
- 2018–2023 Initiator of and coordinator for a **Student and Staff Exchange** partnership agreement (Erasmus+) University of Graz – University of Białystok
- 2017/18 Speaker of the **Forum of Post-Doctoral Researchers**, Law Faculty, University of Graz/Austria
- 2016–2023 Initiator of and coordinator for a **Student Exchange** partnership agreement University of Graz – FGV Rio Law School
- 2015–2020 Member of the **Faculty Council**, Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2013–2020 Member (previously: Deputy Member) of the **Curriculum Commission** for International Study Programs, Law Faculty, University of Graz
- 2011–2023 **Erasmus coordinator** for student exchanges, University of Graz

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member, Academic Society for Competition Law (**ASCOLA**)
- Member, Competition Law Scholars Forum (**CLaSF**)
- Fellow, European Law Institute (**ELI**)
- Member, Women in Competition Law Network Austria (**WCNA**)