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Personal Data

24.03.1965 born in Vienna
1992 marries Mag. Christina Lang, née Gschwantler
1995 birth of son Tobias
1998 birth of son Johannes

Education

1971 - 1975 Primary School in Vienna's District V
1975 - 1983 Grammar School in Vienna's District V (graduates with excellence)
1983 - 1987 Studies of Business at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) and of Law at the University of Vienna (attains the title of Mag. iur.)
1984 and 1985 Study Trips to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio
1987 - 1990 Doctoral Studies of Law at the University of Vienna (attains the title of Dr. iur., with excellence). Titel of Doctoral Thesis: "Hybride Finanzierungen im Internationalen Steuerrecht" – ("Hybrid Forms of Financing in International Tax Law")
1992 Attains the title of „Univ.-Prof.“ for Tax Law („Finanzrecht“). Habilitation Thesis: "Doppelbesteuerungsabkommen und innerstaatliches Recht" – („Double Taxation Conventions and Domestic Law")

Professional Career

1987 Student Assistant at the Department of Tax Law at WU (Prof. Gassner)
1987 - 1992 Research Assistant at the Department of Tax Law at WU (Prof. Gassner)
since 1988 Teaching at WU
1992 - 2000 Authorised Signatory of Exinger GmbH Tax Advising and Auditing Company (BDO, later Deloitte)
1992 – 1994 Teaching at the Law Department of the University of Linz, Austria
since 1994 Professor of Tax Law with a special focus on International Tax Law at WU
2000 - 2004 Partner at Deloitte Austria

Academic Functions

seit 1998	Head of the Institute for Austria and International Tax Law at WU
seit 1998	Academic Director of the Postgraduate LLM Program in International Tax Law at WU
2002 - 2005	Chairman of Professors of WU
2003	Member of the Global Law Faculty at the New York University (NYU) School of Law
2003 - 2005	Chairman of Senate of WU
2008 - 2015	Member of the Senate of WU
2008 - 2015	Deputy Chairman of Professors of WU
2008 - 2015	Head of the Department of Public Law and Tax Law at WU
since 2011	Speaker of Doctoral Program in International Business Taxation (DIBT)
2015 - 2019	Vice Rector Human Resources of WU
2019 - 2023	Vice-Rector Research and Human Resources of WU
2020 - 2023	Chairman of the National University Federation and Chairman of the Policy Committee on Human Resources of Universities Austria

Visiting Posititons

2000/2001	Visiting Professor at the Université Paris I (Sorbonne)
2003	Visiting Professor at the Université Paris I (Sorbonne)
2005	Hauser Global Law Visiting Professor at the New York University (NYU) School of Law
2006	Visiting Professor at the Peking University (PKU), Fiscal Law Research Center
2007	Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Centre, Washington D.C.
2007	Professorial Visiting Fellow an der Australian School of taxation (Atax), Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney
2008	Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Centre, Washington D.C.
2008	Visiting Professor at the University of Sao Paulo, USP, Brazil
2009	Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Centre, Washington D.C.
2009	Visiting Professor at European Tax College of University Tilburg and University Leuven
2010	Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Centre, Washington D.C.
2011	Global Visiting Professor of Law, New York University (NYU) School of Law
2012	Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Centre, Washington D.C.
2013	Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Centre, Washington D.C.
2014	Visiting Professor of Law, University of Florida (Gainesville)

Guest Lectures

1995	University of Leiden
1997	Universities of Bonn and Osnabrück
1998	Universities of Barcelona and Mannheim
1999	Universities of Luiss (Rome), Barcelona and Innsbruck
2000	University of Tilburg
2001	Universities of Linz, Bocconi (Milano), Oslo
2002	Universities of Hamburg, Naples, Milano, Tilburg, Zürich
2003	Cambridge University, Stockholm School of Economics, University of Zürich
2004	University of Mannheim
2005	University of Toronto
2006	Bocconi-University Milano, University of Tokyo
2007	New York University; Georgetown University (Washington D.C.); University of Michigan, University Osnabrück
2008	Bocconi-University Milano
2009	New York University; Georgetown University (Washington D.C.)
2010	University of Uppsala, Komitini University, Georgetown University (Washington D.C.)
2012	Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), Beijing, China; Peking University (PKU), Beijing, China
2013	Georgetown University (Washington D.C.)
2014	University of Florida (Gainesville, US); Xiamen Law School (China)

Functions in Academic Associations

1994 - 2005	Vice President of the International Fiscal Association, National Committee of Austria
1998 - 2008	Member of the Permanent Scientific Committee (PSC) of the International Fiscal Association
1999 - 2011	Member of the Academic Committee (AC) of European Association of Tax Law Professors
2001 - 2010	Member of the Board of Trustees, European Tax College, Leuven/Tilburg
since 2005	President of the International Fiscal Association, Austrian Branch
since 2005	Member of Scientific Advisory Council of the German Tax Law Association
2005 - 2011	Member of the Executive Committee (EC) of the European Association of Tax Law Professors
seit 2006	Member of Scientific Committee des Centre for Research on Business Taxation (CERTI) of Bocconi University Milan
2006 - 2011	Chairman of the Academic Committee (AC) of European Association of Tax Law Professors (EATLP)
since 2009	Member of Advisory Boards des Oxford University Center for Business Taxation
since 2011	Member of the Executive Board of the German Tax Law Association
since 2014	Member of the Scientific Advisory Boards of the Leibniz ScienceCampus MaTax

Editorship on Series and Periodicals

since 1990	Editor of "Steuer- und Wirtschaft International" (SWI)
since 1994	Editor of the Schriftenreihe on International Tax Law ("Schriftenreihe zum Internationalen Steuerrecht")
since 2003	Member of the Academic Advisory Board of "Rivista Diritto e Pratica Tributaria Internazionale" (Italy)
since 2004	Co-editor of the Series on Austrian Tax Law („Schriften zum österreichischen Abgabenrecht“)
since 2005	Member of the Academic Advisory Board of „Rivista de Direito Tributário Internacional“ (Brazil)
since 2005	Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Foreign Tax Law Review (China)
since 2007	Co-Publisher of EUCOTAX-Series
since 2009	Editor-in-Chief of Bulletin for International Taxation
2009 - 2022	Member of the Editorial Boards of World Tax Journal
since 2009	Member of the Advisory Boards of EC Tax Review

Academic Awards and Distinctions

1990	Awards for Lectures held at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (nominated for a „Lecturer’s Oscar“)
1991	Kastner Award (for Doctoral Thesis)
1991	Senator-Wilhelm-Wilfling-Award (for Doctoral Thesis)
1991	CA Economics Award (for Doctoral Thesis)
1991	Rudolf Sallinger Award (for Doctoral Thesis)
1991	Mitchell B. Carroll Award (Honorable Mention: Doctoral Thesis)
1992	Senator-Wilhelm-Wilfling Award (Habilitation Thesis)
1992	Mitchell B. Carroll Award (Honourable Mention of Habilitation Thesis)
2004	Senator-Wilhelm-Wilfling Award (honouring academic achievements)
2010	Honorary Doctorate of Uppsala University
2014	Honorary Associate of the Instituto de Direito Tributario (Sao Paulo)
2016	Honorary Doctorate of University of Copenhagen
2019	Conferral of the Papal Order of St Sylvester Award of the Grand Decoration of Honour in Silver for Services to the Republic of Austria
2024	

Honorary Functions

2003 - 2007	Member of the Parish Council and Executive Committee of Parish Church Gersthof
2003 - 2023	Member of the Board of Trustees of Caritas at the Arch Diocese of Vienna, Charitable Business Undertakings
2005 - 2023	Member of the Executive Board of Caritas (Archdiocese of Vienna)
2006 - 2012	Member of the „Kardinal-Innitzer-Studienfonds“
2018 - 2023	Director of the „Kardinal-Innitzer-Studienfonds“
since 2023	Member of the Board of the Forum Constitution Foundation