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WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Febr. 2019 – present **Senior Research Fellow**, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law
- Oct. 2018 – Febr. 2019 **Legal Trainee**, Municipality of Graz (legal counselling and drafting of contracts)
- Mar. 2018 – Sept. 2018 **Legal Trainee**, Higher Regional Court of Graz (drafting of judgements and orders in criminal law, family law and tort law)
- Oct. 2016 – June 2017 **Guest Researcher**, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg
- Jan. 2014 – Jan. 2018 **Research and Teaching Assistant** to Prof. Dr. Brigitta Lurger, LL.M. (Harvard), Institute for Civil Law, Foreign and Private International Law, Karl-Franzens-University of Graz
- Sept. 2013 – Oct. 2013 **Research Intern**, International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Rome (study on duration, termination and renewal clauses in agricultural production contracts)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Law, Karl-Franzens-University of Graz (2018; *with honors*; supervisors: Prof. Dr. Brigitta Lurger and Prof. Dr. Daphne-Ariane Simotta) on ‘Choice of law agreements and prorogation of forum in EU International Family and Succession Law’
- B.A. in French Language and Linguistics, Karl-Franzens-University of Graz (2015, *with honors*)
- Law Degree (Mag.iur.), Karl-Franzens-University of Graz (2013; *top 3% of class*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Karl-Franzens-University of Graz, Faculty of Law: Case study course on Austrian private law, including private international law (summer term 2016)
- 2014 – 2015 Karl-Franzens-University of Graz, Faculty of Law: Exam preparation course on Austrian contract law (summer term 2014, winter term 2014/2015, summer term 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

(2019) *Rechtswahl und Gerichtsstandsvereinbarung im internationalen Familien- und Erbrecht der EU*, Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck Publishers, Private International Law Series, 288 p.

Articles and Comments on Case Law

- (2018) 'Zuständigkeit für Herabsetzung des Unterhaltsbeitrags', *Zeitschrift für das gesamte Familienrecht*, vol. 22/2018, 1755-1756.
- (2017) 'Geschädigter ist an Gerichtsstandsklausel im Versicherungsvertrag nicht gebunden: Anmerkung zu EuGH 13. 7. 2017, C-368/16', *ecolex – Fachzeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht*, vol. 10/2017, 992-993.
- (2017) 'Direktklagegerichtsstand in Versicherungssachen gilt auch für den Dienstgeber als Legalzessionar: Anmerkung zu EuGH 20. 7. 2017, C-340/16', *ecolex – Fachzeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht*, vol. 10/2017, 991.
- (2016) 'Rechtswahl in internationalen Verbrauchersachen', *ecolex – Fachzeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht*, vol. 6/2017, 517-519 (with *Thiede, Thomas*).
- (2016) 'Ausrichten' der unternehmerischen Tätigkeit in der EuGVVO – Quo vadis Verbrauchergerichtsstand?', *European Law Reporter*, vol. 1/2016, 20-25.
- (2015) 'Competenza accessoria del foro contrattuale per obbligazioni derivanti da fatto illecito nel regolamento Bruxelles I e Bruxelles I-bis', www.giustiziacivile.com, 7.12.2015.
- (2015) 'Die Brogsitter-Defence – Neues zur Annexzuständigkeit am Vertragsgerichtsstand für deliktische Ansprüche in der EuGVVO, zugl. Anmerkung zu EuGH 13.3.2014, C-548/12', *Österreichische Juristenzeitung*, vol. 20/2015, 958-960.

Conference Reports

(2017), 'Politik und Internationales Privatrecht (?)', *Zeitschrift für Rechtsvergleichung*, vol. 3/2017, 140.

PRESENTATIONS

'Choice of law agreements in the EU Regulation on Matrimonial Property Regimes', presented at the doctoral seminar *Party autonomy in matters of family law and succession*, University of Padua, 20 December 2016

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Ph.D. Award of the Faculty of Law, Karl-Franzens-University of Graz (2018)

Marietta Blau Ph.D. Scholarship, Austrian Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (2016-2017)

Graf Hardegg Ph.D. Award of Excellence (2015)

Student Scholarship, Pro Scientia Foundation (2015-2018)

Award for excellent grades in law studies, Karl-Franzens-University of Graz (2009-2013)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German, Italian, English, French