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Curriculum Vitae

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law

December 2017 to date: Senior Research Fellow at the Department of European and Comparative Procedural Law directed by Prof. Dr. Dres h.c. Burkhard Hess

October 2012 to August 2015: Senior Research Fellow at the Department of European and Comparative Procedural Law directed by Prof. Dr. Dres h.c. Burkhard Hess

Hague Conference on Private International Law

June 2019 to July 2019 (forthcoming): Consultant to the XXII Diplomatic Session for the Adoption of the 2019 HCCH Convention on the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments in civil and commercial matters

May 2018 and November 2017: Consultant to the third and fourth meeting of the Special Commission on the Judgments Project on the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments in civil and commercial matters

September 2016 to May 2017: Senior Legal Officer

September 2015 to August 2016: Legal Officer

ILA Committee on the Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law

2013 to date: Co-rapporteur (with Prof. Dr. Jan von Hein) and Committee member (for the American Branch of ILA)

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

March 2009 to August 2012: Visiting research scholar and teaching assistant of Prof. Dr. h.c. Ronald A. Brand

Research assistant to Prof. Dr. h.c. Ronald A. Brand as he prepared and presented his lectures on *Transaction Planning Using Rules on Jurisdiction and Judgment Recognition* at The Hague Academy of International Law Summer Courses (2011)

Member of the University of Pittsburgh Center for International Legal Education (CILE) observer delegation in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

(UNCITRAL) Working Group III – *Online Dispute Resolution for Cross-Border Electronic Commerce Transactions* (Sessions: New York, 21-25 May 2012; Vienna, 14-18 November 2011; New York, 23-27 May 2011)

Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale

2013 to date: Member of the editorial board

2006 to 2013: Staff research editor

EDUCATION

Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Hamburg)

Visiting fellow (September 2012)

Università degli Studi di Milano

Ph.D., with a dissertation on *Inadempimento contrattuale e risarcimento dei danni nel diritto internazionale privato* ('Breach of Contract and Damages in Private International Law'), Prof. (em.) Dr. h.c. mult. Fausto Pocar and Prof. Dr. Stefania Bariatti (tutors), February 2011

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

LL.M., 2011. Coursework included: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Conflict of Laws, EU Private Law, Private International Law Seminar, Introduction to American Law and Legal Systems, Legal Writing and Research, Criminal Law (auditing)

Participant in the 'Summer School on International Contracts', in Ravenna (Italy), co-organized by the University of Bologna and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law Center for International Legal Education

The Hague Academy of International Law

2007: Summer Course in Private International Law

Università degli Studi di Milano

Law Degree, *summa cum laude* (110/110 e lode), defending a dissertation on *Un progetto di regolamento comunitario sulla legge applicabile alle successioni* ('A Proposal for an EU Regulation on the Law Applicable to Successions'), October 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019

The Brussels II-bis Regulation at the University of Luxembourg, MPILU-UNILU Master Program Seminar on 'Fundamental Developments in European Procedural Law' (in English)

Six-hour module on *Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil or Commercial Matters* at the Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy) (in English), fall semester

2018

Six-hour module on *Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil or Commercial Matters* at the Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy) (in English), spring semester

Coordination of National Procedure Systems: The Brussels I-bis Regulation at the University of Luxembourg, MPILU-UNILU Master Program Seminar on ‘Fundamental Developments in European Procedural Law’ (in English)

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Six-hour module on *Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil or Commercial Matters* at the Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy) (in English), spring semester

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International Business Transactions course at the Europa Institut der Universität des Saarlandes Master Program, Saarbrücken (Germany) (in English), spring semester

Coordination of National Procedure Systems: The Brussels I-bis Regulation at the University of Luxembourg, MPILU-UNILU Master Program Seminar on ‘Fundamental Developments in European Procedural Law’ (in English)

Arbitration and Sports Law at the University of Luxembourg, MPILU-UNILU Master Program Seminar on ‘Fundamental Developments in European Procedural Law’ (in English)

2014

International Business Transactions course at the Europa Institut der Universität des Saarlandes Master Program, Saarbrücken (Germany) (in English), spring semester

Coordination of National Procedure Systems: The Brussels I Regulation at the University of Luxembourg, MPILU-UNILU Master Program Seminar on ‘Fundamental Developments in European Procedural Law’ (in English)

Arbitration and Sports Law at the University of Luxembourg, MPILU-UNILU Master Program Seminar on ‘Fundamental Developments in European Procedural Law’ (in English)

2012

Teaching assistant in Prof. Dr. h.c. Ronald A. Brand’s *Private International Law Seminar*, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (in English), spring semester

Three-hour module on *Personal Jurisdiction and Due Process: Recent Developments in the Case Law of the U.S. Supreme Court* at the Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy) (in English), spring semester

2010 and 2011

Teaching assistant in Prof. Dr. h.c. Ronald A. Brand’s *Private International Law Seminar*, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (in English), fall semester

2007 to 2009

Teaching assistant in Prof. Dr. Stefania Bariatti’s *Private International and Procedural Law Course*, Università degli Studi di Milano (in Italian)

PASTORAL AND COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES

2018 to date

Liaison to the Guest Program on behalf of the Department of European and Comparative Procedural Law at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg and coordinator of the Visiting Program established between the Institute and the Supreme Court of Japan

2014, 2015, 2018 and 2019

Coordinator of the MPILU-UNILU Master Program Seminar on 'Fundamental Developments in European Procedural Law' (in English) at the University of Luxembourg

2014 and 2015

Master thesis supervisor at Europa Institut der Universität des Saarlandes Master Program, Saarbrücken (Germany)

2013 to 2015 and 2017 to date

Liaison to the Library on behalf of the Department of European and Comparative Procedural Law at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

2013 to 2015

Director and coordinator of the weekly colloquia (*Referentenrunde*) of the Senior Research Fellows and Research Fellows of the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

2010 to date

Liaison to the Global Study and Internships Program of the Center for International Legal Education (CILE) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law

2010 and 2011

Assistant to the team of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in the preparation of its oral argument for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

RESEARCH PROJECTS

EUFam's II Project - Facilitating Cross-Border Family Life: Towards a Common European Understanding (2018 to 2020; ongoing)

Funding: European Commission (€ 632,468.10), 13 partner institutions

Aims: Empirical evaluation of EU Private International Law in family matters. Legal and economic impact of cross-border families. Compared to the previous *EUFam's Project* (see *infra*) the scope of this Project has been enlarged to include, *inter alia*, the legal challenges arising in family law from the current refugee crisis and the potential impacts of Brexit on family law

Role: Project coordinator on behalf of the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

EUFam's Project - Planning the Future of Cross-Border Families: A Path through Coordination (2015 to 2017)

Funding: European Commission (€ 463,909.50), 10 partner institutions

Aims: Empirical evaluation of EU Private International Law in family matters. Legal and economic impact of cross-border families

Role: Co-author of the Project

The ILA Committee on the Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law (since 2014; ongoing)

Funding: Self-funded by the Committee members. Instituted under the auspices of the International Law Association (ILA), 12 ILA branches involved

Role: Co-rapporteur (with Prof. Dr. Jan von Hein)

Aims: Assessment of the new understanding and shaping of the right to privacy and to data protection in the cross-border setting vis-à-vis procedural law and questions of jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of judgments

PUBLICATIONS

Books – Co-Editorships

Protecting Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law and by Data Protection. European and American Developments, B. Hess and C.M. Mariottini (eds), Nomos-Ashgate (2015)

Book Chapters

‘Article 62: Relations with existing international conventions’, in *Commentary to Regulations (EU) 2016/1103 and 2016/1104*, I. Viarengo and P. Franzina (eds) (forthcoming, 2019)

‘The Effects of Regulation (EU) No 650/2012 on Wills, Successions and Administration of Estates Connected with the United States’, in *EU Cross-Border Succession Law*, S. Bariatti, I. Viarengo and F.C. Villata (eds), Elgar Publishing (forthcoming, 2019)

‘Judgment (CJEU)’, in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law (EiPro)*, H. Ruiz Fabri (ed.) (forthcoming, 2019)

‘Article 20: Provisional, including protective, measures’, in U. Magnus and P. Mankowski (eds), *Brussels IIbis Regulation*, co-authored with M. Pertegás Senders, Otto Schmidt (2017) 269-281

‘Top-Level Domains and ADR: What Protection of Consumer Interests under ICANN’s New gTLD Program?’, in *EU Civil Justice. Current Issues and Future Outlook*, B. Hess, M. Bergström and E. Storskrubb (eds), Bloomsbury-Hart (2016) 57-77

‘Sports-Related Domain Names vis-à-vis ICANN’s New gTLD Program and Dispute Resolution System’, in *Inspirationen des Sportrechts*, K. Vieweg (Hrsg), Duncker & Humblot (2016) 119-136

‘Freedom of Speech and Foreign Defamation Judgments: From New York Times v. Sullivan via Ehrenfeld to the 2010 SPEECH Act’, in *Protecting Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law and by Data Protection. European and American Developments*, B. Hess and C.M. Mariottini (eds), Nomos- Ashgate (2015) 115-168

‘Articolo 23’, in *Il regolamento europeo delle successioni. Commentario al Regolamento n. 650/2012 del 4 luglio 2010*, A. Bonomi, P. Wautelet (a cura di), Giuffrè (2015) 273-309, co-authored with A. Bonomi and P. Wautelet

‘Articolo 29’, in *Il regolamento europeo delle successioni. Commentario al Regolamento n. 650/2012 del 4 luglio 2010*, A. Bonomi, P. Wautelet (a cura di), Giuffrè, (2015) 384-400, co-authored with P. Wautelet

‘Articolo 30’, in *Il regolamento europeo delle successioni. Commentario al Regolamento n. 650/2012 del 4 luglio 2010*, A. Bonomi, P. Wautelet (a cura di), Giuffrè, (2015) 401-412, co-authored with P. Wautelet

‘U.S. Jurisdiction in Products-Liability in the Wake of McIntyre: An Impending Dam on the Stream of Commerce Doctrine?’, in *The Right to Safe food towards a Global Governance*, A. Lupone, C. Ricci and A. Santini (eds), Giappichelli (2013) 491-511

‘The Proposed Recasting of the Brussels I Regulation and Forum Non Conveniens in the European Union Judicial Area’, in *Recasting Brussels I*, F. Pocar, I. Viarengo and F.C. Villata (eds), CEDAM (2012) 285-296

‘The Internal and External Dimensions in the Harmonization of European Conflict Rules on the Administration of Estates’, in *The External Dimension of EC Private International Law in Family and Succession Matters*, A. Malatesta, S. Bariatti and F. Pocar (eds), CEDAM (2008) 375-383

Law Review Articles

‘The Exclusion of Defamation and Privacy from the Scope of the Hague Draft Convention on Judgments’, in *Yearbook of Private International Law*, 19 (2017/2018) 217-231

‘The 2010 Speech Act and Judicial Comity in the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Defamation Judgments in the United States’, in *Anuario Español de Derecho Internacional Privado* 17(2017), 903-914

‘Due recenti pronunce della Corte Suprema degli Stati Uniti in materia di giurisdizione nei confronti del convenuto residente in uno Stato diverso da quello del foro’ (‘Two Recent Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court on Jurisdiction over Out of State Defendants’), in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale* 3 (2017) 824-834

‘Il pacchetto di riforma della Commissione europea in materia di protezione di dati personali’ (‘The European Commission’s Data Protection Reform Package’), in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale* 3 (2016) 905-914

‘Due nuovi strumenti in materia di risoluzione delle controversie dei consumatori’ (‘Two New Instruments on Consumer Dispute Resolution’), in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale* 3 (2013) 831-839

‘Successione di cittadino straniero: questioni di diritto internazionale privato e processuale alla luce della proposta di regolamento europeo sulle successioni internazionali’ (‘Succession of a Foreign Citizen: Issues of Private and Procedural International Law in Light of the Proposal for an EU Regulation on Cross-Border Successions’) in *Persone, famiglia e successioni* 2 (2012) 110-124

‘Statutory Ceilings on Damages under the Rome II Regulation: Shifting Boundaries in the Traditional Dichotomy between Substance and Procedure?’, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale* 3 (2012) 647-666

‘Notifica in tempo per presentare la difesa davanti al giudice dello Stato d’origine’ (‘Service on Time in Order to Plead in Front of the Court of the State of Origin’) in *Guida al Diritto. Il Sole 24 Ore, Diritto Comunitario e Internazionale* 1 (2007) 85-86

Cooperation in Further Publications

Co-author and co-signatory to the ‘Brief of EU Data Protection and Privacy Scholars as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Respondent’ submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court in the framework of *United States Government v. Microsoft Corporation*, 18 January 2018, available at https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/17/17-2/28272/20180118141249281_17-2%20BSAC%20Brief.pdf

Co-Rapporteur (with Prof. Dr. Jan von Hein) of the Interim Report of the ILA Committee on the Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law ‘Interim Report and Commentary to the Draft Guidelines on Jurisdiction and Applicable Law’ (2018), available at <http://www.ila-hq.org/> under ‘Committees’, ‘Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law’ and ‘Documents’

Hague Conference on Private International Law, ‘Note on the concept of ‘Purposeful and Substantial Connection’ in Article 5(1)(g) and 5(1)(n)(ii) of the February 2017 draft Convention’, Preliminary Document No 6 of September 2017 for the attention of the Special Commission on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (with Prof. Dr. h.c. Ronald A. Brand), available at <https://assets.hcch.net/docs/94caa6bc-ca61-45ce-8ddb-8f724174d1b1.pdf>

‘Note for the European Parliament - Directorate General for Internal Policies on “Regulation (EU) No 650/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and acceptance and enforcement of authentic instruments in matters of succession and on the creation of a European Certificate of Succession”’ (with Prof. Dr. Dres h.c. Burkhard Hess), available at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/document/activities/cont/201212/20121220ATT58404/20121220ATT58404EN.pdf>

Conducted research and cooperated in updating Prof. Dr. Stefania Bariatti’s volume *Casi e materiali di diritto internazionale privato comunitario* (Case-Law and Materials of EC Private International Law), 2nd ed., Giuffrè (2009)

Book Reviews

Huber (ed.), *Rome II Regulation. Pocket Commentary*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 4 (2012) 994

Truyol Y Serra, *Doctrines sur le fondement du droit des gens*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 2 (2010) 583

Mélanges en l’honneur de Mariel Revillard. Liber amicorum, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 4 (2007) 1206

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

‘Perspectives on the collaboration between academia, the tech community and practitioners regarding cross-border EU procedures’ at the conference “‘e’ meets justice’ organised by the e-CODEX Plus project and the ‘Building EU Civil Justice’ Project of the Erasmus School of Law (Rotterdam), Lisbon, 2 May 2019 (forthcoming)

‘A New Shaping of the Right to Privacy and Data Protection: Questions of Scope and Jurisdiction’,

- presented at the 78th ILA Biennial Conference, Open Working Session of the ILA Committee on the Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law (Sydney), 22 August 2018
- ‘Data protection, public enforcement and extraterritoriality: latest developments in the E.U. and in the U.S.’, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, 26 April 2018
- ‘Party Autonomy in Matrimonial Matters’ (chair of the panel) at the conference ‘Enhancing the Efficiency of the Brussels II-*bis* Regulation’, Academiegebouw, Utrecht, 10 November 2017
- ‘Future Challenges of Private International Law in Cyberspace: Recent Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and an Outlook on the Issue of Data Storage and Use’ at the conference ‘Jurisdiction, Conflict of Laws and Data Protection in Cyberspace’ at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Luxembourg, 12 October 2017
- ‘Global Efforts towards a Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters’ at the conference ‘International Arbitration Roundtable: Recent Developments, Ethics, and Planning the Arbitration Clause’, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, 23 September 2016
- ‘Privacy: Basic Concepts, Remedies and Jurisdiction’ (with Prof. J. von Hein), at the ILA Biennial Conference, 8 August 2016 – Open Working Session of the ILA Committee on the Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law Johannesburg, Johannesburg, 8 August 2016
- ‘Global efforts towards a Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters and the Exclusion of Defamation’, at the ILA Biennial Conference, 8 August 2016 – Open Working Session of the ILA Committee on the Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law Johannesburg, Johannesburg, 8 August 2016
- ‘Overview of the Judgments Project: Accomplishments and Further Objectives’, at a meeting organized by the Dutch Presidency for the Civil Law Counsellors at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague, 23 June 2016
- ‘The Concept of Privacy in the National Systems: Presentation’ (with J. von Hein), Third meeting of the ILA Committee on the Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law, at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Luxembourg, 18-19 January 2016
- ‘Report on the work undertaken in the framework of the Hague Conference on Private International Law towards a global solution for the circulation of judgments in civil and commercial matters, including defamation’, Third meeting of the ILA Committee on the Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law, at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Luxembourg, 18- 19 January 2016
- ‘The Protection of Privacy in Cross-Border Settings’ at the ‘Deutsche Vereinigung für Internationales Recht’, Frankfurt, 19 June 2015
- ‘Weak Parties under the Brussels I-bis Regulation’ at the conference ‘Procedural Justice organized by the Montaigne Institute’, Utrecht, 10 April 2015

- ‘The External Dimension of EU Private International Law in the wake of Opinion 2/13 on the draft agreement on the Accession of the EU to the ECHR’ at the conference ‘The external dimension of EU private international law after Opinion 1/13’, University of Ferrara, Ferrara, 13 February 2015
- ‘Location in Italy of the Server of the Hosting Provider and Jurisdiction under Art. 5(3) of the Brussels I Regulation: A Missed Opportunity for a Referral to the ECJ’ at the conference ‘Cross-border Litigation in Europe: Private International Law Legislative Framework, National Courts and the Court of Justice of the European Union’, University of Milan, Milan, 6 February 2015
- ‘ICANN Einspruchsverfahren über Domainnamen im Sportbereich’ (in English) at the workshop ‘Interuniversitäre Tagung Sportrecht’, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 9-10 October 2014
- ‘The 2010 SPEECH Act and the 2013 UK Reaction’ at the conference ‘The Protection of Privacy in the Aftermath of the Recent Judgments of the CJEU – *eDate Advertising, Digital Rights Ireland* and *Google Spain*’, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 29 September 2014
- ‘Alternative Dispute Resolution: Top-Level Domains and ADR: What Protection of Consumer Interests under ICANN’s New gTLD Program?’ at the conference ‘Civil Justice in the EU – Growing and Teething? Questions regarding implementation, practice and the outlook for future policy’, Uppsala University (Uppsala), 17-18 October 2013
- ‘Alternative Modes of Dispute Settlement’ at the round table ‘Exploring Future Avenues of the European Law of Civil Procedure’, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 29 August 2013
- ‘The Implementation of the Rome I Regulation by Italian Courts’ at the conference ‘Jeanne Monnet Workshop No 2 on Cross-Border Litigation in Italy’, Brunel University, London, 19 November 2012
- ‘U.S. Jurisdiction in Products-Liability in the Wake of McIntyre: An Impending Dam on the Stream of Commerce Doctrine?’ presented at the conference Food Safety in Private International Law, University of Milan, Milan, 25 May 2012
- ‘The Proposed Recasting of the Brussels I Regulation and Forum Non Conveniens in the European Union Judicial Area’ presented at the conference ‘Italian-German Cooperation in the Brussels I Recast’, University of Milan, Milan, 25-26 November 2011
- ‘The Internal and External Dimensions in the Harmonization of European Conflict Rules on the Administration of Estates’ at the conference ‘EU Harmonisation of Private International Law and External Relations in Family and Succession Matters’, Università Carlo Cattaneo – LIUC, Milan, 9-10 March 2007

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Italian

Other languages: English (TOEFL: 670/677)

French (spoken: C1; written: B2)

AFFILIATIONS

American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA): member since 2014

American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL): member since 2012

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Awarded the 2011 'CALI Award in Legal Writing and Research', University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Awarded the 2008 'Riccardo Monaco Degree Award by the Società Italiana di Diritto Internazionale (SIDI) – Italian Society of International Law (ISIL)' for best degree dissertation of academic year 2005/2006 on the legal aspects of European integration

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship at Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg (September 2012)

Recipient of a 'Center for International Legal Education' Tuition Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (2010-2011)

Ph.D. Program: Full scholarship, Università degli Studi di Milano (2007-2010)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Intern at Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell & Hippel, LLP in Pittsburgh, PA (June to October 2011), where I participated in mediation sessions and depositions, and prepared memoranda and briefs on international contracts, on judicial review of foreign arbitral awards, as well as on employment law