

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Andrea Büchler

Current position	Chair of Private and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich
26.11.1968	Born in St. Gallen (Switzerland), Swiss citizen
1974-1979	Primary School in Gordola and Herisau (Switzerland)
1979-1983	Secondary School in Gordola (Switzerland)
1983-1984	High School in Maine (USA)
1984-1987	Gymnasium in Locarno (Switzerland)
1986	Swiss Gymnasium in Santiago de Chile (Chile)
1987	Graduation, Locarno (Switzerland)
1987-1990	Stay abroad, development work in Nicaragua and teaching activities at various private schools in Asia (Nepal, Thailand, Hong Kong)
1990	Birth of my first daughter
1990-1992	Teacher at the Médécole, Liestal (Switzerland)
2011	Birth of my second daughter
Language skills	First languages: German and Italian Fluent in English, French, Spanish Basic knowledge of Arabic

Academic Curriculum Vitae

Since 2021	Director of the University Research Priority Program “Human Reproduction Reloaded”
2020	Honorary Doctorate Degree of the University of Vienna
Spring 2017	Visiting Professor at the University of Vienna; Biomedical Law and Bioethics
since 2016	President of the National Advisory Commission on Biomedical Ethics
2015-2022	Associate Dean for International Affairs of the Law Faculty, University of Zurich
Spring 2015	Sabbatical leave in Bangalore, India, and Swissnex San Francisco
2011/2012	Fellow at the Straus Institute for the Advanced Study in Law and Justice, NYU
Spring 2011	Visiting Professor at the University of California Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law; Islamic and Middle Eastern Law
2009-2016	Fellow at the Collegium Helveticum, ETH/University of Zurich
2009-2013	Board member of the Swiss Academy for Humanities and Social Sciences
since 2008	Director of the Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Legal Studies, University of Zurich

2008/2009	Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Study Berlin
2008-2017	Lecturer for Civil Law at “Universitäre Fernstudien”, Switzerland
since 2007	Scientific lead of the Certificate of Advanced Study programme “Fachanwalt Familienrecht” (specialisation in family law for lawyers)
since 2006	Member of the scientific board
2008-2010	Co-director of the University Priority Research Programme (UPRP) Asia and Europe, University of Zurich
2006/2007	Lecturer, University of Lucerne (Switzerland)
since 2005	Member of the steering committee and on-site director of the Law Summer School in Cairo, in cooperation with the American University in Cairo
2005	Cooperation with the Institute for Religion, Politics and Economy, University of Zurich
2004-2008	Scientific lead of the interdisciplinary and inter-institutional research project “Children and Divorce – Current Legal Practices and their Impact on Family Transitions” and of the project “Legal Gender Studies – A Commented List of Sources”, both financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation SNF
2003-2007	Co-Director of the Gender Studies Competence Center, University of Zurich
2003	Co-Founder of the Center for Family Sciences
since 2002	Chair of Private and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich
2002	Habilitation, <i>venia docendi</i> in Private Law, Comparative Law and Gender Law, University of Basle
2002	Lecturer in Islamic Law, Faculty of Law, University of Basle
2002	Clerk at the 2nd Civil Chamber, High Court “Obergericht”, Canton Berne
2001	Studies of Islamic Jurisprudence and Comparative Constitutional Law, American University in Cairo
2000-2002	Lecturer in Private Law, Faculty of Law, University of Basle 1999-2002 Assistant Professor (Oberassistentin) at the Faculty of Law, University of Basle, Chair of Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer
1998	Promotion to Dr. iur., University of Basle, <i>summa cum laude</i> , winner of the Faculty Award
1996-1999	Co-Initiator and scientific lead of the research project: “Stop violence. State and Private Interventions Against Domestic Violence”; financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation
1996	PhD scholarship, Swiss National Science Foundation
1995	Licentiate at the Faculty of Law, (lic.iur.), University of Basle
1994-1995	Research assignment, observance of criminal procedures in cases of sexual offences on behalf of the helpline for victims of violence
1990-1995	Law School, University of Basle