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Profile

Legal scholar and lecturer with expertise in corporate law, competition law, and commercial and financial law, combining academic research, university teaching, judicial experience, and legal practice.

Academic Positions

- **Postdoctoral Researcher**, University of Zurich, since 2021
- **Lecturer in Commercial and Business Law**, University of Zurich, since 2018
- **Lecturer in Competition Law**, Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences, 2019–2021

Teaching Experience

- *Principles of Corporate Law / Comparative Corporate Law* (Master's course), since 2018
- *Introduction to Swiss Law – Commercial Law* lecture (Master's course), since 2020
- *Tutorials in Company Law* (Bachelor's course), since 2019
- *Principles of Common Law – Antitrust Law* lecture (Bachelor's course), 2021
- *Competition Law* (Bachelor's course), 2019–2021

Education and Qualifications

- **Research Visiting Scholar**, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law, 2025
- **CAS in Financial Market Law**, Europa Institut at the University of Zurich, 2019
- **Doctorate in Law**, University of Zurich, 2011 – 2016
- **Research Visiting Scholar**, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, 2014 – 2016
- **Bar Admission**, Canton of Zurich, 2013
- **Master's Degree in Law** (lic. iur.), University of Zurich, 2005 – 2010

Additional Academic Activities

- **Managing Editor**, DIKE series *International Perspectives on Commercial and Financial Law*, since 2023
- **Founding Member and Managing Director**, Society of Commercial and Financial Law (SCFL), since 2022
- **Member**, Graduate Campus GRC Grants Committee, since 2023

Awards and Grants

- **Faculty mobility grant**, 2025
- **Professor Walther Hug Award** for the doctoral dissertation, Walther Hug Foundation, 2018
- **Issekutz Award** for the doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich, 2017
- Funding of publication costs and immediate open-access publication of the dissertation by the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition and the Max Planck Society, 2017
- **Swiss National Science Foundation mobility grants**, 2014–2016

Professional Experience

- **Senior Court Clerk**, Division II (Economic Affairs, Competition, Education), Federal Administrative Court, St Gallen, since 2017
- **Associate, IP/IT Law**, Zurich, 2016 –2017
- **Research Assistant**, 2012 – 2014
- **Auditor**, District Court of Zurich, 2011 – 2012
- **Student Assistant**, 2009 –2011

Professional/Academic Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association
- VFFL, Association of Advanced Researchers and Lecturers at the University of Zurich
- ingres, Swiss Association for Intellectual Property
- MPI Alumni, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich