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CURRENT POSITIONS

University of Zurich Professor Legal Tech, Law and Economics, and Public Law	02/2024 –
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods Research Affiliate	02/2023 –

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

University of Zurich Assistant Professor (tenure track) Legal Tech, Law and Economics, and Public Law	02/2023 – 01/2024
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods Senior Research Fellow Research Fellow	2016 – 2023 2011 – 2016
University of Michigan Law School Lecturer	Fall 2021
Stanford Law School Non-Residential Fellow, Transatlantic Technology Law Forum	2018 – 2020
Yale Law School Visiting Researcher	Spring 2013

EDUCATION

Habilitation, Law University of Bonn	2023
Ph.D., Economics University of Jena Advisor: Oliver Kirchkamp	2020
Second State Exam, Law Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf	2017
Ph.D., Law University of Bonn Advisor: Christoph Engel	2015

International Max Planck Research School	2011 – 2014
Ph.D. student, IMPRS on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World	
First State Exam, Law	2010
Higher Regional Court of Cologne	
Licence en droit	2007
Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)	
Education in Law	2004 – 2010
University of Freiburg, i.Br., Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), University of Bonn	
Education in Islamic Studies	2004 – 2006
University of Freiburg, i.Br.	

PUBLICATIONS

Books

MECHANISCHE GERECHTIGKEIT. Das Design öffentlich-rechtlicher Matching-Märkte als Rechtsproblem und Aufgabe der öffentlichen Verteilungsverwaltung, 460 p., Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2025) [Habilitation Thesis]. [Link](#)

ÖFFENTLICHES RECHT ALS VERHALTENSORDNUNG. Ein neues Paradigma (with Christoph Engel, Laurence O'Hara, Stefanie Egidy, Leonard Hoeft, and Pascal Langenbach), 389 p., Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2025). [Link](#)

INFORMATIONELLE SELBSTGEFÄHRDUNG. Zur rechtsfunktionalen, spieltheoretischen und empirischen Rationalität der datenschutzrechtlichen Einwilligung und des Rechts auf informationelle Selbstbestimmung, 436 p., Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2016) [PhD Thesis]. [Link](#)

Edited Volumes

RECHT – JURISPRUDENZ – WISSENSCHAFT. Festgabe aus Anlass des Juristentags 2025 in Zürich, Altwicker, Tilmann / Babusiaux, Ulrike / Heiss, Helmut / Hermstrüwer, Yoan / Thier, Andreas (Eds.), 458 p., Schulthess: Zürich (2025). [Link](#)

DER SCHUTZ DER MEINUNGSBILDUNG IM DIGITALEN ZEITALTER. Instrumente und Instrumentenvergleich, Hermstrüwer, Yoan / Lüdemann, Jörn (Eds.), 205 p., Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2021). [Link](#)

Articles

Mitigating the Judicial Human-AI Fairness Gap (with Benjamin Chen, Pascal Langenbach, Alexander Stremitzer and Kevin Tobia), **Journal of Legal Analysis** (forthcoming, 2026).

Human Realignment: An Empirical Study of LLMs as Legal Decision-Aids in Moral Dilemmas (with Christoph Engel and Alison Kim), **Artificial Intelligence and Law** (forthcoming, 2026).

LEXam: Benchmarking Legal Reasoning on 340 Law Exams (with Yu Fan, Jingwei Ni, Jakob Merane, Etienne Salimbeni, Yang Tian, Yinya Huang, Mubashara Akhtar, Florian Geering, Oliver Dreyer, Daniel Brunner, Markus Leippold, Mrinmaya Sachan, Alexander Stremitzer, Christoph Engel, Elliott Ash and Joel Niklaus), **International Conference on Learning Representations 2026 (ICLR 2026)** (forthcoming, 2026).

Legally Constrained Narratives in Artificial Intelligence, 182 **Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics** (JITE) 150–155 (2026). [Link](#)

Doctrine as a Decision Aid (with Christoph Engel), 182 **Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics** (JITE) 1–5 (2026). [Link](#)

Modeling Motivated Reasoning in Law: Evaluating Strategic Role Conditioning in LLM Summarization (with Eunjung Cho and Alexander Hoyle), **Natural Legal Language Processing Workshop 2025 (NLLP 2025)**, Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) 68–112 (2025). [Link](#)

Procedural Information as a “Game Changer” in School Choice, 16 **Games** 25, 1–36 (2025). [Link](#)

School Choice with Consent: An Experiment (with Claudia Cerrone and Onur Kesten), 134 **The Economic Journal** 1760–1805 (2024). [Link](#)

Fair Governance with Humans and Machines (with Pascal Langenbach), 29 **Psychology, Public Policy, and Law** (PPPL) 525–548 (2023). [Link](#)

Debarment and collusion in procurement auctions (with Claudia Cerrone and Pedro Robalo), 129

Games and Economic Behavior 114–143 (2021). [Link](#)

The Limits of Blockchain Democracy, 14 **New York University Journal of Law & Liberty** (NYU JLL) 402–492 (2020). [Link](#)

Fairnessprinzipien der algorithmischen Verwaltung: Diskriminierungsprävention beim staatlichen Einsatz von Machine Learning, 145 **Archiv des öffentlichen Rechts** (AöR) 479–521 (2020). [Link](#)

Democratic Blockchain Design, 175 **Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics** (JITE) 163–177 (2019). [Link](#)

Anreize und Nudging zur Patientencompliance: Staatliche Entscheidungen über Heilung und Ressourcenverteilung, 17 **GesundheitsRecht** (GesR) 21–27 (2018). [Link](#)

Sharing is daring: An experiment on consent options, chilling effects and a salient privacy nudge (with Stephan Dickert), 51 **International Review of Law and Economics** (IRLE) 38–49 (2017). [Link](#)

Contracting Around Privacy: The (Behavioral) Law and Economics of Consent and Big Data, 8 **Journal of Intellectual Property, Information Technology and Electronic Commerce Law** (JIPITEC) 9–26 (2017). [Link](#)

Using the Internet’s Fast Lane: Exemptions from Net Neutrality (with Christoph Werkmeister), **Cambridge International Law Journal** (CILJ) Online (2016). [Link](#)

Ausnahmen vom Grundsatz der Netzneutralität – Wer darf auf die Überholspur im Internet? (with Christoph Werkmeister), 31 **Computer und Recht** (CR) 570–576 (2015). [Link](#)

Die Datenkrake als Nutztier der Strafverfolgung – Zum strafprozessualen Zugriff auf Facebook-Profile (with Markus Englerth), 4 **Rechtswissenschaft** (RW) 326–359 (2013). [Link](#)

Biometrie und Behavioral Economics. Verhaltensökonomische Perspektiven auf das europäische Datenschutzrecht (with Hanjo Hamann), 46 **Kritische Justiz** (KJ) 184–197 (2013). [Link](#)

Referendarexamensklausur – Öffentliches Recht: Staatsrecht – Das Verkaufsverbot für Schokoladenzigaretten (with Jörn Lüdemann), 52 **Juristische Schulung** (JuS) 57–62 (2012). [Link](#)

Zum recours pour excès de pouvoir im französischen Verwaltungsprozessrecht. Die cross-fertilisation objektiver und subjektiver Rechtsschutzsysteme, **Bonner Rechtsjournal** 2010 (BRJ) 222–225 (2010). [Link](#)

Philosophie und Recht in Zeiten des Terrors. Terrorismus aus Perspektiven der Philosophie: Jürgen Habermas und Jacques Derrida, **Humboldt Forum Recht** 2009 (HFR) 30–51 (2009). [Link](#)

Chapters

(Behavioral) Market Design for Contracts, in: Atamer, Yeşim / Hellgardt, Alexander (Eds.), **OXFORD HANDBOOK OF REGULATORY CONTRACT LAW**, Oxford University Press: Oxford (forthcoming, 2026).

Roboter-Richter, Hybride Gerichte und die Mensch-KI-Fairnesslücke (with Alexander Stremitzer) (forthcoming, 2026).

Verfahrensfairness ohne Menschen? Evidenz aus Human- und LLM-Experimenten (with Alexander Stremitzer), in: Bechtold, Stefan / Spiecker gen. Döhmman, Indra (Eds.), **LAW, BEHAVIOR, AND DECISION – RECHT, VERHALTEN UND ENTSCHEIDUNG – FESTSCHRIFT ZUM 70. GEBURTSTAG VON CHRISTOPH ENGEL**, 617–634, Nomos: Baden-Baden (2026). [Link](#)

Quantitative Legal Studies: The Science of Measuring the Law (with Tilmann Altwicker), in: Altwicker, Tilmann / Babusiaux, Ulrike / Heiss, Helmut / Hermstrüwer, Yoan / Thier, Andreas (Eds.), **RECHT – JURISPRUDENZ – WISSENSCHAFT**. Festgabe aus Anlass des Juristentags 2025 in Zürich, 41–70, Schulthess: Zürich (2025). [Link](#)

Behavioral Public Law (with Stefanie Egidy, Leonard Hoeft, Pascal Langenbach and Laurence O’Hara), in: Engel, Christoph / O’Hara, Laurence / Egidy, Stefanie / Hermstrüwer, Yoan / Hoeft, Leonard / Langenbach, Pascal, **ÖFFENTLICHES RECHT ALS VERHALTENSORDNUNG**. Ein neues Paradigma, 11–48, Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2025). [Link](#)

Staatsorganisationsrecht, in: Engel, Christoph / O'Hara, Laurence / Egidy, Stefanie / Hermstrüwer, Yoan / Hoeft, Leonard / Langenbach, Pascal, *ÖFFENTLICHES RECHT ALS VERHALTENSORDNUNG*. Ein neues Paradigma, 49–94 Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2025). [Link](#)

Internationales Kommunikationswirtschaftsrecht (Telekommunikationsrecht und Postrecht) (with Jörn Lüdemann), in: Tietje, Christian / Nowrot, Karsten (Eds.), *INTERNATIONALES WIRTSCHAFTSRECHT*, 3rd ed., 572–603, De Gruyter: Berlin (2021). [Link](#)

Blockchain and public administration, in: Pollicino, Oreste / De Gregorio, Giovanni (Eds.), *BLOCKCHAIN AND PUBLIC LAW*. Global Challenges in the Era of Decentralisation, 104–121, Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham/Northampton (2021). [Link](#)

Wahrheit als Regelungsproblem – Instrumente zum Umgang mit Fake News, in: Hermstrüwer, Yoan / Lüdemann, Jörn (Eds.), *DER SCHUTZ DER MEINUNGSBILDUNG IM DIGITALEN ZEITALTER*. Instrumente und Instrumentenvergleich, 149–188, Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2021). [Link](#)

Artificial Intelligence and Administrative Decisions Under Uncertainty, in: Wischmeyer, Thomas / Rademacher, Timo (Eds.), *REGULATING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE*, 199–223, Springer International Publishing: Cham (2020). [Link](#)

Algorithmische Verteilungsmechanismen im Infrastrukturrecht – Überlegungen zur Stauregulierung aus einer Marktdesign-Perspektive, in: Krönke, Christoph (Ed.), *REGULIERUNG IN ZEITEN DER DIGITALWIRTSCHAFT*, 145–162, Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2019). [Link](#)

Die Regulierung der prädiktiven Analytik: eine juristisch-verhaltenswissenschaftliche Skizze, in: Hoffmann-Riem, Wolfgang (Ed.), *BIG DATA – REGULATIVE HERAUSFORDERUNGEN*, 99–116, Nomos: Baden-Baden (2018). [Link](#)

Schöne neue Privatheit: Informationspreisgabe in der Netzwerköffentlichkeit, *JAHRBUCH 2014 MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT*, Forschungsbericht Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung von Gemeinschaftsgütern (2014). [Link](#)

Schaffen offen Netze Mehrwert? (with Marcus Dapp, Abraham Taherivand and Hendrik Send), in: *INNOVATION IM DIGITALEN ÖKOSYSTEM*, 6. ABSCHLUSSBERICHT DES INTERNET & GESELLSCHAFT CO:LLABORATORY, 95–116 (2012). [Link](#)

Biometrie und Autonomie. Die Vermessung der Person zwischen Datenschutzrecht und Entscheidungsforschung (with Hanjo Hamann), in: Stiftung der Hessischen Rechtsanwaltschaft (Ed.), SCHWIMMEN MIT FINGERABDRUCK? DIE BIOMETRISCHEN HERAUSFORDERUNGEN FÜR DAS RECHT DER GEGENWART UND ZUKUNFT, 1–44, Optimus: Göttingen (2012). [Link](#)

Working Papers

School Choice with Appeals (with Claudia Cerrone and Josué Ortega), *Working Paper* (2026).

Fairness through Order Symmetry (with Rupert Freeman and Mark C. Wilson), *Working Paper* (2026).

The Judicial Mind of Large Language Models (with Christoph Engel and Johannes Kruse), *Working Paper*, 1–40 (2026).

Cross-Jurisdictional Machine Predictions in Antitrust (with David Imhof), *Working Paper*, 1–119 (2026). [Link](#)

Modeling Motivated Reasoning in Law: Evaluating Strategic Role Conditioning in LLM Summarization (with Eunjung Cho and Alexander Hoyle), *Working Paper*, 1–27 (2025). [Link](#)

LEXam: Benchmarking Legal Reasoning on 340 Law Exams (with Yu Fan, Jingwei Ni, Jakob Merane, Etienne Salimbeni, Yang Tian, Yinya Huang, Mubashara Akhtar, Florian Geering, Oliver Dreyer, Daniel Brunner, Markus Leippold, Mrinmaya Sachan, Alexander Stremitzer, Christoph Engel, Elliott Ash and Joel Niklaus), *Working Paper*, 1–32 (2025). [Link](#)

The Democracy Premium in Expressive Law: An Experiment (with Mahdi Khesali), *Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Discussion Paper 2025/6*, 1–41 (2025). [Link](#) **R&R American Law and Economics Review**

Mitigating the Judicial Human-AI Fairness Gap (with Benjamin Chen, Pascal Langenbach, Alexander Stremitzer and Kevin Tobia), *ETH Zurich Center for Law & Economics Working Paper Series, Number 07/2025*, 1–26 (2025). [Link](#)

Human Realignment: An Empirical Study of LLMs as Legal Decision-Aids in Moral Dilemmas (with Christoph Engel and Alison Kim), *Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Discussion Paper 2025/3*, 1–59 (2025). [Link](#)

A Market Design Approach to Refugee Law, Working Paper 1–29 (2025).

Fair Governance with Humans and Machines (with Pascal Langenbach), *Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Discussion Paper 2022/4*, 1–55 (2022). [Link](#)

School Choice with Consent: An Experiment (with Claudia Cerrone and Onur Kesten), *Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Discussion Paper 2022/2, University of Sydney, Economics Working Paper Series, 2021-09*, 1–64 (2023). [Link](#) [Link](#)

The Limits of Blockchain Democracy: A Transatlantic Perspective on Blockchain Voting Systems, *TTLF Working Papers No. 49, Stanford-Vienna Transatlantic Technology Law Forum* 1–65 (2020). [Link](#)

Transparency and Fairness in School Choice Mechanisms, *Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Discussion Paper 2019/11* 1–72 (2019). [Link](#)

Debarment and Collusion in Procurement Auctions (with Claudia Cerrone and Pedro Robalo), *Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Discussion Paper 2018/5* 1–52 (2018). [Link](#)

Tearing the Veil of Privacy Law: An Experiment on Chilling Effects and the Right to Be Forgotten (with Stephan Dickert), *Preprints of the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods 2013/15* 1–39 (2013). [Link](#)

Short Pieces

Can AI Catch Cartels Across Borders? (with David Imhof), ProMarket (2026) [Article] [Link](#).

Sarah Jabri, Simulationen. Ein Erkenntnismittel der Verwaltung und seine verfassungsrechtliche Einhegung, 139 Deutsches Verwaltungsblatt (DVBl) 1277–1278 (2024) [Book review]. [Link](#)

Olivier Jouanjan, Grundzüge staatlichen Verfassungsrechts in Frankreich, in: von Bogdandy, Armin / Cruz Villalón, Pedro / Huber, Peter M. (Eds.), HANDBUCH IUS PUBLICUM EUROPAEUM, Vol. 1, 87–150, C.F. Müller: Heidelberg (2007) [Translation]. [Link](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Motivated Narrative Construction (with Elliott Ash)

LEXamV2 (with Yu Fan et al.)

PRESENTATIONS

2026 Law Tech Talks & Advanced Seminars on Law and Technology, University of Hong Kong; Workshop & Lecture Series in Law & Economics, ETH Zurich, University of Zurich & University of St. Gallen; Swiss Legal Tech Conference, Volkshaus Zürich; Economics + Data Science Online Seminar Series, ETH Zurich; 36th Annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association (ALEA 2026), University of Chicago; Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA 2026), San Francisco; Market Design Workshop 2026, Radboud University

2025 35th Annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association (ALEA 2025), New York University; 41st Conference on Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE 2025), Naples; Annual Conference of the European Society for Empirical Legal Studies (ESELS 2025), Université Toulouse Capitole, Toulouse; 42nd Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE 2025), BI Norwegian Business School and University of Oslo, Oslo; Vortragsreihe am Mittag 2025, EuropaInstitut an der Universität Zürich; Speaker Series of the Minerva Fast Track Research Group "Artificial Justice", Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (virtual); 19th Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS 2025), Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; UZH Brown Bag Series in Legal Data Science, Center for Legal Data Science

2024 Workshop on Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship (EMLS 2024), Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn; Annual Conference of the European Society for Empirical Legal Studies (ESELS 2024), Miguel Hernández University, Elche; London Workshop on School Choice, City, University of London; 41st Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE 2024), University of Turin; ICON•S Germany Conference – Re(Vision) (2024 ICON•S Germany), University of Mannheim; 18th Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS 2024), Emory University School of Law, Atlanta; Regulation and Contract Law, Conference for the Inauguration of the UZH Center for Regulation in Contract Law (CRCL), University of Zurich

2023 Workshop & Lecture Series in Law & Economics, ETH Zurich, University of Zurich & University of St. Gallen; Law, Economics and Regulation Conference, HEC Paris & Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas; Workshop on Human Dignity, University of Regensburg; AI+X Summit 2023, ETH AI Center, Zurich; Regulation Research Conference 2023, University of Regensburg

2022 2022 Easter Workshop on School Choice, Queen’s University Belfast; 2022 World Economic Science Association Conference (2022 World ESA), Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2021 Meeting of the MD4SG Working Group on Algorithms, Law, and Policy; ICON•S Mundo Conference – The Future of Public Law (2021 ICON•S); Forum Junge Rechtswissenschaft, University of Tübingen; ACM Conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO ’21); Workshop of the Max Planck Law – Tech – Society Initiative, Max Planck Law Network

2020 Arbeitskreis Grundlagen, 60. Assistententagung im Öffentlichen Recht “Der digitalisierte Staat” (ATÖR 2020), University of Trier; 37th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE 2020), Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2); International Junior Scholars Forum in Law and Social Science, University of Chicago, ETH Zurich and Tsinghua University

2019 Law and Economics Colloquium, Center for Advanced Studies in Law and Economics (CASTLE), University of Bonn; Privacy Icons Workshop, Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin; 3rd Workshop on Mechanism Design for Social Good (MD4SG ’19) & 20th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC ’19), Phoenix; 4th Annual Conference of the French Law and Economics Association (AFED 2019), University of Rennes 1; 2019 Annual Meeting of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS 2019), Seattle

2018 GIF Young Scientists’ Meeting, Legal Rules for the Digital Economy, Potsdam; Workshop Meinungsbildung im digitalen Zeitalter, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn; 28th Annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association (ALEA 2018), Boston University; 2nd Conference of Empirical Legal Studies Europe (CELSE 2018), KU Leuven; 36th Conference on Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE 2018), Florence; Workshop Regulierung der Digitalwirtschaft, Center for Advanced Studies (CAS), LMU Munich; 2018 MaCCI Law & Economics Conference on The Law and Economics of Market Design, ZEW Mannheim

2017 Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop (BEEW), LUISS Guido Carli, Rome; Karlsruher Dialog zum Informationsrecht, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology; Institut für Europäische Gesundheitspolitik und Sozialrecht (ineges), Compliance im Gesundheitswesen: Zur guten Ordnung des Behandlungsgeschehens, Goethe University Frankfurt

2016 INT Workshop, World Bank, Washington, D.C.; Interdisciplinary Conference on Contracts on Digital Goods and Services (JIPITEC), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; PinG Workshop, Härtling Rechtsanwälte, Berlin

2014 Symposium for Ernst-Joachim Mestmäcker, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

2013 Seminar on Social Sciences and the Law, Yale Law School; Yale Law School Graduates Seminar, Yale Law School; 30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE 2013), University of Warsaw; 3rd Yale Doctoral Scholarship Conference, Law and Uncertainty, Yale Law School

2012 Hessian Bar Foundation, Frankfurt a.M.; Law and Economics Seminar, ETH Zurich; Workshop on Law and Biometrics, University of Marburg

TEACHING

University of Zurich

Law and Artificial Intelligence

Fall 2026 –

Public Law and Economics

Spring 2024 –

Legal Tech

Fall 2023 – Fall 2025

Behavioral Law and Economics

Fall 2023 –

Law and Economics

Fall 2024 –

Smart Contracts

Fall 2022, Fall 2024

Hebrew University of Jerusalem & University of Zurich

Crime, Compliance and the Law

Spring 2025

with Doron Teichman and Marc Thommen

University of Michigan Law School

Designing a New Global Refugee Protection System

Fall 2021

with James C. Hathaway

Max Planck Law Curriculum

Behavioral Public Law (Seminar)

July 2021

with Christoph Engel, Pascal Langenbach, Laurence O'Hara and Frederike Zufall

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

Telecommunications Law (Lecture)

Spring 2019 – 2021

University of Bonn

Constitutional Law I: Fundamental Rights (Tutorial)

Spring 2012

Constitutional Law II: Institutional Law (Tutorial)

Fall 2011

AWARDS AND HONORS

Awards

- Doctoral Dissertation Award of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University of Jena 2021
- Scientific Award of the German Society for Data Protection and Data Security (GDD) 2014
- Göran Skogh Award for the Most Promising Paper Presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics 2013
- 1st Prize of the Essay Competition on Law and Biometrics, Technical University of Darmstadt and Hessian Bar Foundation (with Hanjo Hamann) 2012

Grants

Travel Grant for the 3rd Workshop on Mechanism Design for Social Good (MD4SG '19), Phoenix, AZ (2019); Grant of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation for the Workshop on Free Speech in the

Digital Age (with Jörn Lüdemann) (2018); Grant of the Konrad-Redeker-Foundation for the publication of the Ph.D. thesis (2016); Doctoral Scholarship, IMPRS on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World (2011 – 2014)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk

2014 – 2016

District Court of Siegburg, Higher Regional Court District of Cologne (04/2014 – 08/2014); Public Prosecutor's Office, Bonn (09/2014 – 11/2014); German Embassy in Seoul, South Korea (12/2014 – 02/2015); Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Cologne (03/2015 – 12/2015); World Bank, Special Litigation Unit, Washington, D.C. (01/2016 – 04/2016)

Internships and Civil Service

German Embassy in Bamako, Mali, internship (2008); German-French Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France, internship (2007); German Fund for Environmental Protection, civil service (BUND) (2003 – 2004)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conference Co-organizer

· *Doctrine as a Decision Aid: A Symposium at the Interface of Law, Research on Decision-Making and Computer Science*, 41st Conference on Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE 2025), Naples (with Christoph Engel) (06/2025)

Workshop and Lecture Co-organizer

- *Workshop & Lecture Series in Law & Economics*, ETH Zurich, University of Zurich & University of St. Gallen (02/2024 –)
- *ECONtribute LawEcon Workshop*, University of Bonn & Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods (04/2020 – 01/2023)
- *Law – Tech – Society Initiative*, Max Planck Law Network (10/2020 – 06/2022)
- *Max Planck Law Network*, Liaison Officer (05/2019 – 05/2021)
- *Workshop on Free Speech in the Digital Age*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (10/2018)
- *Workshop on Free Speech in the Digital Age*, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods (03/2018)

Area Chair

- *Fourth ACM Conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO '24)*, San Luis Potosí, Mexico (10/2024)
- *Third ACM Conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO '23)*, Boston University, Boston, MA (10/2023)

- *40th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE 2023)*, Freie Universität Berlin & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (09/2023), Area Organizer (Privacy, Big Data, AI, Cyber)

Program Committee

- *Second ACM Conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO '22)*, George Mason University, Arlington, VA (10/2022)
- *Inaugural ACM Conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO '21)*, Virtual (10/2021)
- *4th Workshop on Mechanism Design for Social Good (MD4SG '20)*, Virtual (08/2020)

Refereeing

ETH Zurich Research Commission; Computer Law & Security Review; The Economic Journal; European Journal of Law and Economics; ICML 2026 Workshop AI4Law; International Review of Law and Economics; Israel Science Foundation; Journal of Economic Methodology; Journal of Gender Studies; Journal of Law & Empirical Analysis; Rechtswissenschaft; Review of Law and Economics; Swiss National Science Foundation; Technology and Regulation

Academic Committees and Memberships

- *Scientific Advisory Board of the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy*
- *Executive Board*, UZH Center for Legal Data Science (CLDS)
- *Executive Board*, UZH Center for Regulation and Contract Law (CRCL)
- *Ethics Commission*, ETH Zurich
- *Ethics Commission*, University of Zurich
- *Member*, Science IT Board, University of Zurich
- *Faculty Members*, UZH Digital Society Initiative
- *Faculty Members*, UZH Blockchain Center
- *Faculty Members*, UZH Center for Reproducible Science
- *Assembly of Professors*, UZH URPP Human Reproduction Reloaded
- *Vereinigung der Deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer e. V.*

SKILLS

Computer Languages

Natural Languages

LaTeX, Stata, Python, R, zTree (basics), oTree (basics)

German, French, English, Spanish, Arabic (rusty), Latin

Interesting Stuff

A great book: *Benjamín Labatut*, *The Maniac*, 2023

Another great book: *Ananyo Bhattacharya*, *The Man from the Future*, 2021

A dystopian masterpiece: *Margaret Atwood*, *The Handmaid's Tale*, 1985

A brilliant journalistic TKO: *Joyce Carol Oates*, *On Boxing*, 1987

Pugilism meets poetry: *Norman Mailer*, *The Fight*, 1975

A fascinating ride on the world's waves: *William Finnegan*, *Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life*, 2016

[Jean-Jacques-Régis de Cambacérès](#), the author of an early draft of the Code Napoléon, was born in my hometown [Montpellier](#).

[Pete Maravich](#) and I attended [Daniel High School](#), but not at the same time.

My Erdős number is 3.

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