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Date of Birth: Sep. 2 1970
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## Education and Honors

November 2024 — ***University of Kopenhagen / Denmark***
*Honorary Doctorate*
for Lifetime Achievement in the Field of Alternative Dispute Resolution

July 2007 — ***European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) / Germany***
*Doctorate/Ph.D.: summa cum laude (High Honors)*
Honors:
- Mediation Research Prize for best Dissertation 2007, Centrale für Mediation
- Law School Prize for best Dissertation 2007, European University Viadrina

Feb. 2001- Feb. 2003 — ***Chamber Court Berlin (Kammergericht Berlin) / Germany***
*Postgraduate Judicial Service Trainee (Rechtsreferendariat)*
Bar Exam: *10,30 points. (top 3 %*)
training periods at
- Baker & McKenzie Doeser Amereller Noack, Berlin
- Office of the Public Prosecutor, Berlin
- Regional Court Berlin

Aug. 1998 - Dec. 1999 — ***University of California at Berkeley / USA, Boalt Hall School of Law***
*Visiting Scholar*
Dissertation research
Honors: Dissertation scholarship of the Study Foundation of the German People (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Aug.1997 - May 1998 — *LL.M. student*
(Graduation with High Honors)
Focus: Alternative Dispute Resolution / Negotiation; Environmental Law; Legal Anthropology
Honors: Fulbright Scholarship

Oct.1990 - Jan.1997 — ***University of Bonn / Germany***
*Law Student*
First Legal State Exam: *12.16 points (top 3 %)*
Focus: Public, Environmental and European Union Law
Additional Subjects: Economics, French, Russian
Honors:
- Scholarship for Especially Gifted Students by the Bavarian State
- Scholarship by the Friedrich-Ebert-Fund (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)

April 1994 — ***Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé, Strasbourg / France***
*Participant of a Special Degree Program in Comparative Law*

Sept.1980 - May 1989 — ***Platen-Gymnasium Ansbach, Germany***
*High School Student*
Abitur (A level): *1.0* (top of class)

## Academic and Professional Experience

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| Winter Semester 2024/25 | ***University of Essex, Human Rights Center / UK***<br>Visiting Academic during a Sabbatical |
| since 2022 | ***Evaluation work and consultancy***<br>on the establishment and design of non-judicical grievance mechanisms in the field of Business, Human Rights and the Environment<br>commissioned by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the German Agency for International Cooperation |
| since 2021 | ***Regional Court Berlin***<br>Supervisor of Judge-Mediators („Güterichter“) |
| Winter Semester 2020/21 | ***Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz / Austria***<br>Call for Professorship in Mediation (declined) |
| since 2020 | ***Research Projects in the field of Business and Human Rights***<br>in part commissioned by the German Federal Ministry of Justice, in part funded by the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung and the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG) |
| Winter Semester 2018/19 | ***University of Otago / New Zealand***<br>Visiting Academic during a Sabbatical |
| since October 2015 | ***European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)***<br>Lifetime Tenure as Full Professor for Mediation, Conflict Management and Procedural Design, Law Department |
| since October 2012 | ***European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)***<br>Curriculum Coordinator for Key Competencies, Law Department |
| since April 2009 | ***European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)***<br>Assistant Professor for Mediation and Conflict Management, Law Department<br>(Parental Leave: Oct. 2009 - Aug. 2010, Nov. 2012 - Dec. 2013) |
| since May 2008 | ***European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)***<br>Founder and Academic Co-Director of the Institute for Conflict Management, Law Department |
| Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2016 | ***TGKS – Troja Gläßer Kirchhoff Schwartz, Berlin / Oldenburg***<br>Founder and Partner of one of Germany’s top firms for Mediation and Conflict Management |
| May 2003 - Oct. 2015 | ***Law Firm for Mediation Gläßer Kirchhoff, Berlin***<br>Founder and Partner of Legal Mediation Services<br>(Admission to German Bar: 2003; Mandatory Cancellation of Bar Membership due to Award of Lifetime Professorship in 2015) |

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| since 2002 | ***European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)***<br>Founder and Academic Director of postgraduate Master's Program in Mediation and Conflict Management (Responsibility for Curriculum, Didactical Concept, Personal and Budget) – in cooperation with the Institute for Attorney Law at Humboldt-University Berlin |
| Sept. - Nov. 2002 | ***University of Queensland / Australia***<br>Visiting Scholar: Research and Teaching |
| Jan. 2000 - Sept. 2003 | ***Community Mediation Center Frankfurt (Oder)***<br>Founder and Co-Director of an EU-financed model project for community mediation; Head of Mediation Training Unit |
| since 2000 | ***Trainer for Mediation, Negotiation and Conflict Management***<br>in different contexts (universities, legal system/courts, corporate sector, public administration, civil society, international organisations) |
| April - July 1998 | ***Family Violence Law Center Berkeley / USA***<br>Legal counselling and support for victims of domestic violence; field research |
| Jan. - July 1998 | ***University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall / USA***<br>Research Assistant for Prof. Golub |
| March - Aug. 1997 | ***Institute for Public Law, University of Bonn***<br>Research Assistant for Prof. Dr. Herdegen |
| April - Aug. 1990 | ***Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz (B.U.N.D.) e.V., Bonn***<br>*[large German NGO for Environmental Protection]*<br>Concept and management of a nationwide campaign for garbage reduction at schools |
| Nov. 1989 - March 1990 | ***St. Elisabeth Home for the Elderly, Nürnberg***<br>Fulltime Nurse |

## Memberships, Editorial Boards, Certificates

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| since 2026 | Member of the Academic Council of the Conflict Academy ConflictA of Bielefeld University |
| since 2023 | Member of the International Advisory Board of the Africa Mediation Association |
| since 2018 | Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators |
| since 2017 | Member of Academic Council, German Center for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes |
| since 2016 | Member of Academic Council, „Bayreuth Center for Dispute Resolution, Mediation and Arbitration", Bayreuth University |

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| since 2015 | Editor of book series „*Viadrina-Schriftenreihe zu Mediation und Konfliktmanagement*“ [Academic Studies in Mediation and Conflict Management] (with Hannah Tuempel)<br>Publishing House: Metzner Verlag |
| since 2014 | Member of Council, MiKK e.V. (Federal organization for mediation in international child abduction cases) |
| since 2012 | Member of Bundesverband Mediation (B.M.) e.V. (National Association of Mediators);<br>B.M. Certified Mediator and Mediation Trainer (since 2015) |
| since 2010 | Editor of book series „*Interdisziplinäre Studien zu Mediation und Konfliktmanagement”* [Interdisciplinary Studies in Mediation and Conflict Management] (with Lars Kirchhoff & Kirsten Schroeter)<br>Publishing House: Nomos Verlag |
| since 2006 | Member of Council for Court Mediation at the Civil Courts Berlin |
| since 2006 | Member of Editorial Board, Zeitschrift für Konfliktmanagement (ZKM) [Journal for Conflict Management] |

## Language Skills

German (native speaker), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (lower intermediate), Russian (basic)



Berlin, October 2026