

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Born '70, married to Dr. Daniela Graser, 3 children ('97; '01; '05), German nationality

Current Positions and Institutional Affiliations

Chair of Public Law and Policy, especially European, International, and Comparative Law, Universität Regensburg (UR)

Fellow of the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

Principal investigator at the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, a co-operation between Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU), Munich, and UR, funded by the "Excellence Initiative"

Faculty member of the "Elite Graduate Program on East European Studies", a co-operation between LMU and UR

Career and Education

2010	Appointment to current position
2006-2010	Professor of Comparative Public Law and Social Policy, HSoG; "tenured" from Nov. 2008
Fall 2008	Parsons Visitor at the University of Sydney Law School, and Visiting Fellow at St. John's College, Sydney/Australia
2008-2010	Faculty member at the Berlin Graduate School of Transnational Studies, a joint doctoral school of the Free University Berlin, the Social Science Research Center, and the HSoG.
1997-2006	Researcher at the Max-Planck-Institute for Social Law and Policy, Munich, on leave from 2003 because of research grant (see below); partial parental leave in 2000/01
1989-1997	Student of law at the University of Konstanz, University of Oxford, the Upper State Court Karlsruhe, and at Harvard Law School
1976-1989	Student at primary and secondary schools in Frankfurt/Main

Academic Degrees

2006	Postdoctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) for the subjects public and comparative law, legal theory, and sociology of law; LMU, Munich
2000	Doctorate in law, LMU, Munich
1997	Master of Laws, Harvard Law School, Cambridge/MA
1996	Second State Exam in Law, State of Baden-Württemberg
1994	First State Exam in Law, State of Baden-Württemberg
1993	Diploma in Legal Studies, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

Academic Scholarships and Awards (selection)

2003-06	Bavarian Prize for the Advancement of Postdoctoral Theses (“Bayerischer Habilitationsförderpreis”); three-year full scholarship for writing my postdoctoral thesis
2000/01	Otto-Hahn-Medal of the Max-Planck-Society; and Annual Prize of the Faculty of Law, LMU; both for my doctoral dissertation
1996/97	Charles W. Holtzer Fellowship of Harvard University; and scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service; both for my studies at Harvard
1992/93	Scholarship of the King Edward VII. British-German Foundation for my studies at Oxford
1990-94	Scholarship by the National German Academic Foundation for my undergraduate studies

Professional Membership, Editorial and Review Activities

Co-Editor	of the newly established series on “Strategic Litigation“ with Nomos, Baden-Baden
Editor	of the series on “Equality-Oriented Policies“ with Nomos, Baden-Baden
Editorial board member	of the „Schriftenreihe für Sozialrecht“ with Nomos, Baden-Baden of the Revista Brasileira de Direitos Fundamentais e Justiça of the Korean Journal of Law and Legislation
Reviewer	for the European Research Council for the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for the German Academic Scholarship Foundation the National Research Foundation of South Africa, and various other funding institutions and publishers
Fellow	of MaxNetAging, an interdisciplinary research network of the Max-Planck- Society, studying aspects of societal and biological aging
Member	of the International Society for Labour & Social Security Law of the Vereinigung der deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer of the Vereinigung für Recht und Gesellschaft