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Academic positions and other professional posts

From December 2020	Synnott Family Chair in EU Law, University College Cork, School of Law. Also: Vice Dean of Research
From November 2014 to November 2020	Professor of Law, Queen’s University Belfast, Director Centre for European and Transnational Legal Studies (CETLS, from 9/2018: Centre for European and Transnational Studies - CETS), Principal Investigator for Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence “Tensions at the Fringes of the EU (TREUP)” from September 2015, funded until August 2018, € 100,000).
From August 2011	Jean Monnet <i>ad personam</i> Chair in EU Law & Policy (funded 9/2011 – 8/2014, University of Leeds, € 43,000).
August 2007 – October 2014	Chair in European Law, Jean Monnet Professor, Director “Centre of European Law and Legal Studies” (CELLS) University of Leeds, School of Law, United Kingdom (see also below on leadership positions: Director of Postgraduate Studies, Subject Lead Socio-Legal Studies of White Rose Doctoral Training Centre, leading 3 research projects).
October 2000 – July 2007	Jean Monnet Professor in Law, University Carl von Ossietzky – Oldenburg, Germany (EU funding 9/2005 – 8/2007, € 36,000).
April 2000 – July 2007	Professor European Economic Law, University Carl von Ossietzky, School for Business Administration, Economics and Law (from April 2002: Faculty for Infor-

mation Science, Economics and Law), Institute for Legal Studies. Some documentation of research activities is available here: <https://uol.de/en/law/european-economic-law/research>, see also below on leadership positions (Dean of Studies, Director of Hanse Law School).

- October 1999 – March 2000 Acting as Professor for European Economic Law, University Carl von Ossietzky, as above.
- December 1993 – September 1999 *Wissenschaftliche Assistentin* (Associate Professor) Bremen University, School of Law, Chair Labour and Civil Law (Prof. Dr Wolfgang Däubler), teaching Labour Law and Civil Law at undergraduate level, European Labour Law at postgraduate level (LL.M Eur). Participating in research of Chair, directing own research project leading to “Habilitation”.
- 15 January 1992 – November 1993 Head of Section ‘Women and Employment, Deputy Head of the Department “Equality and Women’s Affairs” *Hessen Ministry of Women, Labour and Social Affairs*. Executive responsibility for developing labour market programs, equal opportunities in agricultural sectors, and legal positions on violence against women (screening federal legislation). Personal responsibility and equal opportunity legislation for the federal state *Hessen*, preparing policy positions on proposed federal legislation. Supervising 15 members of staff, managing 5,4 Million *Deutsche Mark*/ annual funds. If acting as Head of Department (for 6 months during illness of Head) also executive responsibility for policies on family and equal opportunity, policy development around violence against women, women and [higher] education, as well as 12 additional members of staff.
- March 1990 – 14 January 1992 Government lawyer on equal opportunity law (gender), Berlin Senate, Department of Women and Labour (initially: Women, Family and Young People). Responsible for drafting state equal opportunity act (enacted autumn 1991), representing the state at administrative level in the “*Bundesrat*”, drafting government’s positions on federal legislation.
- July 1989 – February 1990 Lecturer at Bundeswehruniversität Hamburg (Chair Labour and Civil Law, Professor Harro Plander), lecturing civil law, contributing to chair’s research, conducting PhD project

Academic leadership and management

- From December 2020 Vice Dean of Research, University College Cork, School of Law
- From November 2016 Member of AHRC Peer Review College.
- From January 2016 Member of ESRC’S Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs) Peer Review College.
- From September 2015 – August 2018 Principal Investigator: Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence “Tensions at the Fringes of the EU – Regaining the Union’s Purpose (TREUP)”, a collaboration of legal scholars and political scientists at Queen’s University Belfast.
- From January 2015 Director of Centre for European and Transnational Studies (from 2015-2019: Centre for European and Transnational Legal Studies), School of Law, Queen’s University Belfast.

January 2015 – August 2016	Member of Senior Management Board School of Law, Queen’s University Belfast (after Faculty restructuring, SMB now has reduced remit and membership).
From January 2015	Member of Research Committee, School of Law, Queen’s University Belfast, as well as the subcommittee evaluating publications and developing strategy for the Research Excellence Framework.
August 2011 - October 2014	Pathway lead socio-legal studies ‘White Rose’ Doctoral Training Centre in Social Sciences (ESRC funded, Universities Leeds, Sheffield and York).
August 2011 - July 2013	Director of Postgraduate Studies, School of Law, University of Leeds, UK (80 post-graduate researchers at this time).
Sept 2007 - July 2013	Member of the Senior Management Team, School of Law, University of Leeds.
Sept 2007 - Oct 2014	Director of the Centre of European Law and Legal Studies, University of Leeds.
April 2005 – March 2007	Dean for study affairs at Faculty of Information Sciences, Economics and Law [Faculty II], University Carl von Ossietzky (Oldenburg, Germany), Member of the Collegiate Dean Team. In German universities this is a major responsibility, heading a team of 5. In this particular period, I managed the transition from traditional diploma degrees to Bachelor and Master degrees. In Germany, this requires external accreditation, and I led the relevant procedure. I also was a member of the all-university task force for implementing the new study structure, including the revision of a number of university regulations.
February 2003 - July 2007	Director of the Hanse Law School, University Carl von Ossietzky (Oldenburg), having acquired financial support for this LL. B / LL.M program for five consecutive years [2002 – 2007] of € 350 000 altogether, raised from regional Banking Institutes and other private commercial actors. Hanse Law School is a common programme by University Carl von Ossietzky with Bremen University and Groningen University (Netherlands), establishing a way to offer a comparative and European law degree leading German students into the legal profession without the national-focused state examination (see https://germanlawjournal.squarespace.com/volume-10-no-07 , written by a HLS Graduate).
April 2002 – February 2003	Authorised representative for Faculty II of University Carl von Ossietzky (Oldenburg, Germany), for instituting Hanse Law School [seeking adequate funding and leading the accreditation process].

Visiting and external affiliations (academic), expert roles

From October 2020	Research associate of Erasmus Centre for Economic and Financial Governance (Erasmus University Rotterdam , successor of European Research Centre for Economic and Financial Governance, see below)
June – November 2019	Providing expertise on Georgia’s compliance with the EU Association Agreement in the field of employment law (GIZ Contract https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/359.html)
October 2018 – March 2019	Funded guest professorship with European University Viadrina (Frankfurt Oder), Faculty of Law (offering 3 modules on EU Anti-Discrimination Law - one for UG and one for PG students - Brexit and the EU).

- 20 March – 9 April 2016 Visiting professor of the New Zealand National Centre for the Study of Europe, University of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand.
- From November 2014 Research Associate des [European Research Centre for Economic and Financial Governance](#) (Universities of Rotterdam, Delft and Leiden, The Netherlands).
- August 2010 - June 2011, September 2012 – June 2013 International Scholar under the Higher Education Support Program by the *Open Society Institute Budapest* (working with Kyiv Mohyla Academy Law School - Ukraine).
- From March 2009 Regular Visiting Lecturer at the European Academy of Law, Trier (Germany) for seminars aimed at an academic audience (in addition to ongoing lecturing for practitioners)
- From February 2007 Senior Researcher at the [IUS Commune Research School](#) (Maastricht, Tilburg, Utrecht, et al; The Netherlands).
- March/April and Nov/Dec 2006 Visiting Professor at Maastricht University, Faculty of Law / METRO (The Netherlands).
- Sept 2003 – Dec 2006 Visiting Academic at the London School of Economics/ LSE (UK).
- February – March 1999 Visiting Professor Ulster University, Department of Law, Belfast (N.I.).
- October 2000 - September 2011 Member of the EU Commission's Network of Legal Experts for equal treatment of men and women, initially as expert for Germany, from October 2007 to September 2011 as ad hoc expert
- From September 1999 Lecturing to practitioners at the European Academy of Law, Trier

External Examiner roles in the UK and Ireland

- From September 2019 University College Dublin, School of Law (all degrees, European Union and Environmental Law)
- From September 2016 University of Sussex, School of Law (all degrees, European Union Law, Employment Law), University of Essex, School of Law (European Union Law).
- 2009 - 2014 University of Nottingham, European Union Law, Employment Law.
- 2012 – 2014 Manchester University, European Union Law.
- Spring and Summer 2012 External referee for reform of law degree programmes (LL. B, LL.M) University of Liverpool, School of Law, Faculty of Law & Social Justice.
- 2009 - 2012 Birkbeck College, University of London, European Union Law.

Qualifications

- November 1999 *Habilitation* (University of Bremen) '*venia legendi*' for European and German Civil and Labour Law (German Habilitation thesis: *Differenzierte Gerechtigkeit? Diskriminierungsschutz im Vertragsrecht*. [Justice Differentiated? Protection against discrimination and contract law], published 2000, Inaugural Lecture: 'A regulatory frame for e-commerce at EU level'.

- January 1996 Staff development in teaching skills at universities, University of Bielefeld, Centre of Didactics (in Education),
- May 1992 Phd. University of Hamburg (Thesis: *Nachtarbeitsverbot für Arbeiterinnen – Gleichberechtigung durch Deregulierung?* [Prohibition of Women’s Night Work – Deregulation as road to equality?], published 1992 (Nomos), English summary: *Cardozo Women’s Law Journal* 1996, 309 – 429. This was awarded with “summa cum laude”, and the publication was funded by the “VG Wort” excellence grant.
- December 1988 State Examination in Law, *Oberlandesgericht* (regional court) Hamburg in December 1988 “with distinction” – top 5 % (based on six years academic studies at the University of Hamburg, involving also practical placements of altogether 2 years, and a written and oral state examination).
- August 1986 University Degree (BA) in Journalism “with distinction” – top 10%.
- May 1981 “Abitur” (equivalent to ‘A-level exam), *Gymnasium* Eversten, Oldenburg, graded 1.3, ‘with distinction’, (3rd best student out of 177).

Education

- January – June 1989 European Young Lawyers’ Course, King’s College London, (competitive scholarship funded by the British Council).
- October 1981 – December 1988 Studying Law and Journalism at the Hamburg University. In law, I specialised in Labour and Social law, with a focus on European Union and Constitutional aspects. In Journalism, which was an additional subject (“minor”), I finalized with an exam on Habermas.
- 1968 – 1981 School education Göttingen, Aachen and Oldenburg (Germany).

Advisory Board Member of

Maastricht Journal of Comparative and European Law (<http://www.maastrichtjournal.eu/>)

“*Kritische Justiz*” (German Law Journal on Critical Legal Studies) (www.kj-online.de/)

Państwo i Prawo (The State and the Law, Poland) <http://www.czasopisma.wolterskluwer.pl/the-state-and-the-law>

Referee for

Publishers

Cambridge University Press
Edward Elgar
Ashgate
Routledge
Oxford University Press

Funding bodies

European Commission (ERC, H2020)
Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law, (HILL)
Thyssen Foundation (Germany)
Swiss National Science Foundation
European Science Foundation
Leverhulme Trust
European Research Council
Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK)

Supervision of advanced researchers, and of research officers

In my capacity as principal investigator for research projects, I have also acquired expertise in supervising external and international researchers. The following projects were delivered by researchers under my supervision:

- Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Tensions at the Fringes of the European Union ([TREUP](#), September 2015 – August 2018): this project is supported by a 45 % part time research officer whom I supervise (Dr Elena Basheska from 15/03/to 30/09 2016, from 1/10/2016 Dr Sara Clavero).
- [EU Social and Labour Rights and EU Internal Market Law](#) (September 2014 – September 2016). I led this research study for the EP EMPL committee and coordinated the work of two researchers (Dr Liz Oliver, senior researcher, Dr Gabriella Alberti) and senior colleagues at Leeds University (Professor Chris Forde, Prof Andrea Wigfield, now Sheffield University) as well as contributions from an international team.
- [Jean Monnet ad personam Chair – funded phase \(September 2011-August 2014\)](#): the organisation of a research seminar series and training series for PhD researchers was supported by two research assistants: Andrea Gideon (September 2011 – December 2013) and Michael Randall (May 2013 – August 2014) on a part time basis.
- [‘Practical Impact of EU Equality Directives in Italian and UK Employment Law’- PIEDIUEL](#), Marie Curie Fellowship (Dr Alberto Lepore, 1 January - December 2011).
- [European Economic and Social Constitutionalism after the Treaty of Lisbon \(EESCATL\)](#): as the principal investigator at the leading institution for this project, I also supervised the main research officer, who coordinated the work of three universities (Stephanie Fehr from 1 January 2009 until February 2010, Andrea Gideon (LL.M) thereafter.
- ‘Comparison of South Africa’s Employment Equity Act and selected examples of European Equality Legislation’ (Sebastian Busch, solicitor, Hamburg) – four months in 2003.
- Report on implementation of EU Equality Legislation in Germany (Irene Pappamatheaki, LL.M) – three months in 2002.
- While holding a professorship at University Carl von Ossietzky Oldenburg, I supervised an employed research assistant (Victoria Chege) as well as the research officer responsible for the Hanse Law School (Dr Susanne Benöhr-Lacqueur, succeeded by Tim Schwithal), and in addition the teaching assistants Christina Bick (LLM), Dr Nina Lück and Sarah Stephan (LLM).

Visiting researchers (point of contact and supervisor)

Queen’s University Belfast

- Dr Petra Guasti, University of Frankfurt, Germany, January to April 2016.
- Assistant Professor Annick Masselot, University of Christchurch, Canterbury, NZ, June 2015.
- Professor Roman Petrov, Kyiv Mohyla Akademi School of Law, Ukraine, January 2015.

Centre of European Law and Legal Studies at University of Leeds

- Assistant Professor Joana Abrisketa, University of Deusto (Spain) for four weeks, October 2013 to November 2013.
- Assistant Professor Li Lei, University of Nanking for Finance & Economics (China) Sept. 2011-July 2012.
- Flavia Schiavetti, Universita Roma La Sapienza (Italy), April – July 2009.
- Dr Susanne Burri, University of Utrecht (The Netherlands), 16-27 March 2009.

- Dr Alberto Lepore, Universita Roma Tre (Italy), February – August 2008.
- Dr Richard Sahlin, Uppsala (Sweden), 4 months summer/autumn 2007, with Anna Lawson.

Languages

German: native language

English: fluent

Evidence of language ability: I have taught European Union law in English from 2001, and lived and worked in an exclusively English language environment from 2007, teaching EU law, employment law and discrimination law in English, supervising PhD and LL.M theses in English and delivering leadership tasks in English. I also passed an English language test for acquiring UK citizenship in 2015, and for admission to the European Young Lawyers' Course in 1989

Spanish and Dutch: passive: fluent, active: intermediate

French: passive

Danish, Italian and Swedish: basic (I am reading ECJ rulings in these languages)