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Academic Positions

Duke University School of Law

Professor of Law (since 2007); Associate Professor (2002-07); Visiting Professor (Spring 2002)

Taught also at Duke Law's summer institutes in Hong Kong (2007, 2012) and Geneva (2010)

London School of Economics and Political Science

Visiting Professor (November 2011)

University of Toronto Faculty of Law

Distinguished Visiting Faculty (January 2011)

University of Pennsylvania Law School

Visiting Professor (Fall 2010)

Princeton University

Katherine and Martin Crane Fellow, Program in Law and Public Affairs (2009-10);

Visiting Professor (Spring 2010)

Université Paris II, Panthéon-Assas

Professeur invité (Spring 2009)

Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany

Visiting Fellow (Spring 2006); Senior Research Fellow (*Wissenschaftlicher Referent*) (2001-2002); Research Fellow (*Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*) (1997-1999)

American Academy in Berlin

Lloyd Cutler Fellow (Fall 2005)

Lloyd Cutler Berlin Prize 2005

German National Academic Foundation (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*)

Lecturer, Summer University 2005, Salem, Germany

Harvard Law School

Joseph Story Fellow (1999- 2000)

University of Passau, Germany

Senior Research Assistant, Chair for Private Law, Conflict of Laws and Comparative Law (Prof. Klaus Schurig) (1994-1995, 1996-1997)

Education

University of Passau, Germany

Dr. iur. (SJD), 2000, summa cum laude

First state examination in law (JD), 1994, magna cum laude (12.83 points, "gut")

Scholar of the German National Academic Foundation, 1992-1997

Oberlandesgericht (Court of Appeals), Hamburg, Germany

Second state examination in law, 2000, magna cum laude (12.54 points, “gut”)

Cambridge University, U.K. (King’s College)

LL.M., 1995, summa cum laude (“First”, highest grade)

CJ Hamson Prize in Comparative Law, Cambridge University

Hurst Prize for Law, King’s College

Main Subjects Taught

Lecture classes:

Introduction to Comparative Law; Comparative Contract Law; Conflict of Laws

Seminars:

Law and Globalization; The Globalization of Jurisdiction; Private Law beyond the State; Current Issues in International and Comparative Law (method/theory seminar); Global Law Workshop (speaker series); Globalization and Domestic Courts

Membership on Boards

[American Journal of Comparative Law](#) (Executive Editorial Board)

[German Law Journal](#) (Editorial Board)

[Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law](#) (Advisory Board)

[Tilburg Institute of Comparative and Transnational Law \(TICOM\)](#) (Invited Fellow)

Peer Reviewer / Outside Evaluator

American University, Washington College of Law; University of Illinois; University of California, Irvine School of Law; University of Toronto

American Journal of Comparative Law (executive editorial board); German Law Journal (editorial board); International Theory; Journal of Private International Law; Law & Social Inquiry; Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law; *Rabels Zeitschrift für Ausländisches und Internationales Privatrecht*

Ashgate Publishers; Aspen Publishers, Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press, Routledge

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, American Academy in Berlin; European Research Council; Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law; Holberg Memorial Prize Committee; Swiss National Science Foundation

Membership in Professional Associations

[Académie internationale de droit comparé](#) (elected associate member); [American Branch of the International Law Association](#); [American Society of Comparative Law](#); [American Society of International Law](#); [American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy](#); [German National Committee of Comparative Law](#); [German Society for International Law – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht](#); [German] Academic Association for International Procedural Law – *Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Internationales Verfahrensrecht*; [Selden Society](#); [Société de Législation Comparée](#) (French Society of Comparative Law)

Service

Duke University School of Law:

Director, [Center for International and Comparative Law](#) (2007-9)

Director and Co-Director, [JD/LLM Program in International and Comparative Law](#) (2003-7)

Member, Executive Board, [LENS Center for Law, Ethics and National Security](#) (since 2008)
Faculty Advisor, [Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law](#) (since 2006)

Entry-Level Appointments Committee (2007-09); International and Comparative Legal Studies Committee (since 2002, chair 2003-4); Journals Committee (2006-7); Curriculum Committee (2006-7); Administrative Committee (2004-5); Workshop Committee (2002-4)

Dean's Award for Faculty Collaboration (2004)

Duke University:

[Duke University Judicial Board](#) (2007-2010); Advisory Committee, [DUCIS Duke University Center for International Studies](#) (since 2007); [Academic Council](#) (2003-5); Faculty Hearing Committee (2003-4)

Discipline:

[American Association of Law Schools: Section on Comparative Law](#) (Executive Committee 2006-08, chair 2008)

[American Society of Comparative Law](#): Nominating Committee (2008); Chair, Programming Committee (since 2011); American Journal of Comparative Law; Executive Editorial Board (since 2006)

[American Society of International Law](#): Co-Chair, [Private International Law Interest Group](#) (since 2011)

[International Law Association](#), Study Group on on the Application of International Law by Domestic Courts, member (since 2011)

Supervision of Doctoral Students

[Christopher A. Whytock](#) (now Associate Professor, University of California at Irvine), [Domestic Courts and Global Governance: The Politics of Private International Law](#) (2007), PhD (Political Science), committee member (chair: Bruce Jentleson)

Jie Huang (now Associate Professor, Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade), *Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments between Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau: A Multilateral Arrangement for Interregional Conflicts* (2010), chair and supervisor

Rasmus Goksor, *Scandinavian Private Law Exceptionalism under European Influence*, to be finished in 2012, chair and supervisor

Sagi Peari, *A Kantian Private International Law*, to be finished in 2013, Toronto University (committee member; chair: Ernest J. Weinrib)

Dian Abdul Hamed Shah (committee member, chair: Donald Horowitz)

Languages

German, English, French, Spanish, Latin

Publications and Presentations

Author of a book, co-editor of two books and three journal special issues; author of articles and book reviews in various American and European publications (see separate list).

2007 Duke Law Faculty Scholarship award

Invited Academic Presentations, in English, German, and French, held in Belgium, Brazil, Canada, England, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Netherlands, Scotland, Spain, Switzerland, and United States (see separate list)

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Publications and Select Presentations (as of April 2012)

Books, Monographs, and Edited Volumes

LIBER AMICORUM KLAUS SCHURIG (ed. with Dennis Solomon), Munich, Sellier, 2012, viii + 323 pp.

[*Symposium: Legal Origins Thesis, Doing Business Reports, and Comparative Law*](#) (special ed.), 57:4 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 765-876 (2009)

[CICLOPS – DUKE LAW CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES OCCASIONAL PAPERS](#)

[ISSUE 1 \(JUNE 2009\): THE ANNUAL HERBERT L. BERNSTEIN MEMORIAL LECTURE IN COMPARATIVE LAW: THE FIRST SIX YEARS 2002-2007](#) (ed. with Stephen Bornick and Jonathan White), xii + 130 pp.

[BEYOND THE STATE: RETHINKING PRIVATE LAW](#) (ed. with Nils Jansen), Mohr/Siebeck, Tübingen, 2008, XII, 422 pp.

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[Special Symposium Issue: "Beyond the State? Rethinking Private Law"](#) (special ed. with Nils Jansen), 56:3 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 527-843 (2008)

Review: Ewoud Hondius, 2008 NEDERLANDS TIJDSCHRIFT VOOR BURGERLIJK RECHT 439-440

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[CONFLICT OF LAWS IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD](#) (ed. with Eckart Gottschalk, Giesela Rühl, Jan von Hein), Cambridge University Press, 2007, 318 pp; . Paperback ed. 2011

Reviews: [David P. Stewart, 79 ABILA NEWSLETTER 6-7 \(January 2008\)](#); Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson, (2008) REVUE INTERNATIONALE DE DROIT COMPARÉ 787-788; [Zolomphi Nkowani, 34 COMMONWEALTH LAW BULLETIN 721-724 \(2008\)](#); Peter Hay, 73 RABELS ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR AUSLÄNDISCHES UND INTERNATIONALES PRIVATRECHT 167-174 (2009)

[EU LAW AS PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW? RE-CONCEPTUALISING THE COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN PRINCIPLE AS VESTED RIGHTS THEORY](#), ZERP Discussion Paper 5/2006, 51 pp.

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Reviews: Roland Dubischar, 11 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR EUROPÄISCHES PRIVATRECHT 229-233 (2003); Wolfgang Ernst, 72 THE LEGAL HISTORY REVIEW (TIJDSCHRIFT VOOR RECHTSGESCHIEDENIS) 145-151 (2004); Christian Neschwara, 45 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR RECHTSVERGLEICHUNG 37 (2004); Astrid

Stadler, 72 RABELS ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR AUSLÄNDISCHES UND INTERNATIONALES PRIVATRECHT 423-432 (2008); Hans Wieling, 120 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR RECHTSGESCHICHTE (GERMANISTISCHE ABTEILUNG) 480-491 (2003)

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[*The Mirage of Non-State Governance*](#), 2010 UTAH LAW REVIEW 31-45 (symposium issue)

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Panelist, Panel on The Beginning of Humanity: A Discussion Panel on When Personhood Begins, Duke Law School, February 23, 2012

Presenter, *Is the New Lex Mercatoria Customary? And if not, so what?*, Seminar: Customs, Duke Law School, February 11, 2012

Presenter, *Code vs Code? Images of Code in the French Resistance to European Codification*, Conference: Private Law and Nationalism, Amsterdam University, February 3, 2012

Presenter, *Post-Critical Private International Law: From Politics to Technique*, Lecture series: Private International Law as Global Governance (PILAGG), SciencesPo, Paris, December 8, 2011

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Presenter, *Conflict of Laws, lex mercatoria and International Public Goods*, Symposium: Global Public Goods and the Plurality of Legal Orders, European University Institute Florence, October 24, 2011

Presenter, *Post-Critical Private International Law: From Politics to Technique*, Workshop: Conflicts Law on Trial, Loccum, October 18, 2011

Presenter, *Make or Buy? A New Look at Legal Transplants*, Workshop: Law as a Product, Center for Advanced Studies, Munich, October 14, 2011

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Presenter, *Of Islands and the Sea: The Two Rationalities of European Private Law*, Aktuelle Stunde, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, June 29, 2011

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Seminar presenter, *The Mirage of Nonstate Governance*, University of Minnesota, November 22, 2010

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Presenter, *US Courts as World Courts*, Summer Faculty Workshop, University of Toronto, June

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