






PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Since November 2012

Scientific Director / Associate

Research Institute AG & Co KG – Centre for Digital Human Rights, Annagasse 8/1/8, A-1010 Vienna ([www.researchinstitute.at](http://www.researchinstitute.at))

- Management of the Institute's research agenda, programme development
- Developing a comprehensive concept for "Digital Human Rights", starting up the competence center for "Digital Human Rights"
- Research projects and publications on Human Rights and Information Technology (data protection and privacy by design, IT security, cybercrime, e-government, open government data, e-participation, freedom of information and opinion, security research programmes)
- Conducting Seminars on Data Protection for private and public organisations particularly regarding the new framework of GDPR; in particular conducting seminars for "Data Protection Officers" within the programme of TÜV Austria Academy.
- Consulting for governmental and non-governmental, particularly "Privacy by Design", information security management and data protection at the intersection of Law and Information Technology; developing the brand "smart.rights.consulting"
- Dissemination and lecturing, participation at national and international conferences
- Teaching activities (Vienna University, University Hannover, Danube University Krems, FH St. Pölten)
- Supervision of master theses on the topic of data protection at Danube University Krems, the Post-Graduate Centre of Vienna University and Leibniz University Hannover

Business or sector Research, consulting and teaching

Since November 2012

Legal Researcher / of-counsel (freelancer)

Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM), Freyung 6, 1. Hof, Stiege II, A-1010 Vienna

- Training module "Fundamental Rights" for judge candidates
- Framework contract with the Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
- ILECU's II Project together with the Austrian Federal Criminal Police, particularly data protection counselling and trainings for leading police officers in the Republic of Moldova
- Short Term Expert in EU Twinning projects (e.g. Montenegro, Croatia, Turkey)
- Dissemination, participation at national and international conferences, co-organisation of panel discussions and round table stakeholder discussions
- Teaching in the master's programme in Human Rights at Vienna University

Business or sector Research, consulting and teaching

November 2011 to October  
2012

### Project Assistant (post doc, 70% full-time equivalent)

**University of Vienna, Working Party Legal Informatics, Schottenbastei 10-16/2/5, A-1010 Vienna**

- Participation in the research project „SMART“, 7th Framework Research Programme of the European Union (FP7)
- Organisation of conferences on legal informatics (JURIX, IRIS, KNOWRIGHT)
- Project development for the "Arbeitsgruppe Rechtsinformatik (ARI)" (Working Party Legal Informatics)

[Business or sector](#) Academic research

February 2007 to October  
2012

### Legal Researcher

**Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM), Freyung 6, 1. Hof, Stiege II, A-1010 Vienna**

- Development of the “Fundamental Rights Training Module for Austrian Judges” (conception and elaboration of a handbook and seminar-plan for the judiciary)
- Regular fundamental rights trainings in seminars for Austrian judges
- External member of the Austrian Judge Association, Professional Group for Fundamental Rights; continuous exchange with judges from Austrian courts and especially the Supreme Court in Criminal Matters; lecturing in seminars of the Austrian Judge Association
- University teaching - lectures and seminars on human rights law and data protection, supervision of master thesis
- Research projects and studies on data protection, participation at national and international conferences on human rights and particularly data protection
- Data security in the Austrian transposition of the Data Retention Directive 2006/24/EC, research study on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology – Project Coordinator
- Coordination and implementation of the project “Legislation-Draft on transposing the Directive 2006/24/EC (“Data Retention Directive”) into Austrian law with special focus on the protection of fundamental rights”, on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology
- STE in EU Twinning Projects (Montenegro / Data Protection, Croatia / Anti-Discrimination)

[Business or sector](#) Academic human rights research and service institution

February 2006 to March 2008

### Trainee lawyer

**Law office Mag. Franz Paul, Austrian Lawyer, Margaretenstraße 22, A-1040 Vienna**

- Legal advice and consulting
- Preparation of applications and remedies
- Drafting contracts
- Conveyance (handling of trusteeship, cadastre registration)

[Business or sector](#) Law Firm

October 2002 to December  
2006

### Technical engineer

**Kapsch Business Com AG, Wienerbergstraße 53, A-1120 Vienna**

- System engineering and customer support for data and telephone systems and applications
- Data security enhancement for customer’s internal telecommunication systems
- Training/teaching on IP-networking and voice over IP for system engineers

[Business or sector](#) Communications Technology

October 1998 to September 2002

**Technical engineer**

**Kapsch Business Com AG, Wallenmahd 45, A-6850 Dornbirn**

- Installation and support of telephony and data systems and applications
- Technical instruction lessons for customers

**Business or sector** Communications Technology

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

October 2006 to February 2012

**Doctorate of Law (Doctor iuris)**

ISCED 6

Specialization: Data Protection; Business and Human Rights, IT Law

Thesis title: "Data security in the Austrian transposition of the Data Retention Directive 2006/24/EG".

Graduation with "summa cum laude" honours (grade point average 1.0).

**University of Vienna, Law Faculty, Austria**

October 2002 to June 2006

**Law Degree (Magister iuris)**

ISCED 5

Studies of Law (Legal History, Roman Law, Commercial Law, Labour Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Fiscal Law, European and International Law); passed with distinction (rank 4 out of 570 students in the year of graduation)

Specialization: Human Rights and European Law

Diploma thesis: The EU Member States' Autonomy in Procedural Law

**University of Vienna, Law Faculty, Austria**

September 1992 to June 1997

**Engineer**

ISCED 3

Telecommunication Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Power Electronic, High-frequency Engineering, Digital Technique, Process Measuring and Control Technology

**HTL Rankweil, Higher Technical College for Telecommunication Engineering, Austria**

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

German

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

## Teaching

**University of Vienna, Faculty of Law:**

- WT 2015: Lecture on "Digital Human Rights" within the "technology-law" specialisation at law faculty
- ST 2012: Guest lecturer on telecommunication law and data retention for the lecture "Telecommunication law" by Prof. Erich Schweighofer
- ST 2010: Two units of the lecture "Constitutional law II" by Prof. Hannes Tretter, on the topic "The principle of proportionality"
- ST 2009: Supervision of a master and PhD seminar on the topic "Data Protection and Fundamental Rights" (together with Prof. Hannes Tretter)
- WT 2008/2009: Supervision of a master and PhD seminar on the topic "Fundamental Rights in criminal proceedings" (together with Prof. Hannes Tretter)
- ST 2008 and ST 2009: In each term, prepared and delivered 5 units of the lecture "European Human Rights Protection" by Prof. Hannes Tretter. This part completely covered the topic "Fundamental Rights protection in the system of the European Convention on Human Rights"

**University of Vienna, post-graduate programme "European Studies":**

- WT 2010/11 and WT 2011/12: Interdisciplinary course on "e-Democracy" (together with Prof. Karl Fröschl, Prof. Gabriele Uchida and Dr. Peter Slominski)
- WT 2009/10 and WT 2010/11: Lecture series "Human Rights in Europe", covering the topic "Data Protection"

**Fachhochschule St. Pölten, Programme „IT Security“:**

- Since 2015 Lecture „Ethic and Technology“

**University of Vienna, post-graduate programme "Information and Media Law" (successor program to "Information Law" after its discontinuation in 2011/2012):**

- Since 2010: Lectures "Fundamental Rights and the Media" and "Basics on the International law framework of media governance"
- Supervision of master theses and final examination for reaching the masters degree (LL.M)

**University of Vienna, master's program "Human Rights":**

- Since 2013: Lecture „The European Human Right to Data Protection“

**Judiciary training, Higher Regional Court of Vienna:**

- Since 2008 ongoing: Co-responsibility for the course "Fundamental rights protection in judicial practice" (the so-called "Fundamental Rights Module", which is a mandatory part of the training for prospective judges). The course takes place twice a year (three days each) and follows the principle of "tandem-teaching", with co-lecturing by judges and prosecutors. Responsible for the topics "Introduction to fundamental rights protection", "Media law", "Data protection in the judiciary" and "Fundamental rights protection in criminal proceedings"
- May and June 2014: Seminar on the "EU Fundamental Rights Charter in legal practise" for Judges and Prosecutors of the High Court in Linz and in Graz (for the High Court in Vienna scheduled for December 2014), financed by the EU Commission

**University of Hannover, Institute of Legal Informatics (IRI):**

- IN SITU Summer School since 2009 ongoing: One-day lecture "Data Protection as a Human Right (in English), including a final examination"
- EULISP Master Programme since 2015: Three days lecture on "European Regulations"

**Danube University Krems:**

- ST 2015 and 2016: One-day lecture on "Big Data and Fundamental Rights"
- WT 2014: Lecture "Data Protection and Transparency in the Social Web", two-day session for the programme "Social Media and Global Communication"
- ST 2013: Lecture "The shadows of federal and private surveillance", for the post-graduate programme "Human Rights"
- ST 2010/11, WT 2012: Lecture "Fundamental rights in the information society and data protection", two-day session for the programme "Computer and IT Law"
- Supervision of master theses

**Federal Academy of Public Administration:**

- May 2012: One-day session on "Private use of ICT by civil servants", together with Stanislav Horvat (Federal Chancellor)
- May 2010: One-day session on "Private use of ICT by civil servants", together with Stanislav Horvat (Federal Chancellor)

**Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights (Montenegro):**

- September 2013, 2014 and 2015: One lecture on "Data Protection as a Human Right", one lecture on "Procedural Rights and Fair Trial"

**Social/Communication skills**

- Collaborative project work in the team and with external project partners
- Moderation of stakeholder- and panel discussions
- Member of the workers' council at BIM from 2010 – 2012
- Customer support for complex communication applications (PBX, CTI, VoIP)

**Organisational / managerial skills**

- Team- and project coordination
- Developing of project applications in research funding programmes
- Design and management of research and consulting projects
- Organisation and planning of conferences, panel discussions, seminars and workshops

**Technical skills**

- Combination of technique and law / human rights with modern approaches, such as privacy by design, legal informatics, legal ontologies, corporate social responsibility, etc.
- Information Security Management from technical, organizational and legal perspective, experience with ISO 27001 certification
- Network- and communication technologies, workflow systems, information security
- PBX configuration and system engineering, Voice over IP, Computer Telephony Integration (CTI)

**Computer skills**

- Excellent command of Microsoft Office tools, SAP and Navision
- Advanced experience on the level of operating systems (Microsoft and Linux)
- Network administration experience, Voice over IP and Computer Telephony Integration
- Basic education for programming C++ and Assembler (Motorola 68k)

**Membership in professional bodies**

- Associate member of the fundamental rights section of the Austrian Association of Judges
- Chair of "Arbeitskreis Vorratsdaten Österreich - AKVorrat.at" (Austrian Working Group on Data Retention)
- Board Member of "NOYB – European Center for Digital Rights"
- Co-Leader of "Forum Privacy", a working party of the Austrian Computer Society (OCG) and executive board member of OCG
- Advisory board member of "Open Government Data Austria" (OGD)
- Member of the "Association Smart Living" (Verein Intelligentes Wohnen) Austria

**Driving licence**

Category B

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****Hobbies**

Tournament Chess Player (currently in the 2nd Austrian Federal Team-League) with experience in international tournaments as well as league-playing in Germany.

## Publications

- Handbook for the Evaluation of laws Against Terror in Austria (HEAT), online [https://epicenter.works/sites/default/files/heat\\_1.1\\_0\\_0.pdf](https://epicenter.works/sites/default/files/heat_1.1_0_0.pdf) (2016), together with Ewald Scheucher, Dieter Kargl, Julia Luksan, Alexander Czadilek, Herbert Waloschek, Reinhard Kreissl, Kilian Klinger, Walter Hötendorfer
- The legal dimension and provided solutions for the Internet of Things and industrial working relationship, in: Elektrotech Inftech, Springer (2016) 133: 345, together with Rolf Dieter Kargl and Walter Hötendorfer [in German].
- Surveillance on employees, in: Practitioners Handbook work council (2015), Online-Book WEKA Publishing house [in German].
- Data Retention – Rise and Fall in Austria, in: Jahnel (Ed.), Yearbook Data Protection 2014, 31 – 54 [in German].
- Industry 4.0 from a legal Perspective, in: e&i – elektrotechnik und informationstechnik, Magazine of the Austrian Association for Electro Technology (OVE), 132. Edition 4.2014, accepted for publication, to be published in October 2014.
- Digital Radio Archives from the Perspective of Fundamental- and Human Rights, in: Non-profit Media archives in Austria – Legal Basis, Utilisation Barriers and Approaches, Study of the Association of Free Radios Austria (2014), 43 – 54 [in German].
- Do Patterns of Treaty Ratifications Reveal Societal Preferences? Analysis of Twelve Council of Europe Conventions, in: Schweighofer/Kummer/Hötendorfer (Eds.): conference proceedings of the 17th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS, together with Norbert Brunner (2014).
- Data Retention as a challenge for the EU Fundamental Rights Charter, in: Schweighofer/Kummer/Hötendorfer (Eds.): conference proceedings of the 17th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS, together with Walter Hötendorfer (2014), 597–606 [in German].
- Written interview on Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (privacy, family life, correspondence, honour), in: Böhm/Katheder (Ed.), Grundkurs Menschenrechte, die 30 Artikel – Kommentare und Anregungen für die politische Bildung, Echter (2013), 58–75 [in German]
- The connection between ethics and law and the role of human rights, in: Landler/Parycek/ Kettemann (Ed.), Netzpolitik in Österreich, Donau University Krems (2013), 17–25 [in German]
- Data retention as paradigm shift in EU data protection law, in: Landler/Parycek/Kettemann (Ed.), Netzpolitik in Österreich, Donau University Krems (2013) 123–137 [in German]
- Open government data from the viewpoint of fundamental and human rights, in: Landler/Parycek/ Kettemann (Ed.), Netzpolitik in Österreich, Donau University Krems (2013), 171–182 [in German]
- Data Protection, in: Nowak, M., Januszewski, K., Hofstätter, T. (Ed.), All Human Rights for All. Vienna Manual on Human Rights, NWV (2012), 376–380
- SMART surveillance and international data exchange between police authorities, in Schweighofer/Kummer/Hötendorfer (Ed.), Transformation of Legal Languages, conference proceedings of the 15th International Legal Informatics Symposium IRIS, together with Erich Schweighofer, Walter Hötendorfer and Max Schrems (2012), 541–548.
- Dissertation: Data security in the Austrian transposition of the Data Retention Directive 2006/24/EG, accepted in December 2011 (University of Vienna, Faculty of Law). Available at the university's online archive: [http://othes.univie.ac.at/17556/1/2011-10-16\\_0207311.pdf](http://othes.univie.ac.at/17556/1/2011-10-16_0207311.pdf) [in German]
- Living and learning in a digital world – human rights in the information society. Polis aktuell, issue 2011/8. Available online: <http://www.politik-lernen.at/site/gratisshop/shop.item/106085.html> [in German]
- Anonymity on the internet – transposition of the data retention directive to Austrian telecommunication, criminal procedural and security police law, in: Jaksch-Ratajczak/Stadler (Ed.), Rechtsfragen der Internetnutzung, Volume 2, August 2011 [in German]
- The European data stock on communication behaviour, in: Bielefeld u.a. (Ed.), Jahrbuch Menschenrechte 2011, Nothing to hide – nothing to fear? Datenschutz – Transparenz – Solidarität, Böhlau Verlag, Wien/Köln/Weimar 2011, S 74–86 [in German]
- The right to personal freedom, free movement, freedom of establishment, in: Heissl (Ed.), Handbuch Menschenrechte, Facultas Verlag, Wien 2008, S 131–159 [in German]
- Handbook for the Fundamental Rights Training Module of Austrian Judges, on behalf of the Fundamental Rights Section of the Austrian Association of Judges, published by the Federal Ministry of Justice. 1<sup>st</sup> edition 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> revised edition 2010. Together with V. Bauer, K. Buchinger, P. Czech et al. [in German]
- Comment of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) to the drafted amendment of Austrian Data Protection Act 2000 (DSG-Novelle 2008), published on the website of Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM): <http://bim.lbg.ac.at/de/stellungnahmen-und-gutachten/stellungnahme-zur-aenderung-des-datenschutzgesetzes>, May 2008. Together with C. Schmaus [in German]

## Publications

- Surveillance on employees, in: Practitioners Handbook work council (2015), Online-Book WEKA Publishing house [in German].
- Article: "Austria: BIM delivers draft act on implementing Data Retention Directive", contribution to EDRI-gram Number 7.23, published on: <http://edri.gn.apc.org/edrigram/number7.23/austria-data-retention-law>, December 2009
- Draft Act with Comment by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) for the amendment of the Austrian Telecommunications Act (TKG-Novelle 2010) for implementing Data Retention Directive 2006/24/EC on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology, published on the website of Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM): <http://bim.lbg.ac.at/de/informationsgesellschaft/bimwurf-zur-vorratsdatenspeicherung-begutachtung>, September 2009. Together with H. Tretter, S. Dömhöfer and C. Schmaus [in German]
- Comparative Study on 13 EU member states to the status of application of Directive 2006/24/EC ("Data Retention Directive"), on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology, published on the website of Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM): [http://bim.lbg.ac.at/files/sites/bim/Rechtsvergleich\\_Vorratsdatenspeicherung.pdf](http://bim.lbg.ac.at/files/sites/bim/Rechtsvergleich_Vorratsdatenspeicherung.pdf).