

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

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| 1988 | Habilitation Thesis, Roman law/ History of Ancient Legal Systems, University Graz, Austria |
| 1984 | Postdoc, Scuola di Perfezionamento di Diritto Romano, Rome (summa cum laude)               |
| 1983 | J.D. (Doctor of Jurisprudence), University of Rome, La Sapienza                            |
| 1982 | D.Phil. (Doctor of Philosophy), University of Graz, Austria                                |
| 1980 | J.D. (Doctor of Jurisprudence), Law Faculty, University of Innsbruck, Austria              |

**Current Position(s), Previous Positions and International Work Experience**

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| 2000-2023  | Director of the Salzburg Summer School "European Private Law"   |
| 2018       | Board Member of the Austrian-American Educational Commission (Fulbright)  |
| 2017       | Visiting Professor, University of Paris II  |
| 2016       | Visiting Professor, University of Bologna   |
| since 2015 | Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Salzburg   |
| since 2013 | Visiting Professor, University of Nancy   |
| 2013       | Visiting Professor, University of Verona  |
| 2012       | Appointment as Jean-Monnet Professor ad personam by the European Commission   |
| 2003-2013  | Chair of the University Council, University of Innsbruck, Austria   |
| 2003       | Appointment to the Chair "Sistemi giuridici comparati" (chiara fama), University of Rome III, Italy                           |
| 2002       | Member of the Austrian Accreditation Council  |
| 2001       | Organisation of the ARISTEC (International Association of Legal Historians and Comparative Legal Scholars) Congress, Salzburg |

- Member of the working group “Extended Autonomy of Universities in the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture”, Austria
- 2000-2001 Visiting Professor, University of Trento
- 2000 Visiting Professor, University Clermont Ferrand
- 2000 Member of the Study Group on a European Civil Law (Chair: Chr. von Bar)
- 2000 Foundation of the Salzburg Summer School “European Private Law”
- 1999 Board Member of the International Association of Legal Historians and Comparative Legal Scholars (ARISTEC)  
Visiting Professor, University of Bologna  
Salzburger Studien für Europäisches Privatrecht (Salzburg Studies for European Private Law)
- 1998-2004 Visiting Professor, University of Rome III
- 1998 Appointment as Jean-Monnet Professor for European Private Law
- 1997 Visiting Professor, University Palma de Mallorca
- 1996 Member of the Academy of Private Law, Pavia (Chair: R. Gandolfi)  
since 2006 Member of Executive Board
- since 1995 Visiting Lecturer within the ERASMUS/SOCRATES programme:  
Valladolid, La Rochelle, Padova, Teramo, Clermont Ferrand, St. Etienne, Poznan, Krakov, Miscolc, Bruxelles, Pisa, Napoli
- since 1995 Full Professor for Roman Law and Modern Private Law, Salzburg
- 1994 Appointment as Full Professor of Civil and Roman Law, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany  
Project Leadership “Corpus of Roman Sources of Law regarding Slavery”, Academy of Sciences, Mainz
- 1993 Visiting Professor, Pontifical Catholic University (Ponce, Puerto Rico)
- since 1991 Establishment of a legal ERASMUS network in Graz, Munich and Salzburg
- 1991 – 1993 Deputy Chair for Roman Law, University of Trieste, Italy
- 1989 – 1990 Project-related work at the United Nations Social Defense Research Institute, Rome
- 1987 Lecturer for Roman Law and Ancient History Law, University of Graz
- 1982 – 1987 University Assistant, Institute for Roman Law, University of Graz
- 1978 – 1979 Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Graz

### **Awards, Honours and Scholarships**

2023	Honorary Doctorate, University Valladolid
2019	“Ursicino Alvarez“ Price for Roman Law
2014	Appointment as Honorary Senator, University Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy
2013	Appointment as Honorary Senator, University Innsbruck, Austria
2010	Honorary Doctorate, University of Örebro, Sweden
2007	Honorary Doctorate, University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France
1985	Theodor Körner Laureate
1981 – 1983	Austrian Academy of Sciences: Scholarship