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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 Visiting Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, USA (Fall 2018)
- 2017 – present Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany
- 2016 – 2017 Research Affiliate, Center for Law & Economics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

EDUCATION

- 2012 – 2016 Ph.D., Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich
Dissertation: “Judges, Politics, and the Law. Empirical Studies on Judge Behavior, with a Focus on the European Court of Justice”
Committee: Stefan Bechtold, Daniel Rubinfeld, Heike Schweitzer
Awards: Dissertation awarded the ETH Medal for outstanding doctoral theses (2017) and the SIAF Award by the Swiss Institute for International Studies (2018)
- 2014 – 2015 LL.M., Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2010 – 2012 Second State Examination in Law, Higher Regional Court of Berlin, Germany
Grade: 11.92 points – top 2 % of my class
- 2004 – 2010 First State Examination in Law, University of Bonn and LMU Munich, Germany
Grade: 13.56 points – top 1 % of my class

TEACHING

- 2018 – 2019 Bonn University
Corporate Law and Economics (course held in German, Fall 2018, 2019)
- 2018 University of Virginia School of Law
LawTech (with Michael A. Livermore, Fall 2018)
- 2017 – 2019 Humboldt University of Berlin
Analytical Methods for Lawyers (course held in German, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019)

HONORS AND GRANTS

- 2014 – 2015 ERP scholarship by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Technology
- 2014 – 2015 LL.M. Scholarship by the German National Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2014 – 2015 Harvard Law School Landon H. Gammon Fellowship for top LL.M. Candidates
- 2014 NYU School of Law Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholarship (declined)
- 2005 – 2009 Scholarship by the Konrad Adenauer foundation

PUBLICATIONS

“Forum Selling Abroad”

With Stefan Bechtold and Dan Klerman

2019, *Southern California Law Review*, forthcoming

Available at SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3256183

“The Limits of Smart Contracts”

2019, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)* 175(1): 149–162 (conference issue)

“Are Advocates General Political? An Empirical Analysis of the Voting Behavior of the Advocates General at the European Court of Justice”

2018, *Review of Law & Economics* 14(1): 20160037

“The Politics of Citations at the ECJ: Policy Preferences of EU Member State Governments and the Citation Behavior of Members of the European Court of Justice”

2017, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 14(4): 813–857

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

“Who Controls Online Privacy? On the Impact of EU Data Protection Law on Online Services in the U.S.”

“Are Lawyers' Case Selection Decisions Biased? A Field Experiment on Access to Justice”

With Michael A. Livermore

“Bigger Might Not Always Be Better: The Relationship between Panel Size and the Quality of Judicial Output”

“Deliberately Opaque? Analyzing the Strategic Use of Language in Judicial Decisions”

OTHER WRITING

“Writing Style and Legal Traditions”

2019, Michael A. Livermore & Daniel Rockmore (eds.), *Law as Data: Computation, Text, and the Future of Legal Analysis* (Santa Fe Institute Press), 153–190

“Text as Observational Data”

With Marion Dumas

2019, Michael A. Livermore & Daniel Rockmore (eds.), *Law as Data: Computation, Text, and the Future of Legal Analysis* (Santa Fe Institute Press), 59–70

“Network Analysis and the Use of Precedent in the Case Law of the CJEU – A Reply to Derlén and Lindholm”

2017, *German Law Journal* 18(3): 687–694

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 PluriCourts Seminar Series, Oslo University; Conference on Data Science and Law, ETH Zurich; Workshop on the empirical analysis of decisions in constitutional law, Humboldt-University of Berlin; Center for Law & Economics, ETH Zurich; Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan; Sichuan University, Chengdu, China
- 2018 American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), Boston University; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE), KU Leuven; Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE), HEC Montreal; International Conference on Economic Analysis of Litigation, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg; Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law (OWCAL); Law and Economics Workshop, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Law & Economics Colloquium, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville
- 2017 European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), London; EUTHORITY Seminar Series, KU Leuven; University of Bonn; Center for Law & Economics, ETH Zurich; Computational Study of the Law Working Group, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe
- 2016 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE), Amsterdam; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Duke
- 2015 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago; American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), Columbia; European Policy for Intellectual Property (EPIP), Glasgow; European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Vienna
- 2014 MPI Bonn; Chicago-Kent Roundtable on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property; Midwestern Association for Law and Economics (MLEA), Indianapolis; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Berkeley (poster presentation); Harvard Empirical Legal Studies group (HELS)
- 2013 European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Warsaw

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-organizer of the LawEcon Workshop at Bonn University

Manuscript Referee:

The Journal of Legal Studies

Journal of Empirical Legal Studies

American Law and Economics Review

Review of Law & Economics

Law & Social Inquiry

Membership in Organizations:

Society for Empirical Legal Studies

Member of the “Faculty of the Future” (*Zukunftsfakultät*) working group at Wissenschaftskolleg of Berlin

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2017 Associate, Raue LLP, Berlin, Germany

2011 – 2012 Legal Trainee, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels and Washington, D.C.

2011 Legal Trainee, Federal Foreign Office, European Law Division, Berlin, Germany

2009 – 2010 Paralegal, CMS Hasche Sigle, Munich, Germany

SKILLS

Languages:

English, German, French

Programming Languages:

R, Python, Stata, LaTeX

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