

Vita Breve

Study of Law and Political Science at the universities of Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany), Oxford (UK) and Munich (Germany) from 1984 to 1990. First State Exam, 1990. Legal Preparatory Service, 1992-94. Second State Exam, 1994. Dr.jur. 1992 (Munich). Habilitation (Post-Doc) 2001 (Munich). Venia legendi in Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Criminology, Comparative Law and Public International Law. Former senior research fellow at the Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany (1991-2003).

As of May 2003 Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Comparative Law and International Criminal Law at the Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany. Head of the Department of “Foreign and International Criminal Law,” Institute of Criminal Law and Justice at the University Göttingen. Since 24 March 2006 Judge at the Provincial Court (Landgericht) of Lower Saxony in Göttingen; from January 2015 to 30 September 2015 delegated to the Appeals Court (Oberlandesgericht) Braunschweig. Since December 2013 Director of the Centro de Estudios de Derecho Penal y Procesal Penal Latinoamericano (CEDPAL) of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen. Doctor honoris causa Universidad Nacional de la Amazonía Peruana, Iquitos, 9.11.2013. List Counsel at the International Criminal Court. Life Member Clare Hall College, University of Cambridge, UK. As of 7 February 2017 Judge at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, The Hague (KSC).

Senior Research Fellow [Institute for Advanced Studies](#), Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Winter Semester 2011/2012. Fellow Faculty of Law and Clare Hall College, University of Cambridge, UK, April to August 2016. Plumer Fellow St. Anne’s College and Visiting Fellow, Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford, UK, 1 August to 20 September 2017.

Main research in criminal law and procedure, comparative law, international criminal law with a regional focus on Latin America, Portugal, Spain and Anglo-American countries. Various publications in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese Spanish in these areas, e.g. a three volume Treatise of International Criminal Law (OUP 2013-2016) and a textbook on European Criminal Law (CUP 2018). Coordinating Editor “Cambridge Core Issues in Criminal Law and Procedure”, <http://www.department-ambos.uni-goettingen.de/index.php/anglo-german-dialogue>

Other information

- Visiting professor in Latin America, Spain, Italy, Israel (Hebrew University) and visiting fellowships in United Kingdom (Cambridge and Oxford, see above).
- Member of Doctoral Committees in Netherlands, Spain and Sweden.
- Various freelance consultancies on judicial reform in Latin America and international criminal/transitional justice (in East Timor, Cambodia, F.R. Yugoslavia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Macedonia, Kosovo, Colombia [GTZ-ProFis, support of the Colombian Fiscalía in the peace process]).

- Member of the German Delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (Rome, 15 June to 17 July, 1998).
- Member (advisor) of the German Delegation at the “ICC Preparatory Commission Intersessional Meeting” in Siracusa, Italy (31 January to 5 February, 2000).
- Former member of the expert committee “International Humanitarian Law” of the German Red Cross.
- Member of the expert working group established by the Federal Ministry of Justice for the elaboration of the German “International Criminal Law Act,” implementing the Rome Statute for an ICC.
- Member of the editorial board and book review editor “*Criminal Law Forum*,” Springer (from vol. 12, no. 1, 2001), since September 2010 co-Executive Editor; since January 2016 Editor-in-Chief.
- Member of the editorial board “*International Criminal Law Review*,” Kluwer Law International.
- (Former) Member “Wissenschaftlicher Beirat” (Scientific Council) “*Lateinamerika Analysen*,” Institut für Iberoamerika-Kunde, Hamburg.
- Member Advisory Board “*Göttingen Journal of International Law*”, <www.gojil.eu>
- Member “Consejo editorial” of the journals “Cuadernos de Doctrina y Jurisprudencia Penal” (ad hoc publisher, Argentina), “Derecho Penal Contemporáneo. Revista internacional” (Legis publisher, Colombia), “Revista Peruana de Ciencias Penales” (Idemsa publisher, Peru), “Ciencias Penales” (Asociación de Ciencias Penales, Costa Rica), “Revista de Derecho Penal” (Rubinzal Culzoni publisher, Argentina), “Política Criminal” (Chile, www.dpenal.cl/politcrim/portada.htm), “Revista Eletrônica de Direitos Humanos e Política Criminal” (REDHPC, Brasilien, www.direito.ufrgs.br/dir1/revista.asp) and “Revista de la Maestría de Ciencias Penales” (Costa Rica).
- Member “Comité Científico Internacional” of the Journals “Revista Penal” (La Ley publisher, Spain), “Revista Eletrônica de Direitos Humanos e Política Criminal” (REDHPC, Brasilien, www.direito.ufrgs.br/dir1/revista.asp) and Revista Penal Mexico (Inacipe); “Comité Asesor” of the journal “Anuario de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Alcalá”, Alcalá de Henares (Madrid).
- Director of the “Colección de Derecho Penal,” “Editorial Jurídica de Chile”, www.dpenal.cl/CDP/index.htm.
- Responsible editor of the international section of the “*Zeitschrift für internationale Strafrechtsdogmatik*” www.zis-online.com.
- Member of the steering committee “Working Group of International Criminal Law” (Austria, Germany, Switzerland).
- Academic co-ordinator of the “Latin-American Study Group on International Criminal Law” (Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Rule of Law Program, since 2002) http://lehrstuhl.jura.uni-goettingen.de/kambos/Forschung/laufende_Projekte.html.
- Co-editor of the “Göttinger Studien zu den Kriminalwissenschaften” (Institute for Criminal Law & Criminal Justice), www.uni-goettingen.de/de/33043.html.
- Member of the selection committee of the German Academic Exchange Service “Foreigners from Latin America” (appointed in 2006).

- Member of the selection Committee for the “Georg Forster scholarships” Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung (January 2008 – 31 December 2013).
- Principal Scientific Adviser for International Criminal Law, Forum for International Criminal Law and International Humanitarian Law (FICHL), Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher, Oslo, Norway
- Editor-in-Chief of the “Series on International and Foreign Criminal Law,” Duncker & Humblot, Berlin.
- Member “Peer Review Committee” German Yearbook of International Law (since 2010)
- Defence Counsel before the ICTY Appeals Chamber, Gotovina & Markac case (2011/12); before the ICC, Callixte Mbarushimana case (2011); before the ICC, Bemba Appeals proceedings (since July 2016)
- Referee of the European Research Council (ERC) in peer review evaluations (appointment from 13 October 2010 to 31 December 2013)
- Member of the German Chinese Law Institute, Faculty of Law, Georg August Universität Göttingen (since Winter 2010/2011)
- Permanent collaborator (ständiger Mitarbeiter) *Goldammer’s Archiv für Strafrecht*, Germany (since January 2016).
- Permanent collaborator (colaborador permanente) *Revista Portuguesa de Ciência Criminal*, Portugal (since June 2017)

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