

Curriculum Vitae

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Native Language: German

Professional Experience

- Since June 2006: Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of European, International and Comparative Law, University of Vienna
- Nov. 2004-May 2006: Research Assistant, Department of European, International and Comparative Law, University of Vienna
- Oct. 2000-May 2001: Assistant to Austrian MEP, European Parliament, Brussels
- Jan. 2000-May 2000: Internship in the Office of an Austrian MEP, European Parliament, Brussels
- Oct. 1999- Dec. 1999: Clerkship, Federal District Court, Vienna, Austria
- July/Aug. 1997: Internship, Austrian Trade Commission, Chicago, IL
- July/Aug. 1996: Internship, Law Office, Villach, Austria

Academic Qualifications

- Doctor iuris (with distinction), University of Vienna (2004 - 2006)
- Master in Public Administration, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2001 - 2003)
- Magistra iuris, University of Vienna (1993 - 1999)

Fellowships / Scholarships

- Schumpeter Scholarship (2001)
- Stanford Graduate Exchange Fellowship (2007)

Academic Positions and Activities

- July 2008: Guest Lecturer, **Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia**
- March 2008: Visiting Scholar, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, **Stanford University**
- Sept. 2003-Oct. 2004: Visiting Researcher, European Law Research Center, **Harvard Law School**
- Member, **International Law Association** Committee on Non-State Actors
- Member, **American Society of International Law** Interest Group International Economic Law; Interest Group International Organizations
- Member, Organizing Panel, **Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)** Investment Network
- Corresponding Editor, **International Legal Materials** (since 2007)
- Submissions Editor, **Harvard International Law Journal** (2003-2004)
- Co-Organizer, **Harvard European Law Association**, Harvard Law School (2003-2004)
- Member, Executive Committee, German Scholars Boston
- Member, Admissions Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, **Harvard University** (2002-2003)
- Member, European Caucus, John F. Kennedy School of Government, **Harvard University** (2001-2003)
- Chair, Panel Discussion with Franz Fischler, EU Commissioner for Agriculture (**Harvard University**, October 2004)
- Chair, European Law Research Center/Harvard European Law Association Panel Discussion “Good News for a Bad Habit: Competence Allocation in the EU post the Tobacco Cases” (**Harvard University**, March 2004)
- Chair, Panel Discussion with Valéry Giscard D’Estaing, President of the European Convention (**Harvard University**, October 2003)
- July 1998: Summer School, **University of California Berkeley**

Academic Memberships

- American Society of International Law
- Academic Council on the United Nations System
- American Bar Association
- European Society of International Law
- International Law Association
- Society of International Economic Law
- Austrian Arbitration Association

Additional Skills

- Mediator, Harvard Mediation Program
- Organization of International Conferences

Languages

- English – Excellent (oral and written)
- French– Basic
- Italian– Basic
- Latin
- Ancient Greek

Personal Interests

- Sports: Tennis, Jogging, Yoga, Pilates
- Cultural Activities: Opera, Theatre
- Literature: Greek and Roman Mythology
- Politics: Europe and International

PRESENTATIONS / LECTURES

- “Non-State Actor Participation in Disputes before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes”, Workshop of the ILA Committee on Non-State Actors, **Leuven University**, Belgium (February 2011)
- “Challenges of Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitration”, Conference of Young Arbitration Specialists, Schloss Krickenbeck, Germany (January 2011)
- “Historical Overview of Investment Dispute Settlement”, Conference “European Law and Investment Arbitration”, Institut de Droit Comparé, **Paris** (December 2010)
- “Conflict of Interest in International Investment Arbitration”, Brown-Bag Seminar, **University of Vienna** (November 2010)
- Chair of the Panel “Die gemeinsame Handelspolitik als unionale Investitions(schutz)politik” at the Conference “Die gemeinsame Handelspolitik der Europäischen Union ‘nach Lissabon’”, Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Politik, **Berlin**, Germany (September 2010)
- “Disqualification of Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitration”, 2nd Biennial Conference of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), **University of Barcelona**, Spain (July 2010)
- “Access to Justice within the United Nations”, ACUNS (Academic Council on the United Nations System) Annual Meeting 2010 “New Security Challenges”, **UN Vienna International Centre**, Vienna (June 2010)
- “International Investment Law and State Responsibility: Conditions of Responsibility and Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness”, Conference “International Investment Law and General International Law: From Clinical Isolation towards Systemic Integration?”, **Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main**, Germany (March 2010)
- “The New Rules on Participation of Non-Disputing Parties in ICSID Arbitration — Blessing or Curse?”, Conference “International Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration: Evolution and Revolution in Substance and Procedure”, **Sydney Law School, Sydney**, Australia (February 2010)
- “The role of NGOs in the WTO and in International Investment Arbitration“, Conference „Behavior Guides and Law – The Particular and the Universal of the (In)Formal“, **Vienna**, Austria (December 2009)
- Panelist “Legal Accountability of International Organizations – Challenges and Reforms”, ILA International Law Weekend “Challenges to Transnational Governance”, **Fordham Law School, New York**, USA (October 2009)

- “Recent Developments and Controversial Issues surrounding the new United Nations Dispute Tribunal and United Nations Appeals Tribunal”, World Health Organization (WHO), **Geneva**, Switzerland (July 2009)
- “Accountability, Due Process and Transparency – can the UN’s new System of Administration of Justice deliver?”, University of Vienna/European Patent Office Joint Seminar, **Vienna**, Austria (May 2009)
- “Reform of Administration of Justice System within the United Nations: Strengths and Weaknesses of the New System”, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, **University of Cambridge**, United Kingdom (April 2009)
- “Durchsetzung Internationaler Schiedssprüche vor nationalen Gerichten”, Arbeitskreis junger Völkerrechtswissenschaftler, **Vienna**, Austria (December 2008)
- “Consolidation of Proceedings in International Investment Arbitration”, Vienna International Arbitration Forum, **Vienna**, Austria (November 2008)
- “ICSID Jurisdiction and the Concept of Investment”, Expert-Workshop with Representatives of the Univerzita Karlova Prague and the University of Vienna, **Vienna**, Austria (October 2008)
- “International Investment Arbitration – Principles and Challenges”, **Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok**, Thailand (July 2008)
- “Investitionsschutz durch den Energiecharta-Vertrag”, **Justus-Liebig-University Gießen**, Germany (June 2008)
- “Annulment of ICSID Awards”, **Harvard Law School, Cambridge**, USA (April 2008)
- “Fair and equitable treatment in recent arbitral practice“, **University of California, Davis**, USA (March 2008)
- “Transparency v. Confidentiality: Pertinent Rules and Arbitral Practice”, Vienna Arbitration Days, **Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna**, Austria (February 2008)
- “Grundzüge der Internationalen Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit”, **University of Zurich**, Switzerland (December 2007)
- “Indirekte Enteignungen in der aktuellen Schiedspraxis”, **Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg**, Germany (November 2007)
- “Die Rolle von Drittstaaten in der WTO Streitbeilegung”, **Ludwig-Maximilians- University Munich**, Germany (October 2007)
- “Non-state Actors in International Investment Arbitration”, Conference of the ILA (International Law Association), **Pretoria**, South Africa (August 2007)

- “Investments ‘in accordance with host state law’”, Assistententagung Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht, **University of Vienna**, Austria (June 2007)
- Chair of the Panel “Aktuelle Fragen des Internationalen Umweltrechts, Europäische Klimastrategie”, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag, **Altaussee**, Austria (June 2007)
- “Die Veröffentlichung von Dokumenten in Schiedsverfahren: Vertraulichkeit v. Transparenz“, Roundtable, Austrian Arbitration Association, **Vienna**, Austria (May 2007)
- “Die Beteiligung Dritter als ‚*amicus curiae*‘ in der Internationalen Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit“, Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag, **Ludwig-Maximilians- University Munich**, Germany (June 2006)
- “Transparenz und Beteiligung von Nicht-Streitparteien in der Internationalen Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit“, Roundtable, Section for International Law and International Relations, **University of Vienna**, Austria (June 2006)
- “Participation of Non-State Actors in the Dispute Settlement System of the WTO“, **University of Innsbruck**, Austria (May 2006)
- “Die Beteiligung von NGOs, Unvernehmen und anderen Nicht-Streitparteien am Streitbeilegungsverfahren der WTO“, **Martin-Luther- University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle**, Germany (June 2005)
- “The Role of NGOs in Disputes before the WTO“, CPOGG (Critical Perspectives on Global Governance) Workshop on Global Governance, **Big Sur**, USA (April 2004)
- “Submission of *Amicus Curiae* Briefs to WTO Dispute Settlement Bodies“, Visiting Scholars/Visiting Researchers Colloquium, **Harvard Law School, Cambridge**, USA (April 2004)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Participation of Non-State Actors in the Dispute Settlement System of the WTO: Benefit or Burden? (Peter Lang, 2007)

Editor

- With August Reinisch, International Investment Law in Context (Eleven International Publishing, 2008)
- With August Reinisch, Aktuelle Probleme und Entwicklungen im Internationalen Investitionsrecht (Boorberg, 2008)
- With Christian Koller, August Reinisch, Walter Rechberger, Investment and Commercial Arbitration – Similarities and Divergences (Eleven International Publishing, 2010)

Book Contributions

- Participation of Non-State Actors in Disputes before the WTO: Submission of *Amicus Curiae* Briefs Recent Trends and Perspectives, in: Tietje/Nowrot (eds.), Verfassungsrechtliche Dimensionen des Internationalen Wirtschaftsrechts, 197-227 (Boorberg, 2006)
- Investments “in accordance with host state law”, in: Reinisch/Knahr (eds), International Investment Law in Context, 27-42 (Eleven International Publishing, 2008)
- Participation of Non-disputing Parties as *Amicus Curiae* in International Investment Arbitration, in: Nolte/Hilpold (eds.), Auslandsinvestitionen - Entwicklung großer Kodifikationen - Fragmentierung des Völkerrechts - Status des Kosovo. Beiträge zum 31. Österreichischen Völkerrechtstag 2006 in München 69-93 (Peter Lang, 2008)
- Investitionen “in Übereinstimmung mit nationalen Rechtsvorschriften”, in: Knahr/Reinisch (eds), Aktuelle Probleme und Entwicklungen im Internationalen Investitionsrecht, 125-141 (Boorberg, 2008)
- Investments “in the territory of the host state”, in: Binder et al (eds), International Investment Law for the 21st Century. Liber Amicorum Christoph Schreuer 42-53 (OUP 2009)
- Consolidation of Proceedings in International Investment Arbitration, in: Knahr/Koller/Rechberger/Reinisch (eds), Investment and Commercial Arbitration – Similarities and Divergences 1-19 (Eleven International Publishing, 2009)

- The Relevance of the Energy Charter Treaty in International Investment Arbitration –Some Comments on Recent Developments, in: N. Ruppel (ed), *Europäisches und Internationales Energiewirtschaftsrecht* 60-65 (Boorberg, 2009)
- Annulment and its Role in the Context of Conflicting Awards, in: M. Waibel et al (eds), *The Backlash against Investment Arbitration: Perceptions and Reality* 151-163 (Kluwer, 2010)
- With August Reinisch, Conflict of Interest in International Investment Arbitration, in: A. Peters/L. Handschin (eds), *Conflict of Interest in Governance* (forthcoming 2011)
- International Investment Law and State Responsibility: Conditions of Responsibility and Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness, in R. Hofmann/C. Tams (eds), *International Investment Law and General International Law: From Clinical Isolation towards Systemic Integration?* (forthcoming 2011)
- The New Rules on Participation of Non-Disputing Parties in ICSID Arbitration – Blessing or Curse? in K. Miles/Ch. Brown (eds), *International Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration: Evolution and Revolution in Substance and Procedure* (forthcoming 2011)

Articles

- EU Institutions Confront the Challenge of Enlargement, in: *The Citizen* Vol. 7 No. 11 (2002), 9
- Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: *THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY Yearbook of International Law & Jurisprudence* 2005, 5 (II), 1671-1825 (Oceana Publications, 2006)
- Introductory Note to ICSID Case *Biwater Gauff (Tanzania) Ltd. v. United Republic of Tanzania*, 46 *International Legal Materials* 12 (2007)
- Transparency, Third Party Participation and Access to Documents in International Investment Arbitration, 23 *Arbitration International* 327 (2007)
- With August Reinisch, Transparency versus Confidentiality in International Investment Arbitration – The *Biwater Gauff* Compromise, 6 *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals* 97 (2007)
- Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: *THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY Yearbook of International Law & Jurisprudence* 2006, 1467-1674 (Oceana Publications, 2007)
- Investments “in accordance with host state law”, *Transnational Dispute Management* Vol. 4 No. 5 (September 2007)
- The EC Trade Barriers Regulation – An appropriate instrument to protect private interests in case of violation of WTO law?, *Juridikum* 3/2007, 127-130
- Indirect Expropriation in Recent Investment Arbitration, *Transnational Dispute Management* (December 2007)

- Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: The Global Community. Yearbook of International Law & Jurisprudence 2007, 1829-2041 (Oceana Publications 2008)
- The Role of Non-State Actors in International Investment Arbitration, 32 South African Yearbook of International Law 455-470 (2008)
- With August Reinisch, From the United Nations Administrative Tribunal to the United Nations Appeals Tribunal – Reform of the Administration of Justice System within the United Nations, 12 Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law 447-483 (2008)
- Fair and equitable treatment and its relation to other treatment standards, Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2009, 493-513 (Manz, 2009)
- Introductory Note to ICSID Case Micula v. Romania, 48 International Legal Materials 48 (2009)
- Legal Maxims: Summaries and Extracts from Selected Case Law: ICSID, in: The Global Community. Yearbook of International Law & Jurisprudence 2008, 1615-1843 (Oceana Publications 2009)
- International Decision Ioan Micula, Viorel Micula, S.C. European Food S.A., S.C. Starmill S.R.L., & S.C. Multipack S.R.L. v. Romania, 104 American Journal of International Law 81 (2010)
- Introductory Note to Austrian Model BIT 2008, Austrian Review of International and European Law (forthcoming)

Book Reviews

- Review of: Wolfgang Benedek, Die Europäische Union im Streitbeilegungsverfahren der WTO, 10 Austrian Review of International and European Law 363 (2005)
- Review of: Anna-Karin Lindblom, Non-Governmental Organisations in International Law, Global Law Books, 20 December 2006, <http://www.globallawbooks.org/reviews/detail.asp?id=307>
- Review of: Gus van Harten, Investment Treaty Arbitration and Public Law, 3 International Constitutional Law Journal 245 (2009)