

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

- May 2025 - Present **Research Associate** / University of Vienna
Department of Innovation and Digitalisation in Law
- April 2021 – May 2025 **Research Assistant** / University of Cologne
Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Law
- July 2021 – May 2023 **Research Assistant** / Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel
Professorship in Civil Law and Digitalization in German, Foreign, and Intern. Private Law
- Project assistance in project “Geschlechterneutrale KI” (“*Genderneutral AI*“)

Education

- June 2023 – Present **Dissertation** / Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn
Chair of German, Foreign and International Private Law and the Law of Digitalisation
- Thesis: “Die KI-VO im Lichte der Geschlechterdiskriminierung” („*The AI Act in the light of gender discrimination*“)
 - Supervision: Professor Susanne Gössl
- Aug – Sept 2024 **Research Visit** / Cambridge University
Leverhulme Institute for the Future of Intelligence
- Contribution to the HEAT project ((<https://www.lcfi.ac.uk/research/project/eu-ai-act-toolkit>)
 - Supervision: Dr. Eleanor Drage
- Oct 2014 – Dec 2020 **Law School** / University of Cologne
- First state exam (grade: 7,9 points)
- Oct 2014 – June 2018 **LL.B. Law** / University of Cologne & İstanbul Altınbaş University
- German – Turkish Law Studies with double degree (grade: 8,6 points)
- Aug 2006 – June 2014 **High School Diploma** / Gymnasium Korschenbroich
Grade: 1,7

Publications

- April 2025 **Paper:** “The EU AI Act in Development Practice: A Pro-justice Approach”
Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, Cambridge University
- with Tomasz Hollanek, Yulu Pi, Dorian Peters, Eleanor Drage
 - <https://arxiv.org/abs/2504.20075>
- July 2024 **Presentation „Kann KI diskriminieren – Beispiele der algorithmischen Geschlechterdiskriminierung“** (*"Can AI discriminate – examples of algorithmic gender discrimination"*)
- Female Future Docs II
- Febr 2024 **Panel Discussion** “Bias in AI – regulation as a help or a hurdle”
AI&Law Conference by recode.law
- July 2023 **Conference contribution** „Diskriminierungsverbote im deutschen und europäischen Recht und die zukünftige KI-Verordnung“ (*"Prohibitions of Discrimination in German and European Law and the Future AI Regulation"*)
- In Gössl, Diskriminierungsfreie KI (2023), S. 53 ff. (<https://digitalrecht-z.uni-trier.de/index.php/drz/catalog/view/23/18/93>)
- April 2023 **Report** „Geschlechterneutrale KI“ (*"Gender neutral AI"*)
- In collaboration with Professor Susanne Gössl (https://www.schleswig-holstein.de/DE/fachinhalte/G/gleichstellung/geschlechterneutrale_ki)
- Oct 2022 **Project BIAS** / Leibniz University Hannover
“Workshop on Legal Issues of Bias and Discrimination”
- Lecture about gender discrimination by AI (cited in ZD-Aktuell 2022, 01405)
- July 2022 **Blogpost** / JuWiss Öffentliches Recht
- “Sozioökonomische Perspektive auf Intersektionalität am Beispiel des Zugangs zum Schwangerschaftsabbruch” (*"Socioeconomic Perspective on Intersectionality: A Case Study of Access to Abortion"*) (www.juwiss.de/43-2022/)

Social Engagement

- Dez 2021 – **Deutscher Juristinnenbund**
Present
- Organisation of the phd student network „Dok-Net“
- Jan 2021 – **Women Entrepreneurs Law Clinic**
May 2022
- PR and acquisition

Additional qualifications & skills

Languages German (C2), Turkish (C2), English (C1), French (B1), Italian (A1), Spanish (A1)