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Prof. Dr. Philipp Hacker, LL.M. (Yale)

Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth:

January 15, 1985, in Würzburg

Family:

Married, two children



Current Positions:

Since September 2020

Full Tenured Professor (W3) and Head of the Chair for Law and Ethics of the Digital Society, European University Viadrina, European New School of Digital Studies, Frankfurt (Oder)

Since April 2017

Research Fellow at the Centre for Blockchain Technologies, University College London

Past Positions and Legal Education:

January 2019 - August 2020

AXA Postdoctoral Fellow and Principal Investigator in the project “Fairness in Machine Learning: Algorithmic Discrimination and Exploitation as a Challenge for EU Law”, Humboldt University of Berlin

June 2020

Habilitation in Law at Humboldt University of Berlin

Title of Habilitation thesis: Datenprivatrecht [Private Data Law]

venia legendi for the subjects: civil law, commercial and business law, European private law, IT law, copyright law, and legal theory

March 2016 – June 2020

Associate Member at the “Centre for Law, Economics and Society” at University College London: Principal Investigator in the project “Digital Finance”

March 2016 - June 2020

Postdoc (Habilitation) at the Chair for Civil Law, German, European and International Private and Business Law (Professor Stefan Grundmann), Humboldt University of Berlin

November 2017 - December 2018

A.SK Postdoctoral Fellow at WZB Berlin Social Science Center

September - November 2017 and October 2014 - August 2016

Research Assistant (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) at the Chair of Professor Stefan Grundmann, Humboldt University of Berlin

September 2016 - September 2017

Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute, Florence

March 2015 - August 2016

Member of the “Europäisches Promotionskolleg Einheit und Differenz im europäischen Rechtsraum“ [Graduate School “Unity and Difference in the European Legal Sphere“], Humboldt University of Berlin

March 2016

Award of Dr. iur. at Humboldt University of Berlin

Title of the PhD thesis: „Verhaltensökonomik und Normativität. Die Grenzen des Informationsmodells im Privatrecht und seine Alternativen“ [Behavioral Economics and Normativity. The Limits of the Disclosure Paradigm in Private Law and its Alternatives]

Grade: *summa cum laude* (votes by Professor Stefan Grundmann and Professor Gerhard Wagner)

July 2012 - February 2016

PhD Candidate at the Faculty of Law, Humboldt University of Berlin

October 2013 - May 2014

LL.M. at Yale Law School

Grade: “Honors” (top grade) in all graded classes

January - May 2014

Editor, Yale Journal on Regulation

July 2012 - July 2013

Research assistant at Noerr LLP in the corporate law department

May 2012

Second State Exam in Law (Zweite juristische Staatsprüfung)

Top 1 % of class in the States of Berlin and Brandenburg

May 2010 - May 2012

Compulsory legal trainee program (Rechtsreferendariat) in Berlin

January - April 2010

Student assistant to the Director of the (then) Max Planck Institute for Competition, Intellectual Property and Tax Law, Professor Josef Drexler

December 2007 - May 2010

Research assistant to Professor Wolfgang Fikentscher, at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Chair for European and International Competition Law, and at the Max Planck Institute for Competition, Intellectual Property and Tax Law in Munich

July 2009

First State Exam in Law (Erste Juristische Prüfung)
Top 0.5 % of class in the State of Bavaria

October 2004 - July 2009

Student at the Faculty of Law, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

February - August 2007

Exchange semester at the Faculty of Law, University of Salamanca, Spain

Non-Legal Education:**2017**

Introduction to Python Programming, Data Clinic, European University Institute

April 2009 - April 2010 and April 2005 - April 2006

Studies in German literature and philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München und Hochschule für Philosophie, München

2003 - 2005

University level classes in mathematics (chaos theory; fractal geometry; topology)

June 2004

Final exams (Abitur) at Wirsberg Gymnasium, Würzburg, with advanced level classes in mathematics and French

Research Grants:**2020**

Research Grant by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation on AI Training Data, abandoned due to incompatibility with Professorship

2017

Research Grant of the European Science Foundation/AXA Research Fund: Postdoctoral Fellowship for the project "Fairness in Machine Learning: Algorithmic Discrimination and Exploitation as a Challenge for EU Law"

2017-2016

Several Conference Grants by the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, the Modern Law Review, and the Public Engagement Fund of University College London

Awards and Memberships:

2020

Science Award of the German Foundation for Law and Computer Science (DSRI-Wissenschaftspreis)

2016/17

Humboldt Postdoctoral Scholarship, Humboldt University of Berlin

Dissertation Award of the Faculty of Law, Humboldt University of Berlin

Publication Grant by VG Wort

2013

ERP-Fellowship (European Recovery Program) of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes) to support the completion of the LL.M. program at Yale Law School

Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to support the completion of the LL.M. program at Yale Law School

Elsa-Neumann-Scholarship of the State of Berlin to support the completion of the PhD thesis in law

2009

Agnes Ament Scholarship for studies in German Literature and Philosophy, awarded by the Ludwig Maximilian University Munich

2004

Scholarship by Stiftung Maximilianeum, Munich (until October 2009)

Max Weber Program of the Bavarian Scholarship Association (until October 2009)

2003

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes) (2003 - 2009)

First Prize, with the languages English and French, in the final round of the German National Foreign Language Competition

Policy Advice:

2020

Expert Testimony to the Federal German Government concerning the revision of the German AI Strategy

2019

Advice for a research project at the German Federal Ministry of Health on a Learning Health System (focus on artificial intelligence and discrimination)

2018

Advice to the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) on the regulation of Initial Coin Offerings and blockchain technology

Expert Testimony to the German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (Sachverständigenrat für Verbraucherfragen) on the regulation of algorithmic processes

Advice to Members of the German Bundestag on the regulation of artificial intelligence, within the format of “Leibniz im Bundestag”

Reviewing and Advisory Activities:

Reviewer for the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft [German Research Association, DFG]

Reviewer for the German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection [Bundesministerium der Justiz und für Verbraucherschutz (Sachverständigenrat für Verbraucherfragen)]

Member of the Advisory Board of the ERC Starting Grant project “Blockchain & Society” at the Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam

Ethics Advisor to the EU Project 5G Clarity at Leibniz Institute IHP - Innovations for High Performance Microelectronics

Reviewer for the Yearbook of European Law (Oxford University Press)

Reviewer for Artificial Intelligence and Law (Springer)

Reviewer for the European Review of Contract Law (De Gruyter)

Reviewer for Technology and Regulation