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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 Drexl

**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 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)