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

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Date of Birth:**

January 15, 1985, in Würzburg (Germany)



### **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:**

#### **September – October 2021**

Research Fellow at Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society - The German Internet Institute, Berlin

#### **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 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

**May 2012**

Second State Exam in Law (Zweite juristische Staatsprüfung [sic])

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

**July 2009**

First State Exam in Law (Erste Juristische Prüfung [sic])

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)

**Research Grants:**

**2022**

Grants by the Dieter Schwarz Foundation and the Brandenburg Ministry for Science and Culture for ENS-related fellowships and graduate programs (with the other ENS professors)

**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 (Selection):**

**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 Dt. Volkes) (2003-09)
- First Prize, with the languages English and French, in the German National Foreign Languages Competition

**Policy Advice (Selection)**

- Advice (past and ongoing) to Federal Ministries and EU institutions on AI regulation