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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Currently lives in New Haven, USA
Swiss citizen
Born in St. Gallen, Switzerland
Married, two children

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Yale Law School, New Haven, U.S.

- *Research Fellow in Law*, sponsored by the Director of Graduate Programs since May 2022
- *Visiting Researcher*, sponsored by Sterling Professor Alan Schwartz 2018-2019

University of St. Gallen, Law School, Switzerland 2018-2022
Ph.D. Candidate in Law, Thesis “A Law and Economics Analysis of Public Procurement Law”
supervised by Anne van Aaken (Hamburg University) and Petros Mavroidis (Columbia Law)

Yale School of Management, New Haven, U.S. 2020-2021
Research Assistant in Antitrust Law to Fiona Scott Morton, Professor of Economics

U.C. Berkeley Haas School of Business, Berkeley, U.S. fall 2019
Visiting Scholar, sponsored by Steven Tadelis, Professor of Economics, Business & Public Policy

University of Zurich, Switzerland 2012
Research Assistant to Claire Huguenin (†), Professor for Private, Business and European Law

TEACHING

University of Hamburg, Institute of Law and Economics, Germany 2021-present
Lecturer in “Competition Law and Economics” as part of EMLE program

Yale Law School, New Haven, U.S. fall 2019
Guest lecturer on “Network Analysis,” in Tom Tyler’s course on “Empirical Research for Lawyers”

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, U.S. 5/2020
LL.M. in Law and Economics (*all Honors*)

Empirical Summer Schools

- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, U.S. 2019
- Law and Economics Courses, Study Center Gerzensee, Bern 2018/2019
- Global School in Empirical Research Methods (GSERM), St. Gallen 2018

University of Hong Kong, China 11/2013
LL.M. in Corporate and Financial Law (*with distinction*; top 3% of class)

University of Zurich, Switzerland

Master of Law, <i>summa cum laude</i> (GPA 5.78 out of 6; top 5% of class)	10/2013
- Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot (won Pieter Sanders Award)	
Bachelor of Law, <i>magna cum laude</i> (GPA 5.04 out of 6; top 15% of class)	10/2011
- Zurich Moot Court on Arbitration and Contract Law (won first place)	
- Exchange Semester: University of Geneva Law School	fall 2011

AWARD & SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Grant, Yale Law School, for teaching at the University of Hamburg (2020-2022)

Yale Fox International Fellowship at the Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Denmark (2021)

Janggen-Pöhn Scholarship for the LL.M. at Yale Law School (2020)

Certificate for the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, funded by the American National Science Foundation (2019)

Global School in Empirical Research Methods (GSERM) Scholarship for the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, U.S. (2018)

Swiss National Science Foundation Doc.CH Fellowship for the Ph.D. on “The Efficiency of Public Procurement Law” (2018-2022)

Pieter Sanders Award for the Best Memorandum for Claimant, and Honorable Mention for Best Team Orals, 19th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna (2012)

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Geneva, Switzerland 2022
Senior Expert “Sustainable Procurement” to Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships

Thurman Arnold Project at Yale, Yale School of Management, New Haven, U.S. 2019-2020
Project: Digital Platform Theories of Harm

RadicalxChange Project, Chicago, U.S. 2019
Project: New Mechanisms in Public Purchasing

Institute of New Economic Thinking (INET), New York, U.S. 2020
Young Scholars Initiative (YSI), Working group on Finance, Law, and Economics (FLE),
Project: Global Responses to COVID-19

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State Bar Admission	8/2021
Swiss Bar Admission	11/2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Roland Berger Strategy Consulting, Switzerland and Germany 8/2015–1/2018
Senior Consultant at the Competence Center for Civil Economics & Infrastructure (Ina Wietheger)
- Managed team on the digitalization of appeals at the German Office for Migration and Refugees
- Optimized process efficiency of contract management in a large Swiss bank
- Conducted multiple commercial due diligences in pharma and the public sector

Swiss Federal Administrative Court, St. Gallen, Switzerland 11/2014–7/2015
Law Clerk at Division II on Economic Affairs, Competition and Education (Eva Schneeberger)
- Wrote decision on appealed public contract on the Monte Ceneri railway tunnel construction
- Drafted decision on anticompetitive behavior of Swiss perfume industry association ASCOPA
- Wrote decisions on illegal banking activities and assistance to SEC on market manipulation

Homburger, Zurich, Switzerland 9/2013–10/2014
Junior Associate in Banking & Finance (Benedikt Maurenbrecher) and M&A (Dieter Gericke)
- Drafted banking regulation exemption letter for a non-bank (approved by FINMA)
- Drafted CoCo Bond Agreement for Swiss bank in compliance with Too-Big-To-Fail (Basel III)
- Drafted share purchase agreement for Kering's acquisition of Ulysse Nardin

Lenz & Staehelin, Zurich, Switzerland summer 2012
Summer Intern in Capital Markets (Patrick Schleifer) and M&A
- Drafted hybrid loan agreements
- Supported acquisition of the Wealth Management of Merrill Lynch by Julius Bear

EDITOR & EDITORIAL BOARDS

European Procurement & Public Private Partnership Law Review, Berlin, Germany 2022
Editorial board member and Editor of Section "International & Interdisciplinary"

Internet Policy Review, Berlin, Germany since 2022
External Reviewer for internet and digital market regulation

Iuris.com, Swiss Legal News Platform, Zurich, Switzerland since 11/2021
Editor of Law and Economics

Yale Journal on Regulation (JREG) 2018-19
Lead Editor of Vol. 36

SKILLS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Languages: German (Mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate),
Mandarin (basic), Latin (passive)

IT: Data processing software (R Project, SPSS, LaTeX, Gephi)

Interests: President of Swiss Club at Yale, Member of Yale Graduate Rowing Crew, Pottery

Community: Established radio station in Libreville, Gabon (2012)
Worked in orphanage in San José, Costa Rica (2008)
Led girl scout troop in St. Gallen, Switzerland (2005-2008)