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EDUCATION

- 2016 – 2018** **Birkbeck College, University of London, United Kingdom**
PhD in Law
PhD thesis title: ‘Collective punishment and human rights law – from Israel to Russia’
Supervisor: Prof Bill Bowring
Examiners: Dr Shane Darcy, Dr Daniela Nadj
- 2014 – 2015** **University of Sussex, United Kingdom**
LLM International Law (distinction, 76%)
Master’s dissertation title: ‘Holding the European Union to account for human rights violations by its military forces abroad’
Supervisor: Dr Stephanie Berry
- 2010 – 2014** **University of Salzburg, Austria**
Magistra iuris (LLB equivalent; distinction)
Area of specialisation: public international law, international and European refugee law and migration law

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International and regional human rights law (esp. ECHR, ICERD)
- Group rights, minority rights and non-discrimination
- Human rights and armed conflict
- Law of armed conflict/humanitarian law
- EU military operations and human rights, esp. rights of refugees and migrants
- State responsibility and responsibility of international organisations
- Public international law and the former Soviet region
- Collective memory and narrative construction

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – ongoing** Postdoctoral Fellow, Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany
- Research project: ‘What makes a group? An empirical study of the European Court of Human Rights’ understanding of the term ‘group’ in its non-discrimination case law’
 - Research assistants trained and mentored: Franziska Weeber, Nastassja Timpe, Paula Labonté

Teaching

- In-Person teaching and course development: ‘Introduction to the law of armed conflict and international criminal justice’ winter term 2021/22, 6 ECTS
- Guest lecture, research colloquium, Law Department, 30.06.2021: “Interdisziplinäres Arbeiten” (“Interdisciplinary Research Methods”)
- Online teaching and course development: Seminar ‘Minority rights in Europe’ summer term 2021, 6 ECTS
- Online teaching and course development: Lecture ‘International Relations Law of the European Union’ summer term 2020, 6 ECTS (substitute for Prof. Dr. Daniel Thym, LL.M.)
- In-Person teaching and course development: Seminar ‘Minority rights in Europe’ winter term 2019/20, 6 ECTS

- 2016 – 2019** Associate Tutor, Birkbeck School of Law, London, United Kingdom
- Seminars on Constitutional and Administrative Law, including human rights law and EU law, at undergraduate level, 30 credits

ADVOCACY WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015** Legal Intern at the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (EHRAC), London, United Kingdom
- Legal research on cases brought before the European Court of Human Rights by EHRAC on behalf of applicants from Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia
 - Writing notes on the assessment of facts of a case and drafting case outlines, database updating, writing of a subject guide on violence against women
 - For further information on EHRAC see: <http://ehrac.org.uk/>

BOOKS

- *Collective punishment and international human rights law*, (Abingdon: Routledge, 2020)

ARTICLES

- 'The UN Security Council and EU CSDP operations: Exploring EU military operations from an outside perspective,' *Europe and the World: A law review* 5 (1), (2021): 3-17.
- 'Punitive house burning in Chechnya: Is collective punishment outside armed conflict prohibited?,' *Review of Central and East European Law* 44, (2019): 31-57.
- 'Suppressing Collective Memory: Chechnya's 'Day of Memory and Grief' and the rehabilitation of Stalinism in today's Russia,' *London Journal of Critical Thought* 2 (1), (2018): 38-49.

CHAPTERS

- 'Compensating victims of armed conflict: Evidence from the European Court of Human Rights,' in *Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law: Challenges Ahead*, Edward Elgar Publishing, eds. Norman Weiß and Andreas Zimmermann, accepted, forthcoming 2021.
- 'Collective punishment,' in *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, Edward Elgar Publishing, eds. Manfred Nowak, Jane A Hofbauer, Philipp Janig and Christina Binder, accepted, forthcoming 2021.

OTHER

- 'Estemirova v. Russia: a missed opportunity for the protection of human rights defenders,' Strasbourg Observers (8 October 2021), <https://strasbourgobservers.com/2021/10/08/estemirova-v-russia-a-missed-opportunity-for-the-protection-of-human-rights-defenders/>.
- 'When do groups matter? Language use in the European Court of Human Rights and the collective dimension of non-discrimination cases,' Blog des Berliner Arbeitskreises Rechtswirklichkeit (24 November 2020), <https://barblog.hypotheses.org/3819>.
- 'Empowerment of indigenous and ethnic groups: Comparing cases on land use under the ACHPR and ECHR,' *Völkerrechtsblog* (30 September 2019), doi: 10.17176/20190930-232550-0.
- 'Collective punishment in Chechnya,' *European Human Rights Advocacy Centre Bulletin* 29, (Summer 2018): 4f.
- Case summary 'Abakarova v Russia,' *European Human Rights Advocacy Centre Bulletin* 25, (Summer 2016): 24f.
- Case summary 'Dalakov v Russia,' *European Human Rights Advocacy Centre Bulletin* 26, (Winter 2016): 12.

UNDER REVIEW

- 'Discriminatory practices in armed conflict contexts: exploring the approach of the European Court of Human Rights and the turn to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination as a gateway to alternative for a,' together with Deborah Casalin, currently under review at *Human Rights Law Review*

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

PARTICIPATION

- Online workshop, ESIL IGs on International Courts and Tribunals and International Human Rights Law 'The Influence, Legacy and Future of the European Court of Human Rights in the International Legal Order', iCourts Centre of Excellence, University of Copenhagen, 08.06.2021: Paper on 'The ECtHR, Discrimination and Conflict: Exploring CERD as an Alternative Forum' (together with Deborah Casalin)
- Manufacturing Collectivity: Exploring the Nexus of Gender, Collectivities, and Law, Freie Universität Berlin & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 02.06. – 04.06.2021: Paper on 'Mapping the Language of Discrimination Cases. The Terminology of "Groups" in the European Court of Human Rights'
- Invited talk: Kolloquium Public Law, Law Department, University of Konstanz, 2.02.2021: 'Der Gruppenbegriff in der Rechtsprechung des EGMR zu Artikel 14' ('the terminology of groups in the Article 14 case law of the European Court of Human Rights')
- The European Convention on Human Rights turns 70: Taking Stock Thinking Forward, International conference, Ghent University, Belgium, 18.11. – 20.11.2020: Paper on 'The language of Article 14: Who is saying what about groups?' (accepted, but cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Social Trust and Social Groups Online Workshop, Co-hosted by Professor Nicholas Aroney, University of Brisbane, Professor Maria Cahill, University College Cork and Professor Dwight Newman, University of Saskatchewan, 9.07. – 10.07.2020: Paper on 'Social groups and the European Court of Human Rights'
- Online workshop, Joint ESIL IG 'EU as a Global Actor' City Law School, International Law and Affairs Group (ILAG) 'The European Union's External Action and International Law: A View From the Outside', London, 12.06.2020: Paper on 'EU Military CSDP Operations, UN Security Council Authorisations and the Prohibition of the Use of Force: Exploring the Limits of the EU-UN Partnership'
- Invited talk: Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies, Europa-Universität Flensburg, 12.03.2020: 'The European Court of Human Rights, Non-Discrimination and Empowerment: Exploring Collective Dimensions'
- Invited talk: European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg, 11.03.2020: 'The European Court of Human Rights, Non-Discrimination and Empowerment: Exploring Collective Dimensions'
- Invited talk: Amnesty International Gruppe Konstanz and ELSA-Konstanz e.V., University of Konstanz, 10.12.2019: 'Der Krisenherd Rojava: Situation von Minderheiten in Nahost' together with Mustafa Oerge
- Annual Conference of the Law and Development Research Network: The Plurality of Law and Development, Humboldt University Berlin, 25.09. – 27.09.2019: Paper on 'Human rights and group empowerment: Regional human rights frameworks compared'
- Annual Conference of the Association of Human Rights Institutes: Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law: Challenges Ahead, University of Potsdam, 6.09. – 7.09.2019: Paper on 'Compensating victims of armed conflict: Evidence from the European Court of Human Rights'
- 2nd University of Liverpool Postgraduate Conference in International Law and Human Rights: The Notion of Change in International Law and Human Rights, Liverpool, 26.03. – 27.03.2018:

paper presentation on 'Collective punishment and the adaptation of human rights law to new challenges'

- Critical Law Conference 'Law and Metamorphosis', Kent, 30.01.2018: Paper on 'Challenging human rights law: the act of collective punishment'
- London Conference in Critical Thought, London, 24.06. – 25.06.2016: Paper on 'Suppressing Collective Memory: Chechnya's 'Day of Memory and Grief' and the Rehabilitation of Stalinism in Today's Russia'
- Space, Identities and Memory: Birkbeck Institute Graduate Conference, London, 13.05. – 14.05.2016: Paper on 'Collective punishment and human rights'

ORGANISATION

- Zukunftskolleg event: Racism in Academia event series, 30.06.2021: "Everything passes except the past" panel discussion with Dr Jana Haeckel, Bianca Baldi and Kirsten Mahlke, organisation, introduction and moderation of the event
- Zukunftskolleg event: Racism in Academia event series, 14.04.2021: "Unravelling unconscious bias" workshop with Dr Pragya Agarwal, organisation, introduction and moderation of the event
- Zukunftskolleg event in collaboration with Zebrakino Konstanz: Racism in Academia event series, 19.01.2021: "Coded Bias", film screening and discussion, organisation, introduction and moderation of the event
- Zukunftskolleg event: Racism in Academia event series, 02.12.2020: "What we mean when we talk about race" keynote lecture by Dr Andrea Lailach-Hennrich, organisation, introduction and moderation of the event
- Zukunftskolleg event: Diversity and inclusion in film, 16.06.2020: Movie screening of 'Holy trinity' by Molly Hewitt, co-hosted with Dr Jacob Bloomfield in cooperation with Zebrakino Konstanz Queergestreift Filmfestival, organisation, introduction and moderation of the event
- Zukunftskolleg Scientific Retreat, 19-21 September 2019: "Re-Wiring the Switchboard: Interdisciplinarity, Intercultural Exchange and Academic Community in Context", organisation and moderation together with Dr Nihan Toprakkiran

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2020 | Certificate 'Führung, Management, Wissenstransfer' (Leadership, Management, Transfer of Knowledge), University of Konstanz <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modules on leadership competencies and principles, project management styles and techniques, rhetoric/public speaking and time management in the university context |
| 2018 | Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher Education, Birkbeck College, University of London, United Kingdom (distinction, 73%) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of factors that contribute to the development of effective strategies for teaching and supporting learning for adults |

- Integration of scholarship in the field of teaching and learning, with an inquiry-based approach to own professional activities in teaching and supporting learning

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019** Zukunftskolleg, Mentorship Programme (Mentor: Dr. Tove Malloy, European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg) €1500,-
- 2019** Zukunftskolleg, Outgoing Research Visit grant (Waseda Institute for Advanced Study, host: Prof. Shuichi Furuya) €2500,- (cancelled due to COVID-19)

OTHER POSITIONS HELD AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- 2019 – 2021** Member of the Executive Committee of the Zukunftskolleg (re-elected for second term in July 2020), University of Konstanz
Tasks: Budgetary and funding decisions, recruitment for small fellowships, review of fellowship and funding formats
- 2021 – ongoing** Member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2020 – ongoing** Member of the Centre for Cultural Inquiry (Zentrum für Kulturwissenschaftliche Forschung, ZKF), University of Konstanz
- 2019 – ongoing** Member of the Internal Liaison Board of the Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz
- 2019 – ongoing** Mittelbauinitiative, University of Konstanz
- 2015 – 2019** Law Society of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom
Member of the Law Society's International Action Team, CIS group

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue)
English (proficient)
French (elementary)
Russian (beginner)