

1. Personalia

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2. Curriculum vitae

Born 1962, Assistant to the chair of Public and European Law, Univ. of Mainz (1986-1987).
Doctorate scholarship. Dr. jur. 1989, Univ. of Mainz. Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law, Heidelberg (1991-1997).
Habilitation Scholarship granted by the German Research Foundation. Habilitation (German and Comparative Public Law, European and International Law), 2000, Univ. of the Saarland.
Since 2000 Full Professor of Law at the Univ. of Göttingen; Co-editor of the Journal: "Recht der Jugend und des Bildungswesens". Member of the editor-board of the Journal „Zeitschrift für Staats- und Europawissenschaften“. Scientific Coach within the "Executive Master of European and International Business Law-Program" of the Univ. St. Gallen/Switzerland/member of the Scientific Board of the program. Vice president of the Foundation "Gesellschaft für Rechtspolitik", organizer of the famous "Bitburger Gespräche" (www.stiftung-gfr.de). Member of the Scientific Board of the Deutsche Bahn AG.

3. Main Fields of Research

Education law: Basic principles; religious education, immigrant minorities in the educational system of Germany and other European countries; family education and state interference, influence of international law on the German educational system; **Migration and asylum law:** Legal status of immigrants and asylum-seekers in Germany, European Union law on immigration and asylum; legal status of Muslims in Western societies; legal questions of integration; **International protection of human Rights:** General principles; human rights in the field of education and family, minority rights; **European Union Law:** Law of the European institutions; EC law on social policy, in particular on the equal treatment of men and women

4. Selected Publications (2000-2006)

- Integration und kulturelle Identität zugewanderter Minderheiten - eine Untersuchung am Beispiel des allgemeinbildenden Schulwesens in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Tübingen 2001 (Habilitation) awarded "with the Augsburger Wissenschaftspreis für Interkulturelle Studien" 2001.
- Commentary on Art. 136-145 EC-Treaty (social policy), in: Grabitz/ Hilf (eds.), Das Recht der Europäischen Union, Kommentar, 19th supplement, 100 pp., February 2002.
- "Die rechtlichen Voraussetzungen für islamischen Religionsunterricht", in: Langenfeld/ Lipp/ Schneider (eds.), *Islamische Religionsgemeinschaften und islamischer Religionsunterricht: Probleme und Perspektiven*, Göttingen 2005, 17-36
- "Das Petitionsrecht", in: Isensee/ Kirchhof (eds.), *Handbuch des Staatsrechts*, Heidelberg 2005, vol. iii, 263-296.
- "Universeller Minderheitenschutz", in: Merten/Papier (eds.), *Handbuch der Grundrechte*, Bd. VI (due to come out by the end of 2006)

