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Education/Professional career

March 2013	Lecturer at the Law Faculty in Brno/Czech Republic
since October 2012	Arbitrator at the International Arbitration Court of the Slovenian Chamber of Commerce
summer 2012	Lecturer at the Law Faculty in Pristina/Kosovo
July 2010 – February 2011	Consulting the Ministry of Justice of Kosovo within the realm of the USAID project on the reform of the law on obligations
since 2010	Arbitrator at the International Arbitration Court of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce
2009	Lecturer at the Law Faculty in Pristina/Kosovo within the realm of the Master Programme on "Property Law"
2008 – 2010	TEMPUS project together with the Law Faculty Nürnberg/Erlangen on the establishment of a curriculum on "European commercial law" in Minsk/Belarus
since 2005	Arbitrator at the International Arbitration Court of the Croatian Chamber of Commerce
since 2004	Director of the Master Programme "South East European Law and European Integration" (LL.M.) at the Law Faculty of the University of Graz
2004/2005 – 2007	Lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences Eisenstadt
since 2004	Responsible for a module of the interdisciplinary Master Programme "Balkan Studies" at the University of Vienna (together with the Diplomatic Academy/IDM)
since March 2004	Distinguished University Professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Graz, <i>venia docendi</i> : "European and private business law with special consideration of South Eastern Europe"
since 2004	Arbitrator at the International Arbitration Court of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce
since October 2003	Co-editor of the law journal „Eastlex" (Manz publishers)
July 2003 – July 2005	Head of the expert group on the elaboration of a law on property in Bosnia-Herzegovina (GTZ project: "Reform of commercial law in Bosnia-Herzegovina")
2002 – 2003	Visiting Professor at the Institute of Civil Law of the Law Faculty of the University of Zagreb/Croatia
March 2002 – February 2004	Associate professor at the University of Vienna
February – April 2002	Consultant of the Croatian Ministry of European Integration (Legal harmonization of Croatian law with European Union law)
January 2002:	Completion of the habilitation procedure at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna; University docent
April – May 2001	Research stay at the Eötvös Loránd University Budapest
January – February 2001	Research stay at the Law Faculty of the Masaryk-University Brno/Czech Republic
April – August 2000	Research stay at the Institute for Eastern Law at the University of Cologne/Germany
June – November 1999	Research stay at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law Hamburg/Germany

February 1999 – January 2002: APART (Austrian Programme for Advanced Research and Technology) – Habilitation grant of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (“The return of private law in Central and Eastern Europe: Questions of comparative law and on the system of mortgages”)

January – March 1998: Research Fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute (EUI) Florence/Italy; Research project: “Eastward Enlargement of the European Union – the Case of the Czech Republic and Slovakia”

November 1997: Short-term consultant of the Commission for Real Property Claims of Displaced Persons and Refugees (Dayton Peace Agreement – Annex 7), Sarajevo/Bosnia-Herzegovina

October 1995: Consultant of the World Bank in the realm of a mission for encouraging the restructuring of agriculture in Zagreb (Croatia)

Nov. 1993 – February 2002: University assistant at the Institute for Comparative Law, Law Faculty of the University of Vienna (Prof. H. Hoyer)

October 1991 – May 1992: Research stay at the Eötvös Lorand University Budapest and the Europe Institute Budapest

May 1988 – November 1993: Student and University assistant at the Institute for Civil Law of the University of Graz (Prof. W. Posch)

Doctoral studies of law at the University of Graz

Slavonic studies at the University of Graz, branch of studies: Serbo-Croatian + combination of courses (second Slavonic language: Czech)

Undergraduate studies of law at the University of Graz