

Nora Markard | Curriculum vitae

Present

Professor of Public Law and Human Rights, University of Münster, Germany. (Jan. 2020 – present)

Experience

Research Professor at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg *Legal Unity and Pluralism* (paid research leave), University of Münster. (Oct. 2023 – March 2024)

Scholar-in-Residence at the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, New York University. (Sept. 2023 – Jan. 2024)

W&L Global Teaching Fellow, Washington & Lee University. (Sept. 2022 – Jan. 2023)

Junior Professor of Public and International Law and Global Constitutionalism, University of Hamburg. Head of the Refugee Law Clinic Hamburg. (Dec. 2014 – Dec. 2019)

Research Associate, Collaborative Research Center 597 “Transformations of the State,” University of Bremen, project “The Juridification of Dispute Settlement in International Law.” (Feb. 2011 – Dec. 2014)

Guest Professor for international and public law, substitute for Prof. Stefan Oeter, University of Hamburg. (Oct. 2013 – March 2014)

Research Fellow with Prof. Dr. Susanne Baer, LL.M., Chair for Public Law and Gender Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin. Co-founded Humboldt Law Clinic. (May 2005 – Feb. 2011 and Dec. 2003 – July 2004)

Research Assistant to Prof. Hubert Rottleuthner, Institute for the Sociology of Law, Free University Berlin. (July 2000 – Sept. 2002)

Education

Visiting Fellow, Columbia Law School, host: Gillian Metzger. (Sept. 2012 – Aug. 2013)

PhD in law, Humboldt University Berlin. Supervisors: Susanne Baer, Christian Tomuschat. *Summa cum laude*. (Oct. 2005 – Feb. 2011)

Judicial service training (*Referendariat*): different mandatory clerkships; optional placement: AIRE Centre, London. Second State Exam, with distinction. (Aug. 2008 – Aug. 2010)

Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan Law School, host: James C. Hathaway. (Aug. – Oct. 2007)

MA International Peace & Security, King’s College London, with merit. (Sept. 2002 – June 2003)

Law School, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Erasmus, no degree. (Oct. 1998 – July 1999)

Law School, Free University Berlin. First State Exam, with distinction. (Oct. 1996 – June 2002)

Areas of Specialization

Constitutional law, especially fundamental rights and comparative constitutionalism.

International law, especially refugee law, human rights law, international criminal law.

Law and gender.

Languages

German: native speaker; English: near-native; French: good command; Italian: basic command.

Selected Honors and Awards

Equal Opportunity Award 2021, University of Münster, for the Feminist Summer Academy. (2022)

Academic of the Year, Good Lobby Awards. (2019)

Volunteering Award, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, for the GFF. (2018)

“Pro reo” Honors Award, Criminal Law section of the German Bar Association, for the GFF. (2017)

Equal Opportunity Award 2017, University of Hamburg, for the Refugee Law Clinic Hamburg. (2017)
 Teaching Award 2015, University of Hamburg, for the Refugee Law Clinic Hamburg. (2016)
 Postdoc Research Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). (2012–13)
 Marie Elisabeth Lüders Research Prize. (2013)
 Humboldt Prize, Humboldt University. (2012)
 Shortlisted for the German Thesis Award, Körber Stiftung. (2012)
 PhD scholarship, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. (2005–08)

Publications

Books

Michael Grünberger, Anna Katharina Mangold, N. Markard, Mehrdad Payandeh & Emanuel Towfigh (2021): *[Diversity in Legal Academia and Practice: An Essay] Diversität in Rechtswissenschaft und Rechtspraxis: Ein Essay*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783748927617> (OA).

Sophie Greilich, Helene Heuser & N. Markard (2020): *Teaching Manual Refugee Law Clinic*, Hamburg, <https://doi.org/10.17176/20210106-111059-0> (OA).

Kerstin Blome, Andreas Fischer-Lescano, Hannah Franzki, N. Markard & Stefan Oeter, eds (2016): *Contested Regime Collisions: Norm Fragmentation in World Society*. Cambridge University Press.

Kritische Justiz, ed. (2016): *[Critical Lawyers: A Different Tradition] Streitbare JuristInnen: Eine andere Tradition*, vol. 2, Baden-Baden: Nomos.

Reviews: Thomas Fischer, *Neue Juristische Wochenschrift* 2017, 794; Irmela Regenbogen, *djbZ* 4/2016; Hans Ernst Böttcher, *Betrifft JUSTIZ* 2016, 213; Jannik Rienhoff, *Forum Recht* 2016, 157.

N. Markard (2012): *[War refugees: Violence against civilians in armed conflict as a challenge to refugee law and subsidiary protection] Kriegsflüchtlinge: Gewalt gegen Zivilpersonen in bewaffneten Konflikten als Herausforderung für das Flüchtlingsrecht und den subsidiären Schutz*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.

Reviews: Stefanie Haumer, *24 Int J Refugee Law* 3 (2012), 646–9; Reinhard Marx, *ZAR* 2012, 202–5; Bernward Ostrop, *Asylmagazin* 2012, 284; Harald Dörig, *DVBl.* 2012, 1427; Anke Rösener, *pw-portal.de*, 2012.

Commentaries

with Susanne Baer: “Art. 3 Abs. 2 und 3.” In: von Mangoldt, Klein, and Starck, eds., *Kommentar zum Grundgesetz: GG*, 7th edn., vol. 1, Munich: C.H. Beck 2018, 409–474. (8th edn forthcoming, 2023)

Cited in BVerfGE 151, 1 – 2 BvC 62/41 [Exclusion from voting rights of persons placed under full guardianship and of offenders confined in a psychiatric hospital based on exemption from criminal responsibility]

with Susanne Baer and Johannes Masing: “Art. 117 Abs. 1.” In: von Mangoldt, Klein, and Starck, eds., *Kommentar zum Grundgesetz: GG*, 7th edn., vol. 2, Munich: C.H. Beck 2018, 1907–1909. (8th edn forthcoming, 2023)

Articles

“The Right to Leave and Return.” In: Vincent Chetail, ed., *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Migration Law*, Edward Elgar (forthcoming, 2023).

“Push-backs”; “Pull-backs.” In: *Oxford Encyclopedia of EU Law* (forthcoming, 2023).

[Affirmative Action in Light of Intersectionality] “Affirmative Action im Lichte von Intersektionalität.” In: Anna Katharina Mangold and Ute Sacksofsky, eds., *Materiale Gleichheit*, Nomos (forthcoming, 2023).

[Structural and Institutional Racism: A Legal Perspective] “Struktureller und institutioneller Rassismus: Eine juristische Perspektive.” In: Daniel Thym and Judith Froese, eds., *Grundgesetz und Rassismus*, Mohr Siebeck 2022, 161–193.

[Sex, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation as Antidiscrimination Categories] “Geschlecht, Geschlechtsidentität und sexuelle Orientierung als Diskriminierungskategorien.” In: Anna Katharina Mangold and Mehrdad Payandeh, eds., *Handbuch Antidiskriminierungsrecht: Strukturen, Rechtsfiguren und Konzepte*, Mohr Siebeck 2022, 261–301.

with Hannah Gohlke: “Staatstrojaner für alle – Unverhältnismäßige Abhörbefugnisse jetzt auch für Geheimdienste.” In: Michal Armbruster et al., eds., *Grundrechtreport 2022*, Fischer 2022, 91–95.

with Eva Bredler: [Fundamental Rights Doctrine of Libel Offenses in the Digital Sphere: An Equality Update of Fundamental Rights Balancing in Relation to Hate Speech] “Grundrechtsdogmatik der Beleidigungsdelikte

im digitalen Raum: Ein gleichheitsrechtliches Update der Grundrechtsabwägung bei Hassrede." *JuristenZeitung* 76 (2021), 864–872.

with Michael Grünberger, Anna Katharina Mangold, Mehrdad Payandeh, and Emanuel Towfigh: [Diversity in Legal Academia and Practice] "Diversität in Rechtswissenschaft und Rechtspraxis." *Neue Juristische Wochenschrift* 2021, 1799–1804. [Short version of the monograph]

[Administrative Migration Law Between Acceleration and Efficiency] "Migrationsverwaltungsrecht zwischen Beschleunigung und Effizienz." *Die Verwaltung* 52 (2019) 3, 337–358.

[Equal Pay: Constitutional Perspectives] "Entgeltgleichheit: Verfassungsrechtliche Perspektiven." *JuristenZeitung* 74 (2019), 534–542.

[Structure and Participation: On the Significance of the 'Third Option' for the Equality Guarantee] "Struktur und Teilhabe: Zur gleichheitsdogmatischen Bedeutung der 'dritten Option.'" In: Elisabeth Greif, ed., *No Lessons from the Intersexed? Schutz und Anerkennung intergeschlechtlicher Menschen durch Recht*, Linz: Trauner Verlag, 2019.

"What's in a label? Transatlantic reflections on dignity and health insurance." In: Dieter Grimm, Alexandra Kemmerer and Christoph Möllers, eds., *Comparing Human Dignity*, Baden-Baden and Oxford: Nomos and Hart Publ., 2018, 421–444.

"The Refugee Rights Movement and the Birth of Clinical Legal Education in Germany." In: Alberto Alemanno and Lamin Khadar, eds., *Reinventing Legal Education in Europe: How Clinical Education is Reforming the Teaching and Practice of Law*, Cambridge University Press 2018.

with James Hathaway, Marjoleine Zieck, et al. (Colloquium on Challenges in International Refugee Law), "[The Michigan Guidelines on Refugee Freedom of Movement.](#)" *Michigan Journal of International Law* 39 (2018), 5–18.

[Authority by Argument: The Michigan Guidelines on International Refugee Protection] "Authority by Argument: Die Michigan Guidelines zum Internationalen Flüchtlingsschutz." *Z'Flucht* 2017, 318–326.

with Anusheh Farahat: [Law at the Margins: Forced Migration Governance and Protection Cooperation in Europe. Also a case note on CJEU, AS v. Slovenia and Slovakia, and Hungary v. Council] "Recht an der Grenze: Flüchtlingssteuerung und Schutzkooperation in Europa (zugleich Besprechung von EuGH, Urt. v. 26.07.2017, Rs. C-490/16 – A.S. / Slowenien sowie EuGH, Rs. C-643/15 und C-647/15 – Slowakei und Ungarn/Rat)." *JuristenZeitung* 2017, 1088–1097.

[Perspectives on the Freedom to Marry in the Clash of Cultures: Measures against Forced Marriage and 'Sham Marriages'] "Perspektiven der Eheschließungsfreiheit im Kampf der Kulturen: Maßnahmen gegen Zwangsheirat und Vorgehen gegen 'Scheinehen.'" In: Ulrike Lembke, ed., *Regulierungen des Intimen. Sexualität und Recht im modernen Staat*, Springer Wissenschaftsverlag, 2017, 139–158.

with Anusheh Farahat: "[Forced Migration Governance. In Search of Sovereignty.](#)" *German Law Journal* 17 (2016) 6, 923–947.

German version: "Flüchtlingssteuerungsrecht – auf der Suche nach der Souveränität." In: *Hohenheimer Horizonte. Festschrift für Klaus Barwig*, eds. Constanze Janda, et al., Baden-Baden: Nomos 2017.

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Video version: "[Is It a Violation of the Right to Leave to Prevent Migrants from Crossing the Border to Another State?](#)", *Latest Thinking* 2016.

German version: N. Markard (2014): "Das Recht auf Ausreise zur See. Rechtliche Grenzen der europäischen Migrationskontrolle durch Drittstaaten." *Archiv des Völkerrechts* 2014, 449–494.

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"[Dropping the Other Shoe: Obergefell and the Inevitability of the Constitutional Right to Equal Marriage.](#)" *German Law Journal* 17 (2016) 3, 509–542.

German version: "Unausweichliche Gleichheit: *Obergefell* und die Eheöffnung für gleichgeschlechtliche Paare." *Jahrbuch des Öffentlichen Rechts, n.F.* 2016, 767–793.

with Helene Heuser: [Hotspots at the EU's external borders: internment camps incompatible with human rights and European law] "Hotspots' an den EU-Außengrenzen: Menschen- und europarechtswidrige Internierungslager." *Zeitschrift für Ausländerrecht und Ausländerpolitik* 2016, 165–172.

Greek version: “Hotspots” στα εξωτερικά σύνορα της ΕΕ: στρατόπεδα κράτησης που προσβάλλουν τα ανθρώπινα δικαιώματα και παραβιάζουν το ευρωπαϊκό δίκαιο, *Εφαρμογές Δημοσίου Δικαίου [Applications of Public Law]* 2016, 19–26.

with Kerstin Blome: [“‘Contested Collisions’: Conditions for a Successful Collision Management – The Example of Article 16 of the Rome Statute.”](#) *Leiden Journal of International Law* 29 (2016) 2, 551–575.

[Gender in Flight. Keynote at the 42th Feminist Lawyers Conference] “Gender auf der Flucht. Eröffnungsvortrag auf dem 42. FJT.” *Juridikum* 3/2016, 364–375.

[From *Fatzer* to *Shepherd* – Conscientious Objection and Refugee Recognition] “Von *Fatzer* zu *Shepherd* – Kriegsdienstverweigerung und Flüchtlingsanerkennung.” In: Matthias Naumann and Florian Thamer, eds., *Krieg*, Berlin: Neofelis 2016, 49–64.

[A new framework for protection? The influence of human rights on international protection] “Ein neues Schutzkonzept? Der Einfluss der Menschenrechte auf den internationalen Schutz.” *Zeitschrift für Ausländerrecht und Ausländerpolitik* 2015, 56–60.

“Private but Equal? Why the right to privacy will not bring full equality for same-sex couples.” In: Günter Frankenberg, ed., *Order from Transfer. Projects and Problems of Comparative Constitutional Studies*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publ., 2013, 86–119.

[Queerness between discretion and cocktails: Recognition struggles and collectivity traps in Migration Law] “Queerness zwischen Diskretion und Cocktails: Anerkennungskämpfe und Kollektivitätsfallen im Migrationsrecht.” In: Gabriele Jähnert, Karin Aleksander, Marianne Kriszio, eds., *Kollektivität nach der Subjektkritik – Collectivity beyond Identity*, Bielefeld: transcript Verlag, 2013, 69–86.

[Sexual orientation as grounds for recognition – the end of ‘discretion.’ Current developments in refugee protection on the basis of sexual orientation] [“Sexuelle Orientierung als Fluchtgrund – Das Ende der ‘Diskretion’. Aktuelle Entwicklungen beim Flüchtlingsschutz aufgrund der sexuellen Orientierung.”](#) *Asylmagazin* 3/2013, 74–84.

Cited in Administrative Court of Appeal Baden-Württemberg, Mar. 7, 2013 – A 9 S 1873/12, A 9 S 1872/12.

with Sarah Ehlers: [Victims’ participation in The Hague: Lessons from the Lubanga Trial before the International Criminal Court] [“Opferbeteiligung in Den Haag: Lektionen aus dem Lubanga-Verfahren des Internationalen Strafgerichtshofs.”](#) *Kritische Justiz* 2012, 273–285.

with Matthias Lehnert: [Mediterranean Roulette: EU border protection policy in the Mediterranean.] “Mittelmeerroulette: Die europäische Grenzschutzpolitik im Mittelmeer.” *Zeitschrift für Ausländerrecht und Ausländerpolitik* 2012, 194–199.

[The ECtHR’s ‘Rule 39’: Interim measures against impending deportation] [“Die ‘Rule 39’ des Europäischen Gerichtshofs für Menschenrechte: Vorläufige Maßnahmen des EGMR bei drohenden Abschiebungen.”](#) *Asylmagazin* 2012, 3–10.

[Defending fundamental and human rights – in law school: The Humboldt Law Clinic] “Grund- und Menschenrechte verteidigen – schon im Studium: Die Humboldt Law Clinic.” In: Stephan Barton, et al., eds., *Praktische Jurisprudenz. Clinical Legal Education und Anwaltsorientierung im Studium*, Bielefeld: Dr. Kovac, 2011.

with Laura Adamietz: [Keep it in the Closet? Refugee recognition for reasons of homosexuality.] [“Keep it in the Closet? Flüchtlingsanerkennung wegen Homosexualität auf dem Prüfstand.”](#) *Kritische Justiz* 2011, 294–302.

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[Asking the other question: Intersectionality as an analytical category in (immigration) law] [“Die andere Frage stellen: Intersektionalität als Analysekategorie im Recht.”](#) *Kritische Justiz* 2009, 353–364.

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[Increased protection for war refugees] “Verbesserter Schutz für Kriegsflüchtlinge.” In: *Grundrechtreport 2009. Zur Lage der Bürger- und Menschenrechte in Deutschland*, Frankfurt: Rowohlt, 2009.

with Laura Adamietz: [Challenges for a contemporary feminist human rights policy: the example of sexualized violence in wars] [“Herausforderungen an eine zeitgenössische feministische Menschenrechtspolitik am Beispiel sexualisierter Kriegsgewalt.”](#) *Kritische Justiz* 2008, 257–265.

[Prostitution in International Law between Moral Panic and Organized Crime: From “White Slavery” via Trafficking of Women to Human Trafficking] “Prostitution im internationalen Recht zwischen moralischer Panik und organisierter Kriminalität: Von ‘weißer Sklaverei’ über Frauenhandel zu Menschenhandel.” In: Philipp Thiée, ed., *Menschenhandel: Wie der Sexmarkt strafrechtlich reguliert wird*, Berlin: Vereinigung Berliner Strafverteidiger, 2008, 129–144.

[Advancing refugee law? Gender guidelines and gender-based persecution] [“Fortschritte im Flüchtlingsrecht? Gender Guidelines und geschlechtsspezifische Verfolgung.”](#) *Kritische Justiz* 2007, 373–390.

with Nina Truchseß: [Reform of spousal immigration in the German Residence Act (on age limits and language requirements)] “Neuregelung des Ehegattennachzugs im Aufenthaltsgesetz.” *Neue Zeitschrift für Verwaltungsrecht* 2007, 1025–1028.

Cited in Administrative Court of Appeal Berlin-Brandenburg, April 28, 2009 – OVG 2 B 6.08

with Ron Steinke: [Forced labor on trial: The German rejection of claims for damages by former NS slave laborers] “Zwangsarbeit vor Gericht: Die deutsche Abwehr von Entschädigungsansprüchen ehemaliger NS-Zwangsarbeiter/innen.” *Forum Recht* 2007, 56–60.

“Gendered Violence in ‘New Wars’ – Challenges to the Refugee Convention.” In: Sarah K. van Walsum and Thomas Spijkerboer, eds., *Women and Immigration Law: New Variations on Classical Feminist Themes*, London: Routledge, 2006, 67–85.

with Susanne Baer: [(Not) A German Problem: Religious Clothing in Court. An International Comparison] “(Kein) deutsches Problem: Religiöse Kleidung vor Gericht. Ein internationaler Vergleich.” In: Frigga Haug and Katrin Reimer, eds., *Politik ums Kopftuch*, Hamburg: Argument, 2005, 151–165.

with Susanne Baer and Jutta Kuehl: [Human rights and gender mainstreaming – potentials of a strategy] “Menschenrechte und Gender Mainstreaming – Chancen einer Strategie.” *Zeitschrift für Frauenforschung und Geschlechterstudien* 2005, 3–13.

Case Notes

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- [Whole milk for all – at least at the federal level] Vollmilch für alle – zumindest auf Bundesebene. July 5, 2013.
- [Direct democracy and popular action: Proposition 8 remains undefended] Direkte Demokratie und Popularklage: Proposition 8 bleibt unverteidigt. July 5, 2013.
- [Defending marriage through taxes? DOMA is crumbling in the Supreme Court] Verteidigung der Ehe durch Steuern? DOMA bröseln vor dem Supreme Court. March 31, 2013.
- ["Newer than cellphones and the internet": Same-sex marriage before the SCOTUS] „Newer than cellphones and the internet“: Die Homo-Ehe vor dem US Supreme Court. March 29, 2013.
- [Same-sex *Loving*? Supreme Court takes on two cases on same-sex marriage] Same-sex *Loving*? Der Supreme Court nimmt zwei Fälle zur gleichgeschlechtlichen Ehe an. Dec. 9, 2012.

[Verfassungsblog](#) series on US SC, *NFIB v Sebelius*:

- [A switch in time: the Chief Justice saved the health reform at the last minute] A switch in time: Der Chief Justice hat die Gesundheitsreform in letzter Minute gerettet. June 30, 2012.
- [Broccoli for all! Obama's health reform passed the Supreme Court] Brokkoli für alle! Obamas Gesundheitsreform hat den Supreme Court passiert. June 29, 2012.
- [Day 3 at the SCOTUS: the catches of the solidarity system] Tag 3 vor dem Supreme Court: Die Pferdefüße des Solidarsystems. March 29, 2012.
- [Day 2 at the SCOTUS: Freedom or solidarity system?] Tag 2 vor dem US-Supreme Court: Freiheit oder Solidarsystem?. March 28, 2012.
- [Taxes or governance? SCOTUS starts arguments on health reform] Steuern oder Steuerung? US Supreme Court beginnt Verhandlung um Gesundheitsreform. March 27, 2012.
- [SCOTUS to hear challenges to Obama's health care reform] US Supreme Court hört Klagen gegen Obamas Gesundheitsreform. March 23, 2012.

Courses Taught

Lectures

Constitutional Law II: German and European Fundamental Rights. University of Münster (2021/22, 2022/23, 2023, 2024).

Structures of Constitutional Law. University of Münster (2022/23).

Constitutional Law I: Institutions and Fundamental Principles. University of Hamburg (2016).

Antidiscrimination Law. University of Münster (2021).

Public International Law II: International Human Rights (in English). University of Münster (2023, 2024).

Public International Law II: The Individual in International Law – Focus on Ukraine (in English). University of Münster (2022).

Public International Law I: Foundations. University of Hamburg (2013/14); University of Münster (2021, in English).

Public International Law in Cases. University of Hamburg (2013/14, 2016–19).

Introduction to EU Law. University of Hamburg (2017).

EU Constitutional Law. University of Hamburg (2015/16).

EU Law in Cases. University of Hamburg (2016–19).

Structures of Administrative Law. University of Münster (2021, 2022).

Introduction to Administrative Law and Procedure. University of Hamburg (2017/18).

Administrative Law II: Public Planning Law and Municipal Law. University of Münster (2022).

Public Construction Law. University of Hamburg (2015–19).

Public Law of Trades and Services. University of Hamburg (2013/14, 2017).

Seminars

Resilience in Democracies. University of Münster (2023).

Current Issues in International Refugee Law. University of Münster (2022/23).

Embattled Human Rights. University of Münster (2022).

Migration Law – Torture, Terrorism, and Deportation (in English). University of Münster, with Mariagiulia Giuffré (2021/22).

The Law of Search and Rescue (in English). University of Münster (2021).

Human Dignity, Liberty, and Equality. Seminar and Visit of the Federal Constitutional Court. University of Hamburg (2019).

Comparative Constitutionalism (in English). Humboldt University of Berlin (2007–09, with Susanne Baer), University of Hamburg (2015).

Current Human Rights Issues. University of Hamburg (2013/14).

Critical Constitutional Theories on “Public/Private” – Reclaim the Public: Kritische Verfassungstheorien der Unterscheidung „Privat – Öffentlich“ (with Andreas Fischer-Lescano), University of Bremen (2011/12).

Introduction to Legal Gender Studies – Recht Macht Geschlecht: Von Körpern, Rollen und Hierarchien. Eine Einführung in die Legal Gender Studies (with Laura Adamietz). University of Konstanz (2011/12).

Legal Clinics

Refugee Protection in the United States and in Europe – A Clinical Perspective. Exchange program between Columbia Law School and the Universities of Hamburg and Münster with pro-bono experience (in English). (2018 – present, Covid-19 break in 2020; Münster joined in 2021).

Director of the Refugee Law Clinic Hamburg (2015–19).

Refugee Law in the Common European Asylum System. Clinical Seminar. University of Hamburg (2015).

Humboldt Law Clinic: Human Rights. Clinical skill-building course (with Jacqui Zalcborg). Humboldt University, Berlin (2010/11). Co-Founder of the Humboldt Law Clinic (2010).

Guest Teaching

Washington & Lee University School of Law: Course “German Law Journal Comparative Law Seminar,” co-taught with Prof. Russell Miller. (Aug–Dec. 2022)

DePaul University College of Law at Humboldt University Berlin: *Law & Critical Social Justice Study Abroad Program*, Course “Intersectionality and Human Rights,” Prof. Sumi Cho. Lectures on EU Immigration Law and Intersectionality. (Aug. 2015; July 2016; July 2017; July 2018; July 2019)

FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg: *Master of Human Rights*, Course: “Human Rights of Refugees,” Prof. Anuscheh Farahat. Lecture on “Access to Protection II: Law of the Sea, Right to Access” (in English). (July 1, 2019)

Harvard Law School: Course “Immigration Law & Policy,” Prof. Deborah Anker. Lecture on EU Immigration Law & Policy. (March 22, 2017)

Humboldt University: *Humboldt Summer University*, Course “Refugee Protection and Forced Migration,” José H. Fischel de Andrade (UNHCR), Humboldt University Berlin. (Aug. 11, 2015)

University of Pristina, Kosovo: Lecture “Legal Gender Studies.” Expert for the EU Twinning Project “Legal Education System Reform.” (Nov. 12, 2011)

Research Projects and Grants

In preparation: *Käte Hamburger Kolleg Legal Unity & Pluralism*, University of Münster, second phase, co-PI with Ulrike Ludwig, Münster (to be submitted in November 2023).

In preparation: *Subjects on the Move – Navigating Human Rights Borders*, German Research Foundation (to be submitted in Oct. 2023, in conjunction with a law & literature project by Peter Schneck).

Refugee Law Clinic Teaching Manual. University of Hamburg, Teaching Lab (*Lehrlabor*). (2019–20)

Refugee Law Clinic Hamburg. CMS Hasche Sigle Foundation and others (2016 – present)

Foundations of Forced Migration Studies. Researcher Network. Primary Investigator: Dr. Olaf Kleist. German Research Foundation. (June 2015 – May 2018)

[*Faculty of the Future*] *Zukunftsfakultät*. Research Network. Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. (2012–17)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): 12 month visit to Columbia Law School to conduct comparative research on fundamental rights conceptions and solidarity mechanisms.

Federal Ministry of Interior, FAZIT Foundation: Printing grants for PhD dissertation. (2012)

Selected Talks and Papers

“Anti-Discrimination in Universities.” *Third Diversity Forum: Anti-Discrimination and Intersectionality*, Diversity Audit by the Stifterverband, University of Münster, April 25–26, 2023.

“Transnational Solidarity Beyond the State: Claiming Subjectivity.” *Transnational Solidarity in Crisis*, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Nov. 25–26, 2022.

Book Panel: Martin Loughlin, *Against Constitutionalism*. LSE London, Nov. 18, 2022.

“War Refugees.” *16th Fall Conference of the Network Migration Law*, Stuttgart, Nov. 12, 2022.

“Hate Speech before the Federal Constitutional Court: Democratic Discourse in ‘Equal Liberty’?” Lecture series *Mainz Lectures on Security and Information Law*, University of Mainz, July 5, 2022.

“Rethinking Equality—Overcoming Inequality.” Workshop, Feminist Summer Academy *Equal Rights for All?!*, Free University Berlin, June 11, 2022.

“Freedom to Discriminate in Collective Bargaining? Foundation and Scope of the Equality Principle in Collective Agreements.” Lecture series *Fundamentals of Collective Labor Law*, Free University Berlin, May 9, 2022.

“Structural and Institutional Racism – A Legal Perspective.” Symposium *Basic Law and Racism*, University of Konstanz, Dec. 2–3, 2021.

“The German Intelligence Service in Court: Digital Surveillance, Freedom of the Press, and Telecommunication Privacy Abroad.” Lecture series *Trier Conversations on Law and Digitalization*, June 15, 2021.

“The Right to Leave.” Conference “The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Dead or Alive?” of the Odysseus Academic Network, Brussels and online. September 9–10, 2021.

Keynote, Feminist Summer Academy, University of Münster, June 4–6, Juni 2021.

- "Refugees, Democracy and the Law: Political Rights at the Margins of the State." Book panel with author Dana Schmalz, with Itamar Mann, April 7, 2021. [\[Video\]](#)
- "Post-Category Thinking: How Can Asylum Law and Antidiscrimination Law Learn from One Another?" Discussion with Petra Sußner und Susanne Baer, *kollektiv diskutieren* talk series, Forschungsgruppe Recht Geschlecht Kollektivität, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, March 18, 2021.
- "Out of Sight, out of Mind? Frontex and Human Rights at the EU Borders." Online panel with Matthias Oel (EU Commission), Tineke Strik (MEP), and Andreas Pottakis (Greek Ombudsman), Heinrich Böll Stiftung European Union, March 3, 2021.
- "United4Rescue? On the Situation of Private Search and Rescue." Conversation with bishop Heinrich Bedford-Strohm. *Hohenheimer Tage zum Migrationsrecht*, Feb. 10, 2021.
- "The Federal Intelligence Service (BND) Judgment: Standard of Review for Legislation in Intelligence Matters." Panel with Jan-Henrik Klement and ex-BND President August Hanning, *The Year in Review: 2020 at the Court in Karlsruhe [Berliner Jahresrückblick: Das Karlsruher Gerichtsjahr 2020]*, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Jan. 14, 2021. [\[Video\]](#)
- "Legal Subjects at the Border." *Landscapes of Equality* talk series, Integrated Research Institute Law & Society (LSI), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Jan. 12, 2021.
- "Keeping Protection Afloat: Search and Rescue in the Mediterranean" (with Anusheh Farahat). Christmas Lecture at the University of Flensburg, Dec. 17, 2020.
- "Subjection and Subjectivation – Migrants Navigating Legal Regimes" (with Fabian Endemann). *Fundamental Rights Research Colloquium*, Center for Fundamental Rights, Hertie School, Berlin, Nov. 11, 2020.
- "Law at the EU's External Borders – Protecting Humans or Protecting States?" Online panel with Carsten Gericke, Daniel Thym, and Paulo Sérgio Pinto de Albuquerque (absent). *Law at the Borders—Limits of Law? 14th Fall Conference of the Network Migration Law*, Stuttgart, Nov. 6–8, 2020
- "Externalisation of Border Control and Questions of State Responsibility." Online workshop with Anusheh Farahat and Violeta Moreno-Lax. *Law at the Borders—Limits of Law? 14th Fall Conference of the Network Migration Law*, Stuttgart, Nov. 6–8, 2020.
- "Affirmative Action in Light of Intersectionality." *Substantive Equality*, Goethe University of Frankfurt, Nov. 14–15, 2019.
- "Equality and Autonomy—Equal Pay, Parity, Abortion, Third Gender Option: A Conversation" (with Anna Katharina Mangold). *Interdisciplinary Colloquium: gender interdisziplinär*, University of Flensburg, Oct. 2019.
- "Charitable Organizations between State and Society." *100 Jahre Helmut Ridder – neu gelesen*. Workshop on the occasion of Helmut Ridder's 100th birthday, FU Berlin, July 18, 2019.
- "Human Rights and European Migration Policy." Keynote. *Hohenheimer Tage zum Migrationsrecht*, Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Jan. 26, 2019.
- "Externalizing Migration Control – Problems of Jurisdiction Avoidance and the Right to Leave." *Recent Issues in (Public) International Law: Perspectives from Australia, China and Germany*. Trilateral Conference Series, University of Hamburg, April 5–6, 2018.
- "The Human Right to Leave a Country: to Protect or Forget?" *Odysseus Annual Conference: Conflict and Compromise – Between Law and Politics in EU Migration and Asylum Policies*, Brussels, Feb. 1, 2018. [\[Video\]](#)
- "Constitutional Aspects of Equal Pay." *Equal Pay and Pay Transparency in Practice*, Berlin, Nov. 24, 2017.
- "Strategic Litigation: Practical Experiences." Panelist. *Strategic Public Interest Litigation*, Workshop, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Sept. 29, 2017.
- "Escape Route, Border, Wet Grave: Legal Dealings with Migration at Sea." Interdisciplinary talk series *Oceanographies: Of Seascapes, Ships and Sailors' Yarns*, University of Hamburg, May 30, 2017.
- "Article 3(2) and (3) of the Basic Law: Constitutional Protection Against Discrimination" (with Justice Baer). *43rd Feminist Lawyers' Conference (FJT)*, University of Hamburg, May 12–14, 2017.
- "The Constitutional Challenge of Obamacare." *Obama's Court: Recent Challenges in U.S. Constitutional Law in a Transatlantic Perspective*. International Conference. Humboldt University Berlin, Oct. 28–29, 2016.
- "Can We Talk About a Universal Refugee Law?" Keynote. *Movement of People*, International Conference. Universität Hamburg, Sept. 23–24, 2016.
- "Gender on the Run." Keynote. *42nd Feminist Lawyers' Conference (FJT)*. Vienna, May 6–8, 2016.

“How social rights secure democracy.” *Max Planck Research Forum – New Voices in international, European and comparative public law*. Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, March 23, 2016.

“The right to leave by sea.” *European University Institute, Human Rights Summer School*. Florence, June 16, 2015.

“Parallel reports to UN bodies as strategic human rights action: The example of inter* children and the CAT.” *European University Institute, Law in Action Project*. Florence, June 15, 2015.

“The Citizenship Agenda – How Social Rights Secure Democracy.” *Democracy in Diversity: Indian and European Perspectives*. Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin, 8–10 March 2015.

“The Right to Leave by Sea.” *European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights*, Berlin, Feb. 19, 2015.

“An ethical dilemma: Medical assessment of homosexuality in asylum procedures.” Contribution to the symposium “De- and repathologizing homosexuality.” *Conference of the German Society for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Psychosomatics and Neurology (DGPPN)*. Berlin, Nov. 26–29, 2014.

“International Protection for War Refugees.” *German Administrative Judges Conference*. Schwerin, May 15–16, 2014.

“Kylie, Cocktails and Collectivity Traps: Claiming Recognition for Queer Refugees.” *Law & Society Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, May 30 – June 2, 2013.

“Collision norms: Patrolling the borders of international regimes” (with Kerstin Blome). *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, San Francisco, April 3–6, 2013.

“Moral Issues and the Margin of Appreciation: Appreciating the Limits of the European Court of Human Rights.” *ASIL/NPIG-ASCL/YCC International and Comparative Junior Scholar Workshop*, Columbia Law School, March 29, 2013.

“Building Solidarity in Health Care: a Comparative Perspective.” *Yale Law School’s 2012 Doctoral Scholarship Conference*, New Haven, CT, Nov. 30 – Dec. 1, 2012.

Professional Service

Administrative

Rectorate Committee for Diversity, University of Münster (2021–22)

Rectorate Committee for a Transfer Strategy, University of Münster (2021)

Faculty Research committee, Equal Opportunities committee, University of Münster (2020 – present)

Faculty Board member, University of Hamburg (2017–19)

Faculty Committee to Review the Equal Opportunities Plan, University of Hamburg (2016)

Faculty Equal Opportunities Representative Collective, University of Bremen (2013–14).

Editorial

Editorial board member, *Der Staat*. (2022 – present)

Senior editor, *German Law Journal*. (2016 – present). [Digital Content Initiative](#). (2020)

Editorial board member, *Kritische Justiz*. (2015 – present)

Series co-editor, *Schriften zum Migrationsrecht*, Nomos. (2020 – present)

Reviews

Journals: European Law Open; European Journal of International Law; I-CON; Leiden Journal of International Law; Journal for International Refugee Law; Canadian Journal of Women and the Law; Zeitschrift für Flüchtlingsforschung (Z’Flucht); Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen; Zeitschrift für Rechtssoziologie; Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft; International Law Blog (*Völkerrechtsblog*).

Grants: German Research Foundation (DFG); German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF); Bavarian Ministry for Science and the Arts; Nederlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS); Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF); German Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development; Thyssen Foundation; Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes.

External reviewer/examiner: Interim evaluation, junior professor, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, 2023; Personal Chair, University of Exeter, 2023; Tenure, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, 2021; Selection, University of Linz, Austria, 2022; PhD, Queen Mary University of London, 2022.

Conference Program Committees

Constitutional Conversations: Judging in a Constitutional Democracy / Current Challenges of Constitutional Law. International conference with apex court judges and academics, Berlin, Feb. 8–9, 2024.

Antidiscrimination Law: Topography of a Field. Research Workshop with Anna Katharina Mangold, University of Münster, May 31–June 1, 2022.

“Shrinking Space” for Civil Society Organizations? Towards a New Regulatory Regime for Charitable Organizations. Gesellschaft für Freiheitsrechte, with Open Society Foundations, Campact, and Change.org, Berlin, Sept. 26, 2019.

Long Live Liberty! 70th Anniversary of the German Basic Law. Gesellschaft für Freiheitsrechte and Bundeszentrale politische Bildung, Berlin, May 23, 2019.

Municipal Migration Policy – Between Legal Scopes for Action and Civil Disobedience. Workshop, University of Hamburg, April 27, 2018.

Equal Pay and Pay Transparency in Practice. Gesellschaft für Freiheitsrechte, University of Kassel, and Harriet Taylor Mill-Institut, Berlin, Nov. 24, 2017.

Hysteria? Legislation, Courts and Public Discourse in Times of “Refugee Crisis.” Eleventh Fall Conference of the Migration Law Network, Stuttgart, Nov. 10–12, 2017.

Masterclass with Catharine MacKinnon: Intersectional Inequalities: Street Harassment, Prostitution et.al. – Race/Sex/Religion etc., with Justice Susanne Baer, Humboldt University Berlin, June 20, 2016.

Critical Legal Practices [Praxen der Rechtskritik]. Kritische Justiz, ECCHR, RAV, and nrv, Berlin, April 7–9, 2016.

Migration and Poverty. Ninth Fall Conference of the Migration Law Network, Stuttgart, Nov. 6–8, 2015.

Contested Collisions. International Conference of the Project A2 of the Collaborative Research Center 597 “Transformations of the State,” University of Bremen, Jan. 10–12, 2014.

Family Migration – Immigration Route, Human Right, Transnational Practice. Seventh Fall Conference of the Migration Law Network, Stuttgart, Nov. 8–10, 2013.

Refugee or Migrant? – Does Europe Need a New Migration Law? Second Fall Conference of the Migration Law Network, Stuttgart, Nov. 7–9, 2008.

Legal

Counsel of record (with Daniel Ulber), applications 1 BvR 1181/22, 1197/22, 1198/22, constitutional complaints supported by the trade union Ver.di against pay discrimination in collective labor agreements, submitted Jan. 2022.

Third party intervener (with students), application no. 221146/21, *S.A.A. and ors. v. Greece*, on push-backs in the Mediterranean, covering law of the sea issues, submitted July 2022.

Political

Hearing of the Green faction in the German Bundestag: “Diversität via Grundgesetz?” [Diversity via the Basic Law?], May 20, 2021.

Hearing of the SPD fraction in the German Bundestag on Frontex, March 17, 2021.

[Comment on the Federal Government’s draft bill amending the Federal Intelligence Service Act implementing the requirements by the Federal Constitutional Court and the Federal Administrative Court \(BT-Drs. 19/26103\)](#), Committee on Internal Affairs, German Bundestag, Feb. 22, 2021.

Cabinet Committee of the Federal German Government on Racism and Right-Wing Extremism: expert report and pre-hearing with members of the academic community, Federal Ministry of Science and Research; Committee hearing; roundtable with the Federal Minister of Science and Research, Sept.–Oct. 2020.

Positions of Trust and Selected Memberships

Elected member of board of trustees, *Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte* (2022 – present)
German National Human Rights Institute, Berlin.

Elected advisory board member, *Stiftung Forum Recht* (2020 – present)
 Foundation of the Federal Republic of Germany to establish a “Forum Recht” on law and the rule of law in Karlsruhe and Leipzig.

Elected executive board member, *Gesellschaft für Freiheitsrechte e.V. (GFF)* (2015 – present)
 Strategic litigation NGO for civil and human rights in Germany. Co-founder.

Elected presidential board member, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen e.V. – Nord.* (2018 – 2021).

Executive board member, *Forced Migration Studies Network – Netzwerk Fluchtforschung* (2013–18).

Advisory board member, *Refugee Law Clinic Hamburg* (2020 – present).

Advisory board member, *Equal Rights Beyond Borders*, formerly *Refugee Law Clinics Abroad* (2016 – present).

Other memberships: European Commission on Sexual Orientation Law (2012 – present); International Society of Constitutional Law; Migration Law Network – *Netzwerk Migrationsrecht* (2006 – present); Center for Intersectional Justice); *Fachgesellschaft Geschlechterstudien* – Gender Studies Association (2012 – present); German Woman Lawyers Association, *djb* (2011 – present).

Selected Media Appearances

[“Meilenstein für die Rechte von Vertriebenen: 70 Jahre Genfer Flüchtlingskonvention.”](#) *Tagesschau*, July 28, 2021. [Milestone for the Rights of Displaced People: 70 Years Geneva Refugee Convention]

[“Das Grundgesetz geht nicht in Quarantäne.”](#) *zdf heute*, May 23, 2020 (Constitution Day). [The Basic Law is not in Quarantine]

[“BVerfG urteilt über das BND-Gesetz zur Auslandsüberwachung.”](#) *Phoenix vor Ort*, May 19, 2020. [Federal Constitutional Court decides on Federal Intelligence Act on Surveillance Abroad]

[“Politik in der Corona-Krise: Grundrechte Nebensache?”](#), *MONITOR Studio M* (from 40:15): April 24, 2020. [Politics in the Corona Crisis: Fundamental Rights a Mere Side Show?]

[“Artikel 2 Grundgesetz.”](#) In: [Die 19 Grundrechte auf den Punkt gebracht](#), 70-second video on the [Website](#) of the Press Office of the German Federal Government on the 70th Anniversary of the Basic Law, Launch on May 23, 2019. [Article 2 of the Basic Law.]

[“Sicherheitssehnsucht”](#), with Ulf Buermeyer, *SZ Spezial “70 Jahre Grundgesetz,”* May 4, 2019. [Yearning for security.]

[“Das Grundrecht auf Asyl wird schlechtgeredet”](#), *Deutschlandfunk Kulturfragen*, July 22, 2018. [The Right to Asylum is being talked down.]

[“Der Asylkompromiss – Was geht, was geht nicht?”](#), *Phoenix Runde*, July 5, 2018. [The asylum compromise – what is possible, what isn’t?]

[“German women can now find out what men earn – why don't they?”](#), *Apolitical*, July 2, 2018.

[“Der Machtkampf – Zerbricht die Union?”](#), *Phoenix Runde*, June 19, 2018. [The struggle for power – will the Christian Democrats break apart?]

[“Kein Interpretationsspielraum”](#), *ZDF Morgenmagazin*, June 18, 2018. [No room for interpretation]

[“Darum geht es beim Dublin-Abkommen”](#), *heute journal*, June 13, 2018. [This is what the Dublin Agreement (sic) is about]

[“Asylum seekers taking Germany to Court”](#), *Washington Post*, July 27, 2017.

[“Firm streamlines Germany's asylum procedures, but at a cost”](#), *Washington Post*, July 24, 2017.

[“Fatameh und die Angst vor der Abschiebung”](#), *Spiegel Online*, July 9, 2017.

[“Aggressiv und rücksichtslos: Das brutale Vorgehen der libyschen Küstenwache”](#), *Monitor. Das Politikmagazin*, June 6, 2017. [Aggressive and reckless: The brutal operations of the Libyan coastguard.]

[“Neue Flüchtlingspolitik: Geringerer Schutz für syrische Flüchtlinge”](#), *Monitor. Das Politikmagazin*, Sept. 29, 2016. [New refugee politics: Less protection for Syrian refugees.]

[“Migrant Crisis – What can be done?”](#), *Agenda, Deutsche Welle TV*, Sept. 23, 2014.

[“Ein gerechtes Asylsystem sieht anders aus”](#), *Hamburger Abendblatt*, Oct. 25, 2013. [This is not what a just asylum system looks like.]

“Refugees headed for Europe – Are they welcome?”, *Agenda, Deutsche Welle TV*, April 3, 2012.

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