

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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Current Post :

Associate Professor in European and Comparative Constitutional and Administrative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Siena, P.A. Mattioli 10, 53100, Siena, Italy.

Fall Term 2007: Associate Professor of Law and Schlesinger Fellow, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, the United States.

SYNOPSIS OF EDUCATION AND CAREER:

1975-88 European School of Brussels I, Belgium.

1989-92 Manchester University, England: LLB (Hons) Lower Second Class in Law.

1992-93 Inns of Court School of Law, London: Bar Exams for the Bar of England and Wales. Optional Subjects: Employment Law and European Community Law. Called in July 1994 (Inner Temple).

1993-97 Edinburgh University: British Federation of Women Graduates scholarship for Ph.D, Faculty of Law. Thesis title: 'The Regulation of Medical Research Involving Human Subjects: a Comparative Study (UK, Germany and the US)'. Viva: December 1996: degree awarded: July 1997.

1995-1996 Research Assistant for Professor Dr. D. Giesen at the Medical Law Centre, Faculty of Law, Free University of Berlin, Bolzmann Straße 3, 14195 Berlin, Germany.

1997-00 Free University of Berlin: *Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst* (DAAD) and Berlin Senate scholarships (*Stiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin* for post-doctoral research and teaching at the Department for Social and Political Science, Free University of Berlin at the Chair for Public Law and Politics held by Professor U. K. Preu@).

Legal Consultant for Freshfields/Deringer, Berlin in European and German Competition Law.

Law Associate for Coudert Brothers, Berlin in European and German Commercial and Media law.

2000-01 European University Institute: Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies. Project Title: 'Sovereignty Lost, Sovereignty Regained. The Reception of European Community Law into the German Legal Order'.

2001-03 European University Institute: Marie Curie Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies. Project Title: 'The Challenge of European Community Law to the Nation-State'.

2003-2004 Research Fellow and Scientific Coordinator of the European Forum, Robert

Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies,

European University Institute, Florence

Part-Time Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Department of Politics, University of Exeter, England

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *The Impact of European Rights on National Legal Cultures*, (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2004).

Edited Books

1. *Values in the European Constitution* (co-edited with Susan Millns) (Ashgate: Dartmouth, 2007).
2. *European Law and Linguistic Diversity* (co-edited with B. de Witte) (Antwerp: Intersentia, 2007)

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. 'Language Rights in the European Union: Mainstreaming the Duty of Transparency and Clarity' (2004) 10 *European Law Journal* 282.
2. 'Some Comments on the Draft Constitutional Treaty Provisions Concerning Citizenship to the RSCAS/EUI Convention Working Group on 19 March, 2003', No. 12/03 posted April 2003 at <http://www.fedtrust.co.uk/index.htm>.
3. 'Sovereignty Lost, Sovereignty Regained? Some Reflections on the Bundesverfassungsgericht's Bananas Judgment' *Constitutionalism Web-Papers*, ConWEB No. 3/2003, <http://les1.man.ac.uk/conweb/>
4. 'Sovereignty Lost, Sovereignty Regained? Some Reflections on the Bundesverfassungsgericht's Bananas Judgment' (2002) 9 *Columbia Journal of European Law* 109-140.
5. 'The Impact of Constitutional Tolerance after Enlargement: the Politics of Dissent?' (2003) *The Annual of German and European Law* 287.
6. 'The Federal Constitutional Court Decision Concerning the Financial Equalization between the States of the Federal Republic of Germany: the "Länderausgleich" Judgment' (2000) 6 *European Public Law* (Survey).

7. 'The Role of Care Assistants in the Withdrawal of Hydration and Nutrition in Germany' (1999) 7 *Medical Law Review* 229.
8. 'Legalising Cannabis for Therapeutic Use: a Comparative Assessment' (co-authored with M. Earle) (1998) 3 *Medical Law International* 273.
9. 'Harmonising Merger Law: The German Case' (1999) *European Union News* 2. (Sweet & Maxwell Newsletter for the Subscribers to the Encyclopaedia of European Union Laws).
10. 'Législations adoptées pour faire face à l'épidémie de SIDA: Une étude Européene' (co-authored with Manuel, C, Harris, J, Brazier, M et al) (1996) 8 *Santé Publique* 41.
11. 'In Search of a Common Immigration Policy' 9 (1996) *European Union News* 2.
12. 'Biotech: Patenting the Unpatentable ?' 5 (1995) *European Union News* 2

Chapters in Edited Books

1. 'Health Rights and Obligations in the EU' in *Mason and McCall Smith's Law and Medical Ethics* by J.K. Mason and G.T. Laurie (7th edn) (Oxford: University Press) pp. 48-70.
2. 'Linguistic Legislation for XXIst Century Europe' co-authored with Philippe Van Parijs in M. Aziz and B. De Witte (eds) *European Law and Linguistic Diversity*, 2003 (Antwerp: Intersentia, 2006).
3. 'Sovereignty über alles: (Re)Configuring the German Legal Order' in Neil Walker (ed) *Sovereignty in Transition*, Oxford: Hart Publishing 2003.

Other Academic Articles and Working Papers

Working Papers

1. 'EU Citizenship: Spheres of Belonging and the Politics of Dispossession' (2002) European University Institute, Florence Working Paper, RSC No. 2002/68
2. 'Linguistic Legislation for XXIst Century Europe' co-authored with Philippe Van Parijs (2002) Document de travail No. 87, Chaire Hoover d'éthique économique et sociale, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.
3. 'Sovereignty Lost, Sovereignty Regained? The European Integration Project and the *Bundesverfassungsgericht*' (2001) European University Institute, Florence Working Paper, RSC No. 2001/31.

Book Reviews

1. Rein Wesseling *The Modernisation of EC Antitrust Law* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2000) (2001) 64 *Modern Law Review* 810
2. E. Stein *Thoughts from a Bridge: A Retrospective of Writings on New Europe and American Federalism* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2000) and G. F. Mancini *Democracy & Constitutionalism* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2000) for the 2001 issue of the *Yearbook of European Law*
3. Takis Tridimas *The General Principles of EC Law* (Oxford: University Press, 1999) (2000) *Modern Law Review* (July Issue).

4. Trevor C. Hartley *Constitutional Problems of the European Union* (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 1999) (2000) *European Public Law* (June Issue).

5. *Flexibility in Constitutions: Forms of closer co-operation in federal and non-federal settings* A. A. M. Schrauwen (ed) (Amsterdam: Hogendorp, 1999) (2000) *Common Market Law Review* (Autumn Issue).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. 'AIDS and Immigration in the EU', AIDS: Ethics, Justice and European Policy Final Meeting, Charles University, Prague, September 1994.

2. 'Social Rights and EU Citizenship', European Citizenship and the Social and Political Integration of the European Union Meeting, Sardinia, June 2000.

3. 'The Challenge of Immigration to EU Citizenship', Law and Society Conference, Miami, May 2000.

4. 'Sovereignty and the German Legal Order', Sovereignty in Transition Conference held at the Law Department of the European University Institute, Italy, September 2001.

5. 'The Impact of Constitutional Tolerance after Enlargement: the Politics of Dissent?', Sovereignty and the Constitutional Dimension of Enlargement Workshop held at the Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, 27th May 2002.

6. 'Language, Rights and Diversity: the Modesty of the Constitutional Moment', The Public Discourse of Law and Politics in Multilingual Societies Workshop held at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Oñati, Spain on June 6-8, 2002.

7. 'Multi-Level Linguistic Governance and the Modesty of the Constitutional Moment', the Trento Workshop on European Governance (TWEG), June 24-25, 2002, Trento, Italy.

8. 'Fundamental Rights in the EU: whose Rights are they anyway...and who's right?' Comunicación prepared for Los Derechos Fundamentales en la Unión Europea, the University of Zaragoza, Spain, November 7-8, 2002.

9. 'The Limits of Constitutionalism', contribution to Minority Rights in a Multicultural Europe conference held at the European University Institute in collaboration with the EU Accession Monitoring Program of the Open Society Institute, November 15-16, 2002.

10. 'Sovereignty and EU Law', contribution to the European Constitutional Process and Enlargement Conference held at the European Centre, Natolin, Warsaw, January 31-February 1, 2003.

11. 'EU Citizenship and Social Rights', Dublin Summer School Programme at the European University Institute, Florence, June 2003.

12. 'Constitutional Tolerance and EU Enlargement: the Politics of Dissent?', contribution to a conference on the Implications of Enlargement for the Rule of Law and Constitutionalism in Post-Communist Legal Orders, European University Institute, Department of Law, November 28/29, 2003.

13. 'The Value of Implementation', contribution to a workshop on Values in the Constitution of Europe, European University Institute, 12-13 December 2003

INVITED ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL LECTURES

1. 'Medical Research and Informed Consent', Staff Seminar at the Law Faculty of the University of Manchester, November 1996.
2. 'EU Citizenship: an Introduction', Institut für Politische Bildung, Bremen, May, 1999.
3. 'European Law: a Transnational Legal Order?', Syracuse University, Florence, March, 2001.
4. 'EU Citizenship and the Charter of Fundamental Rights', *Globalizzazione*, Casa del Popolo, Rifredi, Florence, May 2001.
5. 'EU Citizenship and (An)Other', paper given as part of the *Stranger* seminar series organised by James Kaye, Willfried Spohn, Bo Stråth and Anna Triandafyllidou at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, November 7, 2001.
6. I represented the EUI at a preparatory meeting (Academic Institutions and Think Tanks) for a plenary session of the European Convention on the Future of Europe on June 13, 2002.

CONSULTANCIES/MEDIA

I have acted as a consultant for the private sector through contracts with a variety of law firms which include Brick Court Chambers, London, Freshfields/ Deringer, Berlin, Coudert Brothers, Berlin and Pavia Harcourt, Florence on matters of European and German commercial law.

LANGUAGES

My mother tongue is English. I also speak French, German and Italian fluently. I have a passive knowledge of Spanish and Dutch.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

European Community Law (undergraduate course) Faculty of Law, Edinburgh University

Course Tutor in 1994–1995.

The Law and Politics of the European Union (undergraduate course), Department of Social and Political Science, Free University Berlin

I was the course convenor for this full year optional course for undergraduates in 1998-1999 which involved both lectures and seminars.

Einführung in die Rechtsordnung der EU (Proseminar) (undergraduate course), Department of Social and Political Science, Free University Berlin

I introduced this course, which I taught in German, for undergraduates and teachers participating in continuing education for the 1999-2000 session. The course included lectures, seminars and sessions on research methods.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Cambridge University Press

Hart Publishing

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Co-Organisation of a workshop on Values in the Constitution of Europe, European University Institute, 12-13 December 2003
- Academic Co-ordinator of the Laeken Convention Working Group at the European University Institute, Florence.
- Co-ordinator of an application by the Robert Schuman Centre and the Law Department of the European University Institute for funding for a Specific Targetted Project under Framework 6 on 'Enlarging Constitutionalism, Constitutionalising Enlargement' (Expression of Interest: Identifier: EOI.FP6.2002).
- Member of the Drafting Committee for Regulations Regarding Personal Harassment, the European University Institute, Florence (2002).
- Book Editor of the German Law Journal and the Annual of German and European Law.
- Organiser of a one-day workshop on Constitutionalism and Enlargement at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence, May 27, 2002.
- Chief Organiser of a Conference hosted by Professor U.K. Preu® within the framework of 'European Citizenship and the Social and Political Integration of the European Union' (EURCIT) funded by the European Commission. Conference Title: Enlargement of the European Union: Institutional Consequences (Jan 28 / 28 2000). Keynote Speaker: Commissioner Günter Verheugen.
- Co-ordinator for Professor U.K. Preu® for the Framework 5 project, 'European Citizenship and the Social and Political Integration of the European Union' (EURCIT) funded by the European Commission.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. Participation in a grant application for a Framework 6 application to the European Commission on behalf of the European University Institute on New Modes of Governance in May 2003. (short listed for approval pending formal notification).
2. Visiting Fellowship at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Oñati, Spain, September 2002.
3. Visiting Fellowship at the Law Department of the University of Trento, Italy, August 2002.
4. Marie Curie Fellowship for a project to be undertaken at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies of the European University Institute, Florence on the Challenge of European Community Law to the Nation-State (May 2001 – May 2003).
5. Jean Monnet Fellowship for a project undertaken at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies of the European University Institute, Florence on the concept of sovereignty and the reception of European Community law into German law. (September 2000-May 2001).
6. The European Union Social Science Information Research Facility (EUSSIRF) Library Grant for a project on EU Citizenship and Social Rights to be undertaken at the library of the European University Institute, Florence (Feb-March 2000).
7. Post-Doctoral Grant of the Berlin Senate (*Studienstiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin - Luftbrücke Stipendium*) (DM 30,000) for a project on Immigration and Citizenship Law and Policy in Germany (September 1998 – September 1999)
8. *Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst* (DAAD) Post-Doctoral Grant (DM 6400) for a project on Immigration and Citizenship in Germany and the EU to be undertaken at the Department of Social and Political Science, Free University of Berlin (September – December 1997).
9. British Federation of Women Graduates doctoral grant for the second year of my PhD (1994-1995).

