

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

Leonard Feld

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EDUCATION

2016 – present

PhD Researcher

European University Institute, Florence (Italy)

Thesis title: 'The prospects and limitations of legislation promoting human rights due diligence in the European Union'
(supervised by Prof. Stefan Grundmann)

Research visit at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund (Sweden) in cooperation with Prof. Radu Mares (2019)

2016 – 2017

Master in Comparative, European and International Laws (LL.M.)

European University Institute, Florence (Italy)

Master thesis title: 'Accomplishing a Smart Mix – The Concept and Implementation of Human Rights Due Diligence in Europe'

2009 – 2016

First State Examination in Law (*Erste Juristische Staatsprüfung*)

University of Bonn (Germany)

Final grade: 12.09

Specialisation: International and European Law of Economic Relations

Seminar thesis on the Outright Monetary Transactions (OMT) programme of the European Central Bank (Grade: 13.00)

2011 – 2012

Erasmus Programme – The Czech Legal System in the EU Context

Charles University, Prague (Czech Republic)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019

Lecturer at a Summer School on Business and Human Rights

Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund (Sweden)

Lecture titles:

‘Business meets Human Rights – An Introduction’

‘Regional and National-Level Legislation on Business and Human Rights’

‘Case Study on Conflict Minerals’

2019

Guest Lecturer

Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)

Presentation on the EU Conflict Minerals Regulation

- 2019 **Academic Teaching Training**
European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
Completion of the course 'Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education'
- 2015 **Teaching Assistant**
Dr. Zlatko Bodrožić, University of Bonn (Germany)
Intercultural training seminars for master students and post-graduates

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 – present **Research Assistant**
Prof. Stefan Grundmann, European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
Research on EU business law and translations of academic papers
- 2016 **Research Assistant**
Luther Law Firm, Cologne (Germany)
Service line: complex disputes and arbitration
- 2015 – 2016 **Corrector of First State Examination Mock Exams**
University of Bonn, Department of Law (Germany)
Correction of mock exams in civil law and criminal law
- 2014 – 2016 **Student Assistant**
Aßmann Law Firm, Bonn (Germany)
Research tasks and preparation of legal documents in civil law
- 2010 – 2011 **Student Assistant**
Institute for Labour Law and Social Security Law, Prof. Raimund Waltermann,
University of Bonn (Germany)
Legal research tasks and clerical work

CONFERENCES

- 2019 **Business and Human Rights Young Researchers Summit**
University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)
Presentation on the 'Prospects and Limitations of Human Rights Due Diligence Legislation in Europe'
- 2018 **PhD course on natural resources and human rights: impacts, conflicts, benefits, stakeholders and governance**
Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)
Presentation on 'Human rights due diligence in the context of natural resource extraction'

RELEVANT TRAINING

- 2018 **Winter Academy: 'Doing Business Right - Corporate Social Responsibility in Transnational Law and Practice'**
T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague (Netherlands)
- 2017 **Summer School – 'Business and Human Rights: Interdisciplinary Challenges and Opportunities (BHRICO)'**
Centre for Human Rights Studies, University of Zurich (Switzerland)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 – present **Doctoral Stipendiary**
German Academic Exchange Service
- 2018 **Mobility Grant for a PhD course on natural resources and human rights**
University of the Arctic – Thematic Network Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility
- 2010 – 2015 **Fellow of the Talent Development Programme**
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

VOLUNTARY WORK

- 2015 **Legal Counsel**
Refugee Law Clinic Cologne e.V. (Germany)
- 2011 – 2016 **Student Mentor**
Mentoring programme for incoming students at the University of Bonn (Germany)
- 2010 – 2013 **Editor of a student newspaper**
Newspaper of the Student Parliament at the University of Bonn ('akut')

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue German

Foreign languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages