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Current academic positions

Professor of Private Law and Market Regulation, Law Department, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy (since 1/19)

Research Associate, Centre for Business Research (CBR), University of Cambridge, UK (since 9/06)

Main research interests

Corporate and securities Law; comparative Law; empirical legal studies; law & economics; European private law; private international law

Education and qualifications

Postdoctoral degree (*Habilitation*), Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany (1/06)

Master of Laws (LL.M.) with distinction, University of Edinburgh, UK (9/01)

Second state examination (bar examination equivalent), Munich, Germany (6/00)

Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Law, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany (1/00)

First state examination (LL.B. equivalent), Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany (2/98)

Summer schools: Corso di lingua e cultura italiana, University of Florence, Italy (7/19); ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (7/15); Summer Institute of International and Comparative Law, Cornell University, US, and University Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France (8/01); Summer School in English Legal Methods, University of Cambridge, UK (7/00)

Main previous positions

Professor of Commercial Law, Durham Law School, Durham University, UK (7/11 - 8/21)

Professor of Law, School of Law, University of East Anglia (UEA), UK (9/08 - 6/11)

Reader in Commercial Law, School of Law, University of Edinburgh, UK (9/06 - 8/08)

Visiting Fellow/consultancy, Centre for Business Research, University of Cambridge, UK (10/05 - 8/06)

Associate Professor, Riga Graduate School of Law (RGSL), University of Latvia, Latvia (2/05 - 7/06)

Fulbright Scholar (and Visiting Researcher), Harvard Law School, Harvard University, US (9/04 - 1/05)

Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute (EUI), Law Dep., Florence, Italy (9/03 - 6/04)

Head of Academic Affairs/Research Assistant, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany (4/02 - 7/03)

Non-academic work and volunteering

Lawyer (*Rechtsanwalt*) at the law firm Andersen Luther, Berlin, Germany (10/01 - 3/02)

Post-graduate traineeship (*Referendariat*) in Munich, Germany: civil, criminal and administrative courts, city administration, law firms K. Grasser and Linklaters, Oppenhoff & Rädler (4/98 - 6/00)

Para-medic (first aid attendant) at Bavarian Red Cross (BRK) in Munich, Germany (5/93 - 2/05)

Visiting positions

Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies on the Foundations of Law and Finance, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany (1/20)

Visiting Professor, National Law University Delhi, India (4/18)

Cegla Visiting Research Fellow, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel (12/17)

Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (3/17)

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Comparative Law in Africa, University of Cape Town, South Africa (12/16)

Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Law & Business, National University of Singapore (12/15)

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), University of London, UK (1/13 - 9/14)

Visiting Scholar, Research Center of Law and Economics, CUPL, Beijing, China (10/13)

Visiting Professor, Riga Graduate School of Law (RGSL), University of Latvia (7/08, 4/09, 4/13)

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society (CSLS), UC Berkeley, US (8/12 - 12/12)

Visiting Scholar, Fordham Law School, Fordham University, New York, US (10/11 - 11/11)

Visiting Scholar, KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China (12/10)

Visiting Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), London (8/10 - 12/10)

Exchange Researcher, Institute for Corporation Law and Society, Waseda Univ., Tokyo, Japan (4/10)

Visiting Professor, Radzyner Law School, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC), Israel (12/09)

Visiting Professor, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary (8/09)

Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (12/08)

Visiting Scholar, St. John's College, University of Oxford, UK (7/08 - 8/08)

Visiting Lecturer, Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany (10/01 - 2/02)

Further affiliations

Affiliated Member, Maastricht European Private Law Institute (M-EPLI), Maastricht University, The Netherlands (since 12/10)

Research Associate, London Centre for Corporate Governance and Ethics, London, UK (2/11 - 12/19)

Senior Researcher, LSE Enterprise, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK (5/15 - 8/16)

Invited Fellow, Tilburg Institute of Comparative & Transnational Law, The Netherlands (10/08 - 9/10)

Senior Research Associate, Peterhouse, University of Cambridge, UK (6/06 - 9/07)

Expert and advisory positions

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Asian Institute of International Financial Law (AIIFL), University of Hong Kong (since 8/21)

Advisor for project on 'Populist Backlash, Democratic Backsliding, and the Crisis of the Rule of Law in the European Union', funded by the NORFACE network (since 12/20)

Member of the High Level Expert Group on Company Law of the European Law Institute (ELI) (12/19)

Advisor for project on 'Illicit drug policies and social outcomes: a cross-country analysis' (IDPSO), European Research Area Network on Illicit Drugs (ERANID), funded by the European Union under the Seventh Framework Programme (6/17 - 5/20)

Senior Expert for 'Study on letterbox companies', ICF Consulting, funded by the European Commission, DG Justice (1/19 - 12/19)

Member of the Peer Review Committee for the Quality Assessment of the Research Programs in the Faculty of Law of the University of Antwerp, Belgium (4/15)

Funded research and scholarships

Contract research for EU Commission, DG Justice (€329,400) for a Study on the Law Applicable to Companies with the Aim of a Possible Harmonisation of Conflict of Laws Rules on the Matter (core research team with Carsten Gerner-Beuerle, Edmund Schuster and Federico Mucciarelli), commissioned by LSE Enterprise (5/15 - 8/16)

Visiting Senior Research Fellowship (S\$8,000) by Centre for Law & Business, National University of Singapore: research on measuring minority shareholder protection (12/15)

ESRC Research Grant (Co-Investigator, £22,296; total award value £520,526) on the Law, Development and Finance in Rising Powers (4/13 - 3/15)

Philip Leverhulme Prize 2010 (£70,000) for research on comparative law in context (10/11 - 9/14)

Consultancy contract (US\$5,700) for report on German and French company law (with Martin Gelter) commissioned by the Russian Federal Financial Markets Service and the Russian Center for Capital Market Development (project funded by the World Bank) (7/06 - 12/06)

Consultancy contract (£20,000) at the Centre for Business Research (CBR) of the University of Cambridge: research on Law, Finance and Development (project funded by the ESRC Research Programme World Economy and Finance; evaluation: outstanding) (10/05 - 7/06)

Fulbright Scholarship (US\$11,000 and travel expenses) at Harvard Law School: research on comparative corporate governance (Fulbright-EU Programme) (9/04 - 1/05)

Jean Monnet Fellowship (€16,000 and travel expenses) at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy: research on EU company law and numerical comparative law (9/03 - 6/04)

Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (DM 25.500, tuition fees and travel expenses) for one year at the University of Edinburgh (10/00 - 9/01)

Prizes and awards

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton ECGI WP Law Prize (€5,000) for the best paper in the ECGI Law Working Paper Series 2020 (with Dionysia Katelouzou)

Allen & Overy ECGI WP Law Prize (€5,000) for the best paper in the ECGI Law Working Paper Series 2010 (with John Armour, Simon Deakin and Priya Lele)

ECGI Law Prize (€5,000) for the best paper in the ECGI Law Working Paper Series 2009 (with John Armour, Simon Deakin, Prabirjit Sarkar and Ajit Singh)

T.B. Smith Prize for Distinguished Scholarship 2001 (award for best LL.M. student of the year) of the University of Edinburgh

Appointments to research associations

Fellow, Seoul Corporate Governance Forum, South Korea (since 3/18)

Research Member, European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) (since 2/17)

Associate Member, International Academy of Comparative Law (IACL) (since 7/15)

Fellow, European Law Institute (ELI) (since 1/12)

Monographs

1. *Comparative Law*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Law in Context Series), 1st edition, 2014, 416 + xx pages; 2nd edition, 2018, 506 + xxiii pages.
Reviews: E. Patrignani, (2015) 10 *The Journal of Comparative Law* 280-293; M. Bogdan, (2015) 79 *Rechts Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht* 213-215; B. Pozzo, (2015) 23 *European Review of Private Law* 705-706; M.-C. Ponthoreau, (2015) 67-2 *Revue internationale de droit comparé* 630-633 (in French); B. Fekete, (2015) 56 *Állam- és Jogtudomány* [Review of the Institute of Legal Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences] 91-97 (in Hungarian); H. Xanthaki, (2015) 17 *European Journal of Law Reform* 475; Wei Shen, (2015) 10 *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* 381-383; Y. Marique, (2016) 20 *Edinburgh Law Review* 109-111; J. C. Suk, (2016) 61 *American Journal of Comparative Law* 512-517; B. Fekete, (2016) 23 *The Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* 740-744; F. Benatti, (2017) 70 *Banca Borsa Titoli di Credito* 117-121 (in Italian); M Van Hoecke, (2017) 12 *The Journal of Comparative Law* 271-280.
2. *Convergence in Shareholder Law*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008 (reprinted as paperback in 2011), 471 + xlviii pages.
Reviews: E. Micheler, (2008) 71 *Modern Law Review* 850-852; R. Goddard, (2009) 29 *Legal Studies* 338-341; I. MacNeil, (2010) 14 *Edinburgh Law Review* 160-162.

Edited books

1. *The Private International Law of Companies in Europe*, Munich and Oxford: C.H. Beck/Nomos/Hart Publishing, 2019, 769 + xx pages (with Carsten Gerner-Beuerle, Federico Mucciarelli and Edmund Schuster).
2. *Comparative Company Law: A Case-Based Approach*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 1st edition, 2013, 399 + xi pages; 2nd edition, 2018, 566 + xiii pages (with David Cabrelli).
Reviews: R.C. Nolan, (2014) 130 *Law Quarterly Review* 343; D. Maltese, (2013) 72 *Cambridge Law Journal* 768; P. Watts, (2013) *New Zealand Law Journal* 318.
3. *The Shifting Meaning of Legal Certainty in Comparative and Transnational Law*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2017, 313 + x pages (with Mark Fenwick and Stefan Wrška).
4. *Collective Actions: Enhancing Access to Justice and Reconciling Multilayer Interests?*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012, 423 + xxxii pages (with Stefan Wrška and Steven Van Uytsel).

Edited special issues of journals

1. *Numbers in an Emergency: The Many Roles of Indicators in the COVID-19 Crisis*, Special Issue of *International Journal of Law in Context*, vol. 17, issue 2 (pp. 161-274), 2021 (with David Nelken).
2. *Global Social Indicators: Constructing Transnational Legitimacy*, Special Issue of *International Journal of Law in Context*, vol. 13, issue 4 (pp. 433-573), 2017 (with David Nelken).

Book chapters

1. The Global Diffusion of Stewardship Codes, in *Global Shareholder Stewardship* (Dionysia Katelouzou and Dan Puchniak eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2022, forthcoming) (with Dionysia Katelouzou).
2. Legal origins, in *Elgar Encyclopedia of Comparative Law* (Jan Smits, Jaakko Husa, Catherine Valcke and Madalena Narciso eds., Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2022, forthcoming).

3. Global Social Indicators and Their Legitimacy in Transnational Law, in *The Oxford Handbook of Transnational Law* (Peer Zumbansen eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021), pp. 953-968 (with David Nelken).
4. The Uses and Abuses of Global Social Indicators, in *Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism* (Shauhin Talesh, Elizabeth Mertz and Heinz Klug eds., Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2021), pp. 263-276 (with David Nelken).
5. New Directions in Comparative Law, in *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Law* (Mathias Reimann and Reinhard Zimmermann eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2nd edition, 2019), pp. 852-874.
6. Chapters in *The Private International Law of Companies in Europe* (Carsten Gerner-Beuerle, Federico Mucciarelli, Edmund Schuster and Mathias Siems eds., Munich and Oxford: C.H. Beck/Nomos/Hart Publishing, 2019): pp. 1-208 ('General Part', with Carsten Gerner-Beuerle, Federico Mucciarelli and Edmund Schuster); pp. 385-414 ('Germany', with Carsten Gerner-Beuerle).
7. Chapters in *Comparative Company Law: A Case Based Approach* (Mathias Siems and David Cabrelli eds., Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2nd edition, 2018): pp. 1-17 ('A Case Based Approach to Comparative Company Law', with David Cabrelli); pp. 519-547 ('Quantitative Analysis of Similarities and Differences in Form, Style and Substance in Comparative Company Law'); Scenario and conclusion of chapter 9; Sections on German law in chapters 2 to 11.
8. Taxonomies and Leximetrics, in *The Oxford Handbook of Corporate Law and Governance* (Jeffrey Gordon and Wolf-Georg Ringe eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 228-248.
9. The State of the Art and Shifting Meaning of Legal Certainty, in *The Shifting Meaning of Legal Certainty in Comparative and Transnational Law* (Mark Fenwick, Mathias Siems and Stefan Wrška eds., Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2017), pp. 1-26 (with Mark Fenwick and Stefan Wrška).
10. Comparative Legal Certainty: Legal Families and Forms of Measurement, in *The Shifting Meaning of Legal Certainty in Comparative and Transnational Law* (Mark Fenwick, Mathias Siems and Stefan Wrška eds., Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2017), pp. 115-134.
11. With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Ideal and Real Types of Shareholders, in *Shareholders' Duties* (Hanne S. Birkmose ed., Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International, 2017), pp. 69-88.
12. Why Do We Do What We Do? Comparing Legal Methods in Five Law Schools through Survey Evidence, in *Rethinking Legal Scholarship: A Transatlantic Interchange* (Rob van Gestel, Hans Micklitz and Edward L. Rubin eds., New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 31-83 (with Daití Mac Síthigh).
13. The Methods of Comparative Corporate Law, in *The Routledge Handbook of Corporate Law* (Roman Tomasic ed., London: Routledge, 2017), pp. 11-31.
14. The Leximetric Research on Shareholder Protection, in *Research Handbook on Shareholder Power* (Jennifer Hill and Randall Thomas eds., Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2015), pp. 168-185.
15. The Curious Case of Overfitting Legal Transplants, in *The Method and Culture of Comparative Law: Essays in Honour of Mark Van Hoecke* (Maurice Adams and Dirk Heirbaut eds., Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2014), pp. 133-146.

Reprinted in *The Indian Yearbook of Comparative Law 2019* (Mathew John, Vishwas H. Devaiah, Pritam Baruah, Moiz Tundawala and Niraj Kumar eds., Singapore: Springer, 2021), pp. 23-36.

Japanese language version: (2018) 154 *Minshohou Zasshi* 225-246 (translated by Antonios Karaiskos).

16. The OECD Principles of Corporate Governance in Emerging Markets: A Successful Example of Networked Governance?, in *Networked Governance, Transnational Business and the Law* (Mark Fenwick, Steven Van Uytsel and Stefan Wrzka eds., Berlin: Springer, 2014), pp. 257-284 (with Oscar Alvarez-Macotela).
17. Chapters in *Comparative Company Law: A Case Based Approach* (Mathias Siems and David Cabrelli eds., Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2014): pp. 1-23 ('A Case Based Approach to Comparative Company Law', with David Cabrelli); pp. 258-286 ('Form, Style and Substance in Comparative Company Law', with David Cabrelli); Scenario and conclusion of chapter 9; Sections on German law in chapters 2 to 11.
18. The Ordoliberal Variety of Neoliberalism, in *Banking Systems in the Crisis: The Faces of Liberal Capitalism* (Suzanne J. Konzelmann and Marc Fovargue-Davies eds., Abingdon: Routledge, 2013), pp. 250-268 (with Gerhard Schnyder).
19. Private Enforcement of Directors' Duties: Derivative Actions as a Global Phenomenon, in *Collective Actions: Enhancing Access to Justice and Reconciling Multilayer Interests?* (Stefan Wrzka, Steven Van Uytsel and Mathias Siems eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 93-116.
20. Access to Justice and Collective Actions: Florence and Beyond, in *Collective Actions: Enhancing Access to Justice and Reconciling Multilayer Interests?* (Stefan Wrzka, Steven Van Uytsel and Mathias Siems eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 1-20 (with Stefan Wrzka and Steven Van Uytsel).
21. Measuring the Immeasurable: How to Turn Law into Numbers, in *Does Law Matter? On Law and Economic Growth* (Michael Faure and Jan Smits eds., Cambridge: Intersentia, 2011), pp. 115-136.
22. A World Without Law Professors, in *Methodologies of Legal Research* (Mark Van Hoecke ed., Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2011), pp. 71-86.

Journal articles

1. Letting Companies Choose Between Board Models: An Empirical Analysis of Country Variations, (2021) 43 *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law*, forthcoming (with Martin Gelter).
2. Legal Perception and Finance: The Case of IPO Firm Value, (2021) 32 *British Journal of Management*, forthcoming, early view at <http://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8551.12531> (with Gerhard Schnyder, Anna Grosman, Kun Fu and Ruth V. Aguilera).
3. Asymmetric Cross-Citations in Private Law: An Empirical Study of 28 Supreme Courts in the EU, (2021) 28 *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* 498-534 (with Sabrina D'Andrea, Nikita Divissenko, Maria Fanou, Anna Krisztián, Jaka Kukavica and Nastazja Potocka-Sionek).
4. Foreign-Trained Legal Scholars in the UK: 'Irritants' or 'Change Agents'?, (2021) 41 *Legal Studies*, 373-389.
5. Twenty Years of 'Law and Finance': What Concept of Law?, (2021) 19 *Socio-Economic Review* 377-406 (with Gerhard Schnyder and Ruth Aguilera).
6. Mapping a Causal Scheme of Indicators in the COVID-19 Crisis, (2021) 17 *International Journal of Law in Context* 235-248.

7. Making the Case for a Rome V Regulation on the Law Applicable to Companies, (2020) 39 *Year-book of European Law* 459-496 (with Carsten Gerner-Beuerle, Federico Mucciarelli and Edmund Schuster).
8. The Chinese Social Credit System: A Model for Other Countries?, (2019) 82 *Modern Law Review* 1034-1071 (with Daithí Mac Síthigh).
9. The Power of Comparative Law: What Type of Units Can Comparative Law Compare?, (2019) 67 *American Journal of Comparative Law* 861–888.
10. What Determines National Convergence of EU Law? Measuring the Implementation of Consumer Sales Law, (2019) 39 *Legal Studies* 714-734 (with Catalina Goanta).
11. The Illusion of Motion: Corporate (Im-)mobility and the Failed Promise of *Centros*, (2019) 20 *European Business Organization Law Review* 425-465 (with Carsten Gerner-Beuerle, Federico Mucciarelli and Edmund Schuster).
12. The Law and Ethics of ‘Cultural Appropriation’, (2019) 15 *International Journal of Law in Context* 408-423.
13. How to Regulate the Regulators: Applying Principles of Good Corporate Governance to Financial Regulatory Authorities, (2018) 44 *The Journal of Corporation Law* 351-384 (with Hadar Jabotinsky).
14. Is There a Relationship Between Shareholder Protection and Stock Market Development?, (2018) 3 *Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting* 115-146 (with Simon Deakin and Prabirjit Sarkar).
15. Malicious Legal Transplants, (2018) 38 *Legal Studies* 103-119.
16. Why Do Businesses Incorporate in other EU Member States? An Empirical Analysis of the Role of Conflict of Laws Rules, (2018) 56 *International Review of Law & Economics* 14-27 (with Carsten Gerner-Beuerle, Federico Mucciarelli and Edmund Schuster).
17. Shareholder Protection, Stock Markets and Cross-Border Mergers, (2018) 171 *Economics Letters* 54-57 (with Frederick S. Ahiabor, Gregory A. James and Frank O. Kwabi).
18. Cross-border Reincorporations in the European Union: The Case for Comprehensive Harmonisation, (2018) 18 *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* 1-42 (with Carsten Gerner-Beuerle, Federico Mucciarelli and Edmund Schuster).
19. Global Social Indicators and the Concept of Legitimacy, (2017) 13 *International Journal of Law in Context* 436-449 (with David Nelken).
20. Law, Trust and Institutional Change in China: Evidence from Qualitative Fieldwork, (2017) 17 *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* 257-290 (with Ding Chen, Simon Deakin and Boya Wang).
21. The G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance 2015: A Critical Assessment of their Operation and Impact, (2017) *Journal of Business Law* 310-328 (with Oscar Alvarez-Macotela).
22. Legal Research in Search of Attention: A Quantitative Analysis, (2016) 27 *King’s Law Journal* 170-187.
23. Varieties of Legal Systems: Towards a New Global Taxonomy, (2016) 12 *Journal of Institutional Economics* 579-602.
24. Comparative Law in the 22nd Century, (2016) 23 *The Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* 359-365.
25. Contentious Modes of Understanding Chinese Commercial Law, (2015) 6 *The George Mason Journal of International Commercial Law* 177-200 (with Tianshu Zhou).

26. Disappearing Paradigms in Shareholder Protection: Leximetric Evidence for 30 Countries, 1990-2013, (2015) 15 *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* 127-160 (with Dionysia Katelouzou).
27. Convergence, Legal Origins and Transplants in Comparative Corporate Law: A Case-Based and Quantitative Analysis, (2015) 63 *American Journal of Comparative Law* 109-153 (with David Cabrelli).
28. Bringing in Foreign Ideas: The Quest for 'Better Law' in Implicit Comparative Law, (2014) 9 *The Journal of Comparative Law* 119-136.
Reprinted in *Interdisciplinary Study and Comparative Law* (Nicholas HD Foster, Maria Federica Moscati and Michael Palmer eds., London: Wildy, Simmonds & Hill, 2016), pp. 186-208.
29. Ordoliberal Lessons for Economic Stability: Different Kinds of Regulation, Not More Regulation, (2014) 27 *Governance: An international Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions* 377-96 (with Gerhard Schnyder).
30. The Financial Crisis: A Reason to Improve Shareholder Protection in the EU?, (2014) 41 *Journal of Law and Society* 51-72 (with Jonathan Mukwiri).
31. Citations to Foreign Courts – Illegitimate and Superfluous, or Unavoidable? Evidence from Europe, (2014) 62 *American Journal of Comparative Law* 35-85 (with Martin Gelter).
32. Language, Legal Origins, and Culture before the Courts: Cross-Citations between Supreme Courts in Europe, (2013) 21 *Supreme Court Economic Review* 215-269 (with Martin Gelter).
33. Mapping Legal Research, (2012) 71 *Cambridge Law Journal* 651-676 (with Daithí Mac Síthigh).
34. The Reform of the EU Market Abuse Law: Revolution or Evolution?, (2012) 19 *The Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* 195-205 (with Matthijs Nelemans).
35. The Law and Finance of Share Repurchases in Europe, (2012) 12 *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* 33-57 (with Amedeo De Cesari).
36. Networks, Dialogue or One-Way Traffic? An Empirical Analysis of Cross-Citations Between Ten European High Courts, (2012) 8 *Utrecht Law Review* 88-99 (with Martin Gelter).
Reprinted in *Courts and Comparative Law* (Mads Andenas and Duncan Fairgrieve eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 200-212.
37. The Protection of Creditors of a European Private Company (SPE), (2011) 12 *European Business Organization Law Review* 147-172 (with Leif Herzog and Erik Rosenhäger).
38. The Financial Regulation of European Wholesale Energy and Environmental Markets, (2011) 19 *Journal of Financial Regulation and Compliance* 355-369 (with Ivan Diaz-Rainey and John Ashton).
39. The Web of Creditor and Shareholder Protection: A Comparative Legal Network Analysis, (2010) 27 *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law* 747-784.
40. The Evolution of Ownership Disclosure Rules Across Countries, (2010) 33 *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* 451-483 (with Michael Schouten).
41. Convergence in Corporate Governance: A Leximetric Approach, (2010) 35 *The Journal of Corporation Law* 729-756.
42. Citation Patterns of the German Federal Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal of England, (2010) 21 *King's Law Journal* 152-171.
43. Comparative Law and Finance: Past, Present and Future Research, (2010) 166 *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)* 120-140 (with Simon Deakin).

44. Law and Financial Development: What We are Learning from Time-Series Evidence, (2009) *BYU Law Review* 1435-1500 (with John Armour, Simon Deakin and Viviana Mollica).
Reprinted in *Does Law Matter? On Law and Economic Growth* (Michael Faure and Jan Smits eds., Cambridge: Intersentia, 2011), pp. 41-98.
Chinese language version: (2010) 51 *Comparative Studies* 160-181 and (2011) 52 *Comparative Studies* 160-183.
45. Regulatory Competition in Partnership Law, (2009) 58 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 767-802.
46. How Do Legal Rules Evolve? Evidence from a Cross-Country Comparison of Shareholder, Creditor and Worker Protection, (2009) 57 *American Journal of Comparative Law* 579-629 (with John Armour, Simon Deakin and Priya Lele).
Reprinted in *Legal Origin Theory* (Simon Deakin and Katharina Pistor eds., Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2012), pp. 274-324.
47. Shareholder Protection and Stock Market Development: A Test of the Legal Origins Hypothesis, (2009) 6 *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 343-380 (with John Armour, Simon Deakin, Prabirjit Sarkar and Ajit Singh).
Chinese language version: (2009) 42 *Comparative Studies* 96-116.
48. The European Private Company (SPE): An Attractive New Legal Form of Doing Business? (2009) *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* 247-250 (with Leif Herzog and Erik Rosenhäger).
49. The Foundations of Securities Law, (2009) 20 *European Business Law Review* 141-171.
50. The Taxonomy of Interdisciplinary Legal Research: Finding the Way Out of the Desert, (2009) 7 *Journal of Commonwealth Law and Legal Education* 5-17.
51. The EU Market Abuse Directive: A Case-Based Analysis, (2008) 2 *Law and Financial Markets Review* 39-49.
52. Legal Originality, (2008) 28 *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 147-164.
Reprinted in *Legal Theory and the Legal Academy, Volume III* (Maksymilian Del Mar, William Twining and Michael Giudice eds., Farnham: Ashgate, 2010), pp. 225-242.
Italian language version: L'originalità del giurista, in *La dottrina giuridica e la sua diffusione* (Sebastiano Faro and Ginevra Peruginelli eds., Turin: Giappichelli, 2017), pp. 61-91.
53. Shareholder Protection Around the World ("Leximetric II"), (2008) 33 *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law* 111-147.
Reprinted in *Investor Protection: Transnational Perspectives* (L. Padmavathi ed., Hyderabad: Amicus Books, 2008), pp 1-38.
Chinese language version: (2009) 16 *Tsinghua University Commercial Law Review* 180-214.
54. Legal Liability of Directors and Company Officials Part 2: Court Procedures, Indemnification and Insurance, and Administrative and Criminal Liability, (2008) *Columbia Business Law Review* 1-171 (with Bernard Black, Brian Cheffins, Martin Gelter, Hwa-Jin Kim, and Richard Nolan).
Russian language version: Правовое Регулирование Ответственности Членов Органов Управления: Анализ Мировой Практики (Legal Regulation of the Liability of Members of Management Organs: an Analysis of International Practice), Альпина Паблшерз (Alpina Publishers), 2010.

55. Legal Liability of Directors and Company Officials Part 1: Substantive Grounds for Liability, (2007) *Columbia Business Law Review* 614-799 (with Bernard Black, Brian Cheffins, Martin Gelter, Hwa-Jin Kim, and Richard Nolan)
For the Russian language version see 54., above.
56. SEVIC: Beyond Cross-Border-Mergers, (2007) 8 *European Business Organization Law Review* 307-316.
57. The End of Comparative Law, (2007) 2/2 *The Journal of Comparative Law* 133-150.
58. The Evolution of Labour Law: Calibrating and Comparing Regulatory Regimes, (2007) 146 *International Labour Review* 133-162 (with Simon Deakin and Priya Lele).
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Taiwan: Conference of the Asian Law and Economics Association (AsLEA), Taipei (6/14)

UK - London: Global Shareholder Stewardship Conference, KCL (9/19); Conference on 'Regulating the Tyrell Corporation: Company Law and the Emergence of Novel Beings', Wellcome Collection (10/18); Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), University of Liverpool in London (9/17); Law & Economics Workshop, KCL (2/17); Workshop on 'Global Social Indicators: Constructing Transnational Legitimacy', KCL (3/16); Research seminars, SOAS (1/16 and 1/11); Presentations at project meetings with Steering Committee for 'Study on the Law Applicable to Companies', LSE (1/16 and 5/15); Seminar of the Transnational Regulatory Governance Research Group, KCL (9/15); Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), LSE (7/15); Workshop on 'Thinking about Law Comparatively', QMUL (3/15); London Roundtable on 'Transnational Private Law Theory: Research & Teaching Methods', KCL (11/14); Conference of the World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR), Greenwich University (9/14); Law & Economics Forum, LSE (2/14); Journal of Comparative Law Workshops on 'Interdisciplinary Study and Comparative Law', SOAS (2/14 and 7/13); Research seminars, IALS (12/13 and 6/13); Research seminar, London Centre for Corporate Governance and Ethics (LCCGE), Birkbeck (4/12); Law & Finance Workshop, UCL (10/10); Guest lecture, KCL, Department of Management (2/10); Workshop of the ESRC World Economy and Finance Research Programme, Birkbeck (5/06)

UK - other: Conference of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS), Durham (9/21); Workshop on 'Remedying Wrongs on a Decentralized Internet: An Exploratory Dialogue', University of Oxford (3/19); Comparative Law Discussion Group, University of Oxford (11/17); Conference of the UK Branch of the International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy (IVR), Sheffield (11/17); Guest lecture, Lancaster University (11/16); Seminar of the British Association of Comparative Law (BACL), York (9/15); Corporate Governance Workshop, University of Hertfordshire (6/15); Workshop on 'Images and Imagination in Theorising about Law', University of Oxford (5/15); Research seminars, Durham University (1/15 and 4/12); Research seminars, Centre for Corporate and Commercial Law (3CL), University of Cambridge (11/13 and 5/12); Conference of the Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law (CJICL), Cambridge (5/13); North East Regional Obligations Group (NEROG), Sheffield (7/12); Seminar of the British Association of Comparative Law (BACL) and Conference of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS), Cambridge (9/11); Research seminars, University of East Anglia (10/10 and 1/09); Conference of The International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), Stirling (6/10); Research seminar, University of Manchester (11/09); Reflexive Governance Workshop, Centre for Business Research (CBR), University of Cambridge (6/09); Research seminar, University of Glasgow (2/08); CBR Corporate Governance Seminar Series, University of Cambridge (1/08); Conference on 'Evolutionary and Reflexive Approaches to Corporate Governance', Centre for Business Research (CBR), University of Cambridge (12/07); Research seminar, University of Edinburgh (10/07); CBR Summit on Innovation and Governance, University of Cambridge (3/06)

US: Conference of the Law and Society Association (LSA), Washington DC (6/19); Conference of the Law and Development Institute (LDI), Tulane University, New Orleans (4/15); Comparative Corporate Governance Distinguished Lecture, Fordham University, New York (11/11); Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Chicago and New York (11/11 and 11/07); Visiting Researcher Seminar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge Mass. (11/04)

Teaching

Company Law (Durham, LL.B. and LL.M., 1/12 - 6/15; UEA, LL.B. and LL.M., 9/08 - 6/11; Edinburgh, LL.B. and LL.M., 9/06 - 5/08); *Comparative Corporate Governance* (Durham, LL.M., 10/14 - 12/18; UEA, LL.M., 9/10 - 12/10; Radzyner Law School, LL.B., 12/09 - 1/10)

European Banking and Securities Law (Edinburgh, LL.M., 9/07 - 5/08); *Securities Law* (Durham, LL.M., 1/15 - 6/16; RGSL, LL.B. and LL.M., 3/05 - 4/05, 1/06 - 2/06, 4/13); *International Banking Law* (RGSL, LL.M., 8/05 - 9/05); *Investment Firms and Regulatory Compliance* (RGSL, LL.M., 7/08 and 4/09)

Comparative Law (EUI, Ph.D. and LL.M., since 10/19; Durham, LL.M., since 10/2015; Edinburgh, LL.B., 9/07 - 5/08); *European Contract Law* (CEU, LL.M., 8/09; Edinburgh, LL.M., 1/07 - 5/07); *German Private and Commercial Law* (Edinburgh, LL.B., 1/07 - 5/07); *Summer School in European Business Law* (Düsseldorf, undergraduate and LL.M., 7/05, 8/06, 8/07)

Research Methods for Law (Durham, LL.M. and Ph.D., 10/15 - 12/18; IALS, London, Ph.D., 1/06; UEA, LL.M and Ph.D., 9/08 - 6/11; Edinburgh, LL.M. and Ph.D., 3/08); *Empirical Legal Research Methods* (EUI, Ph.D. and LL.M., 10/20)

Courses on German law: introduction to legal studies, unjustified enrichment, banking law, contract law and revision courses in private law (Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, LL.B., 4/02 - 7/03); seminars on property law (Humboldt-University, Berlin, undergraduate programme, 10/01 - 2/02); seminars for post-graduate trainees (*Referendararbeitsgemeinschaft*) and presentations on the new German law of obligations (Andersen Luther, Berlin, 12/01 - 3/02)

PhD supervision and examination

PhD supervisions as principal supervisor: Dorota Nowacka, Guillem Gabriel Pizarro and Pranav Putcha (EUI, since 9/21); Dominik Dworniczak (EUI, since 9/20); Folker De Witte, Theodora Kostoula and Vasiliki Yiatrou (all at EUI, since 9/19); Olatunji Jayeola (Durham, 1/16 - 9/19); H. Kubra Kandemir (Durham and UEA, 1/11 - 1/15); Melih Sonmez (Durham and UEA, 4/11 - 1/15); David Gibbs (UEA, 10/09 - 6/11 [completed in 6/14]); Tian Shu Zhou (Edinburgh, 9/07 - 8/08 [completed in 6/12])

PhD supervisions as second supervisor: Hui Sun (Durham, since 10/17); Gretta Dai (10/18 - 9/20); Parintira Tanawong (Durham, 3/16 - 3/20); Oludara Awolalu (Durham, 10/13 - 9/17); Daniel Cash (Durham, 5/14 - 11/16); Maheran Mohamed, Joanna Cummin, Marie-Hélène Ferguson and Antje Kreutzmann (all at UEA, 2/09 - 6/11); Ali Abdulhafidh (UEA, 7/10 - 6/11); Lorenzo Cotula and Patricia Kamanga (Edinburgh, 2/07 - 8/08)

External examiner: Friedrich Hamadziripi (University of Fort Hare, 4/20); Beihui Miao (King's College London, 2/18); Ahmed Arif (Erasmus University Rotterdam, 12/17); Anne Lafarre (Tilburg University, 6/17); Navajoyti Samanta (University of Sheffield, 4/16); Catalina Goanta (Maastricht University, 10/16); Mimi Ajibadé (SOAS, 10/14); Chukwunonye Emenalo (University of Hertfordshire, 7/14); Anselmo Ricardo Augusto Samussone (SOAS, 4/14); Shaowei Lin (University of Edinburgh, 3/14); Olive Sabiiti (University of Manchester, 2/14); Vladimir Meerovitch (LSE, 7/13); Sarah Azlina Che Rohim (University of Manchester, 7/11); Xiao Huang (SOAS, 12/10); John Hamilton (University of Cambridge, 11/09); Xiao Li (University of Glasgow, 11/07)

Internal examiner: Maria Ana Barata, Mikaella Yiatrou, Pauline Weller and Maria Fanou (EUI, 6/21, 9/20, 5/20 and 2/20); Mrinal Vijay, Miao Liu and W. Phillip Kanzow (Durham, 12/17, 11/15 and 9/14); Peter Ormosi (UEA, 1/10); Monika Brombach, Claudius Werwig and Christian Kuhn (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, 9/04 - 7/06)

University administration

Director of Graduate Studies of the law department (EUI, since 1/21); Coordinator of the First-Year PhD programme in law (EUI, 1/20 - 12/20); Postgraduate Research Student Director of the law school (UEA, 1/09 - 6/11); LL.M. Admissions Tutor (UEA, 1/09 - 5/09)

Research Director of the law school and a member of its management committee (Durham, 1/12 - 7/12; UEA, 10/10 - 6/11); Deputy Research Director of the law school with responsibility for funding (Durham, 9/14 - 8/16); Impact Director of the law school (Durham, 9/17 - 12/18)

Member of appointment committees (EUI; Durham; UEA; Edinburgh; RGSL, since 12/05)

Refereeing

Research councils: Austrian Science Fund (FWF); British Academy (BA); Czech Science Foundation (GACR); Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF); German Research Foundation (DFG); Irish Research Council (IRC); Israel Science Foundation (ISF); Leverhulme Trust; Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Polish National Science Centre (NCN); UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC); US National Science Foundation (NSF)

Book publishers: Anthem Press; Cambridge University Press; Edward Elgar; Emerald; Hart Publishing; Intersentia; Oxford University Press; Routledge-Cavendish; Springer

Academic journals: Accounting, Economics and Law: A Convivium; American Journal of Comparative Law; Asian Journal of Law and Society; Australian Journal of Labour Law; Cambridge Law Journal; Chinese Journal of Comparative Law; Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal; Corporate Governance: An International Review; Economic History Review; Enterprise & Society; Erasmus Law Review; European Business Law Review; European Business Organization Law Review; European Company and Financial Law Review; European Constitutional Law Review; European Journal of Comparative Law and Governance; European Journal of Law and Economics; European Journal of Risk Regulation; European Law Review; European Review of Contract Law; Global Policy; Hong Kong Law Journal; International and Comparative Law Quarterly; International Review of Law & Economics; International Journal of Law in Context; Jurimetrics; Journal of African Law; Journal of Banking Regulation; Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of Comparative Law; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Consumer Policy; Journal of Corporate Law Studies; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Financial Regulation; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Multinational Financial Management; Law, Democracy and Development; Law and Method; Law and Society Review; Legal Studies; Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law; Management International Review; Modern Law Review; Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly; Oxford Journal of Legal Studies; Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal; Polish Political Science Yearbook; Research Evaluation; Review of Law and Economics; Socio-Economic Review; Science, Technology, & Human Values; Transnational Law Theory; Yearbook of European Law

Conferences: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS); Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE); Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE); Conference of the International Corporate Governance Society (ICGS)

Language skills

German (native), English (fluent), Italian (good), French (intermediate), Latin