





PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 1975 | Nationality German

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2014 - Present

Full Professor of Law (permanent position)

European Legal Studies Institute, University of Osnabrück, Germany

- Chair (W3) for German and European Private and Business Law and Private International Law
- Co-Speaker of the Osnabrück Research Cluster “Digital Society – Innovation – Regulation”
- Visiting Fellow, **Information Society Project, Yale Law School, New Haven** (since 2020)
- Fellow and Council Member, **European Law Institute (ELI), Vienna** (since 2017)
- Chairman of the ELI Digital Law Group and of the ELI Working Group on Online Platforms
- Founder and Editor, Journal of European Consumer and Market Law, C.H.Beck/Kluwer
- Member, Editorial Board of the Journal of Consumer Policy, Springer
- Member of the Association Henri Capitant, the Society of European Contract Law (SECOLA), and the Network Trans Europe Experts (TEE) – Réseau Européen des Experts en Droit

April 2013 - October 2014

Full Professor of Law (fixed-term contract)

EBS Law School, EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht, Wiesbaden, Germany

- Chair for Civil Law, Commercial Law, European Private Law and Private International Law
- Member of the Exam Review Board

October 2012 - March 2013

Professor ad interim (Lehrstuhlvertreter)

European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

- Chair for Civil Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law

July 2012 - March 2013

Associate Professor (Privatdozent)

European Legal Studies Institute, University of Osnabrück, Germany

May 2008 - June 2012

Post-doctoral Fellow (Habilitation)

European Legal Studies Institute, University of Osnabrück, Germany

June 2007 - August 2007

Visiting Researcher

University of Turin, Italy

- Research Project: Uniform Terminology for European Private Law

June 2002 - April 2008

Research Assistant

University of Bielefeld, Germany

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- June 2012 **Post-doctoral degree (Habilitation, Dr. jur. habil.)**
University of Osnabrück, Germany

 - Venia legendi for Civil Law, European Private and Commercial Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law

- September 2007 **Doctor iuris (Dr. jur.), summa cum laude**
University of Bielefeld, Germany

 - Faculty Prize for the best doctoral thesis at the University of Bielefeld

- October 2006 **Second State Examination (Bar Exam)**
State Board of Examination, Düsseldorf, Germany

- June 2002 **First State Examination**
Board of Law Examination, Hamm, Germany

- February 2001 **Maîtrise en droit international et européen, mention très bien**
University of Paris X, Nanterre, France

- September 1999 - June 2000 **University education (France)**
University of Paris X, Nanterre, France

 - Legal studies focusing on European law, private international law and comparative law

- October 1996 - June 2002 **University education (Germany)**
University of Münster, Germany

 - Legal studies focusing on European and international law, labour law and tax law

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (1996), Grade A(a)					
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Maîtrise en Droit at the University of Paris X, Nanterre, France					

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Selected Research Projects

- Granular Society - Granular Law? Individuality and Law in the Data Society (2019-2024)**

 - Principal Investigator of a research project on algorithmic personalization of legal norms funded by the Volkswagen Foundation under a Momentum Grant (735.000 EUR)

- Consumer Protection and Fair Competition in the Platform Economy (2020-2021)**

 - Coordinator of a German-Japanese project funded by the German Academic Exchange Service

- Technological Innovation and Regulation in the Platform Economy (2018-2019)**

 - Coordinator of a German-Korean project funded by the German Academic Exchange Service

- Algorithmic Accountability (2017-2018)**

 - Author of a study on algorithmic accountability in the framework of the BMBF project “Assessing Big Data” (ABIDA), <http://www.abida.de/de/blog-item/gutachten-algorithmic-accountability>

- Association Henri Capitant, Project “Code européen des affaires” (2017-2021)**

 - Co-chairman of a working group elaborating the chapter on digital law (“droit numérique”).

Work for international, European
and national institutions

International Academy of Comparative Law

- National Reporter for the 19th IACL Congress (Vienna 2014) on the topic “Secondary Liability of Online Service Providers” (Section VI: Computers)

International and European Standardization Organizations (ISO, CEN)

- Member, Committee ISO/TC 290 (Online Reputation), CEN/TC 447 (Services: Procurement etc.)

European Parliament

- Author of expert opinions for the JURI Committee (Scope and content of an optional instrument for EU contract law, 2010) and the IMCO Committee (The Common Frame of Reference as Instrument for Promoting EC Consumer Contract Law, 2009)

European Commission (DG CNECT, DG JUST)

- Member of the Expert Group for the Observatory on the Online Platform Economy (2018-2023)
- Member of the Consumer Policy Advisory Group (2021-2023)

National institutions in Germany, Korea and Japan

- Co-author of studies on regulatory reform in the field of online platforms offering short-term rental accommodation (2017-18), public enforcement of consumer law (2017-18) and a foresight study on technological innovation and regulation (2019-21); expert advice for the Korean Consumer Agency and the Japanese Cabinet Office on platform regulation (2019)

Selected Publications

- Busch (ed.), P2B-Verordnung, Kommentar, C.H.Beck, Munich, 2021, ca. 490 pp. (forthcoming).
- Busch, Der Digital Services Act: Ein neuer Rechtsrahmen für den Online-Handel?, Zeitschrift für digitales Wirtschaftsrecht, 2021, 88-93.
- Busch and De Franceschi (eds.), Algorithmic Regulation and Personalized Law: C.H.Beck, Nomos, Hart, Oxford and Munich 2020, XIII, 292 pp.
- Busch, Dannemann, Schulte-Nölke, Wiewiorowska-Domgalska and Zoll, The ELI Model Rules on Online Platforms, 9 Journal of European Consumer and Market Law 61 (2020)
- Busch, Self-Regulation and Regulatory Intermediation in the Platform Economy, in Cantero Gamito and Micklitz (eds.) The Role of the EU in Transnational Legal Ordering: Standards, Contracts and Codes, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham 2020, 115-134.
- Busch, Implementing Personalized Law: Personalized Disclosures in Consumer Law and Data Privacy Law, 86 University of Chicago Law Review 309 (2019), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=3181913>
- Busch, Dannemann, Schulte-Nölke et al. (eds.) Discussion Draft of a Directive on Online Intermediary Platforms – Commentary, Jagiellonian University Press, Krakow 2019, 150 pp.
- Busch, 个性化经济中的算法规制和（不）完美执行 (Algorithmic Regulation and (Im)Perfect Enforcement in the Personalized Economy), 41 Global Law Review 5 (2019)
- Busch, Fairness und Transparenz in der Plattformökonomie, GRUR 2019, 788.
- Busch, When Product Liability Meets the Platform Economy: A European Perspective on Oberdorf v Amazon, EuCML 2019, 173, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3465632>
- Busch, Europäische Modellregeln für Online Vermittlungsplattformen, in: Rott/Tonner (eds.) Online-Vermittlungsplattformen in der Rechtspraxis, Baden-Baden 2018, 150-167.
- Busch, Secondary Liability of Open Wireless Networks in Germany: Balancing Regulation and Innovation in the Digital Economy, in: Dinwoodie, Secondary Liability of Online Service Providers, Ius Comparatum, Global Studies in Comparative Law, Vol. 25, Heidelberg 2017, 361-382.
- Busch, Towards a New Approach for the Platform Ecosystem: A European Standard for Fairness in Platform-to-Business-Relations, 6 Journal of European Consumer & Market Law 227 (2017).
- Busch, Crowdsourcing Consumer Confidence: How to Regulate Online Rating and Review Systems in the Collaborative Economy, in: De Franceschi (ed.) European Contract Law and the Digital Single Market, Cambridge 2016, 223-243, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2799489>.
- Busch, The Future of Pre-contractual Information Duties, Personalization of Disclosure with Big Data, in: Twigg-Flesner (ed.) Research Handbook on EU Consumer and Contract Law, Cheltenham 2016, 221-240, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2728315>.
- Busch et al., The Rise of the Platform Economy: A New Challenge for Consumer EU Consumer Law, Journal of European Consumer & Market Law 2016, 3-10, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2754100>
- **A full list of publications is available at <http://busch.jura.uni-osnabrueck.de>**