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**Prof. Dr. Philipp Hacker, LL.M. (Yale)**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Date of Birth:**

January 15, 1985, in Würzburg (Germany)



### **Current Positions:**

#### **Since July 2023**

Full Tenured Research Professor (W3) and Head of the Chair for Law and Ethics of the Digital Society, European University Viadrina, European New School of Digital Studies, Frankfurt (Oder)

#### **Since September 2020**

Full Tenured Professor (W3) and Head of the Chair for Law and Ethics of the Digital Society, European University Viadrina, European New School of Digital Studies, Frankfurt (Oder)

Member of the Board of Directors, European New School of Digital Studies

#### **Since April 2017**

Research Fellow at the Centre for Blockchain Technologies, University College London

### **Past Positions and Legal Education:**

#### **September – October 2021**

Research Fellow at Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society - The German Internet Institute, Berlin

#### **January 2019 - August 2020**

AXA Postdoctoral Fellow and Principal Investigator in the project “Fairness in Machine Learning: Algorithmic Discrimination and Exploitation as a Challenge for EU Law”, Humboldt University of Berlin

#### **June 2020**

Habilitation in Law at Humboldt University of Berlin

Title of Habilitation thesis: Datenprivatrecht [Private Data Law]

*venia legendi* for the subjects: civil law, commercial and business law, European private law, IT law, copyright law, and legal theory

**March 2016 – June 2020**

Associate Member at the “Centre for Law, Economics and Society” at University College London: Principal Investigator in the project “Digital Finance”

**March 2016 - June 2020**

Postdoc at the Chair for Civil Law, German, European and International Private and Business Law (Professor Stefan Grundmann), Humboldt University of Berlin

**November 2017 - December 2018**

A.SK Postdoctoral Fellow at WZB Berlin Social Science Center

**September - November 2017 and October 2014 - August 2016**

Research Assistant (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) at the Chair of Professor Stefan Grundmann, Humboldt University of Berlin

**September 2016 - September 2017**

Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute, Florence

**March 2016**

Award of Dr. iur. at Humboldt University of Berlin

Title of the PhD thesis: „Verhaltensökonomik und Normativität. Die Grenzen des Informationsmodells im Privatrecht und seine Alternativen“ [Behavioral Economics and Normativity. The Limits of the Disclosure Paradigm in Private Law and its Alternatives]

Grade: *summa cum laude* (votes by Professor Stefan Grundmann and Professor Gerhard Wagner)

**July 2012 - February 2016**

PhD Candidate at the Faculty of Law, Humboldt University of Berlin

**October 2013 - May 2014**

LL.M. at Yale Law School

Grade: “Honors” (top grade) in all graded classes

**May 2012**

Second State Exam in Law (Zweite juristische Staatsprüfung [sic])

Top 1 % of class in the States of Berlin and Brandenburg

**July 2009**

First State Exam in Law (Erste Juristische Prüfung [sic])

Top 0.5 % of class in the State of Bavaria

**October 2004 - July 2009**

Student at the Faculty of Law, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

**February - August 2007**

Exchange semester at the Faculty of Law, University of Salamanca, Spain

**Non-Legal Education:**

**2017**

Introduction to Python Programming, Data Clinic, European University Institute

**April 2009 - April 2010 and April 2005 - April 2006**

Studies in German literature and philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München und Hochschule für Philosophie, München

**2003 - 2005**

University level classes in mathematics (chaos theory; fractal geometry; topology)

**Research Grants (Selection):**

**2023**

Conference Grant by the Dieter Schwarz Foundation for the UN Conference on “Legal and Technical Challenges of Large Generative AI Models”, Geneva, ITU Headquarters

**2022**

Grants by the Dieter Schwarz Foundation and the Brandenburg Ministry for Science and Culture for ENS-related fellowships and graduate programs (with other ENS professors)

**2020**

Research Grant by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation on AI Training Data, abandoned due to incompatibility with Professorship

**2017**

Research Grant of the European Science Foundation/AXA Research Fund: Postdoctoral Fellowship for the project “Fairness in Machine Learning: Algorithmic Discrimination and Exploitation as a Challenge for EU Law”

**2017-2016**

Several Conference Grants by the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, the Modern Law Review, and the Public Engagement Fund of University College London

**Awards and Memberships (Selection):**

**2020**

- Science Award of the German Foundation for Law and Computer Science (DSRI-Wissenschaftspreis)

**2016/17**

- Humboldt Postdoctoral Scholarship, Humboldt University of Berlin
- Dissertation Award of the Faculty of Law, Humboldt University of Berlin
- Publication Grant by VG Wort

**2013**

- ERP-Fellowship (European Recovery Program) of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes) to support the completion of the LL.M. program at Yale Law School
- Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to support the completion of the LL.M. program at Yale Law School
- Elsa-Neumann-Scholarship of the State of Berlin to support the completion of the PhD thesis in law

**2009**

- Agnes Ament Scholarship for studies in German Literature and Philosophy, awarded by the Ludwig Maximilian University Munich

**2004**

- Scholarship by Stiftung Maximilianeum, Munich (until October 2009)
- Max Weber Program of the Bavarian Scholarship Association (until October 2009)

**2003**

- German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Dt. Volkes) (2003-09)
- First Prize, with the languages English and French, in the German National Foreign Languages Competition

**Policy Advice (Selection)**

- Advice (past and ongoing) to the German and EU institutions on AI regulation