

Curriculum Vitae

Last Name: Epiney
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Education

1994 Venia Legendi in the domains of Constitutional Law, Public International Law and European Law

1992–1994 Habilitation at the University of Mainz, Germany
Professorial dissertation: “Inverse Discrimination. Admissibility and Limits of the Discrimination à rebours according to European Community Law and National Constitutional Law”, under Prof. Dr. Eckart Klein

1991–1992 Post Graduate Studies at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service
Degree in Comparative European and International Law Studies (LL.M) Scientific Thesis: “The Significance of European Community Law in Integration Treaties”

1989–1991 Dissertation at the University of Mainz, Germany
Award of Dr. iur. for the doctoral dissertation on: “State Responsibility for Unlawful Conduct in Relation to Actions taken by the Private-Sector”, under Prof. Dr. Eckart Klein

1989–1991 Part-time studies at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Degree in Swiss Law

1987–1989 Continuation of studies of Law at the University of Mainz, Germany
1st German State Exam in Law

1986–1987 Studies at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service

1984–1986	Studies of Law at the University of Mainz Scholarship of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
1980–1983	Schooling to become an ecclesiastic musician in secondary appointment at the Episcopal Institute for Ecclesiastic Music in Mainz, Germany
1981–1984	Secondary School, Gymnasium Maria-Ward, Mainz Germany German 'Abitur' (Secondary School Diploma)
1975–1981	Secondary School, Gymnasium Gutenberg, Mainz, Germany
1971–1975	Primary School, Mainz, Germany

Employment

Since 1994	Professor at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland for Public International Law, European Law and Swiss Public Law, Managing Director of the Institute of European Law of the University of Fribourg (until 1996 position as an associated professor, since 1996 position as a regular professor)
1992–1994	Research Assistant at the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Lausanne, Switzerland, under Prof. Dr. Dieter Freiburghaus. Teaching and research activity in European Law and Public Law
1990–1991	Research Assistant at the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Lausanne, Switzerland, under Prof. Dr. Peter Knoepfel, focus on European and Swiss Environmental Law and Environmental Policy
1989–1992	Functionary at the “Young Christian Student Union of Switzerland and the Canton of Vaud”, leadership of several continuing education events for teenagers and young adults
1983–1988	Choirmaster in Mainz, Germany
Since 1982	Organist in Mainz, Germany, Lausanne, Switzerland and Fribourg, Switzerland

Awards, Honors and special tasks

Since 2015	Rector of the University of Fribourg
2012–2015	President of the Swiss Science and Technology Council
Since 2011	Chevalier de la Légion d’honneur

2008–2010	Vice president of the Research Council 4 th department of the Swiss National Fund
2007–2010	Vice president of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland
2005–2007	Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland
2003–2008	Member of the German Advisory Board on Global Change of the Federal Government of Germany
Since 2002	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Swiss Association for European Law
2002–2005	President of the Supervisory Authority for Data Protection of the Canton of Fribourg, Switzerland
2002–2010	Member of the Research Council of the 4 th department of the of the Swiss National Fund
1999–2001	President of the corporate body of the professorate of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland
1998–2001	Member of the foundation board of the foundation “Science et Cité”
1997–1998	Member of the working group on “Launch of the 8 th National Research Program Series”, Federal Office for Education and Research, Switzerland
1997–1998	Member of the Commission and Executive Committee on “Strategy for environmental research and sustainable development in Switzerland” (Swiss Science Council)
1996–2002	President of the Scientific Committee of the Swiss Association for European Law
Since 1995	Managing Director of the Institute for European Law of the Universities of Berne, Neuchâtel and Fribourg, Switzerland
Since 1995	Functional Responsible of numerous research projects, advisory services and expert opinions in the domains of Public International Law and European Law
1995	Winner of the National Latsis-Award (national research award endowed with 100'000 SFR)
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