

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Languages French (mother tongue), Swiss-German (mother tongue), German, English.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

a) Teaching

Visiting Professor: Shanghai ECUPL (October 2020, *online* due to COVID-19); Paris Sorbonne (Paris 1) (February 2020); City University Hong Kong (March 2019); Georgetown University Law Center (August 2017-July 2018); Paris Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2) (February 2017; January 2013 and November 2012; May 2012; Feb. 2008); Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago, November-December 2014); Trento (April 2014); Liège (Chaire David-Constant, March 2013); Istanbul, Bilgi University (April 2012), Center for Transnational Legal Studies (CTLS), London (<http://ctls.georgetown.edu>; Aug.-Dec. 2018; Aug.-Dec. 2011; Jan-June 2009); Georgetown Summer Program (London; August 2011); Montpellier (March-April 2011); Stellenbosch (South Africa; October 2010); University of Rome 2 “Tor Vergata” (April 2007); University d’Auvergne Clermont-Ferrand (France; March 2007); Glasgow (March 2003); Pisa (February 2003); Liège (November 2002).

Since 1st Oct. 2001 **Ordinary Professor** at the Law School of the University of Fribourg (Switzerland), Chair for Private Law and Roman Law (teaching of Contract Law [since 2006], Family Law [2001- 2007], and since 2001 European Private Law, European Consumer Law and Roman Law).

Oct. 2000 -Sept. 2001 **Associate Professor** at the Law School of the University of Fribourg, holder of the Chair for Private Law and Roman Law (teaching of Roman Law, Family Law, European Private Law).

Sept. 1999-June 2001 **Substitute Professor** at the Law Faculty of the University of Lausanne.

b) Other legal activities

Sept. 2021 **President of the European Law Institute** (elected in February 2021)

Sept. 2019 **2nd vice-president** of the executive Committee of European Law Institute

Since Jan. 2019 **President of the Federal Consumer Commission**

Sept 2017- **Council member** of the ELI (European Law Institute)

Aug 2014-July 2017 **Dean** of the Fribourg School of Law.

Feb. 2005-2009 President (2008-2009) of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA); 1st vice-president (2007-2008); member of the board (2005-2009).

Jan. 2012-Dec. 2018 Vice-president of the Federal Consumer Commission

2004-2014 Co-Dean for international Relations for the School of Law of Fribourg

Since 2010 Member of the International Jury of the *Premio Internazionale di diritto romano ‘Gérard Boulvert’* (Roman Law; <http://www.premioboulvert.unina.it/giuria.php>)

Since 2009 Chair of the Jury for High-School graduate (Collège St-Michel Fribourg)

Since June 2008 Co-Program director LL.M. in Business Law (Fribourg, Berne, Neuchâtel, www.unifr.ch/ius/llm) *Master of Laws in cross-cultural business practice*

Since 2004 Teacher of the Summer University on European Private Law, University of Salzburg.

2000-2012 Co-ordinator for the module Law for the Executive Master on management in telecommunications, IIMT, University of Fribourg

2007-2009 President of the Professoral Body of the University of Fribourg

2003 – 2007 Board of examiners for the Bar-exam in Fribourg

July 2004-2008	Co-scientific Director of the project <i>European Law Online</i> School of Law of Fribourg in coordination with the University of Strasbourg III.
2002 –2006	Scientific Director of the <i>Master of advanced studies in Children Rights</i> (University of Fribourg in collaboration with the Institute Kurt Bösch in Sion and the Institute for children's rights, Bramois/Sion; www.iukb.ch/emcr)
Since 2000	Regular legal opinions, mainly on Swiss and International Contract Law, Construction Law and Family Law.
Since 2008	Arbitrator and co-arbitrator in numerous arbitral proceedings (ICC, SCAI, ad hoc; national and international contract Law, Construction Law)
Since 2018	Member of the Court of Arbitration in Sports (CAS) – president of panels, sole arbitrator and corarbitrator.
1991-2015	Judge at the Military Appellate Court in Switzerland

c) Legal journals

- Editor-in-chief of the *Revue de droit suisse* (Journal for Swiss Law), since 2018, before member since 2004
- Member of the editorial board of *Baurecht/Droit de la construction* (Swiss Journal for Construction Law), since 2002
- Member of the editorial board of *Revue suisse de jurisprudence* (Swiss Journal for Case-Law), since 2002
- Scientific correspondent of the *Revue fribourgeoise de jurisprudence* (RFJ), since 2002
- Member of the editorial board of *Revue Internationale des Droits de l'Antiquité* (RIDA) (Brussels), since 2007
- Member of the editorial board of *Orbis Iuris Romani* (International Journal for Roman Law), since 2004
- Member of the editorial board of *Teoria e storia del diritto privato* (Naples), since 2007 (electronic Journal: <http://www.teoriaestoriadeldirittoprivato.com/>)
- Member of the Scientific committee of *Index* (International Journal of Roman Law), Naples, since 2010
- Member of the Scientific committee of *Fundamina* (International Journal of Roman Law), Pretoria, South Africa, since 2012
- Member of the Scientific committee of *Iura* (International Journal of Roman Law), Catania, since 2014
- Member of the Scientific committee of *Revista Internacional de Derecho Romano* (RIDROM ; Spain), since 2017

d) Associations

- Supporting Member of the *European Law Institute* (Vienna) –sept. 2017 member of the Council, sept. 2019 2nd vice-president, sept. 2021 president
- Associate Member of the *International association of comparative law*
- Member of the *Société de législation comparée* (Paris)
- Founding member of the *Academy on European Private Law* (Salzburg)
- Member of the ASA (Association Suisse d'Arbitrage)
- Member of the LCIA list (London Court of International Arbitration)
- ICC Swiss Group (International Chamber of Commerce, arbitration) – Swiss Group
- Member of the board of SSJ (Société suisse des juristes)
- Secola (Society of European Contract Law association)
- Familiengesellschaft (Deutschland)
- IABA (International Association of Boalt Alumni), general secretary 2002-2008

<h2>MAIN STEPS OF LEGAL EDUCATION</h2>

2001	<i>Habilitation</i> at the University of Fribourg (<i>venia legendi</i> : Private Law, Roman Law and Comparative Law) with a thesis entitled: "La compensation. Analyse historique et comparative des modes de compenser non conventionnels" (on set-off in historical and comparative perspective), Fribourg 2001 (AISUF 208), LXXX-736p.
1997-1998	Research at the University of Regensburg (Germany at Prof. R. Zimmermann's Chair).
1998	<i>Ph.D. utr. iur.</i> (Doctorate), for a thesis entitled "Impossibilité et exorbitance. Etudes des obstacles à l'exécution des obligations en droit suisse (art. 119 CO et 79 CVIM)" (on frustration and hardship), AISUF 168, Fribourg 1997, LX-456 p. (reporters: Pierre Tercier and Peter Gauch).
1997	<i>Master of Laws</i> (LL.M.), at the University of California at Berkeley (USA).
1994	<i>Attorney-at-Law</i> (Fribourg), articulated for two years by Hartmann & Dreyer (Fribourg)
1991	<i>Licence en droit</i> (LL.D.), bilingual at the University of Fribourg.
Awards	Frilex-Award 1991 ; Peter-Jäggi Stiftung Award 1997 ; Walther Hug Award 1997 ; Premio internazionale Gérard Boulvert Award 2002; and fellowships for publications and research (young research fellowship FNS 1996-1997; advanced research fellowship FNS 1998-2001; Robbins Fellow UC Berkeley, 2005).

Full list of publications on: www.unifr.ch/ius/pichonnaz