
THOMAS STREINZ - CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Academic Positions

- Since
09/2018 Executive Director of Guarini Global Law & Tech, Guarini Institute for Global Legal Studies, NYU School of Law, New York, USA
Interdisciplinary and collaborative research projects on Global Data Law and the law and global governance of digital infrastructures.
- Since
01/2018 Adjunct Professor of Law at NYU School of Law, New York, USA
Since Spring 2023: Co-teaching “Global Tech Law: Infrastructures of Digital Society” (with Benedict Kingsbury and David Stein)
Since Spring 2020: Co-teaching “Global Data Law” (with Angelina Fisher and Benedict Kingsbury)
Spring 2019: Teaching “Global Tech Law: Selected Topics Seminar”
Since Spring 2018: Co-teaching “IILJ Colloquium: International Law of Google” / “Guarini Colloquium: Regulating Global Digital Corporations” (with Benedict Kingsbury and Joseph H. H. Weiler)
- Since
03/2019 Visiting Professor at Católica Global School of Law, Lisbon, Portugal
Since Spring 2021: Teaching “The Law of Google”
Since Spring 2019: Teaching “Global Law & Digital Technologies”
- Since
06/2023 Visiting Professor at National University of Singapore’s Centre for International Law, Singapore
Teaching modules on megaregional trade agreements and digital trade at the CIL-NUS Academy of International Trade
- Since
02/2016 Fellow at the Institute for International Law and Justice at NYU School of Law, New York, USA
Projects on regulatory aspects of economic globalization (MegaReg) and infrastructure-as-regulation (InfraReg)

Education

- 10/2024
(expected) Dr. jur. (Ph.D. in Law) at Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Germany
Submitted doctoral dissertation on the role of the Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union
- 05/2015 Master of Laws (LL.M.), NYU School of Law, New York, USA
Legal studies, focus on international law and global governance, constitutional law, and legal theory
- 08/2009 First State Exam, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany
Legal studies, focus on international and European public law
- 09/2006-
10/2004 University of Bayreuth, Germany
Studies in law and economics
- 07/2012 Academy of European Union Law, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Sole recipient of the Diploma in European Union law
- 08/2009 Summer school at the London School of Economics, United Kingdom
Studies in competition law and policy
- 12/2007 Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia
Postgraduate Diploma in international trade law
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Consulting and pro bono work

- 04/2021-06/2021 Legal and Technical Interoperability of Beneficiary Registries in Somalia (with Angelina Fisher, in cooperation with Development Pathways)
- 04/2021-08/2021 Transatlantic Reflection Group on Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Age of “Artificial Intelligence” (led by Paul Nemitz and Konstantinos Karachalios)
- 04/2020-03/2021 “Confronting Data Inequality”, background paper for the World Bank’s World Development Report 2021: Data for Better Lives (with Angelina Fisher)
- 02/2018-03/2018 Election supervision and advice on global sports governance for FIFA (with Joseph H. H. Weiler)
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Further Professional Experience

- 06/2015-01/2016 Visiting Researcher at NYU School of Law and Visiting Scholar at the Jean Monnet Center for Regional Economic Integration and Justice at NYU School of Law, New York, USA
- 10/2014-05/2015 Research Assistant for Professor Gráinne de Búrca at NYU School of Law, New York, USA
Updating chapters on EU law enforcement, freedom of establishment and to provide services
- 02/2012-07/2014 Research Assistant at the international law firm Noerr LLP, Munich, Germany
Conducting research and advising clients in EU state aid and competition law
- 04/2012-07/2014 Lecturer at University of Passau, Germany
Teaching “Introduction to European Union Law” for undergraduate students during summer term
- 08/2012 Lecturer at Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia
Sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to teach European Law
- 09/2009-03/2012 Research Assistant at the Research Centre for the Law of European Integration, Munich, Germany
Organized conferences in cooperation with the Institute of European and Comparative Law at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- 10/2009-11/2011 Legal Trainee (“Rechtsreferendar”) in various capacities, including:
- Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Washington, DC, USA
Reported on debates in the US Congress and conducted research in international public law
- Legal Service of the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
Drafted submissions to the European Court of Justice and participated in the negotiations for the accession of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)
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Research Grants

- 09/2019-01/2021 Research grant by the Ford Foundation for interdisciplinary research on open-source software as critical digital infrastructure: legal technologies and institutional design (Co-PI, with Benedict Kingsbury and Angelina Fisher): 132,961 USD