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About me:

Research interests include EU foreign policy, EU-Asia relations, focus on Japan and Korea, security policy and interregionalism, new forms of diplomacy, human rights.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 – CURRENT – Vienna, Austria

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

2022 – CURRENT – Krems, Austria

GUEST-PROFESSOR – DONAU UNIVERSITÄT

2022 – CURRENT – Kyoto, Japan

GUEST-PROFESSOR – RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY/KYOTO

2022 – CURRENT – Kobe, Japan

GUEST-PROFESSOR – KOBE UNIVERSITY

2021 – CURRENT – Brussels, Belgium

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR – CENTER FOR SECURITY, DIPLOMACY AND STRATEGY (CSDS), (BSOG) VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSELS (VUB)

2021 – CURRENT – Geneva, Switzerland

ASSOCIATE FELLOW – GENEVA CENTRE FOR SECURITY POLICY (GCSP)

- Global Fellowship Initiative

2021 – CURRENT – Singapore

SENIOR ADVISOR – STUDENT THINKTANK FOR EUROPE-ASIA RELATIONS (STEAR)

2020 – CURRENT – Washington D.C., United States

SENIOR ADVISOR – CENTER FOR ASIA PACIFIC STRATEGY (CAPS)

2020 – 2021 – Rome, Italy

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR – LIBERA UNIVERSITÀ INTERNAZIONALE DEGLI STUDI SOCIALI "GUIDO CARLI" (LUISS)

2021 – Vienna, Austria

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR – WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

2015 – Krems, Austria

GUEST-PROFESSOR – DONAU UNIVERSITÄT

Seminars and guest lectures also in the years 2014 and 2012

2011 – Kobe, Japan

GUEST-PROFESSOR – KOBE UNIVERSITY

2010 – Krems, Austria

GUEST-PROFESSOR – DONAU UNIVERSITÄT

1995 – Vienna, Austria

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR – WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

1982 – Vienna, Austria

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR – WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

● **DIPLOMATIC CAREER**

2017 – 2020

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the European Union to the Republic of Korea

2012 – 2016

Principal Advisor (Ambassador), Department for Asia-Pacific, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Focusing on security policy, regional integration and think-tanks

2007 – 2011

First Ambassador of the European Union to Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

2002 – 2006

Minister, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Japan

1998 – 2001

Advisor at Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)

1981 – 1997

Career at Foreign Trade Service, Côte d'Ivoire, Japan and Integration Department

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2005

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS (HABILITATION) – University of Innsbruck

1983

DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – University Institute for Advanced International Studies in Geneva

1979

DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – Johns Hopkins University/Bologna Center

1978

STUDIES OF LAW, DOCTOR IURS – University of Innsbruck

● **NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Memberships

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Jean Monnet Foundation, Lausanne
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Forum Alpbach
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW)
- Member of Austrian Society for Foreign Policy and International Relations
- Member of Trustees of Society for European Law
- Participant and lecturer at the Austrian International Law Day
- Former Vice-President of the Austrian Society for European Policy
- Until 2020 member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Kobe University

● **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

2019

Medal of Honor in Silver with Star, Republic of Austria

2020

Honorary citizen of the city of Seoul, Korea
