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EDUCATION

- 03/2012 – 11/2015 **Ph.D. in Modern German Literature and Culture**
University of Luxembourg and University of Paris IV-Sorbonne
Dissertation: *Zwischen Norm und Chaos: Die literarische Stimme des Rechts. Legendre, Kafka, Hoffmann.*
Directors: Georg Mein (*Luxembourg*), Gérard Raulet (*Paris*)
[Summa cum laude / Mention très honorable avec félicitations du jury]
- 10/2008 – 10/2010 **Maîtrise & Master of Arts in German and French Literature and Language**
University of Paris IV-Sorbonne
Thesis II: *Mimesis. Ein anthropologisches politisches neues Paradigma.*
Thesis I: *Le "mécanisme du bouc émissaire" dans la société humaine: Comparaison des théories de Sigmund Freud & René Girard*
[Mention bien]
- 10/2005 – 10/2008 **Bachelor of Arts / Licence: German and French Literature and Language**
University of Bonn, Germany / University of Paris IV-Sorbonne, France
[1,7/Mention bien]
- 10/2000 – 10/2005 **Law Studies**
University of Bonn (semester 5-10) & University of Trier (semester 1-4)
Additional qualification: *Foreign language training in Anglo-American law*
➤ Diploma in August 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- since 01/2016 **Research Associate in "Law and Culture"**
Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education
& Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance at the University of Luxembourg
- 03/2012 – 11/2015 **Scientific Researcher (PhD)**, University of Luxembourg
- 08/2013 – 12/2013 **Semans Scholar – Visiting Instructor**
Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
- 07/2008 – 12/2011 **Trilingual Translator** (*English, French, German*)
Endrös-Baum-Associés, law firm, Paris
➤ Full-time employment from 10/2010
- 05/2005 – 12/2011 **Freelance Editor**
Delta international cits GmbH, Service provider for translation

FELLOWSHIPS

- 10/2018-07/19 **Research Fellow at Nantes Institute for Advanced Study**
Nantes, France
- since 04/2018 **Associated Member at Research Group *Kulturnorm***
University of Koblenz-Landau
- since 04/2017 **Internal Fellow of Robert Schuman Institute of European Affairs**
Luxembourg
- since 08/2012 **Membre actif du Groupe de Recherche sur la Culture de Weimar**
Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France

INTERNSHIPS

- 02/2007 – 03/2007 6 weeks internship at **Robert Schuman Institute**, Bonn
➤ section: *academic and cultural cooperation*
- 09/2003 – 10/2003 3 weeks internship at **Ministry of Education and Research**, Bonn
➤ division: *equality of opportunities in education and research*
- 03/2002 – 04/2002 3 weeks internship at **District Court** in Trier

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 10/2008 – 09/2010 **Student Assistant** at the Chair of Romance Studies
(Dr. Willi Jung) *University of Bonn*
➤ support and counselling for German students in Paris
- 04/2006 – 08/2007 **Student Assistant** at the Chair of Criminal Law and Legal Philosophy
(Prof. Dr. Rainer Zaczyk) *University of Bonn*
- 1999 – 2000 **Voluntary Social Year**, Ringwood, Hampshire, UK
➤ *care for disabled adolescents*