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I. Professional Experience and Legal Education

Professional Experience:	since April 2013 Full Professor for Private International Law, International Civil Procedure and German Private Law at the University of Münster and Director of the Institute for German and International Family Law
	2006 to 2013 Full Professor at Hamburg University
	2005 to 2006 Fall Professor at HTWK Leipzig
	2003 to 2005 Assistant Professor at Leipzig university
	1994-2003 research assistant with Prof. Dr. E. Becker-Eberhard, university of Leipzig, Germany
	Visiting Professor at the University of Bilkent, Ankara, Turkey (2006, 2008, 2011), at NYU 2014, at Cambridge University 2019, at Chuo University, Tokio, 2023, at Vienna University 2024 and at Kyoto University February/March 2026
Legal Education:	2003 Habilitation „Grundstrukturen des nationalen und europäischen Verbraucherschutzrechts“ ( <i>General principles of national and European consumer protection law</i> )
	1997 Doctorate (summa cum laude) „Zur Berücksichtigung ausländischer Rechtshängigkeit“ ( <i>Lis alibi pendens in divorce cases</i> )
	1994 Second state examinations
	1990 First state examinations
	1985-1990 Studies of Law at Trier, Oxford, Regensburg and Utrecht

II. Recent publications in English language

Arnold/Heiderhoff, Children in Migration and International Family Law - The Child's Best Interests Principle at the Interface of Migration Law and Family Law, Springer, 2024

Heiderhoff, Special issues of multicultural family procedures, The Annual Colloquium of the International Association of Procedural Law (IAPL) 2024, Örebro University, Carlberg/Kaakinen [eds.], 2025

Heiderhoff, The Hearing of the Child in Custody Disputes and the Principle of Mutual Trust in the EU, in Heiderhoff/Quierolo, EU and private international Law: Open questions in Family Law, Contracts, and Torts, 2025

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