

Curriculum Vitae



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Research interests

- Violence, extremism and victims' rights.
- Criminal law and new technologies.
- Penal dogmatics and general criminal law.
- Military criminal law and armed conflict.

Professional experience

- 2021 – **Assistant professor**
Criminal law and Criminal procedure law, UniDistance Suisse
- 2021 – **Lecturer**
Western Swiss School of Judicial Administration (ERAJ), Neuchâtel
- 2010 – 6/2021 Lecturer, Department of Criminal law
University of Fribourg
- 2019 – 2020 Postdoctoral assistant, Department of Criminal law
University of Fribourg
- 2018 Lecturer
Western Swiss School of Judicial Administration (ERAJ), Neuchâtel
- 2015 – 2018 Deputy Head of the Legal Service
Office of the Chief Auditor, Bern
- 2011 – 7/2015 Military investigating judge (full-time professional)
Office of the Chief Auditor, Bern
- 2007– 7/2011 Doctoral assistant, Department of Criminal law
University of Fribourg

Other professional experience

2026 –	extr. prosecutor (reserve) Military justice, Bern
2021 – 2025	prosecutor (militia) Military justice, Bern
2011 – 2020	Legal and Training Officer Military justice, Bern
2009 – 2011	Investigating judge (militia) Military justice, Bern

Education

Ongoing	Tenure track (UniDistance Suisse)
Ongoing	Habilitation procedure (University of Fribourg)
2018	Doctor of law, <i>summa cum laude</i> University of Fribourg
2011	Certificate of Advanced Studies in Criminal judiciary (CAS MAP) Western Swiss School of Judicial Administration (ERAJ), Neuchâtel
2009 – 2010	Continuing education: Legislative Processus of the Swiss Confederation Federal Office of Justice (FOJ), Bern
2015 –	Internal training for prosecutors (militia) Military justice, Bern
2009 – 2010	Internal training for investigating judges (militia) Military justice, Bern
2005 – 2007	Master of law (specialization in European law) University of Fribourg / Universidad ESADE Barcelona
2002 – 2005	Bachelor of Law University of Fribourg

Research stays

7-8/2025	University of Valencia (Spain) Grupo de investigación en Seguridad Global y Derechos Fundamentales (SGYDF)
7-8/2020	Max-Planck-Institute zur Erforschung von Kriminalität, Sicherheit und Recht Freiburg i.B., Deutschland
2005 – 2006	Séjour d'études à l'étranger (droit international et droit européen) Université ESADE, Barcelona