

Leon Züllig, LL.M.**Education**

2021	Master of European Law (LL.M.) / Master en Droit Européen, College of Europe, Bruges (Master’s thesis on “Differences in the Scope of Jurisdiction of the CJEU and the European Court of Human Rights in the Area of Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). A Gap too Wide to Fill in view of Opinion 2/13?”, supervised by Prof. Allan Rosas)
2020	First State Examination in Law, University of Passau
2016–2017	Legal specialization studies in Foreign Law, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Academic Positions and Professional Career

since 9/2022	Research Associate in the DFG Research Group “Human Rights Discourse in Migration Societies” (MeDiMi), project “Territoriality, Public Authority, and Rights: the Border Regimes of the EU” (Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bast), Chair of Public Law and European Law, Justus Liebig University (JLU) Giessen
7/2021–9/2022	Research Associate at the Chair of Public Law and European Law (Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bast), JLU Giessen
9/2018–8/2020	Student Assistant and Research Assistant at the Chair of Public Law (Prof. Dr. Urs Kramer), University of Passau, and at the Chair of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Public International Law, European and International Economic Law (Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Dederer)
1/2017–9/2018	Student Assistant at the Centre for European Law at the University of Passau
7/2016–8/2016	Legal intern at Trench, Rossi e Watanabe Advogados, in cooperation with Baker & McKenzie International, São Paulo
3/2016–9/2016	Student Assistant at Moritz International Law & Business Brazil, associated with Felsberg Advogados, São Paulo
9/2014	Intern in a Member of Parliament’s office, German Federal Parliament, Berlin
12/2013–1/2014	Intern in a Member of Parliament’s office, European Parliament, Brussels

Academic Activities

- Presentation: Smart Borders – Current developments, potentials and risks (Together with Anna Arden and Lise Känner), annual autumn conference of the German Network for Migration Law (9.11.2024).
- Presentation: “‘Endangering’ the Schengen Area?”, Hohenheimer Tage zum Migrationsrecht [Hohenheim Days on Migration Law] (with Dr. Constantin Hruschka) (20 May 2023)
- Representative of the Research Associates in the Steering Committee of the DFG Research Group “Human Rights Discourse in Migration Societies” (2023–2024)
- Participation as a Judge in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2022
- Team coach of the University of Passau at the German National Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Hamburg (9/2018–4/2019)

- Team member of the University of Passau at the German National Rounds in Kiel and the International Rounds in Washington D.C. of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (9/2017–4/2018)
- Founding member and Chair of the EU Fundamental and Human Rights Student Group, College of Europe, Bruges (2020–2021)
- Organization and co-moderation of the panel discussion "European Dialogue between Luxembourg and Karlsruhe. A Discussion with the Two Court Presidents", College of Europe, Bruges; Participants: Prof. Dr. Koen Lenaerts, LL.M., MPA, President of the European Court of Justice; Prof. Dr. Stephan Harbarth, LL.M. (Yale), President of the Federal Constitutional Court; Moderation: Prof. Dr. Dr. Robert Schütze (with Julia Jacoby) (4 March 2021)
- Organization and moderation of the panel discussion "NGOs and Fundamental Rights. Strategic Litigation for Data Protection", College of Europe, Bruges; Participants: Paul Nemitz, Principal Advisor to the European Commission in the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers; Christian Thönnies, Society for Civil Rights (GFF) (with Christian Ollig) (15 February 2021)
- Member of the "Netzwerk Migrationsrecht" (Migration Law Network) (since 8/2022)
- Founding member of Friends of the Jessup Passau e.V. (8/2018)
- Member of the support association of the Refugee Law Clinic Passau (since 8/2022)
- Legal Advisor at the Student Legal Advice Service at the University of Passau e.V., Refugee Law Clinic (2017–2020)

Awards and Prizes

2020	Scholarship from the State of Baden-Württemberg for master's studies at the College of Europe
2018–2019	Participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2nd place overall National Rounds: Memorials (as coach, 2019) 3rd place overall National Rounds: Team and Memorials (as team member, 2018) 1 st place Applicant Memorial at the International Rounds on points (as team member, 2018)

Publications

- (2025) Spring is Coming. Lätet der Bayerische Verwaltungsgerichtshof das Ende der unionsrechts-widrigen deutschen Binnengrenzkontrolle ein?, Verfassungsblog, 27 March 2025, <https://verfassungsblog.de/grenzkontrollen-deutschland-bayvgh/>.
- (2024) The Compatibility of German Internal Border Controls with the Schengen Borders Code, with particular Reference to the Case Law of the European Court of Justice and the Current Reform of the Schengen Borders Code. Study commissioned by MEP Erik Marquardt, 30 April 2024, https://erik-marquardt.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Gutachten-Binnengrenzkontrollen_EN.pdf.
- (2024) Conference Report: Rule of Law: Zwischen Migrationskontrolle und Menschenrechten?, Deutsches Verwaltungsblatt (DVBl), 409–410 (mit Kilian Umbach).
- (2023) Intelligente Grenzen? Potenziale und Risiken von Smart Borders, Zeitschrift für Ausländerrecht und Ausländerpolitik (ZAR), 405–411 (mit Anna Arden).
- (2023) The Traumatic Growing of Age of EU Law's "Cherished Child"? AG Emiliou's Opinion on Covid-19 Related Mobility Restrictions in the Nordic Info Case (C128/22), European Law Blog, 2 November

- 2023, <https://europeanlawblog.eu/2023/11/02/the-traumatic-growing-of-age-of-eu-laws-cherished-child-ag-emilious-opinion-on-covid-19-related-mobility-restrictions-in-the-nordic-info-case-c128-22/>.
- (2022) Der LL.M. im Europarecht am College of Europe, Beckscher Referendariatsführer 2022–2023, 56–57, https://beckassets.blob.core.windows.net/productattachment/document/14999925/33846022_referendariatsf%C3%BChrer%202022_2023.pdf.
 - (2022) Evolution and Mutation in the EU's DNA. The Proposal for a Reform of the Schengen Borders Code, Verfassungsblog, 12 October 2022, <https://verfassungsblog.de/evolution-and-mutation-in-the-eus-dna/>.
 - (2021) Verfassungsmäßigkeit einer Impfpflicht. Plädoyer für eine prozedurale Perspektive, Verfassungsblog, 5 December 2021, <https://verfassungsblog.de/verfassungsmasigkeit-einer-impfpflicht/> (with Michaela Hailbronner and Lisa-Marie Lührs).
 - (2021) Differences in the Scope of Jurisdiction of the CJEU and the European Court of Human Rights in the Area of Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). A Gap too Wide to Fill in View of Opinion 2/13?, Hochschulschrift, Bruges: College of Europe, <https://coleurope.on.worldcat.org/search/detail/1267342000?queryString=leon%20zuellig>.