

## **Prof. Dr. iur. Angela Schwerdtfeger**

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### **Academic career**

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July 2023	<b>Offer of a professorship</b> at Philipps University Marburg (declined) Chair of Public Law, in particular Administrative Law
since March 2020	<b>Professor of Public Law, in particular Administrative Law</b> Institute of Public Law and Institute of International and European Law Georg August University Göttingen
October 2019 – February 2020	<b>Guest Professor</b> at Trier University Chair of Public Law, in particular International and European Law
July 2019	<b>Offer of a professorship</b> at Trier University (declined) Chair of Public Law, in particular International and European Law
June 2019	<b>Offer of a professorship</b> at Georg August University Göttingen (accepted) Chair of Public Law, in particular Administrative Law
October 2018 – September 2019	<b>Guest Professor</b> at Georg August University Göttingen Chair of Public Law
April – September 2018	<b>Guest Professor</b> at Leipzig University Chair of Public Law, in particular Migration Law
October 2017 – March 2018	<b>Guest Professor</b> at Freie Universität Berlin Chair of Public Law, International Law
12 January 2017	<b>Habilitation</b> at Humboldt University Berlin Thesis: “Krisengesetzgebung – Funktionsgerechte Organstruktur und Funktionsfähigkeit als Maßstäbe der Gewaltenteilung” (Crisis Legislation); <i>venia legendi</i> in Public Law, European and Public International Law
May 2016 – September 2017	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> at Humboldt University Berlin Chair of Public Law and European Law (Prof. Dr. <i>Matthias Ruffert</i> )
April 2011 – April 2016	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> at Friedrich Schiller University Jena Chair of Public Law, European and Public International Law Jean-Monnet-Chair for European Integration (Prof. Dr. <i>Matthias Ruffert</i> )

- January 2011 – **Research Assistant** at Linklaters LLP (law firm)  
 March 2011 Public Law, in particular Environmental Law (Berlin)
- 17 December 2009 **Doctorate in Law** at Trier University, *summa cum laude*  
 Thesis: “Der deutsche Verwaltungsrechtsschutz unter dem Einfluss der Aarhus-Konvention – Zugleich ein Beitrag zur Fortentwicklung der subjektiven öffentlichen Rechte unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Gemeinschaftsrechts” (Legal Redress in German Administrative Law under the Influence of the Aarhus Convention)
- June 2009 – **Research Assistant** at Redeker Sellner Dahs Widmaier (law firm)  
 September 2009 European Law (Berlin)
- May 2006 – **Research Assistant** at Trier University  
 October 2008 Chair of Public Law, in particular Foreign Public Law, Public International and European Law (Prof. Dr. *Meinhard Schröder*)
- 2002 – 2006 **Student Assistant** at Trier University

## Education

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- 23 November 2010 **Second Legal State Examination** in Berlin  
*very good (14,02 points)*; best result in Berlin/Brandenburg 2010; specialisation in EU Law
- November 2008 – **Legal Clerkship** at Kammergericht Berlin  
 November 2010 Stages: inter alia Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs, Department “EU Law”; Advocate General at the CJEU, Prof. Dr. *Juliane Kokott*, LL.M., S.J.D.
- October 2007 – **Foreign Law Studies**  
 July 2008 Italian Law (1 year)
- March 2006 – **Internship** at Crowell & Moring LLP (law firm)  
 April 2006 EU-Competition Law (Brussels)
- 20 January 2006 **First Legal State Examination** in Rhineland-Palatinate  
*good (13,45 points)*, best result in Trier, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Rhineland-Palatinate, specialisation in Public International Law and European Law
- October 2000 – **Law Studies**  
 January 2006 Trier University, Université Lumière – Lyon 2 (winter term 2003/04)
- Foreign Law Studies**  
 Anglo-American Law (2 years), French Law (1 year)
- 30 June 2000 **Abitur** (school leaving examination), Tilman-Riemenschneider-Gymnasium Osterode am Harz, Germany  
 grade: *1,0*, best possible result

## Honours and Awards

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August 2024 – September 2024	<b>Visiting Professor</b> at the University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Research Group on International Law
2023	<b>Faculty Teaching Award</b> for the best lecture in the winter term 2022/23 (General Administrative Law)
2021	<b>University Teaching Award</b> for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> best lecture with up to 50 participants (Research Colloquium in Public Law)
since March 2020	<b>Female Professors Programme</b> of the federal and state governments & “Female Professors for Lower Saxony” programme
2018	<b>Printing Costs Subsidy</b> from the German Bundestag (Habilitation thesis)
June 2014 – June 2016	<b>Mentoring Programme</b> for female postdoctoral researchers Association of the Universities of Halle, Jena, Leipzig
August 2015 – October 2015	<b>Michigan Grotius Research Scholarship</b> University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor (USA)
October 2013 – September 2015	<b>Fast Track Scholarship</b> for young female researchers Robert Bosch Foundation
August 2013 – February 2014	<b>Michigan Grotius Research Scholarship</b> University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor (USA)
6 June 2012	<b>Biocracy Award</b> for the doctoral thesis in law Environmental Law Research Centre at the University of Hamburg
7 May 2010	<b>Award for the best doctoral thesis in law 2009</b> Faculty of Law, Trier University
September 2003 – February 2004	<b>ERASMUS scholarship</b> law studies at Université Lumière – Lyon 2, France

## Third Party Funding

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February 2024 – January 2026	<b>“NEXT” programme</b> of the Volkswagen Foundation Intradisciplinary research project „Change in and through law – digital transformation and climate change“, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. <i>Roland Broemel</i> , Maîtrise en Droit, and Prof. Dr. <i>Mareike Schmidt</i> , LL.M.
May 2022 – June 2023	<b>“Discourses on the Future” programme</b> of the Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony Interdisciplinary project “Experiencing Politics and Law, Shaping the Future – Potentials and Limits of Citizen Participation in the Climate Transition” in collaboration with Prof. Dr. <i>Simon Fink</i> (political sciences)

January 2022 – June 2024	<b>Research project</b> of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) “Scientific monitoring of the development of legal protection in environmental matters at the European, international and national level in the 20 <sup>th</sup> legislative term”, in collaboration with the <i>Independent Institute for Environmental Matters (UfU e.V.)</i>
August 2020 – July 2022	<b>“Our Common Future” programme</b> of the Robert Bosch Foundation Interdisciplinary project “Can we claim climate protection?” in collaboration with the <i>Gymnasium Andreanum Hildesheim</i>
2018 – 2023	Member of the <b>German Research Foundation-Network</b> “Sustainability through participation? International, European and comparative law perspectives”
June 2017 – December 2019	<b>Jean-Monnet-Network of Excellence</b> “Soft Law Research (SoLaR)” National expert for financial market regulation
May 2013 – April 2016	<b>German Research Foundation Research Grant</b> “Legislation in crisis”
July 2015	<b>German Academic Exchange Service Travel Grant</b> to the ICON·S 2015 Conference “Public Law in an Uncertain World”, NYU School of Law, USA

## Further Positions

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since autumn 2021	<b>Scientific Director</b> of the think tank “Democratic Futures”
since July 2021	<b>Deputy Member</b> of the Constitutional Court of Lower Saxony
since March 2020	<b>Member of the Advisory Board</b> of the Göttingen Law Journal (GRZ)
2020, 2024	<b>Reviewer</b> for the German Research Foundation
2023	<b>Reviewer</b> for the German Academic Scholarship Foundation

## Academic Self-Administration

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since April 2023	<b>Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences</b> Spokeswoman
since November 2022	<b>Round Table “Teaching Sustainability Across Faculties”</b> and lecture series working group, member
June 2022	<b>Selection Committee of the Dorothea Schlözer Programme for Female Postdoctoral Researchers</b> , member for the Faculty of Law

since April 2022	<b>Graduate School of Social Sciences Göttingen</b> Member of the Executive Board for the Faculty of Law
since October 2021	<b>Representative for the Doctoral Programme</b> at the Faculty of Law, University of Göttingen
since October 2021	<b>Refugee Law Clinic Göttingen e.V.</b> responsible examiner for the key qualification training in law
April 2021 – March 2024	<b>Centre for Global Migration Studies</b> at University of Göttingen Advisory member of the Executive Board
November 2012 – October 2013	<b>Faculty Council (Law)</b> at Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena Deputy member for the research assistants
March 2013 – June 2013	<b>Appointment committee</b> for a Chair of International Law at Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, representative for the research assistants
May 2007 – October 2008	<b>Expert Committee for Studies and Teaching</b> at Trier University Representative of the research assistants

## Memberships

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German Society for Legislation (DGG); German Society for International Law (DGIR); German Association for Parliamentary Affairs (DVParl); European Group of Public Law (EGPL); Society for Comparative Law (Comparative Public Law, European Law); Institute for Legislation and Constitution (IGV); International Society of Public Law (ICON S); Law Alumni Trier e.V.; Association of German Constitutional Law Professors (VdStRL)

## Foreign languages

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English (fluent); French (very good knowledge); Italian (very good knowledge); Latin (basic knowledge)

## Sporting Achievements and Awards (selection)

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7 December 2005	<b>Silver Laurel Leaf of the Federal President of Germany</b>
1999 and 2000	<b>World Champion in Precision Roller Skating</b> with the “Dream Team” of Lower Saxony (Australia, USA)