Dr. Paul Friedl, LL.M. (EUI)

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Education and academic experience

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	11/2023 – 10/2024

Postdoctoral researcher at the chair of Prof. Frederike Zufall "Public law and informatics"

New York University	10/2022 – 10/2024

Affiliate Scholar at the Information Law Institute

Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin	09/2023 – 10/2023

Visiting fellow, research group "Norm Setting and Decision Processes"

Humboldt-University Berlin	12/2019 – 09/2023

Research scholar and doctoral candidate, JSD thesis: „Reasonable Expectations of Privacy",
Supervisor: Justice of Germany's Federal Constitutional Court, Prof. Martin Eifert
Grade: summa cum laude

King's College, London	10 – 12/2020

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Technology, Ethics, Law and Society

European University Institute, Florence	2018 – 2019

LL.M. student
LL.M. thesis "The Emergence of the Information Privacy Paradigm"

Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Rome	2017 – 2018

Laurea Magistrale (Italian law degree); average of 28/30 credits

European Law School	2014 – 2019

Student for the degree of Juriste Européen

Humboldt-University Berlin	2014 – 2017

First state examination in law, grade of 13,41
Top 1% of graduates; extra courses in European law

Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich	2013 – 2014

Student of law

Luitpold-Gymnasium, Wasserburg	2004 – 2012

High school, A level grade of 1,0

Professional experience

Legal clerkship, Berlin	11/2023 – today
Taylor Wessing, Berlin	10/2024 – today
Practice group "Technology, Media and Telecommunications"	
Federal Ministry of Justice	07/2024 – 09/2024
Department for "Fundamental issues of the digital transformation and Artificial Intelligence"	
Public Prosecutor's Office Berlin, department for "Hate crime and antiziganism"	03 – 06/2024
Berlin Regional Court, chamber for insurance law	12/2023 – 02/2024
German embassy, Stockholm	03 – 04/2016
Departments "Law" and "Culture and press"	
Digitale Gesellschaft, Berlin	08 – 10/2015
NGO engaged in digital fundamental rights protection	

Academic and volunteer work

Member of the advisory board and editor at Verfassungsblog	08/2024 - now
National rapporteur for the Tech Litigation Database Project	05/2024 – now
Chair of the "Roundtable on Large Language Models, Law & Policy", **NYU**	07/2023
Co-convenor of a conference on "Markets, Governance and European Law in the Algorithmic Era", **Humboldt University Berlin**	07/2021
Researcher Representative for graduate school "Dynamic Integration"	12/2020 – 08/2021
Organizer of a university exchange with **Tbilisi University, Georgia**	2020
Legal advisor for a grassroots movement for sustainable urban traffic policies	2019 – today
Co-convenor of a workshop on "Privacy, Dignity and Human Identity", World Conference of the Int. Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, **Lucerne**	07/2019

Teaching experience

Seminar "Human and Fundamental Rights in the Digital Era: Current Challenges", **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology**	04 – 08/2024
Teaching assistant "Public law I and II", **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology**	10/2023 - today
Seminar "Law in the Age of Algorithms: Interdisciplinary Investigations", **Humboldt Summer University, Berlin**	08 – 09/2022
Courses in German constitutional law, **Humboldt University Berlin**	2019 – 2020

Scholarships

Ph.D. scholarship of the **German Research Foundation**	2018 – 2019
LL.M. scholarship for top-ranked candidates, **European University Institute**	2018 – 2019
One year scholarship of the **German Academic Exchange Service**	2017 – 2018

Language skills

Human: German (mother tongue), English (C2, IELTS: 8,5), Italian (C1), Swedish (C1), French (A2)

Computational: Python (basic knowledge)

Talks and presentations

"Decentralised Content Moderation", Young Digital Law Conference, Science Po Law School, July 2024

"Foundation Models under the EU AI Act", Comillas Universidad Pontificia, Madrid, April 2024

"Escaping Scraping: The (New) Laws and Politics of Web Scraping in an Age of Generative AI", DigiMeet 2023, Online, November 2023

"Rethinking Language Model Governance", Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin, September 2023

"The EU's AI Act and its potential implications for Large Language Models", Roundtable on LLMs, Law & Policy, New York, July 2023

"Dis/similarities in the Design and Development of Legal and Algorithmic Normative Systems: the Case of Perspective API", Privacy Research Group, NYU, October 2022

"Dis/similarities in the Design and Development of Legal and Algorithmic Normative Systems: the Case of Perspective API", Information Law Institute, NYU, October 2022

"Dis/similarities in the Design and Development of Legal and Algorithmic Normative Systems: the Case of Perspective API", Conference "Verdikte, Verfahren, Verlagerungen", Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin, March 2022

"Rechtliche Bedingungen der Verkehrswende im urbanen Raum", Forschungsgruppe „Digitale Mobilität und gesellschaftliche Differenzierung", Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin, June 2022

"Reasonable Expectations of Privacy: an Update for the Age of Algorithms", ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency, June 2021

"(Im)Mobilitätsfiktionen: Berlin zwischen Teslafuturismus und autofreier Innenstadt", Klasse Klima, Universität der Künste, Berlin, February 2021

"Privacy Law and the Social Construction of Identity: An Interrelated History", World Conference of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Lucerne, July 2019

List of Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Friedl, P. and Morgan, J. (2024) "Decentralised Content Moderation", *Internet Policy Review* 13(2), DOI: 10.14763/2024.2.1754.

Friedl, P. (2023). Dis/Similarities in the Design and Development of Legal and Algorithmic Normative Systems: The Case of Perspective API. *Law, Innovation and Technology* 15(1), 25-59, DOI: 10.1080/17579961.2023.2184134.

Friedl, P. (2020). A New European Fundamental Rights Court: The German Constitutional Court on the Right to Be Forgotten. 5 *European Papers* 1, 1-14. (double-blind peer review)

Books

Friedl, P. (2025). *Reasonable Expectations of Privacy*. Springer Publishing, Issues in Privacy and Data Protection (forthcoming).

Book Chapters

Friedl, P. and Rolfes, L. (2025). Commentary on Articles 77, 78, 79 and 81 of the EU AI Act. In Martin Ebers & Mimi Zou (eds.), *Commentary on the EU AI Act*. Beck (forthcoming).

Friedl, P. (2022). Privacy law and the social construction of identity: Interrelated histories. In Marshall, J. (ed.), *Personal Identity and the European Court of Human Rights*. Routledge.

Friedl, P. (2016). "Deutschland und Ukraine: Datenschutzrecht im Vergleich", in: Dimitri Kessler & Elgin Keskin (eds.), *Regulierung des Wirtschaftslebens in Deutschland und der Ukraine*

Blog Posts (peer-reviewed)

Friedl, P. and Rolfes, L. (2024) "Datenschutz im Autoritarismus", *Verfassungsblog* (forthcoming).

Friedl, P. and Gasiola, G. (2024) "Examining the EU's Artificial Intelligence Act", *Verfassungsblog*, 2024/2/07, DOI: 10.59704/789d6ad759d0a40b.

Friedl, P. (2019). New laws of forgetting – The German Constitutional Court on the right to be forgotten. European Law Blog. (single-blind peer review)

Other publications

Friedl, P. and Nicholas, G. (2024) "Regulating Large Language Models: A Roundtable Report", Report by the Center for Democracy & Technology and the Information Law Institute @ NYU Law.

Country reports for Germany. Tech Litigation Database Project. <tech-litigation.com>

List of Courses

Seminar "Human and Fundamental Rights in the Digital Era: Current Challenges" 03 – 07/2024

Role: lecturer
Audience: undergraduate students (computer science and business informatics)
Institution: Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Lecture "Öffentliches Recht II: Öffentliches Wirtschaftsrecht" 03 – 07/2024

Role: teaching assistant
Audience: undergraduate students (computer science and business informatics)
Institution: Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Lecture "Öffentliches Recht I: Grundlagen" 09/2023 – 02/2024

Role: teaching assistant
Audience: undergraduate students (computer science and business informatics)
Institution: Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Seminar "Law in the Age of Algorithms: Interdisciplinary Investigations" 08 – 09/2022

Role: lecturer
Audience: undergraduate and graduate students (law, social sciences, computer science)
Institution: Humboldt Summer University

Tutorial "Verfassungsrecht II: Grundrechte" 04/2020 – 07/2020

Role: lecturer
Audience: undergraduate students (law)
Institution: Humboldt-University Berlin

Tutorial "Verfassungsrecht I: Staatsorganisationsrecht" 09/2019 – 03/2020

Role: lecturer
Audience: undergraduate students (law)
Institution: Humboldt-University Berlin