

## Professor Dr. Thomas Burri, LL.M.: Curriculum Vitae (December 2024)

**1. Personal details:** business address: Bodanstr. 3, 9000 St. Gallen. Mail: <Thomas.Burri@unisg.ch>; born in Glenridge, N.J., U.S.A.; Citizen of Switzerland and formerly the U.S.; married, father of twin boys.

### 2. Education:

– “Habilitation” at University of St. Gallen (HSG) (2009 – 2015): Venia Legendi in International Law, European Law and Constitutional Law, postdoctoral thesis: *The Greatest Possible Freedom*, Nomos, 2015, 608 pp.

– PhD/Dr. iur., University of Zurich (2005 – 2009): Dissertation: *Models of Autonomy?* Schulthess, 2010, 292 pp.; basic teaching training.

– LL. M., College of Europe, Bruges (2007 – 2008): Master’s thesis published in Yearbook of European Law, scholarship by a law firm in Zurich.

– Admission to the Bar, Canton of Zurich (2004 – 2005).

– Master in Law, University of Basel (1996 – 2002), – Erasmus Studies at University Paris 10 (Nanterre, 1999 – 2000), – “Matur” (latin branch), Gymnasium Oberwil (1992 – 1995).

### 3. Work experience:

– Professor of International Law and European Law at the Law School, University of St. Gallen (HSG): tenure in 2021-today; Feb. 2011-Feb. 2021: Assistant Professor.

– Substituted for professors at HU Berlin, Professor of International Law (Prof. Georg Nolte), fall term 2018/19, and TU Dresden, Professor of International Law (Prof. Thilo Rensmann), summer term 2017 (“Lehrstuhlvertretungen”).

– Various employments during education: Assistant at the University of Zurich (’05-’07); intern at a law firm in Zurich (’03-’05); intern at the Swiss Mission to the UN in New York (’00); intern at a law firm in Zurich (’01-’03).

**4. Service:** Academic director of the program ‘Master of Arts in International Law’ (Univ. SG, since spring 2016); co-founder Law & Tech Lab (Univ. SG, 2023); chargé d’affaires internationales of the Law School (since 2020); member of the Law School and the Senate.

**5. Supervision:** *supervision of PhDs* (since 2015): as main supervisor 2 PhDs successfully completed (Fredrik v. Bothmer, 2018, Robots & int. law; Daniel Trusilo, 2022, applied ethics for AI in defense), as co-supervisor 1 PhD successfully completed (2020, European Company Law); 2 PhDs pending as main supervisor (Juliane Beck, Francesco Gravina);

*Supervision of other theses:* more than 80 Master’s and Bachelor’s theses completed.

**6. Panels and boards, expert advice:** Member of the editorial boards of *European Journal of Risk Regulation* and *Journal of AI Law and Regulation* (Lexxion), co-editor of book series *Digital Recht (Staat und digitale Gesellschaft)*; regular peer reviewer, inter alia at EJIL, Leiden Journal, Nature Machine Intelligence, CUP, Springer and various scientific foundations; expert advice to Swiss Government and administration in international law, European law, and law and AI; former review editor at *Frontiers in Robotics and AI* and former member of the board of a foundation in Zurich (2017-18).

**7. Active memberships:** professional associations: European Society of Int. Law, American Society of Int. Law, Vereinigung der dt. Staatsrechtler, Schweiz. Vereinigung für Int. R., Dt. Vereinigung für Int. R., Österr. Völkerrechtstag.

**8. Conferences organized:** *As Main organizer:* : Regulierung von KI in der Schweiz (Zurich, 22 March '24), The First University of St. Gallen Grand Challenge: The EU A.I. Act 2023 (Univ. St. Gallen, 18-19 July 2023, [www.thegrandchallenge.eu](http://www.thegrandchallenge.eu)), Information Warfare, Democracy and Int. Law (Univ. Trier, 14-15 May '20 und 19-20 May '22), AI and Security Systems (Univ. Zurich, 2-3 May '19), ICJ Chagos Adv. Opinion (Univ. Cambridge, 11-12 April '19), ICJ Chagos AO (Univ. St. Gallen, 19-20 Oct. '18), Legal Tech in Switzerland (Univ. St. Gallen, 10 Nov. '17), Like-Mindedness in international trade law (WTO Geneva, 21 July '16), The Man and the Machine 2 (Munich Centre of Governance at LMU, 7-8 July '16), The Man and the Machine 1 (Univ. St. Gallen, 26-27 June '15).

**9. Talks:** (selection, only talk given personally, at location): Graz (Univ., '24), San Diego (UCSD '24), Geneva (Univ. '23), UConn ('23), Berlin (Freie Univ '22), London (City Univ. '22), Salzburg (Univ. '21), Tilburg (Univ. '19), TU Delft (TU '19), Amsterdam (Univ. '19), Berlin (Humboldt, '19), Cambridge (Univ. '17, '19), Hamburg (Univ. '19), Oxford (Univ. '17, '19), Princeton (Univ. '17), Stanford (Univ., IACAP '17), NeurIPS (Barcelona '16) – further talks, see publication list.

**10. Awards, fellowships, funding:** Visiting researcher, Univ. of California, San Diego ('24); Impact Award of the Univ. of St. Gallen for The First University of St. Gallen Grand Challenge: The EU A.I. Act 2023 ('24); Distinguished Visiting Fellow at T.C. Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia ('18); Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School ('12) and LMU Munich ('12-'18); LLM scholarship for College of Europe, Bruges ('07), Rafael Sanz Memorial Award for the best master's thesis of the year (College of Europe); acquired funding: +1 Mio. CHF (inter alia PI of SNSF project "Meaningful Human Control of AI", 0.6 Mio CHF).