

# SERAINA NEVA GRÜNEWALD

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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Born 25 November 1983 in Switzerland, citizen of Switzerland and Germany

Married, two children (born 2016 and 2019)

## ACADEMIC CAREER

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Full Professor of Law, Chair for International Economic Law and Finance Law, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (since 2024)

Part-time Professor, European University Institute, Florence (since 2024)

Full Professor of Law, Chair for European and Comparative Financial Law, Radboud University Nijmegen (2020-2023)

Assistant Professor of Financial Market Law, University of Zurich (2014-2020)

Research Associate/PostDoc, University of Liechtenstein (2013)

Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School (2011/2012), Yale Law School (2010/2011) and Columbia Law School (2009)

Research Associate/PhD student, University of Zurich (2008-2010)

## EDUCATION

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Doctorate of Law (Dr. iur.) (*summa cum laude*), University of Zurich (2012)

Admission to the Swiss bar (with distinction) (2008)

Master of Law (MLaw) (*magna cum laude*), University of Bern (2006)

Bachelor of Law (BLaw) (*magna cum laude*), University of Bern (2005)

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/MEMBERSHIPS (SELECTED)

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Visiting Fellow (paid), Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich (spring semester 2024)

Member of the Committee on International Monetary Law of the International Law Association (MOCOMILA) (since 2023)

Lecturer (*Lehrauftrag*) for European law, University of St. Gallen (fall semesters 2022 and 2023)

Lecturer (*Lehrauftrag*) for banking law, University of Bern (fall semester 2022)

Associate of the Sustainable Finance Lab, Netherlands (since 2024, member from 2021-2023)

Member of the core team of the Radboud Centre for Sustainability Challenges (RCSC), Radboud University Nijmegen (2021-2023)

Fellow at the EUSFiL Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Genoa University (since 2020)

Lecturer and course director at the European University Institute, Florence School of Banking and Finance (since 2018)

Member of the Academic Board of the European Banking Institute (EBI) (since 2018)

Member of the interdisciplinary University Research Priority Programme «Financial Market Regulation», University of Zurich (since 2014)

Member of the interdisciplinary University Research Priority Programme «Finance and Financial Markets», University of Zurich (2008-2010)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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European Central Bank, Traineeship at the Directorate General Legal Services (2012)

International Monetary Fund, Fund Internship Program (2011)

Member of the Finance Commission of a Swiss municipality (2009-2010)

Traineeships in preparation for the Swiss bar exam: Regierungstatthalteramt Bern; Bratschi Wiederkehr & Buob; Swiss Federal Office of Justice (2006-2008)

Rochester-Bern Executive MBA Program, Program Assistant (2002-2006)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Fellowship under the ECB Legal Research Programme 2020 for a research project on the digital euro (together with Corinne Zellweger-Gutknecht and Benjamin Geva)

Issekutz prize for outstanding achievements in economic law, University of Zurich (2012)

Swiss-American Society, grant for studies in the USA (2011)

Swiss National Science Foundation, doctoral fellowship (2010/2011)

Prize for the best bar exam of the term, Canton of Bern (2008)

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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International economic law; central banking law; sustainability transition/ESG; digitalization of the financial and monetary system; capital markets law; international, EU and Swiss financial law

## LANGUAGES

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German: native

English: proficient user (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)

Dutch: proficient user

French: independent user

Bulgarian: basic user

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