

Short Bio of Philipp Hacker

Philipp Hacker, LL.M. (Yale), is a postdoctoral fellow and research assistant at Humboldt University of Berlin and a founder and organizer of the Humboldt Private Law Workshop. His research interests include (behavioral) law and economics, Big Data, contract law, company law, securities regulation, private law theory, law and philosophy as well as mathematical approaches to the legal arena.



As a high school student, Philipp won several awards at the German National Language Competition and at the German National Mathematics Competition as well as various prizes for his final exam. He studied law, philosophy and German literature at the universities of Munich and Salamanca. During his studies, he received various scholarships, *inter alia* from the German National Academic Foundation, the Bavarian Scholarship Association, and the Stiftung Maximilianeum (the most selective student scholarship in Germany). He worked as a research assistant for the University of Munich and for the Max-Planck-Institute for Innovation and Competition.

In 2012, Philipp commenced his PhD thesis on the normative dimensions of behavioral law and economics under the supervision of Professor Stefan Grundmann at Humboldt University. A particular focus rests on the development of behaviorally informed alternatives to the disclosure paradigm in private law. In 2014, he graduated from the LL.M. program at Yale Law School, where he had founded and organized a reading group on rationality theory in social and legal analysis (jointly with Professor David Singh Grewal). For his graduate studies, Philipp received various scholarships, including by the European Recovery Program (ERP) of the German National Academic Foundation, by the German Academic Exchange Service, and by the state of Berlin. He finished his PhD *summa cum laude* in February 2016.

In the beginning of 2016, Philipp started a new large-scale project on principles of economic regulation in the digital age that will deal with the opportunities and challenges Big Data and Blockchain hold for the law. In fall 2016, he will join the EUI as a Max Weber Fellow.

Philipp is the co-author of "*FairEconomy - Crises, Culture, Competition and the Role of Law*" (with Wolfgang Fikentscher and Rupprecht Podszun, Springer, 2013), a book on the post-financial crisis global economic regime which was reviewed on multiple occasions and which inspired extended research programs in Europe and Japan. He has also published articles on criminal law and company law (in German) as well as behavioral law and economics in international journals. He has given lectures on behavioral law and economics as well as legal and private law theory at the Yale Law School, at Humboldt University of Berlin, and at the European University Institute.