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Key Publications:

Books (as author and editor)

- *Research Handbook on the Law of Treaties* (with Tzanakopoulos and Zimmermann), Elgar 2014.
- *The Genocide Convention* (with Berster and Schiffbauer), Hart/Beck 2014 (468 pp.)
- *The Development of International Law by the International Court of Justice* (with Sloan), OUP 2013 (415 pp.)
- *The United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property* (with O'Keefe), OUP 2013 (550 pp.)
- *Preferential Trade Agreements and International Investment Law* (Hofmann and Schill), Nomos 2013 (345 pp.)

- *Legacies of the Permanent Court of International Justice* (with Fitzmaurice), Brill/Nijhoff 2013 (440 pp.)
- *The Statute of the International Court of Justice. A Commentary* (2nd edn, with Zimmermann, Tomuschat and Oellers-Frahm), OUP 2012 (1820 pp.)
- *Enforcing Obligations Erga Omnes in International Law. Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law* (CUP) (359 pp.), first published in 2005, revised paperback edn. 2010.
- *Seesicherheit vor neuen Herausforderungen* (with Zimmermann), Kiel 2008 (145 pp.)

Contributions to journals and books

- “Procedural Aspects of Investor-state Dispute Settlement: the Emergence of a European Approach?”, in *Journal of World Investment and Trade*, 2014, pp. 585-611.
- “Self-Defence Against Terrorists: Issues of Necessity and Proportionality”, in Schrijver/van den Herik (eds), *Counterterrorism and International Law* (CUP 2012), pp. 373-421.
- “Prospects for Humanitarian Uses of Force”, in Cassese (ed.), *Realizing Utopia. The Future of International Law* (Oxford 2012), pp. 359-374.
- “Individual States as Guardians of Community Interests”, in Erasmus-Khan et al. (eds), *Festschrift Bruno Simma* (Oxford 2011), pp. 379-405.
- “Transparency and Public Interest Representation in Investment Arbitration” (with A. Asteriti), in Schill (ed.), *International Investment Law and Comparative Public Law* (Oxford 2010), pp. 787-816.
- “The Use of Force against Terrorists”, *European Journal of International Law* 20 (2009), pp. 359-397 and pp. 1057-1062 (rejoinder).

Various contributions to leading commentaries (e.g. on the UN Charter, the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties; and the German Basic Law) and reference works such as the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law.