

## Curriculum vitae with track record

### ROLE IN PROJECT

Project manager  Collaborator

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name: Dr. Koch, Sören

Date of birth: 15.05.1975

Sex: Male

Nationality: German

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### EDUCATION

- 2015      **2. PhD in Law**, University of Bergen  
            “En naturlig rettsorden for det dansk-norske kongeriket” [A natural legal order for the Danish-Norwegian Realm]
- 2009      **1. PhD in Law**, University of Münster  
            “Unaufgeforderte Hilfeleistung in Notsituationen” [Uninvited assistance in emergency situations]
- 2007      Second State examination, Oberlandesgericht Schleswig, Germany
- 2003      Frist State examination, with honours (Prädikat)  
            Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany

### CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2015-present    Professor, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2013-2015      Associate Professor, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2010-2013      Research Fellow, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2009-2010      Researcher, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2007-2009      Solicitor, Lawfirm, Brock-Müller-Ziegenbein, Germany
- 2003-2007      Research Assistant, University of Münster, Germany
- Additional positions**
- 2020            Visiting faculty, University of Bonn, Germany
- 2020            Visiting faculty, University of Kristiansand, Norway
- 2020            Visiting faculty, University in Tromsø, Norway
- 2019            Visiting faculty, Universitas Autonomá Madrid, Spain
- 2018-present    Visiting faculty, Faculty of Law, School of Law Aberdeen, Scotland
- 2017            Visiting faculty, University of Zürich, Switzerland
- 2017- present    External examiner, University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway
- 2016- present    External examiner, School of Law, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2016- present    Instructor (Postgraduate teaching)  
                    National research school “Authoritive texts and their reception” (ATTR), Norway
- 2015-present    External examiner, University of Agder (Kristiansand), Norway

### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2020            Founding for sabbatical-leave, workshops, travelling etc. 200.000 NOK
- 2019            Founding for an international workshop on Property law and right in 16<sup>th</sup> century Bergen, 70.000 NOK – provided by the scientific board of the law faculty.
- 2018            Founding for an international seminar on The History of Commercial law – perspectives and methodological challenges – 80.000 NOK – provided by the scientific board of the law faculty.
- 2015-present    Founding for the Research Group for Legal Culture – provided by the scientific board of the law faculty (app. 375.000 NOK)

- 2013 Research committee University of Bergen, Publication funding for an edited book, “Nordic and Germanic legal methods”, 3,855, 35 €
- 2012 E.ON Ruhrgas Foundation Support of an international workshop in Bergen, 53.754,50 NOK
- 2012 Research-fellowship at the Max-Planck-Institute for European Legal History in Frankfurt am Main, for a four-month research stay, € 1,875
- 2011-present Individual travel expense grants, in total 190.172 NOK from Meltzer-Foundation, Bergen Norway

### **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS**

- 2015-present Mentor for 3 PhD students; supervisor of several 16 Masters Students School of Law, University of Bergen, Norway

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES (if applicable)**

- 2020 Teacher, postgraduate course JUS 397 – Research line – University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2020 Teacher, honours course (European Legal History), Universität Bonn, Germany.
- 2020 Teacher, undergraduate course (Comparative Law), Universitet i Tromsø, Norway
- 2019 Teacher, honours course (Comparative Law), Universitas Autonomá Madrid (UAM), Spain.
- 2018- present Teacher, honours course (European Legal History) and ordinary undergraduate course (Introduction to Comparative law), (LLM-course) Dissertation Management, School of Law, University of Aberdeen (UK),
- 2017 Teacher, masters course (European Legal History), University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014- present Teacher and course leader, undergraduate course ‘Retthistorie og Komparativ Rett’, JUS 134; Exploring the Norwegian legal culture, JUS 290-2-A University of Bergen, Norway
- 2015-present Teacher and course-team leader of:  
4 courses (Comparing legal Cultures in Europe JUS 290-2-A; Common law and Civil law traditions in Mixed legal systems of England and Scotland; Legal history, legal culture, comparative law JUS 134; Legal history, legal culture, comparative law, China JUS 134 Kina;)

### **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS & CONFERENCES**

- 2020 Organiser, International Workshop on Legal History Textbooks, 14 participants, Bergen
- 2019 Co-Organiser, International Conference, sponsored by the Research Group of Legal Culture and the Institute for Modern History, on Property Rights and Conceptions, 50 participants.
- 2018 Organiser, International Conference research group of legal cultures, History of the law of economics, August 2018, Bergen, Norway, more than 20 delegates
- 2017 Organiser, International Workshop, Dynamics of Compilation, 10 delegates, Bergen Norway
- 2015 Co-Organiser, International Workshop, Germanic and Nordic legal methods III, University of Agder, Norway 15 delegates
- 2013 Co-Organiser, International Workshop, Germanic and Nordic legal methods II, Bergen, Norway, 15 delegates
- 2011 Co-Organiser, International Workshop, Germanic and Nordic legal methods, Bergen, Norway, 15 delegates,

### **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Current roles**

- 2019-present Board-member of the Norwegian ‘Kildeskriftkommissjon’, National Archives of Norway, Oslo
- 2019 Evaluator for the professorship of "Globalisierung und Rechtspluralismus" University of Wien
- 2018-present Member of the research group of Religion and Literature, UiB
- 2018-present Member of the University Library Board, UiB
- 2018-present Member of the Scientific Board, Law Faculty UiB
- 2017-present Main-contributor, Learning and Teaching program (TaLiDa), University of Bergen, Norway
- 2017-present Member of the Forum-1700 research group
- 2016- present Co-leader of the research-group on Legal Culture, Legal History and Comparative Law, since 2019 head of this research group.
- 2016- present Instructor at the national research school ATTR

2016- present Member of the board of the RCN funded Holberg Skrifter Project in Bergen

## MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

2010-2017 Holbergs skrifter, Project financed by Augustinus Fonden – Fritt Ord – Kulturministeriet – Kulturrådet – Meltzerfondet – Sparebanken Vest – Statens Kunstråds Litteraturudvalg – Universitetet i Bergen, 28.000.000 NOK, payed part of the fellowship at the law-faculty.

## TRACK RECORD: PUBLICATIONS

Total: 4 monographies, 2 edited volume of collected papers, 27 articles/book chapters, 5 reviews

### Monographies:

- 2020 Koch Sören, *The Norwegian Legal System and Culture in a nutshell*, Gyldendal (app. 200 pages)
- 2015 Koch, Sören. *En naturlig rettsorden for det dansk-norske kongeriket - En rettshistorisk analyse av Ludvig Holbergs lærebok i natur- og folkerett*. 498 sider. ISBN: 978-82-308-3491-6.
- 2011 Koch, Sören. *Unaufgeforderte Hilfeleistung in Notsituationen, eine rechtshistorische und rechtsvergleichende Studie zu den zivilrechtlichen Aspekten der Nothilfe mit besonderer Berücksichtigung des Rechts der Geschäftsführung ohne Auftrag*. Peter Lang Publishing Group. p. 412 sider. ISBN: 978-3-631-63007-5.
- 2011 Koch, Sören. *Der Ersatz frustrierter Aufwendungen im norwegischen Recht*. Peter Lang Publishing Group. 164 p. ISBN: 978-3-631-61733-5.

### Edited volumes of collected papers:

- 2020 Koch, Sören; Jørn Øyrehagen Sunde (eds) *Comparing Legal Cultures – Revised and expanded 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* Fagbogforlag (forthcoming), app. 780 pages. ISBN: 978-82-450-2091-6.
- 2017 Koch, Sören; Skodvin, Knut Einar; Sunde, Jørn Øyrehagen (eds). *Comparing Legal Cultures*. Fagbokforlaget. 358 pages. ISBN: 978-82-450-2091-5
- 2014 Koch, Sören; Helland, Ingvill (ed). *Nordic and Germanic Legal Methods*. Mohr Siebeck. 461 pages. ISBN: 978-3-16-153062-3.

### Articles in scientific journals and volumes of collected papers:

- 2020 Koch, Sören, “Legal Compilation in early modern Denmark and Norway”, in Kjell Åke Modéer (ed.), *Legal History: Reflecting the Past and the Present*, Olin Foundation (Forthcoming), 17 p.
- 2020 Koch, Sören, *Grotius’ Impact on the Scandinavian Theory of Contract Law*, *Grotiana* 41(2020) 59-87 (Brill) doi:10.1163/18760759-04101004
- 2020 Koch, Sören, Marius Mikkel Kjølstad, Jørn Øyrehagen Sunde, “The Norwegian Legal Culture”, in S. Koch et al. (eds), *Comparing Legal Cultures*, Fagbokforlag, p. 99-136. ISBN: 978-82-450-2091-6.
- 2020 Koch, Sören, “The Outset, learning to sail the ocean of legal cultures” in S. Koch et al. (eds), *Comparing Legal Cultures*, Fagbokforlag, p. 14-19. ISBN: 978-82-450-2091-6.
- 2020 Koch, Sören, “Legal Culture and Comparative Law, ” in S. Koch et al. (eds), *Comparing Legal Cultures*, Fagbokforlag, p. 38-66. ISBN: 978-82-450-2091-6.
- 2020 Koch, Sören, “From Mapping to Navigation – A COMPASS-formula for conducting Comparative Analysis” in S. Koch et al. (eds), *Comparing Legal Cultures*, Fagbokforlag, p. 67-94.
- 2020 Koch, Sören, “Sailing – Analysing the Ideals of Justice in Germany, England and Norway”, in S. Koch et al. (eds), *Comparing Legal Cultures*, Fagbokforlag, 707-724.
- 2020 Koch, Sören, Anna Klimazewska and Anna Machnikowska “Introduction to the Legal Culture of Poland, in S. Koch et al. (eds), *Comparing Legal Cultures*, Fagbokforlag, pp. 659-703.
- 2020 Koch, Sören and Kristjan Mejrup, “Enlightenment – An Introduction”, in Kjell Åke Modeer and John Witte, *Law and The Christian Tradition in Scandinavia. The Writings of Great Nordic Jurists*, Routledge, (Oct. 9th) 23 p. ISBN 9780367858247
- 2020 Koch, Sören, “Ludvig Holberg”, in Kjell Åke Modeer and John Witte, *Law and The Christian Tradition in Scandinavia. The Writings of Great Nordic Jurists*, Routledge, (Oct. 9th) 23 p. ISBN 9780367858247
- 2020 Koch, Sören, “Konfliktløsning in West-Skandinavien.“ In: D. Mayenburg et al. (eds), *Handbuch zur Geschichte der Konfliktlösung in Europa*, Springer (forthcoming).
- 2019 Koch, Sören, “Frederic Carpenter Ljungqvist, Lagfäst Kungamakt under Högmedeltiden – en komparativ internordisk studie”, in *Tidsskrift for Rettsvitenskap*, Vol. 132/1 2019 p. 78-83; DOI: 10.18261/issn.1504-3096-2019-01-05.

- 2019 Koch, Sören, “Den ‘moderne resepsjonen’ - Internasjonaliseringen i undervisning og forskning mellom 1969 og 2003”, in Johan Giertsen (ed.), *Bergens juridiske fakultet i 50 år*, Fagbokforlaget.,
- 2018 Koch, Sören, “Courts of Appeal in Norway”, in: Kjell Å Modéer and Martin Sunnqvist (eds.), *Suum Cuique Tribuere. Legal Contexts, Judicial Archetypes and Deep-Structures regarding Courts of Appeal and Judiciaries from Early Modern to Late Modern Europe*, Institutet för Rättshistorisk Forskning, p. 279-312 ISBN 978-91-86645-11-3.
- 2017 Koch, Sören, “An Introduction to German Legal Culture”, in: Koch, Sören; Skodvin, Knut Einar; Sunde, Jørn Øyrehagen. *Comparing Legal Cultures*. Fagbokforlaget, p 171-202. ISBN: 978-82-450-2091-5.
- 2017 Koch, Sören, “Peter Høilund: Naturret som samfundskritik.” Tidsskrift for Rettsvitenskap. Vol 130: p. 115-121. doi: 10.18261/issn.1504-3096-2017-01-08
- 2016 Koch, Sören, ”Jus naturae methodo scientifica pertractatum (Natural Law considered according to the Scientific Method) 1740-1748 Christian Freiherr VON WOLFF (1679-1754)” in Martyn, Georges. *The Formation and Transmission of Western Legal Culture, Books that made the Law in the Western World*. Springer Publishing Company. Nr. 81, p. 227-231. ISBN: 978-3-319-45564-8.
- 2016 Koch, Sören, ”Moralske Kierne eller Introduction til Naturens- og Folkerettens Kundskab, 1716, Ludvig Holberg (1684-1754)” in Martyn, Georges. *The Formation and Transmission of Western Legal Culture, Books that made the Law in the Western World*. Springer Publishing Company, Nr. 78, p. 249-252. ISBN: 978-3-319-45564-8.
- 2016 Koch, Sören. “Andreas Aure, The right to wage war (jus ad bellum): the German reception of Grotius 50 years after De iure belli ac pacis.” *Comparative Legal History/ Hart Publishing, Oxford*, p. 1-9. published 2016-10-20. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/2049677X.2016.1245043>
- 2016 Koch, Sören. “Løfte og aksept - Naturrettens innflytelse på fortolkningen av NL 5-1-1 og 5-1-2 på 1700-tallet.” Tidsskrift for rettsvitenskap. Vol 129: p. 337-371. doi: [10.18261/issn.1504-3096-2016-04-01](http://dx.doi.org/10.18261/issn.1504-3096-2016-04-01)
- 2015 Koch, Sören, Consequences of changing expectations to law and its institutions Illustrated by the role and background of judges in Norway. 83 *Legal History Review*. p 461-486. doi: [10.1163/15718190-08334p06](http://dx.doi.org/10.1163/15718190-08334p06)
- 2015 Koch, Sören, “Feras Gisawi, Der Grundsatz der Totalreparation, Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck 2015, 299 Seiten.” *Forum Historiae Iuris*. Publisert 2015-12-10.
- 2014 Koch, Sören; Helland, Ingvill. “Comparing legal Methods – an Analytical Framework” in I. Helland and S. Koch, *Nordic and Germanic Legal Methods*, Mohr Siebeck, p. 1-19.
- 2014 Koch, Sören; Helland, Ingvill. “International Influences in Norwegian Legal Method” in I. Helland and S. Koch, *Nordic and Germanic Legal Methods*, Mohr Siebeck, pp 344-368.
- 2014 Koch, Sören; Helland, Ingvill. “Norwegian and German Legal Methods Compared: Similarities and Differences, their Reasons and Consequences”, in I. Helland and S. Koch, *Nordic and Germanic Legal Methods*, Mohr Siebeck. pp 267-324.
- 2014 Koch, Sören; Helland, Ingvill. “Introduction to Norwegian Legal Method”, in I. Helland and S. Koch, *Nordic and Germanic Legal Methods*, Mohr Siebeck pp. 99-140.
- 2013 Koch, Sören; Helland, Ingvill. “Methodischen Grundlagen der juristischen Entscheidungsfindung im norwegischen Recht“, *Zeitschrift für Europäische Privatrecht (ZEuP)* p. 585 – 618.
- 2013 Koch, Sören. „Nødverge i erstatningsretten - en analyse med utgangspunkt i Rt. 2012 s. 5”, *Tidsskrift for erstatningsrett, forsikringsrett og velferdsrett*. 10 p. 6-25.
- 2013 Koch, Sören. “Wettbewerbsrechtliche Implikationen beim ärztlichen Internetauftritt. Ist die Werbung mit Manueller Medizin/Osteopathie ein Wettbewerbsverstoss?”, *Manuelle Medizin*. 51: 58-64.
- 2012 Koch, Sören. “Holbergs naturret sett fra et funksjonalt perspektiv.” In: Sejersted, Jørgen Magnus and Vinje, Eiliv. 2012. *Ludvig Holbergs naturret*. Gyldendal Akademisk, p 78-95 ISBN: 9788205426061.
- 2012 Koch, Sören, “Erstatning for bortkastede utgifter”, *Tidsskrift for Rettsvitenskap* Vol. 125/5, p. 581-636.
- 2011 Koch, Sören, “Det erstatningsrettslige skadebegrepet - en sammenligning mellom tysk og norsk rett”, *Tidsskrift for erstatningsrett, forsikringsrett og velferdsrett* 7 p. 250-281.

#### TRACK RECORD: PRESENTATIONS

Total: Dozens of presentations at conferences/symposia or at seminars in 9 countries (USA, Norway, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, UK, Spain, China): for more details, see track record in CristIN, with reference to 5 national and international papers on compilation and compilation studies.