

# Curriculum Vitae

**Prof. Mag. Dr. iur. Andrej J. Zwitter**

Professor of Human Sciences and Digitalisation

Lead

Center for [Human and Data] Sciences (AIM)

University of Klagenfurt, Austria



## Relevant Experience

- Demonstrated expertise in teaching and research in:
  - Data Regulation and Digital Ethics
  - Legal Philosophy
  - International Law
- Academic leadership:
  - Founding Dean, University College Fryslân, University of Groningen
  - Founding Director: Data Research Center, CITE Centre
  - Department Head: Department of Political Science (2012-2017) / Department of Governance and Innovation (2017-ongoing)
- Extensive international network:
  - Visiting/guest professor at: Columbia University, Osaka University, University of Surrey, ETH-Zurich, Texas A&M, University of Klagenfurt
- Successful funding acquisition of approx. 2,7 Million EUR:
- Publications:
  - 2 Monographs, 11 ed. volumes, 40 Journal Articles, 31 book chapters etc.
  - Citations 4506 / h-index 27 / i10-index 42

## Professional History

### Ongoing Appointments

- Feb. 2026 – ongoing **Director**, AIM – Center for [Human and Data] Sciences, AAU Austria
- Feb. 2026 – ongoing **Professor** of Humanities and Digitalisation / Head of Department, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

### Past Appointments (chronological)

- Aug. 2024 – Jan. 2026 **Director**, Center for Innovation, Technology and Ethics (CITE), University of Groningen
- Sept. 2018 – Jan. 2026 **Professor** of Political Theory and Governance / Head of Department Governance and Innovation, University of Groningen
- Sept. 2023 – July 2024 **Program Director**, Program: Human Condition in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, The New Institute, Hamburg
- Nov. 2022 – March 2024 **Founding Board Member**, Chapter Zero Netherlands, in cooperation with World Economic Forum
- June 2020 – Dec. 2023 **Founding Director**, Cyan Centre on Climate Adaptation, Campus Fryslân, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- Oct. 2018 – Jan. 2023 **Dean of Faculty**, Campus Fryslân, University of Groningen
- Dec. 2017 – Feb. 2019 **Founding Director**, Data Research Centre, University of Groningen
- July 2017 – Jan. 2023 **Founding Dean of College**, University College Fryslân, University of Groningen
- Sept. 2012 – July 2017: **Head of Department** of Political Sciences, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen
- May 2012 – Sept. 2018: **Professor of International Law and Politics**, endowed NGIZ chair, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen
- Sept. 2008 – May 2012: **Assistant Professor**, Dep. of International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen
- April 2007 – Sep. 2008: **Marie Curie Fellow and PhD Researcher**, Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflicts, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

### University Education

- 2006 – 2008: Doctor iuris, PhD in Legal Philosophy and International Law, with distinction  
Thesis: “Prevention of Terrorism through International Law”, Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Austria / Supervisors: Prof. dr. Wolfgang Benedek, Prof. dr. Christian Hiebaum
- 2001 – 2006: Magister iuris, Specialisation: Business and Intellectual Property Law / Master thesis: “New Just War Theories” Legal Philosophy, Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Austria / Supervisor: Prof. dr. Christian Hiebaum
- 2001 – 2003: Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Austria

## Honorary Appointments

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- March 2023 onwards: **Guest Professor**, Osaka University, Japan
- March 2021 onwards: **Guest Professor**, Alpe Adria University Klagenfurt, Austria
- Feb. 2020 onwards: **Senior Fellow**, Adaptation and Innovation Governance, Global Center on Adaptation (international organization)
- Dec. 2016 onwards: **Senior Fellow**, Canterbury Christ Church University (honorary)
- March 2014 onwards: **Honorary Senior Research Fellow**, Liverpool Hope University

## Visiting Stays

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- April – May 2023 **Academic Guest**, ETH Zurich, D-GESS, Zurich, Switzerland
- Oct. 2016 – April 2017: **Visiting Professor**, Osaka University, Japan
- Sept. 2014 – July 2015: **Research Sabbatical**, Austrian Institute for International Politics
- August 2011: **Visiting Scholar**, Columbia University, New York, USA
- July – August 2010: **Visiting Scholar**, Columbia University, New York, USA
- July – August 2009: **Visiting Scholar**, Gadjah Mada Univ., Yogyakarta, Indonesia

## Languages

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- German (native)
- English (fluent level: written/spoken)
- Dutch (fluent level: written/spoken)
- Italian (basic level: written/spoken)
- Slovenian (basic level: written/spoken)

## Memberships and Commission of Trust

### Expert Groups

- EU-Commission AI Office, Expert Group, General-Purpose AI Code of Practice (2024-2025)
- Global Commission on Responsible AI in the Military Domain, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands (2023-2025)
- KIC-NWO Expert Group – Digital Identity (Dutch Science Organization), Netherlands (2024)
- Ad hoc Member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies, European Commission (2022)
- European Union – African Union Expert Group (Pillar 5: Data Professionals), European Commission (2021)

### Committees:

- Inamori Foundation, Kyoto Prize, nomination committee
- Trinity College Dublin, Internal Promotions Committee for associate and full professorships, Faculty Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences: 2023; 2024
- European Research Council: SH2 Panel Chair (2022, 2024), SH2 Vice-Chair (2020), Panel Member / Synergy Call External Reviewer / SH3 and SH5 External Reviewer (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- ZonW Dutch Science Foundation – Kansrijke Start (2021)
- Netherlands Science Foundation (NWO) – Committee of Dutch Big Data & Health Research Program (2019)
- Horizon 2020 – COST (2018)
- Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies at Lund University – Reviewer (2018, 2020)
- University of Bern – Interdisciplinary Research Committee (2017)

### Administrative Responsibilities

#### Formerly:

- Research and Education Strategy Committee: Chairman, University Strategy 2021-2026
- Advisory Board, the Dusk Network
- International Data Responsibility Group, HumanityX, The Hague, Leiden University
- Scientific Board of the Initiative of Professional Ethics (TIPE), Texas A&M, Qatar
- Scientific Board of the Network for Humanitarian Action
- College of Deans, University of Groningen
- Steering Committee Strategy, University of Groningen
- Committee Research Strategy, University of Groningen
- Committee Educational Strategy, University of Groningen
- Faculty Board: Campus Fryslân, University of Groningen
- Boards of Examiners: various functions, Faculties of Law and of Arts, University of Groningen
- Admissions Committees: various functions, Faculty of Arts and Campus Fryslân, University of Groningen
- Ethics Committee: initiator and member, MA Program in Humanitarian Action
- Human Subject Research Committee: Member, governing board for Human Subject Research at the University of Groningen
- Chairman of the Committee of the University Peace Days (University of Groningen)
- Co-Chair of the research section 'Research in Ethics and Globalization' (REG) of the inter-faculty institute 'Globalization Studies Groningen' (GSG) of the University of Groningen
- MA Program Coordinator of the second semester of the Erasmus Mundus Master's of Humanitarian Action (NOHA), University of Groningen

### Memberships (ongoing)

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- International Humanitarian Studies Association (IHSA)
- Society of Mind and Matter Research
- Academie van Franeker e.V.,
- Initiative Angola e.V., member of the board
- Innovatiepact Fryslân
- Provincial Knowledge Agenda
- Club Diplomatie Leeuwarden
- Rotary Club, Oldenhoven Leeuwarden, member

### Editorship

- Associate Editor, *Frontiers of Blockchain*, Open Access Journal (since 2020)
- Founding Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Humanitarian Action*, Open Access Journal, Springer (from 2016-2022)
- Founding Editor-in-Chief, *Politics and Governance*, Open Access Journal, Impact Factor 1.3, Cogitatio Press, (from 2013-2018)
- Series Editor, *Routledge Studies in Humanitarian Action* (from April 2017-2022)

### Consultancy and Executive Training:

- Consulting for:
  - o DUSK Network, Privacy Blockchain for Financial Applications
  - o World Bank and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development: World Development Report 2021
  - o German Bundesbank: Big Data strategies and ethics compliance
  - o EuroStat and National Statistical Agencies: Big Data strategies
  - o Egyptian Diplomats: Constitution Drafting and Related Political Issues
  - o Tunisian Politicians: Constitution Drafting Processes
  - o Dutch Government: Blockchain and Digital Identity
  - o Dutch Red Cross: Development of the Digital Code of Ethics 510
  - o Doctors Without Borders: Digital Innovation and Big Data
  - o World Vision International: scientific advisor on early warning digital toolkit
- Executive Training for:
  - o Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Humanitarian Analysis;
  - o UK Police Chief Officers on Big Data Ethics,
  - o Dutch Public Service Staff on Big Data Ethics
  - o Internet Academy: Executive Course Big Data and Artificial Intelligence Governance
  - o World Vision International: Humanitarian Intelligence training of all East Africa Heads of Mission