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## *EMPLOYMENT*

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- 08/2020 – Present** Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University
- 01/2015 – 08/2020** Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University  
Lecturer, German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG)
- 03/2014 – 12/2014** Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University
- 04/2013 – 02/2014** Associate Attorney and Litigator at Ignor & Partner GbR, Berlin
- 02/2013 – 03/2013** Associate Attorney at K&L Gates LLP, Berlin
- 03/2008 – 07/2010** Scientific Support Lawyer at Noerr LLP, Berlin
- 11/2007 – 02/2008** Scientific Assistant at the Department of Public Law, Prof. Dr. Michael Kloepfer, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 07/2006 – 09/2006** Intern at the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin

## *EDUCATION & TRAINING*

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- 04/2012 – 06/2012** Legal Trainee at the Chinese-German Institute of Law, China University for Political Science and Law, Beijing, China
- 11/2011 – 03/2012** Legal Trainee at Eggert & Partner, Berlin
- 07/2011 – 10/2011** Legal Trainee at Blumenthal Richter & Sumet Co. Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand
- 08/2010 – 06/2011** Legal Trainee at District Court of Tempelhof-Kreuzberg, Berlin, at the Office of the Public Prosecutor, Berlin, and at the Office of the Governing Mayor, Berlin

- 06/2008 – 12/2010**      Doctoral Studies (Doctor iuris, Dr. iur.) at Humboldt University, Berlin
- Thesis topic: The criminal liability of journalists regarding the disclosure of state secrets
  - Supervising Professor: Prof. Dr. Bernd Heinrich
- 09/2005 – 02/2006**      Studies of Law at Université de Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne, France (Erasmus)
- 10/2002 – 09/2007**      Studies of Law at Humboldt University, Berlin, 1<sup>st</sup> State Exam

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed articles:

- Lasse Schuldt and Pudit Ovattananavakhun, “Thailand’s Law on Criminal Online Falsehoods: A Critical Discussion”, 1 Thai Legal Studies (2021) 150-172, <https://doi.org/10.54157/tls.246244>.
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- Lasse Schuldt, “The German *Rechtsstaat* in Exceptional Times: Democracy, Federalism and Rights During the Covid-19 Pandemic”, Rapee Journal 2020, Thammasat University, 121-137.
- Constantin Frank-Fahle and Lasse Schuldt, “Geschäftspartner-Compliance und Korruptionsprävention im internationalen Anlagenbau: Rechtliche Rahmenbedingungen, Auswirkungen von Compliance-Verstößen und Schutzmaßnahmen“ [Third party compliance and bribery prevention in international construction projects: Legal frameworks, consequences of compliance breaches and protective measures], 42 Zeitschrift für deutsches und internationales Bau- und Vergaberecht [Journal of German and International Construction and Procurement Law] (2018) 419-431, <https://beck-online.beck.de/?vpath=bibdata/zeits/ZFBR/2018/cont/ZFBR.2018.419.1.htm>.

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- Lasse Schuldt, “May Political Parties Be Hostile to the Constitution? – The NPD decision of the German Federal Constitutional Court put into context”, Rapee Journal 2017, Thammasat University, 114-139.
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### **Books:**

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### **Book chapters:**

- Lasse Schuldt, “Shaping the fake news discourse: Laws, electoral arenas and the emergence of truth as a public interest”, in James Gomez and Robin Ramcharan (eds.), Fake News and Elections in Southeast Asia, Routledge (forthcoming 2022).
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### **Articles in law blogs:**

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- Lasse Schuldt, “A Ministry of Truth in Singapore? Reflections on the Anti-Fake News Bill”, *Verfassungsblog*, 2019/4/20, <https://verfassungsblog.de/a-ministry-of-truth-in-singapore-reflections-on-the-anti-fake-news-bill/>.
- Lasse Schuldt, “A Look behind the Fake News Laws of Southeast Asia”, *Verfassungsblog*, 2018/12/16, <https://verfassungsblog.de/a-look-behind-the-fake-news-laws-of-southeast-asia/>.
- Lasse Schuldt, “Bye bye, ICC! The Philippines’ farewell put into perspective”, *Verfassungsblog*, 2018/3/15, <https://verfassungsblog.de/bye-bye-icc-the-philippines-farewell-put-into-perspective/>.

## *COURSES TAUGHT*

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### **Faculty of Law, Thammasat University:**

- Introduction to Law and Legal Systems
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Business Crimes
- International Criminal Law
- Advanced Criminal Law
- Skills in Legal Language
- Research Methodology

### **Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University:**

- Administrative Law
- Europe in Global Politics