## LEVIN S. GÜVER

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### Education

2022– **Ph.D. in Law** 

University College London

Thesis: 'The Nature and Scope of Intention'

Supervised by Mark Dsouza, John Hyman, and Kevin Toh

June-Sept 2023 Visiting Research Student

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law

Criminal Law Theory Research Group Invited by Philipp-Alexander Hirsch

2019–2021 Master of Law

University of Zurich

summa cum laude, Valedictorian (rank 1/215)

Awarded Orelli Prize for best thesis

2015–2019 Bachelor of Law

University of Zurich

# Research Experience

2022 Research Assistant

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, and Criminology

2020–2022 Research Assistant

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

Chair of Philosophy and Theory of Law, Legal Sociology, and Int. Public Law

2019–2022 Research Assistant

Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich

Chair of Applied Ethics

2020 Research Assistant

Digital Society Initiative, University of Zurich

'Fundamental Psychological Dispositions in Human-Robot Interactions'

# Teaching Experience

CO-INSTRUCTOR

Fall '21 Theory and Philosophy of Law

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

Seminar (undergraduate)

#### **TUTOR**

Fall '21 Blame and Punishment

Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich

Seminar (undergraduate)

Fall '20 Theories of Morality

Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich

Lecture (graduate)

Spring '20 T. Nagel: The Possibility of Altruism and The View from Nowhere

Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich

Seminar (undergraduate)

### Selected Awards

2023 Travel Grant

Awarded to attend the PHIL+CS Summer School in Bayreuth.

2023 Max Planck Fellowship

Full funding for visit to the MPI for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law.

2022–2025 Graduate Research Scholarship & Overseas Research Scholarship

Full doctoral funding 'awarded only to the most outstanding potential and existing

research students from all UCL departments and faculties'.

2022 **Poster Prize** 

Best poster at the 3rd SPP and ESPP Joint Conference.

2021 Orelli Prize

Biannually awarded by the Faculty of Law of UZH for an 'extraordinary thesis'.

2021 William James Prize (finalist)

Runner-up for best graduate submission and talk at the 47th SPP Annual Meeting.

2020 Travel Grant

Awarded to attend the 12th CGI U Conference in Edinburgh.

2019–2020 Clinton Fellowship

Awarded by ETH Zurich and Clinton Foundation for 'Urban Classroom' project.

#### **Publications**

#### PEER-REVIEWED

forthcoming 'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms' (with M. Kneer). In Proceedings of the

45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Cognitive Science Society.

2023 'Causation and the Silly Norm Effect' (with M. Kneer). In S. Magen & K.

Prochownik (eds.), Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Law (pp. 133-168),

Bloomsbury Press.

\* runner-up for William James Prize

## OTHER

2019	'From <i>Is</i> to <i>Ought</i> : How Scientific Research in the Field of Moral Cognition Can Impact the Criminal Law'. <i>Cognitio: Student Law and Society Forum</i> , 1(2), pp. 1–22.
Talks	
† indicates refere	ed, ‡ indicates invited
	'Untangling the Gordian Knot of Motive'
Jul 2023	97 <sup>th</sup> Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Birkbeck College, University of London †
'Closeness and Double Effect'	
Sep 2022	Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg †
	'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms'
Jul 2023	45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, University of Sydney (with M. Kneer) †
Jul 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Joint Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology and European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Milan (poster) † * won <u>Poster Prize</u>
Jul 2022	30 <sup>th</sup> International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy World Congress, Special Workshop 21, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University of Bucharest †
Feb 2022	Doctoral Students Day: Perspectives on Philosophy in Switzerland, University of Basel (poster) †
	'Misascription of Action-Descriptions'
Sep 2022	17 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, University of Zurich †
Jun 2022	UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, University of Surrey †
Jun 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †
	'Causation and the Silly Norm Effect'
Oct 2021	Georgetown Lab for the Empirical Study of Law and Language,
	Georgetown University ‡
Oct 2021	Reasons and Decisions Lab, Lake Forest College ‡
Sep 2021	28 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Leipzig †
Aug 2021	Law, Language, and Philosophy Summer School, Inter-University

Centre Dubrovnik

Jun 2021 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology,

Princeton University †

Jun 2021 1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles

University Prague †

'Action, Intention, and Double Effect'

May 2021 Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of

Zurich

'Anscombe, Davidson, and Criminal Law'

May, Dec 2020 Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of

Zurich

'Inculpating Mental States Across Cultures'

Jul 2019 29<sup>th</sup> International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social

Philosophy World Congress, Special Workshop 148, University of

Lucerne

# Legal Practice

2019–2022 **Legal Consultant** 

Levuro (Tech Start-Up)

Jul-Aug 2019 Law Firm Intern

Schwärzler Attorneys at Law

Sep 2018 **Court Intern** 

District Court Andelfingen, Canton of Zurich

2017–2018 Assistant Financial Consultant

VZ Vermoegenszentrum

## Summer Schools

Jul 2023 Philosophy and Computer Science

University of Bayreuth

Aug 2021 Law, Language, and Philosophy

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik

Jul 2021 Causation and Responsibility

University of Berne

Jul 2021 Ancient Philosophy

University College London

### Volunteer and Outreach

Mar 2023 Interview on 'Boundaries between Law and Philosophy'

The Philosopher's Nest Podcast

Interviewed about my research and experience in law and philosophy.

Jun 2022 Career Forum Speaker

International School of Schaffhausen (ISSH)

Introduced prospects in law and philosophy to ca. 25 high schoolers.

2021 Graduate Student Representative of Switzerland

Youth Forum on the Future of the Humanities (EHC 2021)

Formulated recommendations in cooperation with the Portuguese National

Funding Agency, Int. Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences, and UNESCO.

2019–2021 'Urban Classroom'

Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U)

Led a project aimed at making expert knowledge accessible to the general public.

2018–2020 Legal Consultant

University of Zurich Student Association (VSUZH)

Free legal consultation for all UZH and ETH students (150+ students assisted).

## Service and Supervision

University College London

### UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence

2022–2023 Editor

#### Research Essay Supervisor

2022–2023 1x graduate (relation of law and liberty).

University of Zurich

### Thesis Co-Supervisor

Spring '23 1x graduate (epistemology of criminal procedure law).

Spring '22 2x undergraduate (constitutional guarantees of freedom and equality).

2x graduate (sexual violence and consent in criminal law).

Fall '21 3x undergraduate (moral foundations of criminal law in relation to

evolutionary biology, neuroscience, and behavioural economics).

### **Grading Assistant**

Spring '22 First-year course 'Legal Theory' (3 credits).

Spring '21 First-year course 'Legal History' (6 credits) and second-year course

'Private Law II' (18 credits).

Fall '20 First-year course 'Public Law I' (15 credits).

# REFEREE

Bloomsbury Press, Cognitive Science, UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence