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Education

2022 – **Ph.D. in Law**

University College London

Thesis: 'Intention, Consent, and Representational Content' Supervised by Mark Dsouza, John Hyman, and Kevin Toh

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)

Awards

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 – 2026 Hollond-Whittaker Research Studentship (declined)

Full doctoral funding to study at Trinity College, Cambridge.

2022 **Poster Prize**

Best poster at the 3rd joint conference of the Society for Philosophy and

Psychology and European Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

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 paper at the 47th annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy

and Psychology.

2019 – 2020 Clinton Fellowship

Awarded by ETH Zurich and the Clinton Foundation to implement 'Urban

Classroom' project (see Volunteer).

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED

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

Prochownik (eds.), Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Law (to appear),

Bloomsbury Press. (* runner-up for William James Prize)

OTHER

2019 'From Is to Ought: How Scientific Research in the Field of Moral Cognition

Can Impact the Criminal Law.' Cognitio: Student Law and Society Forum 1, pp.

1-22.

IN PROGRESS

in prep. 'The Severity Effect on Intention and Knowledge: A Cross-Cultural Study

with Laypeople and Legal Experts' (with M. Kneer et al.).

in prep. 'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms' (with M. Kneer).

Selected Talks

† indicates refereed, ‡ indicates invited

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	'Closeness and Double Effect'
Sept 2022	Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of
	Salzburg †
	'Misascription of Action-Descriptions'
Sept 2022	17th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, University of
	Zurich †
June 2022	UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, University of Surrey †
June 2020	1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles
	University Prague †
	'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms'
July 2022	3rd Joint Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology
	and European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of
	Milan (poster) (* won Poster Prize) †
July 2022	30th 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) †
	'Causation and the Silly Norm Effect'
Oct 2021	Georgetown Lab for the Empirical Study of Law and Language,
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'Inculpating Mental States Across Cultures'

July 2019 29th 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)

2019 Law Firm Intern

Schwärzler Attorneys at Law

2018 Court Intern

District Court Andelfingen, Canton of Zurich

2017 – 2018 Assistant Financial Consultant

VZ Vermoegenszentrum

Summer Schools

Aug 2021 Law, Language, and Philosophy

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik

July 2021 Causation and Responsibility

Department of Philosophy, University of Berne

July 2021 Ancient Philosophy

Department of Greek and Latin, University College London

Volunteer

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 group of three aimed at making expert knowledge accessible to the public.

2018 – 2020 **Legal Consultant**

University of Zurich Student Association (VSUZH)

Provided free weekly legal consultation for UZH and ETH students from all

faculties (a total of over 150 students assisted).

Service

University College London

UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence

2022 – 2023 Editor

	Research Essay Supervisor
Fall '22	1x graduate (relation of law and liberty).
	University of Zurich
	Thesis Co-Supervisor
Fall '22	1x graduate (epistemology of criminal procedural 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

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