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## Education

## UNIVERSITY DEGREES

2019 – 2021

2019 – 2021      **Master of Law**

University of Zurich

*summa cum laude*, Valedictorian (rank 1/215)

Theses: – 'Action, Intention, and Double Effect'

– 'Causation and Norms' (\* awarded *Orelli Prize*, see *Awards*)

– 'A Vindication of Methodological Plurality in the Law'

2015 – 2019

2015 – 2019      **Bachelor of Law**

University of Zurich

Thesis: – 'From *Is* to *Ought*: How Scientific Research in the Field of Moral

Cognition Can Impact the Criminal Law'

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

Aug 2021

Aug 2021      **Law, Language, and Philosophy** Summer School, Jagiellonian University

July 2021

July 2021      **Causation and Responsibility** Summer School, University of Berne

July 2021

July 2021      **Ancient Philosophy** Summer School, University College London

## Research Experience

2020 —

2020 – **Research Assistant**

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

*Chair of Philosophy and Theory of Law, Legal Sociology, and International Public Law*

2019 –

2019 – **Research Assistant**

Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich

Chair of Applied Ethics

2020

2020 **Research Assistant**

Digital Society Initiative, University of Zurich

*'Fundamental Psychological Dispositions in Human-Robot Interactions'*

## Teaching Experience

## CO-INSTRUCTOR

Fall '21

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

- 2021      **Orelli Prize**  
Biannually awarded by the Faculty of Law for an extraordinary thesis. Received for 'Causation and Norms.' Dated with **CHF 600**.
- 2021      **William James Prize (*Honourable Mention*)**  
Honourable mention for the William James Prize at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology for paper 'Causation and Norms.'
- 2020      **Travel Stipend**  
Competitive stipend covering all travel and lodging expenses related to the CGI U 2020 conference in Edinburgh. Dated with **CHF 700**.
- 2019 – 2020      **Clinton Fellowship**  
Awarded by ETH Zurich and the Clinton Foundation. Leading a group of three endowed with a highly competitive grant to implement 'Urban Classroom' project (see *Volunteer*). Dated with **CHF 3'000**.

## Publications

### IN PROGRESS

- Intentional action, or: bridging the gap between *actus reus* and *mens rea* (sole author)
- Outcome effects on mental state ascriptions across cultures (co-author, with Markus Kneer et al.)

### PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING

- Güver, L.** & Kneer, M. (forthcoming). Causation and the Silly Norm Effect. In S. Magen & K. Prochownik (eds.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Law*, Bloomsbury Publishing.
- Güver, L.** (2019). From Is to Ought: How Scientific Research in the Field of Moral Cognition Can Impact the Criminal Law. *Cognitio* 1, pp. 1–22 [student journal].

## Talks

† indicates refereed, ‡ indicates invited

### 'Causation and Norms'

- Oct 2021 – Georgetown Lab for the Empirical Study of Law & Language, Georgetown University ‡
- Oct 2021 – Reasons and Decisions Lab, Lake Forest College ‡
- Sept 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> International Law and Language Association General Conference, University of Alicante (*unable to attend*) †
- Sept 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, Jagiellonian University
- June 2021 – 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (\* nominated for *William James Prize*, see *Awards*) †
- June 2021 – 1<sup>st</sup> European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †

### 'Action, Intention, and Double Effect'

- Sept 2021 – Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg (*unable to attend*) †
- May 2021 – Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Zurich

### 'Misascription of Action-Descriptions'

- Sept 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> International Law and Language Association General Conference, University of Alicante (*unable to attend*) †
- June 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †

### 'Anscombe, Davidson, and the Criminal Law'

- May & Dec 2020 – Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Zurich

### 'The Uppermost *Mentes Reae* Across Thirteen Jurisdictions'

- July 2019 – XXIX International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy World Congress, Special Workshop 148, University of Lucerne

### 'From *Is* to *Ought*: How Scientific Research in the Field of Moral Cognition Can Impact the Criminal Law'

- Dec 2018 – Crime and Punishment Research Seminar, University of Zurich

## Legal Practice

- 2019 – 2022 **Legal Consultant**  
Levuro (Tech Start-Up)

- 2019 **Law Firm Intern**  
Schwärzler Attorneys at Law
- 2018 **District Court Intern**  
District Court Andelfingen, Canton of Zurich
- 2017 – 2018 **Assistant Financial Consultant**  
VZ Vermoegenszentrum

## Volunteer

- 2021 **Graduate Student Representative of Switzerland**  
*Youth Forum on the Future of the Humanities (EHC 2021)*  
Early career researchers formulating recommendations in cooperation with the Portuguese National Funding Agency, International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences, and UNESCO. Final report available [here](#).
- 2019 – 2021 **'Urban Classroom'**  
*Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U)*  
Created a non-profit organisation aimed at rekindling the passion for learning in Swiss society by enabling the exchange of expert knowledge outside of classroom settings.
- 2018 – 2020 **Legal Consultant**  
*University of Zurich Student Association (VSUZH)*  
Provided weekly legal consultation for university students from all faculties (a total of over 150 students assisted).

## Service

### UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

- Spring '22 **Thesis Co-Supervisor**  
Co-supervising three undergraduate theses on the constitutional guarantees of freedom and equality in Switzerland and India.
- Fall '21 **Thesis Co-Supervisor**  
Co-supervising five undergraduate theses and two graduate theses on the moral foundations of criminal law and their relation to research in evolutionary biology, neuroscience, and behavioural economics.
- Spring '21 **Grading Assistant**  
Grading the first-year course 'Legal History' (6 ECTS) and the second-year course 'Private Law II' (18 ECTS).
- Fall '20 **Grading Assistant**  
Grading the first-year course 'Public Law I' (15 ECTS).

### REFeree

Bloomsbury Press (1x)

**Languages**

**German** (Native)      **English** (Fluent, TOEFL iBt 120/120)

**Turkish** (Native)      **French** (Basic)

**Memberships**

European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP)

Swiss Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (SVRSP)

University of Zurich, Student Association, Legal Division (VSUZH LD)

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