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# **Employment**

2023–2024 Graduate Lecturer

Faculty of Law, University College London

2019–2022 Research Assistant

Faculty of Law & Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich

- Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, and Criminology (2022)
- Chair of Philosophy and Theory of Law, Legal Soc., and Int. Publ. Law (2020–22)
- Chair of Applied Ethics (2019–22)
- 'Fundamental Psychological Dispositions in Human-Robot Interactions' (2020)

# Education

2022- **Ph.D. in Law** 

University College London

Supervised by Mark Dsouza, John Hyman, and Kevin Toh

Jun-Sep 2023 **Visiting Research Student** 

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

Invited by Philipp-Alexander Hirsch

2019–2021 **Master of Law** 

University of Zurich

summa cum laude, Valedictorian (rank 1/215)

2015–2019 Bachelor of Law

University of Zurich

## **Publications**

## PEER-REVIEWED

**'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms'** (with M. Kneer). *Proceedings of the* 45<sup>th</sup>

Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society (pp. 888–895). Cognitive

Science Society.

**'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**

2023 **'Motive and Criminal Liability'**. *Criminal Justice Theory Blog*, online August 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Can Impact the Criminal Law**. *Cognitio: Student Law Forum*, 1(2), pp. 1–22.

# Teaching

† = undergraduate level, ‡ = graduate level

### GRADUATE LECTURER

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T 1-2 '23-'24	Criminal Law† Faculty of Law, University College London
T 1 '23–'24	Case Study on Fake News and Falsehoods † Faculty of Law, University College London
	CO-INSTRUCTOR
Fall '21	Theory and Philosophy of Law † Faculty of Law, University of Zurich
	TUTOR
Fall '21	Blame and Punishment † Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich
Fall '20	Theories of Morality ‡ Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich
Spring '20	<b>Thomas Nagel's</b> <i>The Possibility of Altruism</i> and <i>The View from Nowhere</i> † Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich
Awards	
	SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES
2023	<b>Project Development Grant</b> Awarded by the Clearer Thinking Foundation for 'Understanding Moral Luck' project.
2023	<b>Young Scholar Prize (finalist)</b> Runner-up for best submission in practical philosophy at the 15 <sup>th</sup> SIFA Conference.
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 funding to study at UCL 'awarded only to the most outstanding potential and existing research students from all departments and faculties'.
2022–2026	Hollond-Whittaker Research Studentship (declined) Full funding to study at Trinity College, University of Cambridge.
2022	<b>Poster Prize</b> Best poster at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> SPP and ESPP Joint Conference.
2021	Orelli Prize Biannually awarded by the Faculty of Law of UZH for an 'extraordinary thesis'.
2021	<b>William James Prize (finalist)</b> Runner-up for best graduate submission and talk at the 47 <sup>th</sup> SPP Annual Meeting.
2019–2020	Clinton Fellowship  Awarded by ETH Zurich and Clinton Foundation for 'Urban Classroom' project.

# TRAVEL BURSARIES

2024	Criminal Jurisprudence and Philosophy Group (Cambridge)
2023 (×4)	Neuchâtel Action Conference (Neuchâtel); 27 <sup>th</sup> Oxford Graduate Conference in Philosophy (Oxford); 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (Sydney, ceded); Philosophy and Computer Science Summer School (Bayreuth)
2020	12 <sup>th</sup> Clinton Global Initiative University Conference (Edinburgh)
Talks	
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	'Untangling the Gordian Knot of Motive'
Feb 2024	Criminal Jurisprudence and Philosophy Group, Cambridge University †
Dec 2023	Neuchâtel Action Conference, University of Neuchâtel †
Nov 2023	27th Oxford Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Oxford University †
Sep 2023	15 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Eastern Piedmont † — runner-up for <u>Young Scholar Prize</u>
Sep 2023	Criminal Law Department Meeting, Max Planck Institute for the Study
36F 2023	of Crime, Security, and Law
Jul 2023	97 <sup>th</sup> Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association,
,	Open Session, Birkbeck, University of London †
	'Closeness and Double Effect'
Sep 2022	Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg †
	'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms'
Jul 2023	45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Univ. of Sydney †
Jul 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Joint Conference of the Soc. for Philosophy and Psychology and
	European Soc. for Philosophy and Psychology, Univ. 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, SW 21, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian Univ. of Bucharest †
Feb 2022	Doctoral Students Day: Perspectives on Philosophy in Switzerland, Univ. of Basel (poster) †
	'Misascription of Action-Descriptions'
Sep 2022	17 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, Univ. of Zurich †
Jun 2022	UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, University of Surrey †
Jun 2020	1st European Experimental Philosophy Conf., Charles Univ. 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 †

— runner-up for William James Prize

Jun 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> European Experimental Philosophy Conf., Charles Univ. Prague †

'Action, Intention, and Double Effect'

May 2021 Values and Reasons Research Colloquium, University of Zurich

'Anscombe, Davidson, and Criminal Law'

May & Dec 2020 Values and Reasons 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, SW 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

## **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

Sep 2023 'Understanding Moral Luck'

Clearer Thinking Foundation

Project aimed at making the implications of moral luck accessible to the general public.

Mar 2023 **'Boundaries between Law and Philosophy'** 

The Philosopher's Nest Podcast

Interviewed about my research and experience in law and philosophy.

**Career Forum Speaker** Jun 2022 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, International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences, and UNESCO. 'Urban Classroom' 2019-2021 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 **Academic Mentor** 2023-2024  $10 \times LLM$ UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence 2022-2023 Research Essay Supervisor T 1-2 '22-'23 1× graduate (relation of law and liberty) UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH Thesis Co-Supervisor 1× graduate (epistemology of criminal procedure law) Spring '23 Spring '22 2× undergraduate (constitutional guarantees of freedom and equality) 2× graduate (sexual violence and consent in criminal law) Fall '21 3× undergraduate (moral foundations of criminal law in relation to evolutionary biology, neuroscience, and behavioural economics) **Marking Assistant** First-year course 'Legal Theory' (3 ECTS) Spring '22 Spring '21 First-year course 'Legal History' (6 ECTS) and second-year course 'Private Law II' (18 ECTS)

First-year course 'Public Law I' (15 ECTS)

Fall '20

REFEREE

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