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## Employment

- 2023– **Research Associate**  
Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Graz  
— Chair of Ethics of Artificial Intelligence
- 2023–2025 **Graduate Lecturer**  
Faculty of Law, University College London
- 2019–2023 **Research Assistant**  
Faculty of Law & Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich  
— Chair of Applied Ethics (2019–23)  
— 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)  
— ‘Fundamental Psychological Dispositions in Human-Robot Interactions’ (2020)

## Education

### DEGREES

- 2022– **Ph.D. in Law**  
Faculty of Law & Dpt. of Philosophy, University College London  
Supervised by Mark Dsouza and John Hyman
- 2019–2021 **Master of Law**  
Faculty of Law, University of Zurich  
*summa cum laude*, Valedictorian (rank 1/215)
- 2015–2019 **Bachelor of Law**  
Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

### RESEARCH STAYS

- 2025 **Yale Law School**  
Invited by Gideon Yaffe and Joshua Knobe (Feb–May 2025)
- 2023, 2025 **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law**  
Invited by Philipp-Alexander Hirsch (Jun–Sep 2023) and Sabine Gless (Jun–Aug 2025)

## Publications

### ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- 2025 **‘Causation, Norms, and Cognitive Bias’** (with M. Kneer). *Cognition*, 259, 106105.
- 2025 **‘Untangling the Gordian Knot of Motive’**. *Journal of Legal Philosophy*, 50(1), pp. 1–26.  
— winner of ASLP Essay Prize



- 2024            **‘The Unity of Motive’**. *Argumenta*, 9(2), pp. 231–245.  
                  — runner-up for Young Scholar Prize  
                  — winner of Lex Academic Prize
- 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
- PEER-REVIEWED PROCEEDINGS
- 2023            **‘Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms’** (with M. Kneer). *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 45, pp. 888–895.
- OTHER
- 2024            **‘Criminalisation and Its Limits’**. *Criminal Justice Theory Blog*, online Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 2023            **‘Motive and Criminal Liability’**. *Criminal Justice Theory Blog*, online Aug 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 [7], ‡ = graduate [2]

### GRADUATE LECTURER

- 2023–2025 (2×)    **Criminal Law** †  
                  Faculty of Law, University College London
- 2023–2025 (2×)    **Introduction to Law** †  
                  Faculty of Law, University College London  
                  — Case Study on *Medical Accidents* (Term 1 ’24)  
                  — Case Study on *Fake News and Falsehoods* (Term 1 ’23)

### CO-INSTRUCTOR

- Fall ‘25            ***Wrongs and Crimes: Rethinking Consent, Coercion, and State Power*** ‡  
                  Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
- 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        ***The View from Nowhere: Objectivity and Subjectivity in Practical Philosophy*** †  
                  Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich



## Awards

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

2025–2026	<b>Research Excellence Scholarship for Cross-Disciplinary Training</b> University-wide competition to fully fund a continuation of one's studies in a different department – in my case, UCL Philosophy.
2025	<b>Yale–UCL Scholarship</b> Full funding for research stay at Yale University.
2024	<b>ASLP Essay Prize</b> Awarded by the Australasian Society of Legal Philosophy for best paper in legal theory.
2024	<b>Lex Academic Prize</b> Awarded by Lex Academic, SIFA & <i>Argumenta</i> for best paper in action theory and ethics.
2023	<b>Project Development Grant</b> Awarded by 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, 2025	<b>Max Planck Fellowship</b> Full funding for research stay at the MPI for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law.
2022–2025	<b>Graduate Research Scholarship &amp; Overseas Research Scholarship</b> UCL's most prestigious funding package 'awarded only to the most outstanding potential and existing research students from all departments and faculties'.
2022–2026	<b>Hollond-Whittaker Research Studentship (declined)</b> 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	<b>Orelli Prize</b> 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 at the 47 <sup>th</sup> Soc. for Phil. and Psych. Conference.
2019–2020	<b>Clinton Fellowship</b> Awarded by ETH Zurich and Clinton Foundation for 'Urban Classroom' project.

### COMPETITIVE CONFERENCE FUNDING

2023 (4×)	<b>Neuchâtel Action Conference</b> (Neuchâtel); <b>27<sup>th</sup> Oxford Graduate Conference in Philosophy</b> (Oxford); <b>45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society</b> (Sydney, ceded); <b>Philosophy and Computer Science Summer School</b> (Bayreuth)
2020	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Clinton Global Initiative University Conference</b> (Edinburgh)



## Talks

† = refereed [20], ‡ = invited [14], ∇ = received comments [5]

### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

#### **‘Intentions: *de dicto* and *de re*’**

Sep 2025 12<sup>th</sup> German Society for Analytic Philosophy Congress, HHU Düsseldorf †

#### **‘Ordinary Recklessness Wrongdoing’**

Nov 2025 Work-in-Progress Series, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law ‡

Feb 2025 Experimental Philosophy Lab, Yale University

#### **‘Making Sense of Mistakes of Fact’**

May 2025 Foundations of Criminal Responsibility Workshop, Cambridge Univ. ‡ ∇ ∇

Mar 2025 Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group, Cambridge University † ∇

Nov 2024 Edinburgh Criminal Law Discussion Group, Edinburgh University †

Jul 2024 Philosophy Department Colloquium, Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg ‡

May 2024 Criminal Law Group Brown Bag Lunch, University of Zurich ‡

#### **‘The Significance of Philosophy of Action for Criminal Law’**

Sep 2024 Theorising Criminal Law Workshop, University of Zurich ‡

#### **‘Causation, Norms, and Cognitive Bias’**

Jul 2024 Experimental Jurisprudence Workshop, University of Surrey ‡

#### **‘Untangling the Gordian Knot of Motive’**

Feb 2024 Edinburgh Criminal Law Discussion Group, Edinburgh University †

Feb 2024 Criminal Jurisprudence and Philosophy Group, Cambridge University †

Nov 2023 Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group, Cambridge University † ∇

Sep 2023 Criminal Law Department Meeting, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law

#### **‘The Unity of Motive’**

Dec 2023 Neuchâtel Action Conference, University of Neuchâtel †

Nov 2023 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Young Scholar Prize

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) †

— winner of Poster Prize



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) †

**‘Misattribution 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2020 Values and Reasons Research Colloquium, University of Zurich

**‘Inculcating 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

COMMENTS

**JP Fassnidge: ‘Criminalisation Theories: A Meta-Normative Inquiry’**

Nov 2025 Book Workshop, University of Aberdeen ‡

**David Chandler: ‘Back to the Phineas Gage Effect’**

Sep 2025 Philosophy Graduate Conference, University College London ‡

**Lewis Ross: ‘What Does the End of Punishment Mean?’**

June 2025 The Distinctiveness of the Criminal Standard of Proof, Univ. of Zurich ‡

**Shraddha Chaudhary: ‘The Moral Wrongs of Sexual Exploitation’**

May 2025 Criminal Law and Philosophy Conference, University of York

**Anna Peters: ‘The Duty to Criminalise’**

Dec 2024 Philosophy, Law, and Politics Graduate Forum, King’s College London ‡



Dec 2024	<b>Manuel Cordes: ‘Criminal Responsibility as Reasons-Responsiveness’</b> ECR Workshop, University of Glasgow ‡
Nov 2024	<b>Philipp Hirsch: ‘How Criminal Law Disapproves of Our Reasons for Action’</b> Centre for Criminal Law, University College London ‡
Sep 2024	<b>Daniel Miller: ‘Why Culpable Ignorance Requires Awareness’</b> Workshop on Wilful Blindness and Mistakes of Fact, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law ‡
Jun 2024	<b>Joshua May: ‘Are Rights a Rationalization?’</b> Workshop on M. Mahlmann’s <i>Mind and Rights</i> , University of Zurich ‡

## Legal Practice

2019–2022	<b>Legal Consultant</b> Levuro (Tech Start-Up)
Jul–Aug 2019	<b>Law Firm Intern</b> Schwärzler Attorneys at Law
Sep 2018	<b>Court Intern</b> District Court Andelfingen, Canton of Zurich

## Summer Schools

Jul 2023	<b>Philosophy and Computer Science</b> University of Bayreuth
Aug 2021	<b>Law, Language, and Philosophy</b> Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik
Jul 2021	<b>Causation and Responsibility</b> University of Berne
Jul 2021	<b>Ancient Philosophy</b> University College London

## Volunteer and Outreach

### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Sep 2023	<b>‘Understanding Moral Luck’</b> Clearer Thinking Foundation Project aimed at making the ethical implications of moral luck accessible to the public.
Jun 2022	<b>Career Forum Speaker</b> International School of Schaffhausen (ISSH) Introduced prospects in law and philosophy to ca. 25 high schoolers.



2021	<b>Graduate Student Representative of Switzerland</b> 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.
2019–2021	<b>‘Urban Classroom’</b> Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) Project aimed at making expert knowledge accessible to the public (led a group of three).
2018–2020	<b>Legal Consultant</b> University of Zurich Student Association (VSUZH) Free legal consultation open to all UZH and ETH students (150+ students assisted).

#### INTERVIEWS

May 2024	<b>‘Ethics of Mass Surveillance’</b> Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Art Interviewed about legal and moral issues surrounding mass surveillance and AI.
Mar 2023	<b>‘Boundaries between Law and Philosophy’</b> The Philosopher’s Nest Podcast Interviewed about quandaries at the intersection of law and philosophy.

#### WORKSHOPS

Oct 2025	<b>‘The Promises and Dangers of AI in Education’</b> International School of Schaffhausen (ISSH) Gave a workshop to the teaching staff on the interplay between AI and good education.
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## Academic Citizenship and Supervision

† = Dpt. of Psychology

#### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

	<b>Writing Tutor</b>
2024–2025	20× LLB
2023–2024	21× LLB
	<b>Academic Mentor</b>
2023–2024	10× LLM
	<b>UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence</b>
2022–2023	Editor
	<b>Research Essay Supervisor</b>
Terms 1–2 ‘22	1× graduate (relation of law and liberty)

#### UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

	<b>Thesis Co-Supervisor</b>
Fall ‘25	1× graduate (mental illness and criminal responsibility) †
Spring ‘24	3× graduate (biases in legal and moral decision-making) †



Spring '23	1× graduate (epistemology of criminal procedure law)
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)
<b>Marking Assistant</b>	
Spring '22	First-year course 'Legal Theory' (3 ECTS)
Spring '21	First-year course 'Legal History' (6 ECTS) and second-year course 'Private Law II' (18 ECTS)
Fall '20	First-year course 'Public Law I' (15 ECTS)

#### REFeree

Full articles	Bloomsbury Press, <i>Cognitive Science</i> (2×), Cognitive Science Society (2×), Northeast Normativity Workshop (2×), <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Studi di estetica</i> , <i>UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence</i>
Abstracts	AI Ethics and HCI Conference, GAP Conference