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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 Sociology, and International Public 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

- 2023 ‘Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms’ (with M. Kneer). *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 888–895). 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

- 2023 ‘Motive and Criminal Liability’. *Criminal Justice Theory Blog*, online August 4th.

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(2), pp. 1–22.

Teaching

† = undergraduate level, ‡ = graduate level

GRADUATE LECTURER

Terms 1–2 '23 **Criminal Law** †
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 **T. Nagel's *The Possibility of Altruism* and *The View from Nowhere*** †
Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich

Awards

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

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'.

2022–2026 **Hollond-Whittaker Research Studentship (declined)**
Full doctoral funding to study at Trinity College, University of Cambridge.

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.

2019–2020 **Clinton Fellowship**
Awarded by ETH Zurich and Clinton Foundation for 'Urban Classroom' project.

TRAVEL GRANTS

since 2020 (3×) **PHIL+CS Summer School** (Bayreuth); **45th Annual CogSci Conference** (Sydney, virtual talk); **12th CGI U Conference** (Edinburgh, postponed).

Talks

† = refereed, ‡ = invited

‘Untangling the Gordian Knot of Motive’

Nov 2023 27th Oxford Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Oxford University †
 Sep 2023 Departmental Meeting, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law
 Jul 2023 97th 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 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, University of Sydney †
 Jul 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
 Jul 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) †

‘Misascription of Action-Descriptions’

Sep 2022 17th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, University of Zurich †
 Jun 2022 UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, University of Surrey †
 Jun 2020 1st 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 28th 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 47th 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 Research Colloquium, University of Zurich

‘Anscombe, Davidson, and Criminal Law’

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

‘Inculcating Mental States Across Cultures’

Jul 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)

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

Mar 2023 **‘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, International 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**
Terms 1–2 ‘23 1× graduate (relation of law and liberty).

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

- Thesis Co-Supervisor**
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).
- 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*