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Education

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

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 **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	Law, Language, and Philosophy, Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik
July 2021	Causation and Responsibility, University of Berne
July 2021	Ancient Philosophy, University College London

Research Experience

2022 – Research Assistant

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

Assistant Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, and Criminology

2020 – Research Assistant

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

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

2019 – **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)

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 (Finalist)

Honourable mention for the William James Prize at the 47th 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

PEER-REVIEWED

Güver, L. & Kneer, M. (2022). Causation and the Silly Norm Effect. In S. Magen & K. Prochownik (eds.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Law* (to appear), Bloomsbury Publishing. [link]

OTHER

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. [link]

IN PREPARATION

Kneer, M., Hannikainen, I.R., Zehnder, M.-A., Almeida, G., Aguiar, F., Bystranowski, P., Dranseika, V., Janik, B. M., Garcia Olier, J., **Güver, L.**, Liefgreen, A., Tobia, K., Próchnicki, M., Rosas, A., Skoczén, I., Strohmaier, N. & Struchiner, N. (ms). The Severity Effect on Intention and Knowledge. A cross-cultural study with laypeople and legal experts. [link]

Talks

† indicates refereed, ‡ indicates invited

June 2022	"Telicity in Language and Law" – UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, University of Surrey †	
	'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms'	
Sept 2022	 – 2nd European Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Granada † 	
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 & Language, Georgetown University ‡ 	
Oct 2021	 Reasons and Decisions Lab, Lake Forest College ‡ 	
Sept 2021	 5th International Law and Language Association General Conference, University of Alicante (unable to attend) † 	
Sept 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 	
June 2021	 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (* nominated for William James Prize, see Awards) † 	
June 2021	 – 1st 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	 5th International Law and Language Association General Conference, University of Alicante (<i>unable to attend</i>) † 	
June 2020	 – 1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague † 	
'Anscombe, Davidson, and Criminal Law'		
May & Dec 2020	 Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Zurich 	

'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 **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

Thesis Co-Supervisor

Spring '22 Two undergraduate theses on the constitutional guarantees of freedom and equality

in Switzerland and India; two graduate theses on the notion of sexual violence and

consent in criminal law.

Fall '21 Three undergraduate theses on the moral foundations of criminal law and their

relation to research in 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

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References

Available upon request.

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