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## Education

2022 – **Ph.D. in Law** 

University College London

Thesis: 'Intention, Consent, and Representational Content' Supervised by Mark Dsouza, John Hyman, and Kevin Toh

2019 – 2021 **Master of Law** 

University of Zurich

summa cum laude, Valedictorian (rank 1/215)

Awarded Orelli Prize for best thesis

2015 – 2019 **Bachelor of Law** 

University of Zurich

## Research Experience

2022 Research Assistant

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, and Criminology

2020 – 2022 Research Assistant

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

Chair of Philosophy and Theory of Law, Legal Sociology, and Int. Public Law

2019 – 2022 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)

## **Awards**

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 undertake studies at Trinity College, Cambridge.

2022 **Poster Prize** 

Best poster at the 3rd joint conference of the Society for Philosophy and

Psychology and European Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

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 paper at the 47th annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy

and Psychology.

2019 – 2020 Clinton Fellowship

Awarded by ETH Zurich and the Clinton Foundation to implement 'Urban

Classroom' project (see Volunteer).

#### **Publications**

#### PEER-REVIEWED

2023 'Causation and the Silly Norm Effect' (with M. Kneer). In S. Magen & K.

Prochownik (eds.), Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Law (to appear),

Bloomsbury Press.

\* runner-up for William James Prize

#### **OTHER**

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, pp.

1–22.

#### IN PROGRESS

in prep. "The Severity Effect on Intention and Knowledge: A Cross-Cultural Study

with Laypeople and Legal Experts' (with M. Kneer et al.).

in prep. 'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms' (with M. Kneer).

# Selected Talks

† indicates refereed, ‡ indicates invited

Sept 2022	'Closeness and Double Effect'  Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg †
	'Misascription of Action-Descriptions'
Sept 2022	17 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, University of Zurich †
June 2022	UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, University of Surrey †
June 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †
	'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms'
July 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Joint Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology and European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Milan ( <i>poster</i> ) †  * won Poster Prize
July 2022	30 <sup>th</sup> 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 and Language, Georgetown University ‡
Oct 2021	Reasons and Decisions Lab, Lake Forest College ‡
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, Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik
June 2021	47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Princeton University †
June 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †
	'Action, Intention, and Double Effect'
May 2021	Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Zurich
	'Anscombe, Davidson, and Criminal Law'
May & Dec 2020	Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Zurich

## 'Inculpating Mental States Across Cultures'

July 2019 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Court Intern

District Court Andelfingen, Canton of Zurich

2017 – 2018 Assistant Financial Consultant

VZ Vermoegenszentrum

## **Summer Schools**

Aug 2021 Law, Language, and Philosophy

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik

July 2021 Causation and Responsibility

Department of Philosophy, University of Berne

July 2021 Ancient Philosophy

Department of Greek and Latin, University College London

#### **Volunteer**

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, Int. Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences, and UNESCO.

2019 – 2021 **'Urban Classroom'** 

Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U)

Led a group of three aimed at making expert knowledge accessible to the public.

2018 – 2020 **Legal Consultant** 

University of Zurich Student Association (VSUZH)

Provided free weekly legal consultation for UZH and ETH students from all

faculties (a total of over 150 students assisted).

#### Service

University College London

UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence

2022 – 2023 Editor

Fall '22	Research Essay Supervisor  1x graduate (relation of law and liberty).
	University of Zurich
Fall '22	Thesis Co-Supervisor  1x graduate (epistemology of criminal procedural law).
Spring '22	2x undergraduate (constitutional guarantees of freedom and equality). 2x graduate (sexual violence and consent in criminal law).
Fall '21	3x undergraduate (moral foundations of criminal law in relation to evolutionary biology, neuroscience, and behavioural economics).
Spring '22	Grading Assistant First-year course 'Legal Theory' (3 credits).
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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