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Education

- 2022– **Ph.D. in Law**
University College London
Thesis: ‘The Nature and Scope of Intention’
Supervised by Mark Dsouza, John Hyman, and Kevin Toh
- June–Sept 2023 **Visiting Research Student**
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law
Criminal Law Theory Research Group
Invited by Philipp-Alexander Hirsch
- 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: <i>The Possibility of Altruism</i> and <i>The View from Nowhere</i> Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich Seminar (undergraduate)

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 3 rd 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 47 th 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).
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Publications

PEER-REVIEWED

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

- 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.

Talks

† indicates refereed, ‡ indicates invited

'Untangling the Gordian Knot of Motive'

- Sep 2023 Criminal Law Department 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	28 th 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 th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Princeton University †
Jun 2021	1 st European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †

‘Action, Intention, and Double Effect’

May 2021	Values and Reasons Research Colloquium, University of Zurich
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‘Anscombe, Davidson, and Criminal Law’

May, Dec 2020	Values and Reasons Research Colloquium, University of Zurich
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‘Inculcating Mental States Across Cultures’

Jul 2019	29 th International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy World Congress, Special Workshop 148, University of Lucerne
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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.
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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, Int. 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
2022–2023	1x graduate (relation of law and liberty).

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

	Thesis Co-Supervisor
Spring ‘23	1x graduate (epistemology of criminal procedure 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).
	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).

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