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Education

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

- 2022 – **PhD in Law**
University College London
Thesis: ‘Closeness and Double Effect’
Supervised by Mark Dsouza, John Hyman, and Kevin Toh
- 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

- 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
- 2022 **Research Assistant**
Faculty of Law, University of Zurich
Assistant Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, and Criminology
- 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 **Poster Prize**
Awarded 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*)**
Honourable mention for the William James Prize at the 47th annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- 2020 **Travel Stipend**
Competitive stipend awarded by UZH to fully cover conference expenses.
- 2019 – 2020 **Clinton Fellowship**
Awarded by ETH Zurich and the Clinton Foundation to implement 'Urban Classroom' project (see *Volunteer*).

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED

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

OTHER

- 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 PROGRESS

- in prep. 'The Severity Effect on Intention and Knowledge: A Cross-Cultural Study with Laypeople and Legal Experts' (with M. Kneer et al.). [\[link\]](#)

Selected Talks

† indicates refereed, ‡ indicates invited

'Action, Intention, and Double Effect'

- Sept 2022 Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg †
May 2021 Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Zurich

'Misascription of Action-Descriptions'

- Sept 2022 17th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, University of Zurich †
June 2022 UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, University of Surrey †
June 2020 1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †

'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms'

- July 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, see *Awards*
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 and Language, Georgetown University ‡
Oct 2021 Reasons and Decisions Lab, Lake Forest College ‡
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, Princeton University †
* nominated for William James Prize, see *Awards*

June 2021	1 st European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †
	‘Anscombe, Davidson, and Criminal Law’
May & Dec 2020	Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Zurich
	‘Inculpatting Mental States Across Cultures’
July 2019	29 th 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) Formulating 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) Created a non-profit organisation aimed at enabling the exchange of expert knowledge outside of traditional classroom settings.
2018 – 2020	Legal Consultant University of Zurich Student Association (VSUZH) Provided free 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 as well as 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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