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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: The Possibility of Altruism and The View from Nowhere

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 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

2023 (×2), 2020 PHIL+CS Summer School (Bayreuth); 45th Annual CogSci Conference

(Sydney, attended online); 12th CGI U Conference (Edinburgh).

Publications

forthcoming 'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms' (with M. Kneer). In *Proceedings of the*

45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. 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 'From Is to Ought: How Scientific Research in the Field of Moral Cognition 2019 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' 97th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Jul 2023 Association, Birkbeck College, University of London † 'Closeness and Double Effect' Sep 2022 Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg † 'Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms' 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, University of Jul 2023 Sydney (with M. Kneer) † 3rd Joint Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology Jul 2022 and European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Milan (poster) † * won Poster Prize 30th International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Jul 2022 Philosophy World Congress, Special Workshop 21, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University of Bucharest † Doctoral Students Day: Perspectives on Philosophy in Switzerland, Feb 2022 University of Basel (poster) † 'Misascription of Action-Descriptions' Sep 2022 17th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, University of Zurich † UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, University of Surrey † Jun 2022 1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles Jun 2020 University Prague † 'Causation and the Silly Norm Effect' Georgetown Lab for the Empirical Study of Law and Language, Oct 2021 Georgetown University ‡ Oct 2021 Reasons and Decisions Lab, Lake Forest College ‡ 28th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Sep 2021 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

'Inculpating 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, 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).

Referee

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