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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 study at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- 2022      **Poster Prize**  
Best poster at the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> 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

### **‘Closeness and Double Effect’**

Sept 2022                      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 (*poster*) (\* 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

2022 – 2023            **UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence**  
Editor

### **Research Essay Supervisor**

Fall '22 1x graduate (relation of law and liberty).

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

### **Thesis Co-Supervisor**

Fall '22 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).

### **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*

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