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### Education

#### UNIVERSITY DEGREES

2022 –	PhD in Law

University College London Thesis: 'Intention and Consent'

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 – 2026 Hollond-Whittaker Research Studentship (declined)

Full doctoral funding to undertake studies at Trinity College, Cambridge.

2022 **Poster Prize** 

Awarded 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)

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.

#### **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.

### 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.).

#### 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 1st 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, see Awards

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 †

\* nominated for William James Prize, see Awards

June 2021 1st 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 **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)

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)

Launched a non-profit movement 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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