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Education

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

2019 – 2021

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

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

Aug 2021 **Law, Language, and Philosophy** Summer School, Jagiellonian University

July 2021

July 2021 **Causation and Responsibility** Summer School, University of Berne

July 2021

July 2021 **Ancient Philosophy** Summer School, University College London

Research Experience

2020 —

2020 – **Research Assistant**

Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

Chair of Philosophy and Theory of Law, Legal Sociology, and International Public Law

2019 –

2019 – **Research Assistant**

Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich

Chair of Applied Ethics

2020

2020 **Research Assistant**

Digital Society Initiative, University of Zurich

'Fundamental Psychological Dispositions in Human-Robot Interactions'

Teaching Experience

CO-INSTRUCTOR

Fall '21

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*)

Selected Awards

- 2021 **Orelli Prize**
Biannually awarded by the Faculty of Law for an extraordinary thesis. Received for 'Causation and Norms.' Dated with **CHF 600**.
- 2021 **William James Prize (*Finalist*)**
Honourable mention for the William James Prize at the 47th annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology for paper 'Causation and Norms.'
- 2020 **Travel Stipend**
Competitive stipend covering all travel and lodging expenses related to the CGI U 2020 conference in Edinburgh. Dated with **CHF 700**.
- 2019 – 2020 **Clinton Fellowship**
Awarded by ETH Zurich and the Clinton Foundation. Leading a group of three endowed with a highly competitive grant to implement 'Urban Classroom' project (see *Volunteer*). Dated with **CHF 3'000**.

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED

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

OTHER

Güver, L. (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 PREPARATION

Kneer, M., Hannikainen, I.R., Zehnder, M.-A., Almeida, G., Aguiar, F., Bystranowski, P., Dranseika, V., Janik, B. M., Garcia Olier, J., **Güver, L.**, Liefgreen, A., Tobia, K., Próchnicki, M., Rosas, A., Skoczén, I., Strohmaier, N. & Struchiner, N. (ms). The Severity Effect on Intention and Knowledge. A cross-cultural study with laypeople and legal experts. [\[link\]](#)

Talks

† indicates refereed, ‡ indicates invited

'Causation and the Silly Norm Effect'

- Oct 2021 – Georgetown Lab for the Empirical Study of Law & Language, Georgetown University ‡
- Oct 2021 – Reasons and Decisions Lab, Lake Forest College ‡
- Sept 2021 – 5th International Law and Language Association General Conference, University of Alicante (*unable to attend*) †
- Sept 2021 – 28th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Leipzig †
- Aug 2021 – Law, Language, and Philosophy Summer School, Jagiellonian University
- June 2021 – 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (* nominated for *William James Prize*, see *Awards*) †
- June 2021 – 1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †

'Action, Intention, and Double Effect'

- Sept 2021 – Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg (*unable to attend*) †
- May 2021 – Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Zurich

'Misascription of Action-Descriptions'

- Sept 2021 – 5th International Law and Language Association General Conference, University of Alicante (*unable to attend*) †
- June 2020 – 1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague †

'Anscombe, Davidson, and the Criminal Law'

- May & Dec 2020 – Values and Reasons Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Zurich

'Inculpating Mental States Across Cultures'

- July 2019 – XXIX International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy World Congress, Special Workshop 148, University of Lucerne

'From *Is* to *Ought*: How Scientific Research in the Field of Moral Cognition Can Impact the Criminal Law'

- Dec 2018 – Crime and Punishment Research Seminar, University of Zurich

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)
Early career researchers formulating recommendations in cooperation with the Portuguese National Funding Agency, International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences, and UNESCO. Final report available [here](#).
- 2019 – 2021 **'Urban Classroom'**
Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U)
Created a non-profit organisation aimed at rekindling the passion for learning in Swiss society by enabling the exchange of expert knowledge outside of classroom settings.
- 2018 – 2020 **Legal Consultant**
University of Zurich Student Association (VSUZH)
Provided weekly legal consultation for university students from all faculties (a total of over 150 students assisted).

Service

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

- Spring '22 **Thesis Co-Supervisor**
Co-supervising three undergraduate theses on the constitutional guarantees of freedom and equality in Switzerland and India.
- Fall '21 **Thesis Co-Supervisor**
Co-supervising five undergraduate theses and two graduate theses on the moral foundations of criminal law and their relation to research in evolutionary biology, neuroscience, and behavioural economics.
- Spring '21 **Grading Assistant**
Grading the first-year course 'Legal History' (6 ECTS) and the second-year course 'Private Law II' (18 ECTS).
- Fall '20 **Grading Assistant**
Grading the first-year course 'Public Law I' (15 ECTS).

REFeree

Bloomsbury Press (1x)

Languages

German (Native) **English** (Fluent, TOEFL iBt 120/120)

Turkish (Native) **French** (Basic)

Memberships

European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP)

Swiss Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (SVRSP)

University of Zurich, Student Association, Legal Division (VSUZH LD)

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