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## Employment

- 2023– **Graduate Lecturer**  
Faculty of Law, University College London
- 2019– **Research Assistant**  
Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Graz  
— Chair of Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (2023–)  
Faculty of Law & Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich  
— Chair of Applied Ethics (2019–23)  
— Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, and Criminology (2022)  
— Chair of Philosophy and Theory of Law, Legal Soc., and Int. Publ. Law (2020–22)  
— ‘Fundamental Psychological Dispositions in Human-Robot Interactions’ (2020)

## Education

### DEGREES

- 2022– **Ph.D. in Law**  
University College London  
Supervised by Mark Dsouza and John Hyman
- 2019–2021 **Master of Law**  
University of Zurich  
*summa cum laude*, Valedictorian (rank 1/215)
- 2015–2019 **Bachelor of Law**  
University of Zurich

### RESEARCH STAYS

- 2025 **Yale Law School & Dpt. of Philosophy**  
Invited by Gideon Yaffe and Joshua Knobe (Feb–May 2025)
- 2023, 2025 **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law**  
Invited by Philipp-Alexander Hirsch (Jun–Sep 2023) and Sabine Gless (Jun–Aug 2025)

## Publications

### ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- 2025 **‘Untangling the Gordian Knot of Motive’**. Forthcoming in *Journal of Legal Philosophy*, 50(1).  
— winner of ASLP Essay Prize
- 2024 **‘The Unity of Motive’**. *Argumenta*, 9(2), pp. 231–245.  
— runner-up for Young Scholar Prize  
— winner of Lex Academic Prize

- 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

PEER-REVIEWED PROCEEDINGS

- 2023 **‘Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms’** (with M. Kneer). *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 45, pp. 888–895.

OTHER

- 2024 **‘Criminalisation and Its Limits’**. *Criminal Justice Theory Blog*, online Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.  
2023 **‘Motive and Criminal Liability’**. *Criminal Justice Theory Blog*, online Aug 4<sup>th</sup>.  
2019 **‘From Is to Ought: How Scientific Research in the Field of Moral Cognition Can Impact the Criminal Law’**. *Cognitio: Student Law Forum*, 1(2), pp. 1–22.

## Teaching

† = undergraduate, ‡ = graduate

GRADUATE LECTURER

- 2023–2025 (2×) **Criminal Law** †  
Faculty of Law, University College London  
2023–2025 (2×) **Introduction to Law** †  
Faculty of Law, University College London  
— Case Study on *Medical Accidents* (Term 1 ’24)  
— Case Study on *Fake News and Falsehoods* (Term 1 ’23)

CO-INSTRUCTOR

- Fall ‘21 **Theory and Philosophy of Law** †  
Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

TUTOR

- Fall ‘21 **Blame and Punishment** †  
Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich  
Fall ‘20 **Theories of Morality** ‡  
Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich  
Spring ‘20 **Thomas Nagel’s *The Possibility of Altruism* and *The View from Nowhere*** †  
Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Zurich

## Awards

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

- 2025 **Yale–UCL Scholarship**  
Full funding for research stay at Yale University.

2024	<b>ASLP Essay Prize</b> Awarded by the Australasian Society of Legal Philosophy for best paper in legal theory.
2024	<b>Lex Academic Prize</b> Awarded by Lex Academic, SIFA & <i>Argumenta</i> for best paper in action theory and ethics.
2023	<b>Project Development Grant</b> Awarded by Clearer Thinking Foundation for ‘Understanding Moral Luck’ project.
2023	<b>Young Scholar Prize (finalist)</b> Runner-up for best submission in practical philosophy at the 15 <sup>th</sup> SIFA Conference.
2023, 2025	<b>Max Planck Fellowship</b> Full funding for research stay at the MPI for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law.
2022–2025	<b>Graduate Research Scholarship &amp; Overseas Research Scholarship</b> UCL’s most prestigious funding package ‘awarded only to the most outstanding potential and existing research students from all departments and faculties’.
2022–2026	<b>Hollond-Whittaker Research Studentship (declined)</b> Full funding to study at Trinity College, University of Cambridge.
2022	<b>Poster Prize</b> Best poster at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> SPP and ESPP Joint Conference.
2021	<b>Orelli Prize</b> Biannually awarded by the Faculty of Law of UZH for an ‘extraordinary thesis’.
2021	<b>William James Prize (finalist)</b> Runner-up for best graduate submission and talk at the 47 <sup>th</sup> SPP Annual Meeting.
2019–2020	<b>Clinton Fellowship</b> Awarded by ETH Zurich and Clinton Foundation for ‘Urban Classroom’ project.

#### COMPETITIVE CONFERENCE FUNDING

2023 (4×)	<b>Neuchâtel Action Conference</b> (Neuchâtel); <b>27<sup>th</sup> Oxford Graduate Conference in Philosophy</b> (Oxford); <b>45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society</b> (Sydney, ceded); <b>Philosophy and Computer Science Summer School</b> (Bayreuth)
2020	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Clinton Global Initiative University Conference</b> (Edinburgh)

#### Talks

† = refereed, ‡ = invited, ▽ = received comments

#### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

	<b>‘Making Sense of Mistakes of Fact’</b>
Nov 2024	Edinburgh Criminal Law Discussion Group, Edinburgh University †
Jul 2024	Philosophy Department Colloquium, Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg ‡
May 2024	Criminal Law Group Brown Bag Lunch, University of Zurich ‡
	<b>‘The Significance of Philosophy of Action for Criminal Law’</b>
Sep 2024	Theorising Criminal Law Workshop, University of Zurich ‡

- ‘Causation, Norms, and Cognitive Bias’**  
 Jul 2024 Experimental Jurisprudence Workshop, University of Surrey ‡
- ‘Untangling the Gordian Knot of Motive’**  
 Feb 2024 Edinburgh Criminal Law Discussion Group, Edinburgh University †  
 Feb 2024 Criminal Jurisprudence and Philosophy Group, Cambridge University †  
 Nov 2023 Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group, Cambridge University † ▽  
 Sep 2023 Criminal Law Department Meeting, Max Planck Institute for the Study of  
 Crime, Security, and Law
- ‘The Unity of Motive’**  
 Dec 2023 Neuchâtel Action Conference, University of Neuchâtel †  
 Nov 2023 27<sup>th</sup> Oxford Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Oxford University † ▽  
 Sep 2023 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of  
 Eastern Piedmont †  
 — runner-up for Young Scholar Prize  
 Jul 2023 97<sup>th</sup> Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association,  
 Open Session, Birkbeck, University of London †
- ‘Closeness and Double Effect’**  
 Sep 2022 Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg †
- ‘Causation, Foreseeability, and Norms’**  
 Jul 2023 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Univ. of Sydney †  
 Jul 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Conference of the Soc. for Philosophy and Psychology and  
 European Soc. for Philosophy and Psychology, Univ. of Milan (poster) †  
 — winner of Poster Prize  
 Jul 2022 30<sup>th</sup> International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy  
 World Congress, SW 21, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian Univ. of Bucharest †  
 Feb 2022 Doctoral Students Day: Perspectives on Philosophy in Switzerland, Univ. of  
 Basel (poster) †
- ‘Misascription of Action-Descriptions’**  
 Sep 2022 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, Univ. of Zurich †  
 Jun 2022 UK-IVR 2022 Annual Conference, University of Surrey †  
 Jun 2020 1<sup>st</sup> European Experimental Philosophy Conf., Charles Univ. Prague †
- ‘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 ‡  
 Sep 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  
 Jun 2021 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology,  
 Princeton University †  
 — runner-up for William James Prize

- Jun 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> European Experimental Philosophy Conf., Charles Univ. Prague †  
**‘Action, Intention, and Double Effect’**
- May 2021 Values and Reasons Research Colloquium, University of Zurich  
**‘Anscombe, Davidson, and Criminal Law’**
- May 2020 Values and Reasons Research Colloquium, University of Zurich  
**‘Inculcating Mental States Across Cultures’**
- Jul 2019 29<sup>th</sup> International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy  
World Congress, SW 148, University of Lucerne

#### COMMENTS

- Dec 2024 **Anna Peters: ‘The Duty to Criminalise’**  
Philosophy, Law, and Politics Graduate Forum, King’s College London ‡
- Dec 2024 **Manuel Cordes: ‘Criminal Responsibility as Reasons-Responsiveness’**  
ECR Workshop, University of Glasgow ‡
- Nov 2024 **Philipp Hirsch: ‘How Criminal Law Disapproves of Our Reasons for Action’**  
Centre for Criminal Law, University College London ‡
- Sep 2024 **Daniel Miller: ‘Why Culpable Ignorance Requires Awareness’**  
Workshop on Wilful Blindness and Mistakes of Fact, Max Planck Institute  
for the Study of Crime, Security and Law ‡
- Jun 2024 **Joshua May: ‘Are Rights a Rationalization?’**  
Workshop on M. Mahlmann’s *Mind and Rights*, University of Zurich ‡

#### Legal Practice

- 2019–2022 **Legal Consultant**  
Levuro (Tech Start-Up)
- Jul–Aug 2019 **Law Firm Intern**  
Schwartzler 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

### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Sep 2023 **‘Understanding Moral Luck’**  
Clearer Thinking Foundation  
Project aimed at making the ethical implications of moral luck accessible to the public.
- 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, International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences, and UNESCO.
- 2019–2021 **‘Urban Classroom’**  
Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U)  
Project aimed at making expert knowledge accessible to the public (led a group of three).
- 2018–2020 **Legal Consultant**  
University of Zurich Student Association (VSUZH)  
Free legal consultation open to all UZH and ETH students (150+ students assisted).

### INTERVIEWS

- May 2024 **‘Ethics of Mass Surveillance’**  
Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Art  
Interviewed about legal and moral issues surrounding mass surveillance and AI.
- Mar 2023 **‘Boundaries between Law and Philosophy’**  
The Philosopher’s Nest Podcast  
Interviewed about my research and experience in law and philosophy.

## Service and Supervision

† = Dpt. of Psychology

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

- Writing Tutor**
- 2024–2025 20× LLB  
2023–2024 21× LLB
- Academic Mentor**
- 2023–2024 10× LLM
- UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence**
- 2022– Editor
- Research Essay Supervisor**
- Terms 1–2 ‘22 1× graduate (relation of law and liberty)

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

**Thesis Co-Supervisor**

Spring '24	3× graduate (biases in legal and moral decision-making) †
Spring '23	1× graduate (epistemology of criminal procedure law)
Spring '22	2× undergraduate (constitutional guarantees of freedom and equality) 2× graduate (sexual violence and consent in criminal law)
Fall '21	3× undergraduate (moral foundations of criminal law in relation to evolutionary biology, neuroscience, and behavioural economics)

**Marking Assistant**

Spring '22	First-year course 'Legal Theory' (3 ECTS)
Spring '21	First-year course 'Legal History' (6 ECTS) and second-year course 'Private Law II' (18 ECTS)
Fall '20	First-year course 'Public Law I' (15 ECTS)

REFeree

Full articles	Bloomsbury Press, <i>Cognitive Science</i> (2×), Cognitive Science Society (2×), Northeast Normativity Workshop (2×), <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence</i>
Abstracts	AI Ethics and HCI Conference