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AREAS OF INTEREST

Normative Ethics and Legal Philosophy (in particular Moral Responsibility, Moral Rights, Normative Powers), Rationality, Philosophical Methodology

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2023–present | Research Assistant (“wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”),
Institute for Philosophy, FAU |
| 2019–2023 | Student teaching assistant (in logic, theoretical
philosophy, and practical philosophy), Institute for
Philosophy, FAU |

EDUCATION

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| 2024–present | PhD Student at FAU (supervisor: Erasmus Mayr) |
| 2021–2024 | Master’s degree in Philosophy at FAU,
overall grade 1.00 (best possible) |
| 2017–2022 | Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy and Islamic Religious
Studies at FAU,
overall grade 1.00 (best possible) |

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2026 | Naked Liberties? A Defense of the Hohfeldian Distinction
between Liberty and Anti-Interference Claim, <i>Journal of
Legal Philosophy</i> , forthcoming. |
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- 2026 Moral Luck, Blameworthiness and *mens rea*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien* (published online ahead of print).
<https://doi.org/10.1163/18756735-00000236>
- 2022 Logical Aliens? Eine Verallgemeinerung und Verteidigung der Psychologismus-Kritik Freges gegen Wittgensteins Naturalismus, *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung*, vol. 76, no. 4, pp. 580–605.
<https://doi.org/10.3196/004433022836164996>

R&R (MINOR REVISIONS)

- 2026 Necessary normative powers? An asymmetry between deontic and potestative concepts.
 Received an R&R with “Minor Revisions” from *Jurisprudence*.

AWARDS

- 2025 First prize in the 2024 essay competition of the Australasian Society of Legal Philosophy (ASLP) for the essay “Naked Liberties? Why We Should Be Able to Talk About Permissible Actions Others Need Not Tolerate.”
- 2025 First prize in the 2024 essay competition of the Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP) for the essay “Moral Luck, Blameworthiness and *mens rea*.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- Winter 25/26 Wrongs and Crimes. Rethinking Consent, Coercion, and State Power (Victor Tadros’ *Wrongs and Crimes*) (together with Levin Güver) (in English)
- Summer 25 Forgiving, Promising, Consenting: Shaping the Normative Landscape (David Owens’ *Shaping the Normative Landscape*) (together with Matthew Vermaire) (in English)

Winter 24/25	Schuld und Verbrechen (John Gardner's <i>Offences and Defences</i>) (in German)
Summer 24	Moral Responsibility (in German) & Introduction to Philosophy of Language (in German)
Winter 23/24	Moral Rights (in German)

Student Teaching Assistant

2019–2023	Small group courses for first-year students in logic, theoretical philosophy, and practical philosophy
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ACADEMIC TALKS (SELECTED)

2026	“The Difference between Factual and Moral Ignorance for Moral Responsibility”, Colloquium, Institute for Philosophy, FAU Erlangen (13.1.2026)
2025	“Moral Luck and Mens Rea”, GAP.12, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf (9.9.2025) (<i>refereed</i>)
2025	“Dissolving a Puzzle for Perspectivists. The Intensionality of Statements about Rights and Obligations”, Colloquium, Institute for Philosophy, FAU Erlangen (1.7.2025)
2025	“Zwischen Vernunft und Glaube: Al-Ghazali und die Unendlichkeit” (Between Reason and Faith: Al-Ghazali and Infinity), Ringvorlesung, Institute for Philosophy, FAU Erlangen (27.5.2025)
2024	“Einwilligung im Gefüge der Handlungs- und Rechtfertigungsgründe” (Consent in the Architecture of Practical Reasons and Justifications), German Congress of Philosophy XXVI, Universität Münster (24.9.2024) (<i>refereed</i>)
2024	“Einwilligung und Rechte” (Consent and Rights), Colloquium, Politische Theorie, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg (12.6.2024)

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY TALKS (SELECTED)

- 2026 "Wie wir die Welt in Begriffe packen. Fallstricke des Definierens" (How we grasp the world in concepts. The pitfalls of defining), Project "University Day" for highly gifted and high-achieving secondary-school students, FAU Erlangen (16.1.2026)
- 2024 "Wann ist Töten okay?" (When is killing okay?), Open Day of the Faculty of Humanities, FAU Erlangen (22.6.2024)
- 2022 "Logical Aliens", Gesellschaft für kritische Philosophie Nürnberg (23.11.2022)
- 2022 "Pflichten gegen sich selbst" (Duties to oneself), Gesellschaft für kritische Philosophie Nürnberg (12.10.2022)