

Education

- **University College London** England
PhD Candidate *Aug 2009 - present*
 - Title: The Attribution of Responsibility amongst Multiple Agents
 - Supervisors: Dr. David Lagnado & Prof. Nick Chater
 - Research Interests: Theories of causality; Bayesian approaches to cognition; Formal models of responsibility attribution
- **Humboldt University** Berlin, Germany
Course Attendance *Oct 2008 - Aug 2009*
 - Psychology, Computer Science, Philosophy and Theology
- **University College London** England
MSc Cognitive and Decision Sciences *Sep 2007 - Sep 2008*
 - Project: Spreading the Blame - The Allocation of Responsibility amongst Multiple Causes
 - Supervisor: Dr. David Lagnado
 - Project Grade: 90 (out of 100)
 - Overall Grade: 82 (out of 100)
- **Humboldt University** Berlin, Germany
Vordiplom (eqvl. BSc) *Sep 2005 - July 2007*
 - Final Grade: 1.6 (from 1 down to 6)
- **Scheffel Gymnasium** Bad Säckingen, Germany
Abitur (eqvl. A-levels) *Sep 1995 - July 2004*
 - Main Subjects: English, Biology, Mathematics and German
 - Final Grade: 1.0 (from 1 down to 6)

Work Experience

- **University College London** England
Student Member of the Organising Committee for CPB Seminar Series *July 2011 - June 2012*
 - Invitation and hosting of speakers (Prof. Michael Waldmann and Prof. Eric-Jan Wagenmakers) for the Cognitive, Perceptual and Brain Sciences (CPB) seminar series
- **University College London** England
LJDM Seminar Organisation *July 2010 - June 2012*
 - Invitation and hosting of speakers for the London Judgement and Decision Making (LJDM) seminar series, www.ljdm.info
- **University College London** England
Demonstratorship *Sep 2009 - Sep 2010*

- Advising 2nd year psychology students during the process of running their first experimental studies
- **Community Development Center** Anand, India
Social Work *Feb 2009 - Mar 2009*
 - Social work at NGO which aims to improve the situation of Dalits, www.einfachhelfen.de
- **Max Planck Institute for Human Development** Berlin, Germany
Research Assistant *Oct 2008 - Aug 2009*
 - Project: Development of a causal heuristic for intervention from observational data
 - Supervisor: Dr. Björn Meder, Adaptive Behavior and Cognition Group
- **Magix** Berlin, Germany
Internship *June 2005*
 - Assistance in human resources department
- **Martin Luther Hospital** Berlin, Germany
Social Service *Sep 2004 - Apr 2005*
 - Caring for patients

Research Visits

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA** Apr - June 2011
 Collaboration with Prof. Joshua Tenenbaum
- Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA** Mar - Apr 2011
 Collaboration with Prof. Noah Goodman
- Max Planck Institute for Economics, Jena, Germany** Apr 2010
 Collaboration with Dr. Ro'i Zultan

Awards & Scholarships

- AXA PhD Scholarship** Sep 2009 - present
- e-fellows.net Scholarship** May 2004 - present
- German National Academic Foundation** Feb 2006 - Sep 2009
- PPG Conference Best Presentation Award, London, England** Apr 2012
 Award for best oral presentation at the annual conference of UCL's postgraduate peer group (PPG).
- UCL Sully Scholarship, London, England** Mar 2011
 Award for best PhD upgrade talk in the Department of Cognitive, Perceptual, and Brain Sciences, 2010
- UCL Bogue Scholarship, London, England** Jan 2011
 Grant to cover 3-month lab visits to Stanford and MIT
- KogWis, Berlin, Germany** Oct 2010
 Conference travel grant

- Max Planck Institute Berlin, Germany** July 2009
2nd prize in poster competition of the Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality
- University College London, England** Nov 2008
Best performing student of the academic year for the MSc in Cognitive and Decision Sciences
- Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany** July 2006
Winner of the competition for the first psychological experiment

Publications

- Gerstenberg, T. and Goodman, N.D. (2012). Ping Pong in Church: Productive use of concepts in human probabilistic inference. In N. Miyake, D. Peebles, and R.P. Cooper (eds.), *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 1590–1595. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Gerstenberg, T., Goodman, N.D., Lagnado, D.A., and Tenenbaum, J.B. (2012). Noisy Newtons: Unifying process and dependency accounts of causal attribution. In N. Miyake, D. Peebles, and R.P. Cooper (eds.), *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 378–383. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Gerstenberg, T. and Lagnado, D.A. (2012). Attributing responsibility: Actual and counterfactual worlds. *submitted manuscript*.
- Gerstenberg, T. and Lagnado, D.A. (2012). When contributions make a difference: Explaining order effects in responsibility attributions. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 19(4):729–736.
- Lagnado, D.A., Gerstenberg, T., and Zultan, R. (2012). Causal responsibility and counterfactuals. *submitted manuscript*.
- McCoy, J., Ullman, T., Stuhlmüller, A., Gerstenberg, T., and Tenenbaum, J.B. (2012). Why blame Bob? Probabilistic generative models, counterfactual reasoning, and blame attribution. In N. Miyake, D. Peebles, and R.P. Cooper (eds.), *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 1996–2001. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Zultan, R., Gerstenberg, T., and Lagnado, D.A. (2012). Finding fault: Counterfactuals and causality in group attributions. *Cognition*, 125(3):429–440.
- Gerstenberg, T., Ejova, A., and Lagnado, D.A. (2011). Blame the skilled. In C. Carlson, C. Hölscher, and T. Shipley (eds.), *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 720–725. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Gerstenberg, T., Lagnado, D.A., Speekenbrink, M., and Cheung, C. (2011). Rational order effects in responsibility attributions. In C. Carlson, C. Hölscher, and T. Shipley (eds.), *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 1715–1720. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Schächtele, S., Gerstenberg, T., and Lagnado, D.A. (2011). Beyond outcomes: The influence of intentions and deception. In L. Carlson, C. Hölscher, and T. Shipley (eds.), *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 1860–1865. Cognitive Science Society, Austin, TX.
- Gerstenberg, T. and Lagnado, D.A. (2010). Spreading the blame: The allocation of responsibility amongst multiple agents. *Cognition*, 115(1):166–171.

- Gerstenberg, T., Lagnado, D.A., and Kareev, Y. (2010). The dice are cast: The role of intended versus actual contributions in responsibility attribution. In S. Ohlsson and R. Catrambone (eds.), *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 1697–1702. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Meder, B., Gerstenberg, T., Hagmayer, Y., and Waldmann, M.R. (2010). Observing and intervening: Rational and heuristic models of causal decision making. *Open Psychology Journal*, 3:119–135.
- Gerstenberg, T. (2008). The allocation of responsibility amongst multiple causes. *unpublished MSc thesis*.

Conferences & Workshops

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| Cognitive Science Conference (34th), Sapporo, Japan | Aug 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk: Noisy Networks: Unifying process and dependency accounts of causal attribution • Poster: Ping Pong in Church: Productive use of concepts in human probabilistic inference • Poster: Why blame Bob? Probabilistic generative models for counterfactual reasoning and blame attribution (presented by John McCoy and Tomer Ullman) | |
| International Conference on Thinking, University College London, UK | July 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited Talk in Symposium: Finding fault: Causality and Counterfactuals in Group Attributions • Talk: Noisy Networks: Unifying process and dependency accounts of causal attribution | |
| ‘Towards Consilience’ Workshop, London Business School, UK | May 2012 |
| ‘Personal and Shared Intentions’ Workshop, MPI Berlin, Germany | May 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited Talk: How intentions and deception influence attributions of responsibility in groups | |
| Postgraduate Peer Group Conference, Cumberland Lodge, UK | Apr 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk: Noisy Newtons - People’s intuitive understanding of physics explains their causal attributions; 1st prize in the oral presentation competition | |
| Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, Mannheim, Germany | Apr 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk: Noisy Newtons: Unifying process and dependency accounts of causal attribution | |
| CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary | Jan 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited Talk in Symposium: Noisy Newtons: People’s intuitive understanding of physics explains their cause and prevention judgments | |
| Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Sheffield, England | Sep 2011 |
| SPUDM conference (23rd), Kingston, England | Aug 2011 |

- Talk: On perceived criticality and expected effort
 - Talk: Rational order effects in responsibility attributions
- Cognitive Science Conference (33rd), Boston, USA** July 2011
- Talk: Rational order effects in responsibility attributions
 - Poster: Beyond outcomes: The influence of intentions and deception
 - Poster: Blame the skilled
- European Association of Social Psychology Conference, Stockholm, Sweden** July 2011
- Talk in Symposium: Rational order effects in responsibility attributions
- International Conference on Behavioral Decision Making, Israel** Mar 2011
- Poster: Responsibility Attributions in Teams; **2nd prize** in the conference poster competition (presented by Ro'i Zultan)
- KogWis, Potsdam, Germany** Oct 2010
- Poster: The Allocation of Responsibility amongst Multiple Agents
- Actual Causation Workshop, Konstanz, Germany** Sep 2010
- Cognitive Science Conference (32nd), Portland, Oregon** Aug 2010
- Poster: The Dice are Cast: The Influence of Intended versus Actual Contributions on Responsibility Attribution
- Mathematical Psychology Conference, Portland, Oregon** Aug 2010
- AXA Talent Day, Paris, France** June 2010
- Poster: The Dice are Cast: The Influence of Intended versus Actual Contributions on Responsibility Attribution
- Cognitive Science and Machine Learning Summer School, Sardinia, Italy** May 2010
- EPS/SEPEX Joint Conference, Granada, Spain** Apr 2010
- Talk: The Dice are Cast
- SPUDM Conference (22nd), Rovereto, Italy** Aug 2009
- Poster: Allocation of Responsibility amongst Multiple Agents
- Summer Institute, Max Planck Institute Berlin, Germany** July 2009
- Poster: Allocation of Responsibility amongst Multiple Agents; **2nd prize** in the poster competition
- MICRAC Workshop, Toulouse, France** June 2009
- Talk: Allocation of Responsibility amongst Multiple Agents
- PsyPag Conference, Manchester, England** July 2008

- Talk: Presentation of MSc thesis (honourable mention)

Invited Presentations

University of Leicester, England	2012
– Invited Speakers Series	
Oxford University, England	
– Special Seminar (Dr. Christopher Summerfield)	
University Göttingen, Germany	
– Lab meeting (Dr. Ralf Mayrhofer)	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA	2011
– Computational Cognitive Science Group (Prof. Josh Tenenbaum)	
– CogLunch of the Cognitive Science Department	
Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA	
– Lab meeting (Prof. Noah Goodman)	
Decision Technology, London, England	2010
– Research seminar series	
University College London, England	
– London Judgement and Decision Making Group	
Max Planck Institute for Economics, Jena, Germany	
– Strategic Interaction group seminar (Prof. Werner Güth)	
University Göttingen, Germany	2009
– Cognitive and Decision Sciences seminar (Prof. Michael Waldmann)	
Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany	
– Philosophy of Mind seminar (Prof. Michael Pauen)	

Ad Hoc Reviews

Oxford Studies of Experimental Philosophy	Oct 2012
Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology	Feb 2012 - present
Psychonomic Bulletin and Review	Oct 2011 - present
Cognition	June 2011 - present
Cognitive Science Conference Proceedings	Jan 2011 - present

Teaching Experience

UCL MSc lecture: Theoretical frameworks of responsibility attribution	2012
UCL 1st year undergraduate psychology lab class: Causal attribution	
UCL 1st year undergraduate psychology lab class: Responsibility attribution	2011

Skills & Interests

- **Languages**
 - German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic), French (basic)
- **Software**
 - MATLAB, Flash, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, L^AT_EX, SPSS, MS-Office
- **Interests**
 - Beachvolleyball, Chess, Yoga, Cycling, Music, Literature, Meditation

References

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