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Personal

Born on January 7th, 1986

Polish Citizen

Education

Ph.D. (with distinction), Philosophy, University of Szczecin, 2015.

Thesis: "Współczesne interpretacje teorii przedmiotu"

("Contemporary Interpretations of Meinong's Theory of Objects")

Advisor: Prof. Arkadiusz Chrudzimski

Readers: Prof. Joanna Odrowąż-Sypniewska (University of Warsaw),

Prof. Jacek Pańniczek (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University)

M.A., Philosophy, University of Szczecin, 2010.

Thesis: "Spór o niezaktualizowane możliwości"

("The Dispute over the Nonactual Possibilities")

Advisor: Prof. Arkadiusz Chrudzimski

Academic Positions

2019 – now

Assistant Professor

Institute of Philosophy

University of Warsaw

2016 – 2019

Postdoctoral researcher

Institute of Philosophy

University of Warsaw

Teaching Experience

Ontology, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 (University of Warsaw)

Philosophy of Biology, 2020/2021 (University of Warsaw)

Philosophy of Science, 2020/2021 (University of Warsaw)
Philosophy of Physics, 2019/2020 (University of Warsaw)
Introduction to Philosophy 2019/2020 (University of Warsaw)
Semantics, 2015/2016 (University of Szczecin)
Non-classical Logics, 2015/2016 (University of Szczecin)
Logic, 2011/2012, 2013/2014 (University of Szczecin)
Ontology, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 (University of Szczecin)

Researches

Grants

Thinking about the Impossible (PI)
University of Notre Dame
2020
Funds: The Kosciuszko Foundation

Semantics and Metaphysics of Modality (PI)
START: Stipends for Young, Talented Researchers
University of Warsaw
2017–2018
Funds: Foundation for Polish Science (Poland)

Counterfactuals and Hypothetical Reasoning (PI)
FUGA V: Post-doctoral Grants
University of Warsaw
2016–2019
Funds: The National Science Center (Poland)

Metaphysics of Nonexistence (PI)
Junior Advanced Research Award
The Graduate Center, City University of New York
2014–2015
Advisor: Prof. Graham Priest
Funds: The Fulbright Commission

Contemporary Interpretations of Meinong's Theory of Objects (PI)
PRELUDIUM III: Pre-doctoral Grants
University of Szczecin
2012–2015
Funds: The National Science Center (Poland)

Analytic Philosophy: History and Problems of Contemporary Philosophy (Collaborator)
MASTER — Academic Grants for Professors
University of Szczecin
Director: Prof. Tadeusz Szubka
2011–2015
Funds: Foundation for Polish Science

Summer Schools

“Truthmakers Semantics”

Universität Hamburg, Hamburg

Germany

July 2019

“Thinking about the Possible”

Central European University, Budapest

Hungary

July 2018

“Ontology and Metaontology”

Central European University, Budapest

Hungary

July 2015

“Semantics of Truthmakers”, by Kit Fine

Universität Hamburg, Hamburg

Germany

July 2013

“David Lewis on Language and Mind”

University of Latvia, Riga

Latvia

July 2011

“The Thin Conception of Being”, by Peter van Inwagen

John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Lublin

Poland

June 2008

Papers

Forthcoming

“On the Methodological Restriction of the Principle of Characterization”, *Erkenntnis*

Published [in English]

“On the Pragmatic Approach to Counterpossibles”, *Philosophia. Philosophical Quarterly of Israel* 47(2), pp. 523–532.

“On Quantitative and Qualitative Parsimony”, *Metaphilosophy* Vol. 49, Nos 1–2, January 2018

“Counterpossibles, Impossible Worlds, and the Notion of Similarity”, [in:] (eds) Payette G., Urbaniak R., *Applications of Formal Philosophy: The Road Less Travelled*, Springer, pp. 221–241

“Between the Actual and the Trivial World”, *Organon F* 23(2) 2016, pp. 162–176

“Counterpossibles and Alternative Frameworks”, *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 93 (2016), pp. 24–41

“Limits of Hybrid Modal Realism”, *Axiomathes*, December 2015, Volume 25, Issue 4, pp 515–531

“Modal Meinongianism, Russell’s Paradox, and the Language/Metalanguage Distinction”, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 7, Issue 2, Fall 2013, pp. 63–78

Published [in Polish]

Spór o przedmioty przedmioty nieistniejące. Współczesne interpretacje teorii przedmiotu Alexiusa Meinonga [The Debate over Nonexistent Objects. Contemporary Interpretations of Alexius Meinong's Theory of Object], Warszawa: Semper, 2018

"Światy możliwe i inne przedmioty nieistniejące" [Possible Worlds and Other Nonexistent Objects], *Roczniki Filozoficzne* Vol. LXV, No. 4 (2017)

"U podstaw sporu o kontrmożliw okresy warunkowe" [On the Motivation for the Dispute of Counterpossibles]; *Studia Semiotyczne* Vol. XXXI, No. 1 (2017)

"Metafizyka analityczna: wybrane problemy i koncepcje" (co-authors: Marcin Iwanicki, Tadeusz Szubka) [Metaphysics in the Analytical Philosophy: Problems and Theories], [in:] *Dydaktyka Filozofii: Metafizyka*, Wyd. KUL: Lublin, pp. 335–401

"Esencjalizm Metafizyczny" (co-author: Tadeusz Szubka) [Metaphysical Essentialism], [in:] (eds) Dziobkowski B., Hołówka J., *Panorama Filozofii Współczesnej*, PWN, pp. 77–108

"Ajdukiewicz przeciwko idealizmowi. Pojęcie istnienia a spory metafizyczne" [Ajdukiewicz Against Idealism. On the Notion of Existence, and Metaphysical Disagreements], *Filo-Sofija*, Nr 28 (2015/1/I), pp. 33–45

"Realizm modalny i okresy warunkowe z niemożliwymi poprzednikami" [Modal Realism and Counterpossibles], *Filozofia Nauki*, 4(88)/2014, pp. 91–197

"Teorie metafizyczne światów niemożliwych" [Metaphysics of Impossible Worlds], *Studia Philosophica Wratislaviensia*, Vol. VIII, Fasc. 3 (2013): ss. 17–41

"Wyglądy, identyczność i przedmioty nieistniejące" [Guises, Identity, and Nonexistent Objects], *Diametros*, nr 31 (marzec 2012): pp. 56–87

"Spór o niezaktualizowane możliwości" [The Dispute Over the Nonactual Possibilities], *Filozofia Nauki*, 1(69)/2010, pp. 17–33

Talks*(last five years)*

Counterpossibles and a Story Prefix, "PhiLang2019", Łódź, 10–12/05/2019

Truthmakers and Objectives, "Trends in Logic XVIII, Fine-grained semantics", Milan, 24–27/09/2018

On the Pragmatic Approach to Counterpossibles, "Thinking about the Possible", Budapest (CEU), 9–14/07/2018

Meinongianism and the Nature of Worlds, "ECAP9", Munich, 21–26/08/2017

Counterpossibles, Pragmatics, and Heuristics, "ECAP9", Munich, 21–26/08/2017

Worlds as Non-existent Objects, "Issues on the (Im)possible V", Bratislava, 16–17/08/2017

On Quantitative and Qualitative Parsimony, "CWAP: Cracow Workshops in Analytic Philosophy", Cracow, 07–09/07/2017

Pragmatics of Counterpossible, "Cognition and Communication", Szczecin, 25/04/2017

Worlds and Non-existent Objects, "Proceeding of the Polish Philosophical Association", Lublin, 08/04/2017

Debate over Didactics of Metaphysics, "59. Tydzień Filozoficzny", Lublin, 04/04/2017

Counterpossibles and the Pacific Worlds, "V Workshop on Philosophical Logic", Buenos Aires, 23–25/11/2016

Counterpossibles and Abduction, "Cognition and Communication", Szczecin, 27/10/2015

Between the Actual and the Trivial World, "Ontology and Metaontology Workshop", Budapest (CEU), 12–27/07/2015

Assuming Impossible, "Cognition and Communication", Szczecin, 28/04/2015

On the Principle of Characterization, "Logic and Metaphysics Workshop", NYC, 26/02/2015

Awards

2017. Young Talented Researcher Award
Foundation for Polish Science

2014. Junior Advanced Research Award
Fulbright Commission

2013. The Best Young Academics Award
Univeristy of Szczecin

Service to the Profession

Referee for the *Analiza i Egzystencja*, *Australasian Journal of Logic*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Axiomathes*, *DeGruyter*, *Dialectica*, *Diametros*, *Filozofia Nauki*, *Fulbright Program*, *Logic and Logical Philosophy*, *Organon-F*, *Theoria*, *SATS*, *Studia Semiotyczne*.