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1. Current position

- 2024 - ongoing: Associate Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Poland
- 2013 – 2024: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Poland
- 2016-2017 Head of the Cognitive Science Undergraduate Programme at the University of Warsaw

2. Education and Degrees

- 2023 – Habilitation, University of Warsaw, Poland.
- 2007 – 2012 – Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of Warsaw, Poland.
- 2002 - 2007 – Master of Philosophy (MPhil), University of Gdansk, Poland.
- 2000 - 2005 - BSc in Information Technologies, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland.

3. Research expertise

- Areas of specialization: phenomenology, philosophy of cognitive science, philosophy of mind, embodied cognition.
- Areas of competence: philosophy of science, history of modern philosophy.

4. Grants and scholarships

- 2018-2023 – The National Science Centre, Poland. Research topic: *Towards theoretical integration of naturalised phenomenology and mechanistic explanations in cognitive sciences* (2017/27/B/HS1/00735)
- 2018 – European Philosophy of Science Association fellowship
- 2013-2017 – National Programme for the Development of Humanities (Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education). Research topic: Main Issues in Contemporary Phenomenology (11H 12 0133 81)
- 2013 - National Programme for the Development of Humanities (Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education). Research topic: Philosophy of Intersubjective Temporality (22H 12 0272 81)
- 2010 – 2011 – Fulbright Junior Advanced Research Programme.
- 03.2010-08.2012 – Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education; PhD research grant: *The bodily origin of time and space*

5. International research

- 05 – 06.2018 – research fellow, University of Bergen (Norway)
- 09.2014 – 11.2014 - postdoctoral researcher, University of Memphis (USA)
- 02.2013- 06.2013 – visiting post-doc fellow, Center for Subjectivity Research University of Copenhagen (Denmark)
- 08.2010 – 03.2011 – visiting scholar, University of Central Florida (USA)
- 02.2010-05.2010 – visiting scholar, Institute of Philosophy/Husserl Archives, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium).

6. Publications:

- Books:
 1. Pokropski, M. (2022) *Mechanisms and Consciousness: Integrating Phenomenology with Cognitive Science*. Routledge.
 2. Pokropski, M. (2013) *Cielesna geneza czasu i przestrzeni*, IFiS PAN Warszawa.
- Selected articles and book chapters:
 1. Pokropski, M. (2024) Fenomenologia Husserla wobec psychologii. *Przegląd Filozoficzny Nowa Seria*, 3 (131), p. 141-157. DOI: 10.24425/pfns.2024.153082
 2. Pokropski, M., Suffczynski, P. (2023) First-person constraints on dynamic-mechanistic explanations in neuroscience: The case of migraine and epilepsy models. *Synthese* 202, 153. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-023-04396-9>
 3. Pokropski, M. (2023) A marriage of convenience - defending explanatory integration of phenomenology with mechanism. In response to Williams. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 22, 753–760. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11097-022-09870-2>
 4. Zubek, J., Ziembowicz, K., Pokropski, M., Gwiazdziński, P., Denkiewicz, M., & Boros, A. (2021). Rhythms of the day: How electronic media and daily routines influence mood during COVID-19 pandemic. *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*, 1– 18. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aphw.12317>
 5. Pokropski, M. (2020) Phenomenology and functional analysis. A functionalist reading of Husserlian phenomenology. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 19: 869–889. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11097-020-09694-y>
 6. Pokropski M., Migasiński J. (2019) Edmund Husserl i filozofia radykalnego początku. *Stan Rzeczy* 1 (16), pp. 263-286.
 7. Pokropski M. (2019) *Phenomenology and mechanisms of consciousness: Considering the theoretical integration of phenomenology with the mechanistic framework*. *Theory & Psychology* Vol. 29 (5), 601–619. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0959354319868769> .
 8. Pokropski M., Adamiak M. (2018) *The Landscape of Contemporary Phenomenology*. AVANT, Vol. IX, No. 2/2018. DOI: 10.26913/avant.2018.02.01
 9. Pokropski M. (2018) *O wysiłku. Maine de Biran a fenomenologia*. w: *Między metafizyką a fenomenologią. W stronę Jacka Migasińskiego*. pod red. M. Poręby, B. Działoszyńskiego, Warszawa WUW 2018, s. 107-116.
 10. Pokropski M (2018) *Commentary: From the Phenomenology to the Mechanisms of Consciousness: Integrated Information Theory 3.0*. *Front. Psychol.* 9:101. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2018.00101
 11. Pokropski M. (2018) *O wysiłku. Maine de Biran a fenomenologia*. w: *Między metafizyką a fenomenologią. W stronę Jacka Migasińskiego*. pod red. M. Poręby, B. Działoszyńskiego, Warszawa WUW 2018, s. 107-116.

12. M. Pokropski, *Mental Concepts: Theoretical, Observational or Dispositional Approach?*, Hybris, vol. 38, 2017.
 13. M. Pokropski, *Fenomenologia i kognitywistyka – wprowadzenie*, w: *Główne problemy współczesnej fenomenologii*, red. J. Migasiński, M. Pokropski, Wydawnictwa Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, Warszawa 2017
 14. M. Pokropski, P. Grabarczyk, *Perception of Affordances and Experience of Presence in Virtual Reality*, AVANT, Vol. VII, No. 2/2016, s. 25-44.
 15. M. Pokropski, K. Kuś, *Kognitywistyczne odpowiedzi na filozoficzne pytania*, w: *Co to jest problem filozoficzny i jak sobie z nim radzić?*, Polskie Towarzystwo Filozoficzne Komitet Główny Olimpiady Filozoficznej, Warszawa 2016.
 16. Marek Pokropski, *Leopold Blaustein's critique of Husserl's early theory of intentional act, object and content*, *Studia Phaenomenologica*, vol. XV 2015.
 17. Marek Pokropski, *Affectivity and Time. Towards a phenomenology of embodied time-consciousness*, *Studies in Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric*, 41 (54) 2015.
 18. Marek Pokropski, *Noematy i reprezentacje. Problem reprezentacjonistycznej koncepcji poznania w fenomenologii i kognitywistyce*, *Przegląd Filozoficzno-Literacki*, 2 (39) 2014, s. 269-286.
 19. Marek Pokropski, *Timing together, acting together. Phenomenology of intersubjective temporality and social cognition*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 2014, DOI 10.1007/s11097-014-9386-7
 20. Marek Pokropski, *Fenomenologia i kognitywistyka: geneza – problemy – stanowiska*, w: *Wprowadzenie do fenomenologii. Interpretacje, zastosowania, problemy*, tom. 2, pod. red. W. Płotki, Warszawa IFiS PAN 2014.
 21. Marek Pokropski, *Husserl i Henry – spór o intencjonalność*, *Przegląd Filozoficzno-Literacki*, 3 (34) 2012.
 22. Marek Pokropski, *Hiatus and Differance: Merleau-Ponty and Derrida on Subject's Constitution*, in: *Thinking in Dialogue with Humanities. Paths into the Phenomenology of Merleau-Ponty*, ed. K. Novotny, S. Hammer, A. Gleonec, P. Specian, Zeta Books 2011.
 23. Marek Pokropski, *Embodied*, in: *Field Essays*, ed. Sophie Krier, Onomatopoe 2011.
 24. Marek Pokropski, *Ciało. Od fenomenologii do kognitywistyki*, *Przegląd Filozoficzno-Literacki*, 4(32) 2011.
 25. Marek Pokropski, *Utopia obecności a obecność utopii*, w: *Utopia wczoraj i dziś*, Dawid Misztal i Tomasz Sieczkowski (red.), Toruń 2010.
 26. Marek Pokropski, *Hermeneutyka doświadczenia cielesnego w fenomenologii M. Merleau-Ponty'ego*, w: *Przekleństwo rzeczywistości. Rzecz o obsesji i fantazji*, pod red. A. Pawliszyn i K. Szalewskiej, Gdańsk 2009.
 27. Marek Pokropski, *Opis czasowych aspektów cielesności na podstawie fenomenologii E. Husserla i M. Merleau-Ponty'ego*, *Fenomenologia*, nr 6/2008.
- Edited volumes:
 - *Issues in contemporary phenomenology*, Avant 9 (2) 2018, (eds.) Marek Pokropski i Marzena Adamiak.
 - *Główne problemy współczesnej fenomenologii*, J. Migasiński, M. Pokropski (eds.), Wydawnictwa Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, Warszawa 2017.
 - Translations:
 - S. Gallagher, D. Zahavi, *Phenomenological Mind*, 2nd edition, Routledge 2012; S. Gallagher, D. Zahavi, *Fenomenologiczny umysł*, przeł. M. Pokropski, PWN 2015.

- D. Zahavi, *Wczucie a mechanizm lustrzany: Husserl i Gallese*, przeł. M. Pokropski, K. Kuś, w: *Główne problemy współczesnej fenomenologii*, red. J. Migasiński, M. Pokropski, Wydawnictwa Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, Warszawa 2017.

7. Teaching experience

- Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind
- Explanation and Integration in Cognitive Sciences
- Introduction to Phenomenology
- Contemporary Theories of Consciousness
- Wstęp do filozofii (Introduction to Philosophy)
- Filozofia umysłu (Philosophy of Mind)
- Historia filozofii nowożytnej (History of Modern Philosophy)
- Modern Philosophy
- Poznanie ucieleśnione (Embodied Cognition)
- Problemy współczesnej fenomenologii (Topics in Contemporary Phenomenology)

8. Selected conference presentations

- title: Phenomenological constraints on mechanistic explanations in neuropsychiatry, M. Pokropski & M. Moskalewicz, First-Person Science of Consciousness, 15-17.05.2025, Alanus University, Mannheim (Germany)
- title: Scientific understanding and thought collectives, East European Network for Philosophy of Science 5th Biennial Conference 2024, 9-10.09.2024, Kraków, Jagiellonian University
- title: First-person constraints on explanations in neuroscience. A migraine aura study, Pokropski, M., Suffczyński, P., First-Person Science of Consciousness – Methodological Potentials, Challenges and Developmental Perspectives, 11-13.05.2023, Witten/Herdecke University, Germany
- title: On dynamic-mechanistic explanations in the cognitive sciences, EPSA21: 8TH European Association of Philosophy of Science Conference, 15-18.09.2021, University of Turin (Italy)
- title: Towards dynamical modelling of first-person experience in neurophenomenology, First-Person Science of Consciousness - Methodological Issues and Fields of Application, Witten University (Germany), 6-8.05.2021 (on-line).
- title: *Explanatory models in psychiatry. A case of schizophrenia*, Marek Pokropski & Krystyna Bielecka, 21st Annual Conference of The International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry “Experts in Mental Health”, Warsaw 22-24.10.2019.
- title: *Integrating phenomenology with cognitive sciences. A functionalistic approach*, Phenomenological Perspectives on Empathy and the Significance of Empirical Research Women in Phenomenology: Edith Stein, University of Graz, 4-5.10.2019.
- title: *Phenomenology and functional analysis*, 17th annual Conference of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology, University of Copenhagen, 25-27 April, 2019.
- title: *Phenomenology and multilevel mechanistic explanations in cognitive sciences*, EENPS Conference, Bratislava, 20-22.06.2018

- title: *Solidarity, where are you? Phenomenology of Precarious Life*, Conference: Phenomenology of Solidarity. Community, Practice and Politics. Gdańsk 19-21.04.2018.
- title: *Mental concepts in social cognition*, Trends in Interdisciplinary Studies. Understanding Social Cognition; Lublin 20-22.10.2017.
- title: *Practicing Phenomenology in Cognitive Sciences: Toward Theoretical Integration with Mechanism*, The British Society for Phenomenology Annual Conference “Phenomenology: Theory and Practice”, University of Brighton, Brighton (UK) 11-13.09.2017.
- title: *Few remarks on Mechanistic Explanation and Phenomenology*, International workshop: Naturalistic Approaches to Content and Consciousness, IFiS PAN Warsaw 22-23.05.2017.
- title: *Leopold Blaustein’s phenomenology*. Phenomenology and Practice. The 2nd Conference on Traditions and Perspectives of the Phenomenological Movement in Central and Eastern Europe – University of Gdansk, Gdansk 8-10.09.2016.
- title: *Is full bodily immersion in virtual reality possible? Maximizing presence in virtual reality through affordances*. Minds, Selves and 21st Century Technology – New University of Lisbon, Lizbona 23-24.06.2016.
- title: *Empathy and Mental Concepts*. Phenomenology and Beyond – Annual Conference of Nordic Society of Phenomenology, University of Iceland, Reykjavik 21-23.04.2016.
- title: *Między wczuciem a teorią teorii. W poszukiwaniu kompromisu*. X Polski Zjazd Filozoficzny, Poznań 15-19.09.2015.
- title: *Time and Empathy. Phenomenology of Empathy and the Problem of Intersubjective Temporality*. Nordic Society for Phenomenology pt. “At the Limits of Phenomenology”, University of Helsinki, Helsinki 24-26.04.2014.
- title: *Naturalizacja fenomenologii – główne kontrowersje*. Jedna czy wiele fenomenologii, University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk 2013.
- title: *Towards Embodied and Intersubjective Temporality*. Embodied Intersubjectivity, Prague 2013.

9. Editorial boards

- Avant. Trends in Interdisciplinary Studies – Editorial Board Member
- Frontiers in Psychology: Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology – Review Editor