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## Areas of Specialization

Truthmaking theory, Concept of fact

## Areas of Competence

Concept of object, Concept of truth, Grounding theory, Contemporary analytic metaphysics

## Areas of Interests

Philosophical anthropology, Ancient philosophy

## Employment and Research Projects

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2020-present *Truthmaking. Are Facts Still Really Indispensable?* (Principal Investigator), Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland, Diamentowy Grant (IX Edition), Budget: about 180K PLN/45K USD Project number: DI2019 0112 49

## Education

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2020-present **PhD (Philosophy)**  
Jagiellonian University  
Supervisor: Professor Sebastian T. Kołodziejczyk  
Assistant Supervisor: Dr. Paweł Rojek

2019-2021 **MA (Philosophy)**  
Jagiellonian University  
Thesis title: "Three Concepts of Truthmaking" (thesis language: English)  
Supervisor: Professor Sebastian T. Kołodziejczyk  
Graduated with Academic Distinction

2016-2019 **BA (Philosophy)**  
Jagiellonian University  
Thesis title: "Ontological Structure of the State of Affairs in the Light of Selected Theories" (thesis language: English)  
Supervisor: Professor Sebastian T. Kołodziejczyk  
Graduated with Academic Distinction

2013-2017 **MA (Theology)**  
Opolski University  
Completed 6 semesters

## Peer-reviewed Papers

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- [1] Mzyk, B. (2024). Two Concepts of Truthmaking: a Compatibilist Solution to the Controversy Between Substantive and Deflationary Approach. *Acta Analytica*, 39(3), 543-562. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12136-023-00564-1>
- [2] Mzyk, B. (2024). Truthmaking. Are Facts Still Really Indispensable? *Metaphysica*, 25(1), 119-144. <https://doi.org/10.1515/mp-2023-0038>
- [3] Mzyk, B. (2023). Non-Maximalism Reconsidered: Truthmaking and the Dependence of Truths on Being. *Filozofia Nauki*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.14394/filnau.2023.0009>
- [4] Mzyk, B. (2023). Two Concepts of Truthmaking: a Compatibilist Solution to the Controversy Between Substantive and Deflationary Approach. *Acta Analytica*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12136-023-00564-1>
- [5] Mzyk, B. (2018). Facts and senses. About the Indeterminacy of Reality. *Maska*, 39, 119-130. [in Polish]
- [6] Mzyk, B. (2018). Moritz Geiger's Postulate of Aesthetics as an Autonomous Science. *The Polish Journal of Aesthetics*, 49, 71-84. <https://doi.org/10.19205/49.18.5>

## Chapters in Conference Proceedings

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- [1] Mzyk, B. (2019). The phenomenological understanding of time by Roman Ingarden compared to McTaggart's A and B time series. In: B. Kuklińska, M. Gudowska (Eds.), *Między czasem a bezczasem* (pp. 53-60). Katedra Historii Sztuki Kościelnej i Muzealnictwa IHS KUL, ARTmagedon [in Polish]
- [2] Mzyk, B. (2018). Aspects of freedom and enslavement in Hermann Schmitz's book New Phenomenology. Short Introduction. In: A. Kampka, K. Masłowska, A. Pawłowska (Eds.), *Co nas wyzwala, co nas zniewala? Młodzi o wolności* (pp. 21-30). Wydawnictwo SGGW. [in Polish]

## Talks

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- [1] Non-Maximalism Reconsidered: Truthmaking and the Dependence of Truths on Being, *11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP11)*, Vienna, Austria, August 2023.
- [2] Two Concepts of Facts: Categorical and Functional Approach to Truthmakers, *The 2023 CPA Annual Meeting at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences*, Toronto, Canada, May/June 2023.
- [3] Two concepts of truthmaking: A pluralist solution to the controversy between deflationary and substantive truthmaking, *The Eighth International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics (PhiLang 2023)*, Łódź, Poland, May 2023.
- [4] 20 years later: Is truthmaking still necessary? [in Polish], *Open Scientific Meetings of the Department of Ontology of the Jagiellonian University*, Kraków, Poland, May 2023.
- [5] Truthmaking and the new view of the nature of fact, *How to do things with Wittgenstein: 2nd Edition. Philosophy & Beyond*, Kraków, Poland, May 2022.
- [6] Truthmaking. Are facts still really indispensable?, *Symposium of the JU Doctoral School in the Humanities*, Kraków, Poland, January 2022. [online]
- [7] Facts and three concepts of truthmaking, *Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy*, Salzburg, Austria, September 2021.
- [8] Truthmaking and levels of reality, *Roman Ingarden and Our Times*, Kraków, Poland, April 2021. [online]

- [9] Truthmaking. Are fact still really indispensable?, *The Coimbra Group 3-Minute-Thesis Jagiellonian University contest*, Kraków, Poland, 2021, second place award. [online]
- [10] Truthmaking as «guide to doing ontology» by D. M. Armstrong and D. Lewis [in Polish], *Episteme*, Lublin, Poland, December 2020. [online]
- [11] Becoming God in man by Max Scheler and the phenomenon of ritualization of life [in Polish], *Mit - Religia - Nowoczesność: Cena emancypacji*, Kraków, Poland, June 2018.
- [12] The phenomenological understanding of time by Roman Ingarden and McTaggart's A and B time series [in Polish], *Czas: niepewność, dynamizm, przemiany*, Lublin, Poland, April 2018.
- [13] Aspects of freedom and enslavement in Hermann Schmitz's book *New Phenomenology*. Short Introduction [in Polish], *Co nas wyzwala, co nas zniewala?*, Warsaw, Poland, April 2017.
- [14] Phenomenology of time and its relativity [in Polish], *Aspects of Time. Oblicza czasu*, Kraków, Poland, 2016)

## Academic Stays

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- 2024 *University of Oxford*, United Kingdom, host: Professor Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra (about 2 weeks)
- 2022 *University of Geneva*, Switzerland, host: Professor Fabrice Correia (1 month)
- 2019 *University of Vienna*, Austria (3 months under Erasmus+)

## Scholarships and Awards

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- [1] Second place in the *3-Minute-Thesis competition* organized at the Jagiellonian University in cooperation with the Coimbra Group
- [2] Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education Scientific Scholarship for academic excellence in academic year 2018/2019
- [3] Scholarship of the Rector of the Jagiellonian University for academic excellence (twice, for academic year 2016/2017 and 2017/2018)
- [4] Honorable mention in the "Filozofia w Praktyce" competition for essays in applied philosophy
- [5] Scholarship of the Rector of the Opolski University for academic excellence (for academic year 2013/2014)

## Languages

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**Polish:** Native

**English:** Proficient

**German:** Proficient

**French:** Upper Intermediate

**Latin:** Six semesters of study

**Ancient Greek:** Six semesters of study