

Mykola Latansky

Academic Curriculum Vitae

Budapest, Hungary

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Profile

Independent researcher working in philosophy of action, autonomy, and philosophy of AI. Current research focuses on authorship of ends and the role of self-understanding when AI participates in interpreting situations, framing problems, and shaping practical direction.

Current Research Project

Original Human Agency under AI Mediation: The Formation and Authorship of Ends

The project asks under what conditions a person can be regarded as the author of their practical direction when generative or agentic AI helps interpret situations, frame problems, and form ends, and what self-understanding this requires. It examines how people critically appropriate AI-mediated advice, comparing it with human advice and distinguishing authorship from endorsement, effective agency, and moral responsibility. AI coaching and personal or vocational advice provide the principal cases for conceptual analysis.

Education

University of Oxford, Oxford Lifelong Learning (formerly Department for Continuing Education)

Certificate of Higher Education in Philosophy, 2024–2026. All study requirements completed; Distinction grades in all three final assessed assignments. Overall Distinction expected, subject to formal confirmation of the award and classification in November 2026.

National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”

Master’s Diploma with Honours in Mechanical Engineering (speciality: Welding Technologies and Equipment), 1999. Master’s thesis: “Development of Ultrasonic Control of Pressure Welding” (defended with an Excellent grade). Industrial placement: Siemens AG/KWU, Erlangen, Germany, 1998.

Publication

- Latansky, M. (2023). “Solving the World’s Greatest Challenge of Self-Realisation Through Unlocking People’s Inborn Genius.” *Oxford Philosophical Society Annual Review*, no. 45, pp. 50–54.

Accepted Papers

- “Original Human Agency: Why Human-in-the-Loop Is Not Enough.” Accepted for presentation at “AI and the Self: Human Identity, Authenticity, and Agency in the Age of AI,” NeurIPS 2026 Workshop, Paris, France, December 2026 (forthcoming).

Work under Review

- Latansky, M. (2026). “Human Genius Beyond Digital Animism and Digital Mechanism: A Framework for Original Agency in Human–AI Collaboration.” Extended abstract submitted to the 2nd International Interdisciplinary Research Conference on Digital Humanism, Munich, 10–12 March 2027 (under review).

Selected Professional and Teaching Experience

More than twenty years of experience in coaching, mentoring, and educational programme design. This work motivates an interest in how people form goals, interpret advice, and come to regard a practical direction as their own.

- Designed and facilitated multi-session courses, workshops, seminars, and intensive programmes; mentored participants in sustained intellectual and personal-development processes.
- Founder of Genialism, an initiative concerned with self-realisation and personal development.
- Lectured and taught in more than 40 countries across Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East.

Selected Research Schools and Advanced Training

- International Artificial Intelligence Summer School (IAISS 2026), Tuscany, Italy, 20–24 September 2026.
- TUM-IAS Summer School “Limits of Artificial Intelligence,” Technical University of Munich, 31 August–4 September 2026.
- AI and Applied Data Science, Oxford University Summer School for Adults, University of Oxford, 15–22 August 2026.
- 5th ACM Europe Digital Humanism Summer School, TU Wien, 6–10 July 2026.
- Venice Summer School on the Philosophy of AI, Venice International University, 15–19 June 2026.
- AGI Safety Fundamentals — Technical Course, Parts I and II, AI Safety Hungary, Fall 2024.

Selected Conference Participation

- “Re-examining AI / Rethinking Modernity: Critical Philosophical, Anthropological and Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Technology.” Ionian University, Corfu, Greece, 22–23 October 2026 (planned attendance).
- 12th International Artificial Intelligence Symposium (AIS 2026), Castiglione della Pescaia, Tuscany, Italy, 21–24 September 2026.
- 7th Turkish Robotics Conference, Koç University, Istanbul, 19–21 July 2026.
- Digital Humanism Conference, Vienna, 22–25 June 2026.
- “Bildung im Zeitalter der KI. Schule zwischen Technologie und Digitalem Humanismus” (Education in Times of AI – School Between Technology and Digital Humanism). Vienna, Austria, 23rd June 2026.
- Responsible AI Forum, Munich, 19–20 May 2026.
- Oxford Philosophical Society International Weekend, “What, if Anything, is Truth?”, Rome, 10–11 May 2025.
- Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Symposium, “Is ‘Ethical AI’ a Fantasy?”, London, 31 October 2024.
- Oxford Philosophical Society Members’ Weekend, “Individuality,” Oxford, 16–17 September 2023.

Selected Presentations

- “Human Genius in the Age of Agentic AI: The Case for Original Human Agency.” Short talk listed in the official programme, International Artificial Intelligence Summer School (IAISS 2026), Tuscany, Italy, 20 September 2026.
- “Human Genius in the Age of AI: The Last Thing Machines Cannot Do.” Course presentation, AI and Applied Data Science, Oxford University Summer School for Adults, University of Oxford, August 2026.
- “Vision for 2040: Europe in the Era of AGI-Driven Robots.” Collaborative group presentation, 5th ACM Europe Digital Humanism Summer School, TU Wien, July 2026.
- “Derivative Agency and Augmented Agency: Two Possible Futures of Human–AI Relations.” Participant presentation, Venice Summer School on the Philosophy of AI, Venice International University, June 2026.

General Audience Books

- Human Genius in the Age of AI: The Last Thing Machines Cannot Do. Expected 2026.
- The Art of Big Goals. 2024.
- Genius Inside You. 2024.
- Success on Autopilot. 2023.
- The Breakthrough Formula. 2020.
- 50 Secrets of Genius Success. 2017.
- True Success Formula. 2015.

Professional Memberships

- Digital Humanism Association (Verein zur Förderung des digitalen Humanismus), since 2026.
- Society for Philosophy and Technology, since 2026.
- Royal Institute of Philosophy, since 2024.
- Oxford Union Society, since 2024.
- Oxford Philosophical Society, since 2023.

Languages

Ukrainian and Russian (native); German (C2); English (C2); Hungarian (B1/B2).