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## RESEARCH AREAS

- Specialization: epistemology, philosophy of perception, philosophy of religion,
- Competence: philosophy of mind, metaphysics, German idealism, St. Thomas Aquinas, history of ideas,

## EMPLOYMENT

- Research fellow, University of Warsaw, Poland, 2021–
- Lecturer in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, Undergraduate Course: Science in Context, 2021–2022

## RESEARCH VISITS

- Visiting scholar, Rutgers University, NJ, USA, January–May 2023,
- Józef Tischner Junior Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria, February–June 2019,

## EDUCATION

- Polish Academy of Sciences, PhD, *cum laude* (philosophy), 2020
- University of Warsaw, MA (philosophy), 2015
- University of Warsaw, BA (philosophy), 2013

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Seeing and knowing. How to reconcile naive realism with reliable epistemology of perception, 2021 –  
Principal Investigator. Three-year grant project funded by Polish National Science Centre 2021/40/C/HS1/00281
- Philosophy of Language and the Concept of ‘Translation’ in Secularization Theory, 2019  
Project carried out during stay at IWM Vienna as Józef Tischner Junior Fellow.
- The problem of reference of religious language in the light of the discussion about conceptualism in the epistemology of perception, 2018  
Project funded by Polish Academy of Science internal grant 12/2018
- Polish and German romantic philosophy of language and problem of secularization, 2017–2018  
Research funded by August hr. Cieszkowski Foundation.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(If a title refers to a piece published in Polish, I mark it with an asterisk [\*])

### Books:

- *On the Concept of Tradition. Critical Study of Culture of Rememberance*.\* Fundacja Augusta hr. Cieszkowskiego, Warszawa 2017.

### Chapters and articles in books:

- Preface.\* In: *Warszawska Szkoła Historii Idei: Tożsamość-tradycja-obecność*. In: P. Grad (ed.). Wydawnictwo IFiS PAN, Warszawa 2014, pp. 7–19.

- Tradition-Doctrine-Science. Remarks on the Margins of *Tradition* by Jerzy Szacki.\* In: *Warszawska Szkoła Historii Idei: Tożsamość-tradycja-obecność*. P. Grad (ed.), Wydawnictwo IFiS PAN, Warszawa 2014, pp. 63–83.
- Kant and a Romantic Project of Modernization of Religious Language.\* In: *Literatura a religia - w kontekście dyskursu tożsamościowego: religia i naród*. T. Garbol (ed.), Wydawnictwo KUL, Lublin 2019, pp. 17–56.

#### Published papers:

- (forthcoming). The Hard Problem of Access for Epistemological Disjunctivism. *Episteme*.
- (2022). Object and Content of Perceptual Acquaintance.\* *Przegląd Filozoficzny – Nowa Seria* 124, pp. 299–318.
- (2021). Family Resemblance and Rule Paradox. \* *Przegląd Filozoficzny – Nowa Seria* 117, pp. 71–88.
- (2020). Post-secular Philosophy: Between Theory and Ideology. *Perspectives on Culture* 21, pp. 9–30.
- (2018). Liberalism and Conflict of Traditions.\* *Roczniki Historii Socjologii* vol. VIII, pp. 61–84.
- (2017). Roman Rationalism. Theory of Literacy vs. Theory of Secularization.\* *Przegląd humanistyczny* 2/2017, pp. 125–134.
- (2015). Symbol and Signum. A Contribution to the Critique of the Concept of Religious Symbol.\* *Stan Rzeczy* 8 (2015), pp. 267–287.
- Tradition as a Communication System, (2015). *Hybris. Revista de Filosofia* 30, pp. 1–15.

#### Under review:

- Paper on presentational phenomenology (minor revisions in *Episteme*)
- Paper on representationalism about perceptual acquaintance
- Paper on representationalism about phenomenal properties
- Paper on realism and objectivity of perceptual experience
- Paper on the rationality of perception

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- *Essential Representationalism about Perceptual Experience*. The Foundations of Representational Thought. Milan 4-5 September, 2023
- *Realism and Rudimentary Theory of Perception*. 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Prague 28-31 August 2023.
- *The Hard Problem of Access for Epistemological Disjunctivism*. 11<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Vienna 21-25 August 2023.
- *The Simple Theory of Perception*. Joint Session of Aristotelian Society and Mind Association 2023. Birkbeck & The Institute of Philosophy, University of London, 7-9 July 2023.
- *The Argument from Acquaintance for Perceptual Content*. Joint Session of Aristotelian Society and Mind Association 2022. St. Andrews University, St. Andrews 8-10 July 2022.
- *Perceptual Knowledge as Knowledge by Acquaintance*.\* Conference Bertrand Russell: The Value of Philosophy. University of Warsaw, 22nd June 2022.
- *Epistemological Disjunctivism and Rationality of Perception*. European Epistemology Network 2022. Glasgow University, Glasgow 15-17th June 2022.
- *Perception, Rationality and Epistemic Responsibility*. Lund Early Career Workshop 2022: Perception and Responsibility, Lund University, Lund 29th April 2022.
- *Autovictimisation and Return of Myth. MacIntyre and Girard on Irrationality of Public Sphere*.\* Conference Against System. Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 12th November 2020.

- *Post-Empiricist Foundation of Semantics for Religious Language*. Junior Fellow Conference, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria, 16th May 2019.
- *The Ways of Conceptualization of God in the Early Romantic Philosophy of Language (A Case of F.W.J. Schelling)*.\* Conference Literature and Religion. Institute of Research on Religious Literature, Lublin, Poland. 9th March 2017.
- *Pragmatics of Religious Symbol*.\* Conference Philosophers' Rally. University of Białystok, Poland 4th July 2016.
- *Tradition as a System of Communication*. Conference Philosophers' Rally. University of Warsaw, 4th June 2014.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Józef Tischner Fellowship, Institute for Human Sciences Vienna, February-June 2019
- Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences Scholarship on the basis of academic merit 2018/2019
- Scholarship of August hr. Cieszkowski Foundation 2017/2018.
- Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences Scholarship 2016/2017
- Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences Scholarship 2015/2016
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education Scholarship 2014/2015
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#### REFERENCES

- Prof. Susanna Schellenberg (my research supervisor at Rutgers):  
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