Mykola Latansky

Academic Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Independent researcher working in philosophy of action, autonomy, and philosophy of AI. Current research examines self-knowledge, inner inquiry, and the authorship of practical aims when people engage with human or AI advice.

Current Research Project

Sustaining an Authentic Life in the Age of AI: Inquiring Within and Original Human Agency

The project examines how inward inquiry can help people recognise false meanings and act on their own understanding of what matters. It asks when AI assistance supports original human agency and when it makes the direction of a person's life increasingly dependent on external judgement. It also investigates the limits of inward self-understanding.

Education

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

Certificate of Higher Education in Philosophy (undergraduate qualification), 2024–2026. All study requirements completed; provisional marks for all three final assessed assignments in the Distinction band. Overall Distinction expected, subject to confirmation by the Board of Examiners at its November 2026 meeting. Official award confirmation will follow the meeting.

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. Recognised in Bulgaria as a master's degree by NACID, 30 October 2026.

Published Article

- 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.

Upcoming Conference Talks

- Zagreb, Croatia · 19–20 November 2026. "When AI Helps Form Our Ends: Authorship Beyond Final Approval." Accepted talk at AI Perspectives 2026, International Conference on Philosophy, Society and Technology, University of Zagreb.
- Paris, France · December 2026. "Original Human Agency: Why Human-in-the-Loop Is Not Enough." Accepted talk at the NeurIPS 2026 workshop "AI and the Self: Human Identity, Authenticity, and Agency in the Age of AI."

Past 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.

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

- EMERGE 2026: Contested Futures. Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia, 5–6 November 2026.
- "Re-examining AI / Rethinking Modernity: Critical Philosophical, Anthropological and Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Technology." Ionian University, Corfu, Greece, 22–23 October 2026.
- 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.

General Audience Books

- 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.

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.

Professional Memberships

- Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC), member since 2026.
- 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).