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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

2020-2024 *Truthmaking. Are Facts Still Really Indispensable?* (Principal Investigator), Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland, Diamantowy 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: 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: Sebastian T. Kołodziejczyk Graduated with Academic Distinction |
| 2013-2017 | MA (Theology) Opolski University Completed 6 semesters |

Peer-reviewed Papers

- [1] Mzyk, B. (2024). Truthmaking. Are Facts Still Really Indispensable? *Metaphysica*, 25(1), 119-144. <https://doi.org/10.1515/mp-2023-0038>
- [2] 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>
- [3] 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>
- [4] Mzyk, B. (2018). Facts and senses. About the Indeterminacy of Reality. *Maska*, 39, 119-130. [in Polish]
- [5] 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>
<https://doi.org/10.14394/filnau.2023.0009>

Chapters in Conference Proceedings

- [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

- [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

2022 *University of Geneva*, Switzerland, host: Professor Fabrice Correia (1 month)

2019 *University of Vienna*, Austria, Erasmus+ (summer semester 2018/2019)

Scholarships and Awards

- [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

Polish: Native

English: Proficient

German: Proficient

French: Upper Intermediate

Latin: Six semesters of study

Ancient Greek: Six semesters of study