

Curriculum Vitae

Krystian Bogucki

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Areas of Specialization:

Gottlob Frege, Ludwig Wittgenstein, History of Early Analytic Philosophy.

Areas of Competence:

Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Methodology, Philosophy of Logic.

Employment History:

02/2026- Now: Affiliated Researcher, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences.

09/2022 – 01/2026: Assistant Professor & Principal Investigator of the NCN funded project, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences.

03/2022-06/2023: Research Assistant, the NPRH funded project, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw.

03/2022-09/2022: Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw.

Education:

Ph.D. in Philosophy (October 2016 – June 2022). Department of Philosophy, University of Warsaw.

Dissertation: *Gottlob Frege and the Early Ludwig Wittgenstein on Compositionality of Language and the Context Principle* [In Polish]

Supervisor: prof. Joanna Odrowąż-Sypniewska.

Assistant supervisor: prof. Bogdan Dziobkowski

Date degree awarded: 21.06.2022. Diploma with distinction.

MA in Philosophy (2014 – 2016). Department of Philosophy, University of Warsaw

Dissertation: *The Problem of Ethics in Heidegger's 'Being and Time' and in Wittgenstein's 'Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus'* [In Polish]

Supervisor: prof. Marcin Poręba

Diploma with distinction.

BA in Philosophy (2011-2014). Department of Philosophy, University of Warsaw

Dissertation: *Kazimierz Ajdukiewicz's Directival Theory of Meaning and the Concept of Language Game in Wittgenstein's Later Philosophy* [In Polish]

Supervisor: prof. Anna Jedynak

Diploma with distinction.

Visiting Positions:

1. University of Stirling, March - April 2025, Visiting Researcher, Host: Peter Sullivan, funded by The Bednarowski Trust.
2. University of Porto, Feb 2023 – Aug 2023, Visiting Researcher, Host: Sofia Miguens, funded by the National Science Centre, Poland.
3. University of Vienna, Sept 2018 - Feb 2019, Visiting PhD, Erasmus+ Scholarship.

List of Publications:

Books and Edited Volumes:

Zasada kontekstowości a kompozycyjność języka. Studium filozofii Gottloba Fregego i Ludwiga Wittgensteina, Wydawnictwo IFiS PAN, p. 253, forthcoming.

Nonsense in Language and Thought, Special Collection of "Studia Semiotyczne", Vol. 40 No. 1, 2026 (Continuous Publication). Access: <https://studiasemiotyczne.pts.edu.pl/index.php/Studiasemiotyczne/issue/view/26>.

Papers:

Nonsense and the Transparency of Mind, 50 Years Wittgenstein Symposium. Proceedings of the 47th International Wittgenstein Symposium in Kirchberg, forthcoming.

Wittgenstein on the intelligibility of the Tractatus, "Acta Analytica", 2026, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12136-026-00691-5>.

The Riddle of Understanding Nonsense, "Organon F" 30 (4), 2024, pp. 372-411. <https://doi.org/10.31577/orgf.2023.30405>.

A Defence of the Austere View of Nonsense, "Synthese" 201 (5), 2023, pp. 1-30. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-023-04138-x>.

- An Essay on Compositionality of Thoughts in Frege's Philosophy*, "Philosophical Papers" 55 (1), 2022, pp. 1-43. Doi: 10.1163/18756735-00000155.
- Frege's View of the Context Principle After 1890*, "Grazer Philosophische Studien" 99 (1), 2022, pp. 1-29. Doi: 10.1080/05568641.2021.2014351.
- Holism and Atomism in Tractatus Logico - Philosophicus*, "Analiza i Egzystencja" 55 (3), 2021, pp. 25-48, Doi: 10.18276/aie.2021.55-02.
- Gottlob Frege's Letters. A Few Remarks on the Polish-Language Edition of Frege's Scientific Correspondence*, "Folia Philosophica" 48, 2023, pp. 1-24, DOI: 10.31261/fp.13798 (In Polish).
- 'Mathematics in its Entirety is Really Geometry'. Gottlob Frege's View of the Foundations of Mathematics After the Fall of the Logicist Program*, "Internetowy Magazyn Hybris" 44 (1), 2019, pp. 1 - 20, <https://doi.org/10.18778/1689-4286.44.01>. (In Polish).
- Names and Objects in the Tractatus Logico - Philosophicus*, "Filozofia Nauki" 104 (4), 2018, pp. 111-129. <https://doi.org/10.14394/filnau.2018.0027> (In Polish).
- Frege's Notion of Bedeutung, Analiza i Egzystencja*, 43 (4), pp. 83-102, 10.18276/aie.2018.43-05. (In Polish).
- Context Dependence in Compositional Semantics*, „Kwartalnik Filozoficzny”, 4/2018, pp. 25-47. (In Polish)
- Wittgenstein on Elucidations. Introduction to the Tractatus Logico - Philosophicus*, "Internetowy Magazyn Hybris" 41 (2), 2018, pp. 147-165, <https://doi.org/10.18778/1689-4286.41.08>. (In Polish)

Reviews:

- Seeking Relief from Slooplessness, or: Saul Kripke's Philosophical Troubles*, "Roczniki Filozoficzne" 72 (4), 2024, pp. 406-414. (In Polish)

Papers under review:

1. *A paper on the slogan 'What can be shown cannot be said'. Under review.*
2. *A paper on the saying-showing distinction in the Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus. Under review.*

Selected talks at conferences, workshops and seminars - all in English:

1. *The False Dichotomy between Conceptual Analysis and Conceptual Engineering*, Polish–Romanian Workshop on the History and Philosophy of Science, Polish Academy of Sciences, November 13, 2025.
2. *Frege on Vagueness*, The 13th Conference of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP), University of Jena, July 23–26, 2025.
3. *Wittgenstein and Russell on Logical Form*, International Congress SoPhA 2025, University of Nantes (France), 30 Jun-2 Jul 2025.
4. [Invited Talk] *Ineffability and Analysis in the Tractatus*, The 8th Workshop of the Stirling Early Analytic Group, University of Stirling, 5th April 2025.
5. *Saying and Showing in the Tractatus*, Commentary: Tomas Koblizek, Polish-Czech Workshops, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, 24–25 October 2024.
6. *How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Saying-Showing Distinction*, Wittgenstein and Hegel – Normativity and Rationality, University of Zagreb, 9-11 September 2024.
7. *Ineffability, Knowledge and Content*, 16th World Congress of Semiotics, University of Warsaw, 2-6 September 2024.
8. *Types of Things That Cannot Be Said*, 25th World Congress of Philosophy, Sapienza University of Rome, 1-8 August 2024.
9. *Wittgenstein on the Riddle of Understanding Nonsense*, Romanian-Polish Workshop in Causation, Understanding, and Knowledge: New Perspectives and Challenges, University of Bucharest, November 20, 2023.
10. *Wittgenstein's Tractatus and the Intelligibility of Nonsense*, Polish-Bulgarian Workshops, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, September 18, 2023.
11. *Wittgenstein's Conception of Understanding Nonsense*, 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Vienna, 21–25.VIII.2023.
12. *How to Understand Nonsense? A Riddle*, Seminar Series in Analytic Philosophy 2022-23, University of Lisbon, 19.05.2023.
13. *The Pretense Theory of Understanding Nonsense*, MLAG Seminar, University of Porto, 26.04.2023.
14. *Why you cannot put an event into a hole? Wittgenstein on the context principle and the austere conception of nonsense*, 14th Conference of The Italian Society for Analytic

- Philosophy (SIPHA)*, Noto (Italy), Consorzio Universitario Mediterraneo Orientale (CUMO), 22 – 24.IX. 2021.
15. *The early Wittgenstein's view of nonsense reconsidered, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy 2021 (SOPhiA 2021)*, Hybrid Conference, Universität Salzburg (Austria), 9 – 11. IX. 2021.
 16. Truth: the Tractarian approach, Roman Ingarden and Our Times. An International Philosophical Congress, Jagiellonian University, 12-15 April 2021.
 17. *Holism in the Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus, 4th TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop*, Online Conference, Tilburg University (the Netherlands), 14-15.XII. 2020.
 18. Grammar, Rules and Use in the Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus, How to do things with Wittgenstein, online conference, organiser: Pedagogical University of Krakow, 10-11 September 2020.
 19. *What is holism in the Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, 10th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Online Conference, Organizer: University of Utrecht (the Netherlands), 24-28.VIII. 2020.
 20. *Gottlob Frege on compositionality of language and the context principle, Philosophy of Language: Propositions, Reference and Meaning*, Organizer: Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, 28 - 29.XI. 2019.
 21. *Frege and the Indefinability of Truth*, 14th Philosophy Conference (14. Zlot Filozoficzny), Centre for Philosophical Research, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 28–30 June 2019.
 22. *Was the context principle the basis of Frege's philosophy after 1891?, The Sixth International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics (PhiLang 2019)*, University of Lodz, Łódź, 10-12.V. 2019.
 23. *Context Dependence and the Principle of Compositionality*, The 2nd Context, Cognition and Communication Conference (CCC), University of Warsaw, 16-19. VI. 2018 r.

Grants, prizes and awards:

1. Sonatina Research Grant, National Science Centre in Poland, project nr 2022/44/C/HS1/00054, “How to Understand Nonsense? The Role of Imagination in Ludwig Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*”, Principal Investigator, 2022–2026, total sum: 481 975 zł (ca. 114 000 €).
2. Wektory Nauki - a grant from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education for the publication of a book. Total sum: 14,742 PLN (approx. €3,500), 2025.
3. The Bednarowski Trust Research Fellowship, 2024-2025.

4. Rector's Scholarship of the University of Warsaw for the best doctoral students, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2020-2021, 2021-2022.
5. One-year research grant: "Frege and the early Wittgenstein on Compositionality" founded by the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Warsaw (Warsaw, 2018).
6. One-year research grant: "Frege and the early Wittgenstein on the Context Principle" founded by the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Warsaw (Warsaw, 2017).

Other important achievements:

Guest Editor:

Studia Semiotyczne (Semiotic Studies), A Special Issue on Nonsense in Language and Thought, English Supplement. In preparation.

Participation in Funded Projects as a Research Assistant:

2022-2023 Encyclopaedia of the Lvov-Warsaw School (logic - ontology - epistemology - psychology - ethics - aesthetics).

PI: Jacek Jadacki (University of Warsaw). Funded by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education Grant NPRH (The National Programme for the Development of Humanities).

Organization of Events:

ESPP 2025 Conference (The European Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2025 Conference), A member of organizing committee, Local organizer: Polish Academy of Sciences, September 2-5, 2025.

SPE11 Conference – The 11th Semantics and Philosophy in Europe Colloquium, Ongoing event support, Local Organiser: University of Warsaw, 20–22 September 2019.

Teaching Experience:

History of Analytic Philosophy (BA) (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, 2021/2022)

2x

Duties: designing and teaching seminars, marking.

History of Analytic Philosophy (BA) (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, 2020/2021)

Duties: designing and teaching seminars, marking.

History of Analytic Philosophy (BA) (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, 2019/2020)

Duties: designing and teaching seminars, marking.

History of Analytic Philosophy (BA) (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, 2018/2019 Summer Semester)

Duties: designing and teaching seminars, marking.

History of Analytic Philosophy (BA) (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, 2017/2018)

Duties: designing and teaching seminars, marking.

History of Analytic Philosophy (Extramural Studies) (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, 2016/2017 Summer Semester)

Duties: designing and teaching seminars, marking.

An advisor of annual essay:

2021/2022: 2 students.

2020/2021: 3 students.

2019/2020: 2 students.

Media:

A philosophical introduction to the film Love Songs, as part of the Philosophical Encounters series at Kino Muranow (Warsaw) on 27 September 2022.

A philosophical introduction to the film EO, as part of the Philosophical Encounters series at Kino Muranow (Warsaw) on 17 March 2022.

Reviewer for:

Synthese (5x), *Erkenntnis*, *Organon F*, *Filozofia Nauki*, *Studia Philosophiae Christianae*, Croatian Journal of Philosophy.

Other information:

Languages:

Polish (Native)

English (Fluent)

German (Advanced)

Services to the profession:

2023 – now:

Centre for the Philosophical Research – Member of the Board of Directors

2022- now:

Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy – Member

2025 – now:

Young Network for Wittgensteinian Philosophy – Member.