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Education and Employment

2018/19 Lecturer (part-time) at Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University
Lecturer (part-time) at Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen

2014- PhD candidate, Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies, Radboud University (exp. submission December 2018) Dissertation: *Expression and perspective in pejorative lexemes and narratives*

2016 PhD, Faculty of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland
Dissertation: *Normativity and second nature. The normative constitution of the subject of thought and action*

2011 MA (*magister*) in Classics, University of Warsaw; with excellent grade

2009 MA (*magister*) in Philosophy, Jagiellonian University; with honors

Research projects

2014-	Unraveling the Language of Perspective, (ERC Starting Grant 338421-Perspective; PI: Corien Bary)	Team member
2014	Normativity and Second Nature (NCN research grant ETIUDA 2013/08/T/HS1/00092)	Principal investigator
2010/11	Transformationen des Geistes. Philosophische Psychologie 1500-1750 (Leibniz-Preis; PI: Dominik Perler)	Visiting participant

Teaching

- Pragmatics (seminar), MA Linguistics, Leiden University, Fall 2018
 - Cultural Interaction (lecture), BA International Studies, Leiden University:
 - 6-week block on Linguistic communication and pragmatics, Fall 2018
 - Philosophy of Language (seminar), ResMA Philosophy, Radboud University:
 - Full course, Fall 2018
 - 3-week block on Pragmatics and primate communication, Fall 2017
 - Introduction to Philosophy reading class, Jagiellonian University:
 - 2 groups of Philosophy students (60 hours), Fall 2011
 - 2 groups of Cognitive Science students (30 hours), Fall 2011
 - 2 groups of Cognitive Science students (30 hours), Fall 2013
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Grants, awards and scholarships

2019	Stimulerend Wettenschappelijk Talent grant at Faculty of Philosophy, Radboud University, 3-month research contract (talent development)
2014/15	National Center of Science (NCN, Poland) grant ETIUDA; individual research project at Jagiellonian University and 4-month research visit at Pittsburgh University
2012/13	Fulbright Junior Research Award – Visiting Scholar at Pittsburgh University (supervisor: Prof. R. Brandom, Department of Philosophy)
2010/11	DAAD Forschungsstipendium – Visiting Researcher at Humboldt University, Berlin (supervisor: Prof. D. Perler, Institut für Philosophie)

Publications

- [in prep.] “Slurs and Offensive Language” – for *The Cambridge Handbook of Philosophy of Language*, ed. by P. Stalmaszczyk, Cambridge University Press, 2020. (invited contribution)
- [under review] “Practices of Slur-Use” – for a special issue of *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, ed. B. Cepollaro and D. Zeman, 2019. (invited contribution)
- [under review; with C. Bary] “Narrator Language and Character Language in Thucydides: a Quantitative Study of Narrative Perspective”, under review in *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities*
- “Expressive Meanings and Expressive Commitments – a Case of Meaning as Use” in: Stalmaszczyk, P. (ed.), *Pragmatics and Beyond: Philosophical Insights Into Pragmatics*, De Gruyter, forthcoming in 2019.

- “Perspectival Expressives”, *Journal of Pragmatics*, 129, 2018, 13-33.
- [with C. Bary, P. Berck, I. Hendrickx, and K. Thijs] “Annotating Speech, Attitude and Perception Reports” in: *Proceedings of the 2017 EACL*, 46-56.
- “The Meaning of Normativity of Meaning” in: Araszkiewicz et al. (eds.), *Problems of Normativity, Rules, and Rule-Following*, Springer, 2015, 57-66.
- “Function of Polemic in Polybius, books I-V”, *Palamedes: A Journal of Ancient History*, 8, 2013, 87-112.
- “Superessentialism and Necessitarianism. The Cases of Spinoza and Lewis”, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, 5, 2011, 79-95.

Conference presentations

- “Pragmatic Theories of Slurs” - New Developments in Linguistic Pragmatics, May 15-17, 2017, University of Łódź.
- “Baker on First Person Properties: a Reevaluation of the Argument” – European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, August 28-September 2, 2014, University of Bucharest.
- “Moral Subjectivity in Leibniz”, Natur und Subjekt: IX. Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress, September 16-October 1, 2011, Hannover.
- “Superessentialism and Necessitarianism. The Cases of Spinoza and Lewis”, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, 5, 2011, 79-95.

Academic service

- External reviewer for the Polish National Agency of Academic Exchange (NAWA).
- MA thesis examiner, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2017/18.
- Peer reviews for journals *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Inquiry*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Studia Semiotyczne (Semiotic Studies)* – *English Supplement* and series *Studies in Philosophy of Language and Linguistics* (Peter Lang).
- Review Editor in *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, 2012-2014
- Chairman of the Board, Academic Association Collegium Invisibile, 2009-2010

Skills

Computer: Basic programming in R; Latex; office suite incl. Excel; familiarity with XML, TEI standards, markup and text mining tools such as BRAT, WordSmith.

Languages: excellent English; good, academic-level Ancient Greek and Latin; basic German, French, Dutch; native Polish.