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Areas of specialisation: logic & philosophy of logic • truth • philosophy of mathematics • philosophy of language • paradoxes

Research profile

I am a philosopher at the University of Warsaw working in formal philosophy, where I use logic and meta-mathematics to investigate notions such as acceptance, truth, and rationality. My doctoral project develops a systematic account of the implicit commitments that formal theories carry across different modes of acceptance. I am currently Principal Investigator of an NCN OPUS grant on metatheoretic and intertheoretic reductions in the foundations of mathematics.

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy , Doctoral School of Humanities, University of Warsaw. <i>Dissertation:</i> Implicit Commitments of Accepting Formal Theories. <i>Supervisors:</i> prof. Cezary Cieśliński, dr Mateusz Łelyk.	2021–present
M.A. in Philosophy , University of Warsaw.	2021
B.Sc. in Mathematics , University of Warsaw.	2020
B.A. in Philosophy , University of Warsaw.	2019

Academic positions

Assistant & Principal Investigator , Faculty of Philosophy, UW.	2025–present
Doctoral Researcher , NCN MAESTRO project (PI: prof. C. Cieśliński), UW.	2021–2025
Research and Teaching Associate , Faculty of Philosophy, UW.	2019–2025

Funding and research projects

NCN OPUS — Principal Investigator. Metatheoretic and Intertheoretic Reductions in the Foundations of Mathematics. University of Warsaw. Budget: 1 037 244 PLN.	2025–2029
IDUB Research Grant — Principal Investigator. Metatheoretic and Intertheoretic Reductions in Formal Truth Theories. University of Warsaw. Budget: 33 400 PLN.	2025
NCN MAESTRO — PhD Research Fellow. Epistemic and Semantic Commitments of Foundational Theories (PI: prof. C. Cieśliński).	2021–2025

Fellowships and awards

Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education for Outstanding Young Scientists (194 000 PLN).	2026–2029
START Scholarship , Foundation for Polish Science (FNP) (30 000 PLN).	2026–2027
IDUB Doctoral Dissertation Scholarship (48 000 PLN total).	2023–2026
NCN MAESTRO PhD Research Scholarship (240 000 PLN).	2021–2025

Peer-reviewed publications

1. Castaldo, L., Głowacki, M., & Wcisło, B. (2026). An Impossibility Result for Theories of Type-Free Determinateness. *Analysis*.
2. Głowacki, M., & Zicchetti, M. (2025). Implicit Commitments, Epistemic Stability, and the Acceptability of Consistency. *Erkenntnis*.
3. Głowacki, M., & Łelyk, M. (2024). Reflecting on Believability: On the Epistemic Approach to Justifying Implicit Commitments. *Philosophical Studies* 181(11): 3135–3163.
4. Castaldo, L., & Głowacki, M. (2024). Implicit Commitments of Instrumental Acceptance: A Case Study. *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
5. Tarnowski, M., & Głowacki, M. (2022). Words on Kripke's Puzzle. *Synthese* 200(4): 1–21.
6. Głowacki, M. (2022). Davida Kaplana metafizyka słów [David Kaplan's Metaphysics of Words]. *Filozofia Nauki* 29(116): 103–129. (in Polish)
7. Głowacki, M. (2021). Czy matematyka jest składnią języka? [Is Mathematics the Syntax of Language? Gödel's Argument against Formalism]. *Filozofia Nauki* 29(113): 43–61. (in Polish)
8. Głowacki, M. (2021). On Production and Use of Tokens of "I". *Studia Semiotyczne* 35(1): 95–106.

Manuscripts under review / in preparation

- *Truth, Conservativeness, and Classicality*. (under review).
- *Reflection Principles for Instrumental Acceptance* (with L. Castaldo & K. Fujimoto). (in preparation).
- *A Case for Epistemic Stability* (with M. Łelyk & M. Zicchetti). (in preparation).

Invited talks (selected)

Workshop on Semantic Indeterminacy, University of Konstanz.	2027
Towards Non-Classical Deflationism. Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (MCMP), LMU Munich.	2026
Implicit Commitments of Instrumental Acceptance. King's College London.	2024
Implicit Commitments of Instrumental Acceptance: A Case Study (with L. Castaldo).	2023
Munich–Warsaw Workshop on the Foundations of Mathematics, MCMP, Munich.	

Conference presentations (selected)

Logic Colloquium, Vienna.	2025
1st Conference of the European Society for the Philosophy of Mathematics, London.	2023
Implicit Commitments, Reflection, and Believability. European Congress for Analytic Philosophy (ECAP), Vienna.	2023

Research visits

Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich — host: dr Luca Castaldo.	June 2026
King's College London — host: dr Carlo Nicolai.	May 2024

Teaching

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw (2019–present). Courses taught: Logic, Set Theory, Probability Theory, Philosophy of Language (for students of philosophy and cognitive science).

Editorial and refereeing activity

Referee for *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, the *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, and edited volumes (Routledge; Springer).

Conference and event organisation

Organising Committee, Conference of the European Society for the Philosophy of Mathematics, Warsaw.	2027
Co-organiser, Journées sur les Arithmétiques Faibles (JAF), Warsaw.	2026
Co-organiser, Zlot Filozoficzny.	2026
Co-organiser, The Conference in Honour of Cezary Cieśliński, Warsaw.	2026
Co-organiser, Foundations of Mathematics, Truth, and Implicit Commitments, Warsaw.	2024
Co-organiser, Context, Content, Cognition, Warsaw.	2022

Professional memberships

Center for Philosophical Research (Ośrodek Badań Filozoficznych) • The Proof Society • European Society for the Philosophy of Mathematics.

Selected collaborators

Luca Castaldo (MCMP, LMU Munich) • Pablo Dopico (University of Konstanz) • Kentaro Fujimoto (University of Bristol) • Mateusz Łelyk (University of Warsaw) • Bartosz Wcisło (University of Gdańsk) • Matteo Zicchetti (University of Bristol).

Languages

Polish (native), English (fluent).