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University professor, lecturer and researcher with 10+ years of teaching experience. Supervised 4 PhD dissertations. Edited and co-authored 5 monographs and 50+ papers on legal theory, philosophy of culture, pragmatism, and ethics. Fulbright & Bekker scholar. PI in 3 National Science Center research projects.

Education

2018 (Jun) – **Habilitation in Law** / Jagiellonian University

Habilitationschrift: 'Spory teoretyczne w prawoznawstwie. Perspektywa holistycznego pragmatyzmu' [Theoretical Disagreements in Jurisprudence. The Perspective of Holistic Pragmatism, Warszawa 2017]

2012 (Jun) – **PhD in Law** / Jagiellonian University

Dissertation: The Conventionality Thesis in Contemporary Legal Positivism.

2023 (Jun) – **PhD in Philosophy** / Jagiellonian University

Dissertation: M.G. White's Pragmatic Philosophy of Culture.

2010 – **M. A. in Law** / Jagiellonian University

Thesis: Main Problems of Inclusive Legal Positivism.

2010 – **M. A. in Philosophy** / Jagiellonian University

Thesis: The Cultural Crisis in Philosophy of M. Horkheimer and T.W. Adorno

Professional Experience

2021–: **University professor** / Faculty of Law, Department of Legal Theory, Jagiellonian University

2021–: **Invited lecturer** / Advanced Masters in "Global Rule of Law and Constitutional Democracy", University of Genova, Tarello Institute for Legal Philosophy

2022–: **Permanent PhD committee member** / University of Milano, Dipartimento di Scienze giuridiche "Cesare Beccaria"

2013–2021: **Assistant professor** / Jagiellonian University

2012–2013: **Teaching assistant** / Jagiellonian University

2010–2012: **PhD Candidate in Law** / Jagiellonian University

2011–2017[2023]: **PhD Candidate in Philosophy** / Jagiellonian University

2008: **trainee** / Circuit Criminal Court in Cracow

Fellowships

2020 (Jan-Apr): **Visiting Scholar** / Department of Philosophy, University of California in Irvine, Irvine, USA

Scholarship: Fulbright Senior Award (project: Ethics of Institutional Beliefs; department sponsor: prof. Margaret Gilbert).

2019 (Feb-Jun): **Visiting Researcher** / Department of Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

Scholarship: Bekker Programme by Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (project: "Towards Reunion in Philosophy. M. White's holistic pragmatism and its pragmatic alternatives").

2018 (Apr): **Visiting Scholar** / University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (NC), USA.

Funding: National Science Center of Poland (SONATA grant on ALR).

Research Projects / Grants

2021-2025: PI, "**OPUS**" by National Science Center of Poland ["Ethics of Institutional Beliefs"; value 999 997 PLN].

2020-2024: PI, "**PRELUDIUM BIS**" by National Science Center of Poland [supervisor of a promising PhD student; "Critical approach to the concept of marriage: the anti-essentialist perspective"; value 460 032 PLN].

2017-2020: PI, "**SONATA**" awarded by National Science Center of Poland ["A Novel Critique of American Legal Realism"; value 115 128 PLN].

2014-2016: Investigator, "OPUS" by National Science Center of Poland ["Limits of analytical legal theory"; PI: T. Gizbert-Studnicki; value 472 810 PLN].

2018 : Investigator, Faculty Research Grant ["Law and Social Ontology"; PI: T. Gizbert-Studnicki; value 20 000 PLN].

2017 : PI, Faculty Research Grant for Young Scholars ["Theoretical disagreements in law –inquiries from the perspective of analytical philosophy"; value 9 000 PLN].

2015 : PI, Faculty Research Grant for PhD Candidates ["Contemporary critiques of analytic-synthetic dichotomy"; value 3 000 PLN].

2014 : PI, Faculty Research Grant for Young Scholars ["American legal pragmatism"; value 11 900 PLN].

2011: PI, Faculty Research Grant ["Legal Theory Between Modernity and Post-modernity"; value 7 000 PLN].

Short-Term Academic Exchanges / Research Stays

2018 (Oct): Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

2021 (Sep): University of Lisbon

2018 (Dec): Paris Lodron University in Salzburg, Austria

2021 (Nov-Dec): University of Milan & University of Genova

2019 (Oct): Institut für Staatsrecht, Verfassungslehre und Rechtsphilosophie, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

2022 (Feb): University of Genova

2022 (May): Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law Department of Public Law

2019 (Nov): Juristenfakultät, Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

2022 (Oct-Nov): University of Lisbon

2021 (Jul): University of Milan

2022 (Nov-Dec): University of Milan, Bocconi University & University of Genova

Honors / Awards

2019: The **Main Award** in „Państwo i Prawo" Journal competition for the best habilitation-theses in Law

2019: Jagiellonian University **Rector's Award** for Academic Excellence (3rd Degree Award)

2018-2021: **Scholarship for Outstanding Young Scientists** by The Ministry of Science and Higher Education

2018: Nomination for Prof. Tadeusz Kotarbiński's Award in Humanities

2017 – Jagiellonian University **Rector's Award** for Academic Excellence (2nd Degree Award)

2013–2014 – **START-Stipend** for Young Scholars by Foundation for Polish Science

2013 – Distinction in „Państwo i Prawo” Journal competition for the best PhD-theses in Law

Academic Achievements

Books / *Spory teoretyczne w prawoznawstwie. Perspektywa holistycznego pragmatyzmu* [“Theoretical Disagreements in Jurisprudence. The Perspective of Holistic Pragmatism”], Wydawnictwo Scholar, Warszawa 2017, 512 pages.

Metodologiczne dychotomie: krytyka pozytywistycznych teorii prawa [“Methodological Dychotomies: The Critique of Positivistic Theories of Law”], with T. Gizbert-Studnicki, A. Grabowski; Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2016, 479 pages.

Konwencja u podstaw prawa. Kontrowersje pozytywizmu prawniczego [“Convention at the Foundations of Law. Controversies over Legal Positivism”], Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2013, 472 pages

Co-Edited books / *Metaphilosophy of Law*, Hart Publishing, Oxford, Portland and Oregon 2016; with P. Banaś, A. Dyrda, T. Gizbert-Studnicki.

Selected Papers by Tomasz Gizbert-Studnicki [Pisma Wybrane. Prawo: Język, normy, rozumowania], WK: Warszawa 2019; with M. Araszkiewicz, P. Banaś, W. Ciszewski, A. Grabowski, K. Pleszka.

Guest Editorship / *Avant*; with P. Banaś, W. Ciszewski, and B. Janik; Special Issue „Zastosowania filozofii analitycznej w prawoznawstwie” [Applications of Analytic Philosophy in Jurisprudence], vol. IX, no 1, 2018.

Synthese; with T. Żuradzki; Topical Collection: „Evidence in Law and Ethics”, 2022/23.

Synthese: with M. Juzaszek, W. Ma, C. Wang, Topical Collection: “Ethics of Belief in Natural Science, Social World, and Philosophy” 2023/24.

Articles / Chapters (selection out of over 50)

Darwin's and Darwinian Theories of Institutions (ch. 5); *The Growth of Legal Meaning: The Pragmatist Perspective* (ch. 23) [in:] S. Bourgeois-Girond, A. Dyrda, W. Załuski, Research Handbook on Legal Evolution, Edward Elgar [forthcoming 2024]

Is the Analysis of the Concept of Law a(n) (Im)modest Conceptual Analysis? “Jurisprudence” 13:3 (2022): 370-392; with T. Gizbert-Studnicki.

Legal Interpretivism: All or Some? [in:] T. Gizbert-Studnicki, F. Poggi, I. Skoczeń (eds) Interpretivism and the Limits of Law, Edward Elgar 2022: 96-112.

Reflective Legal Positivism, „Archiwum Filozofii Prawa i Filozofii Społecznej” 3(32)/2022: 34-48.

Do Legal Concepts Travel? [in:] “Language and Legal Interpretation in International Law,” Oxford Studies in Language and Law, J. Jemielniak, A. L. Kjaer (eds), OUP 2022: 50-63.

- The Ethical Dimension of Institutional Beliefs* [in:] L. Burazin, K. E. Himma, C. Roversi, P. Banaś (eds), *The Artifactual Nature of Law*, Edward Elgar 2022: 66-88.
- Pragmatyczny wymiar tzw. tezy Clifforda* [The Pragmatic Dimension of the Clifford's Thesis], „Roczniki Filozoficzne” 70 (3)/2022: 179-204.
- The Limits of Theoretical Disagreements in Jurisprudence*, „International Journal for the Semiotics of Law” 35(1)/2022: 117-142; with T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- Expert's (Meta)Testimony: An Epistemological Perspective* [in:] Klappstein V., Dybowski M. (eds) *Theory of Legal Evidence - Evidence in Legal Theory. Law and Philosophy Library*, vol 138. Springer 2021: 169-188; with M. Próchnicki.
- Polish Jurisprudence in a Crooked Mirror (polemic with Tomasz Bekrycht and Rafał Mańko)*, „Państwo i Prawo” 76/1 (899)/2021: 119-134; with T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- Realizm prawniczy* [Legal Realism] [in:] B. Dziobkowski, J. Hołówka (eds), *Filozofia prawa* [Philosophy of Law], PWN, Warszawa 2020: 514-532.
- Legal Narrative and Legal Disagreement*, „Archiwum Filozofii Prawa i Filozofii Społecznej,” 2/2018: 47-59; with M. Dubowska.
- The Real Ratio Legis and Where to Find It. A Few Pragmatic Considerations* [in:] V. Klappstein, M. Dybowski (eds), *Ratio Legis. Philosophical and Theoretical Perspectives*, Springer 2018: 3-17.
- Realizm prawniczy a pozytywizm prawniczy* [Legal Realism and Legal Positivism] „Avant. Pismo Awangardy Filozoficzno-Naukowej,” IX (1)/2018: 47-66.
- Truisms, Heuristics and the Concept of Law*, „Principia”, 65/2018:113-143.
- Jakim prawem toną statki: rzecz o Etyce Przekonań W.K. Clifforda* [By What Right do Ships Sink? On W. K. Clifford's The Ethics of Belief], „ER(R)GO” 35/2017: 147-166; with M. Dubowska.
- Polish translation of W.K. Clifford's famous essay „The Ethics of Belief” from 1876*, „ER(R)GO,” 35/2017: 169-190; with M. Dubowska.
- The Epistemology of Theoretical Disagreement* [in:] P. Banaś, A. Dyrda, T. Gizbert-Studnicki (eds), *Metaphilosophy of Law*, Bloomsbury: Hart Publishing, Oxford 2016: 227-260.
- Pragmatism, Holism and the Concept of Law*, „Erasmus Law Review,” no. 1/2015: 2-13.
- Why Legal Conventionalism Fails?*, „Archiwum Filozofii Prawa i Filozofii Społecznej,” 1(10)/2015: 14-30.
- Do Arguments Help (in Face of Peer Legal Disagreement)?: A Plea for an Epistemic Theory* [in:] M. Skop et. al. (eds), *Argumentation 2015: International Conference on Alternative Methods of Argumentation in Law (Proceedings)*, Brno 2015: 1-25.
- Remedium wobec diagnozy, czyli jak liberalizm polityczny odpowiada na fakt niezgody* [Remedy vs. Diagnosis. How Political Liberalism Accounts for Political Disagreement], „Diametros: An Online Journal of Philosophy” 37/2013: 13-33.
- In Search for the Rational Response: Assessing the Rawlsian Foreground for Resolving Political and Legal Disagreements* [in:] J. Savelka, et al. (eds), *Argumentation 2012, Acta Universitatis Brunensis, Masaryk University, Brno*: 47-62; with T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- Semantic Sting and Legal Argumentation* [in:] J. Savelka et al. (eds) *Argumentation 2011: Alternative Methods of Argumentation in Law (Proceedings)*, Acta Universitatis Brunensis, Brno 2011: 63-80; with T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- Pozytywizm pochowany żywcem? W obronie miękkiego pozytywizmu* [Positivism Buried Alive? In Defense of Soft Positivism], „Studia Prawnicze,” 2 (184) / 2010: 5-36.
- Argument „semantycznego ukąszenia” a teoria prawa Jerzego Wróblewskiego* [Semantic Sting Argument and Jerzy Wróblewski's Theory of Law], „Archiwum Filozofii Prawa i Filozofii Społecznej”, nr 1/2010: 39-47.

Conference Presentations (selection out of over 50)

- (1) *Reflective Equilibrium and Hybrid Legal Ontology*, New Approaches to Legal Ontology Workshop, 26-27/7/2022, UCC, Cork
- (2) *American Legal Realism: Jurisprudence Pragmatized?*, Seminar „Negations, Scepticisms and Curiosity: Inquiries into American Legal Realism”, 5-6/12/2022, Genoa.
- (3) *Moral encroachment on institutional beliefs*, Social Ontology & Collective Intentionality 2022, Vienna, 23-26/8/2022; with M. Juzaszek.
- (4) *Ethics of Institutional Beliefs: Ethics of What?*, 30th World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), Bucharest, 3-8/7/2022.
- (5) *Duties to believe in institutions: moral or epistemic? On institutional moral encroachment*, Lisbon-online, 3-4/3/2022; with M. Juzaszek.
- (6) *The Destructive Narrativity of Polish Pandemical Legislation*, 5th ILLA Conference, 7-9/9/2021, Alicante; with M. Dubowska.
- (7) *Law as an artifact: modest and immodest analysis of the concept of law*, „Law as an Artifact – special workshop” (convener: Luka Burazin), 29th World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), 7/8-13/2019, Lucerne; T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- (8) *Reflective Legal Positivism: Still a Member of the Family?*, “The End of Legal Positivism? – special workshop” (conveners: Stanley L. Paulson & Alessio Sardo), 29th World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), 7/8-13/2019, Lucerne.
- (9) *The Limits of Theoretical Disagreements*, 20th. International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law “The Limits of Law”, 5/23-25/2019, Coimbra; with T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- (10) *Is the Analysis of the Concept of Law a(n) (Im)modest Conceptual Analysis?*, Central and Eastern European Network of Jurisprudence (CEENJ), 9/13-14/2018, Zagreb;; T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- (11) *Were Legal Realists Naïve Metaphysicians?* Social Ontology 2018: The 11th Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference, 8/22-25/2018, Boston (Tufts); with P. Banaś.
- (12) *Who takes the argument from theoretical disagreement seriously?* ARGUMENTATION 2017: International Conference on Alternative Methods of Argumentation in Law, 10/27/2017, Czech Republic, Masaryk University, Brno.
- (13) *Who’s to Judge a Judge, International Conference: Who’s Got the Power*, 10/5-6/2017, Reykjavik; with W. Ciszewski.
- (14) *The epistemic foundations of theoretical disagreement in law*, 9th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP), 8/21-26/2017, Munich.
- (15) *Whitening Quinean Ethics*, 9th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP), 8/21-26/2017, Munich.
- (16) *The Real Ratio Legis and Where to Find It*, special workshop pt. “Is There a Ratio Legis and if So, How Many Are There? – The Most Powerful Method of Legal Reasoning Uncovered” (chair: M. Dybowski, V. Klappstein), 28th World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), 7/17-21/2017, Lisbon.
- (17) *Theoretical Disagreements in Law (the Epistemological View)*, working group pt. “Ethics and Law. Legal Positivism. Objectivity, Values and Law,” 28th World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), 7/17-21/2017, Lisbon.
- (18) *The Role of Narrative in Legal Disagreement: Towards an Inclusive Account of Legal Peerage*, 5/31 – 6/2/2017, Law and Literature Conference, Brno; with M. Dubowska.
- (19) *Pragmatyczne podstawy tzw. tezy Clifforda* [The Pragmatic Foundations of Clifford’s Thesis], International Conference: Epistemology of Religious Experience, 9/26-28/ 2016, Warszawa.
- (20) *Do Arguments Help (In Face of Peer Legal Disagreement)?*, Argumentation 2015: International Conference on Alternative Methods of Argumentation in Law, 10/16/2015, Brno.

- (21) *The Holistic Account of Value-Judgements and Its Relevance for Legal Theory*, 27th IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, 7/27-8/1/2015, Washington.
- (22) *Two holistic pragmatisms – two theories of value judgment: Quine & White*, 'The Reaches of Pragmatism' – Summer Institute in American Philosophy ('American Voice in Philosophy'), dissertations-in-progress session (F3), 6/8-13/2015, Dublin.
- (23) *The Epistemology of Theoretical Disagreement*, International Conference PHILOLEP („Philosophy of Legal Philosophy”), 5/22-23/2015, Kraków.
- (24) *Do Legal Concepts Travel?*, The 15th International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law (IRSL 2014): Legal Interpretation in Practice of International Courts and Tribunals, 6/3-6/2014, Copenhagen; with T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- (25) *Over-Aggregated Concepts, Adjective Modifiers, and Argumentation*, Argumentation 2013: International Conference on Alternative Methods of Argumentation in Law, 11/9/2013, Brno; with T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- (26) *Are Fundamental Legal Reasons Internal? – A Few Remarks on the Hartian Idea of the Internal Point of View*, International Conference RULES 2013, 9/27-29/2013, Kraków
- (27) *Pragmatism, Holism and the Concept of Law*, Pragmatism and Legal Theory Workshop, 26th World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, 7/21-27/2013, Belo Horizonte.
- (28) *Semantic Sting and Legal Argumentation*, Argumentation 2011: International Conference on Alternative Methods of Argumentation in Law, Brno, 10/7/2011; with T. Gizbert-Studnicki.
- (29) *The Banality of Law. Some remarks on Legal Conventionalism*, XXV. World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), Frankfurt a/M, 08/15-20/2011.
- (30) *Philosophy of lawyer's responsibility*, 24th IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Beijing, 09/15-20/2009.

Invited Lectures: Legal Realism: A Truly Pragmatist Jurisprudence? LxLTG Permanent Workshop, Lisbon, 17th Sept. 2021; Law as Act of Faith, Genova Master Conference, Genova, 3rd February 2022; Theoretical Disagreements in Jurisprudence: A Pragmatist Perspective, Genova Master Conference, 11 July 2023.

Teaching Experience (selection of courses since 2010): Logic for Lawyers; Introduction to Jurisprudence; Courtroom Drama; Great Lawyers, Great Controversies, Great Cases; Legal Disagreements; MA Philosophy of Law seminar; Metaethics and Constitutional Values.

Conference Co-organiser/Workshop convenor (selection): 6th ILLA General Conference (2023), ELE 2019: Evidence in Law and Ethics (2019), Analytic Philosophy meets Legal Theory (2021), PHILOLEP (Philosophy of Legal Philosophy; 2015); RULES 2013.

PhD theses – supervisor/advisor: Sz. Mazurkiewicz, 2019-2021, Explanation of human rights in light of contemporary analytic metaphysics [distinction]; B. Biskup, 2020-2024, Critical approach to the concept of marriage: the anti-essentialist perspective; I. Skoczeń, 2014-2017, Implications within the legal language; M. Juzaszek, 2018, The Paradox of Legal Luck: A Philosophico-Legal Study [distinction].

PhD / Habilitation Reviewer / Committee member: 2022, PhD – M. Kruk (reviewer); 2019, hab. – dr. M. Peno (reviewer); 2019, hab. – dr. J. Kaczor (reviewer); 2019, hab. – dr. M. Soniewicka (committee secretary); 2023, hab. – dr E. Laskowska-Lltak (committee secretary); 2023, hab. – dr M. Pelka (reviewer).

Peer Reviewer (selection): Diamentowy grant" [Diamond Grant] for PhD-projects for (under)graduate students (2016).; Fulbright Senior Award Program (2021, 2022); Archiwum Filozofii Prawa i Filozofii Społecznej (2017-); Państwo i Prawo (2019-); Revus: Journal for Constitutional Theory and Philosophy of Law" (2015); Law and Method (2020); Diametros (2023) .