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**Jagiellonian University**  
Faculty of Law and Administration, Department of Legal Theory

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** *political philosophy, legal philosophy, ethics: theories of political legitimacy, distributive justice, democracy, state neutrality, religious freedom, bioethics.*

## **DIPLOMAS AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREES:**

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- 2020 Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University; **habilitation (habilitacja) in legal sciences**; the title of the habilitation thesis: 'The Principle of State Neutrality'
- 2016 Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University; **Ph.D. degree in legal theory**; the title of the thesis: 'Public Reason Between Facts and Principles. A Critique of John Rawls' View of Justice' (supervisor: Professor Beata Polanowska-Sygulska; reviewers: Professor Wojciech Sadurski, Professor Wojciech Załuski).
- 2013 Institute of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University; **Master's degree** (supervisor: Professor Justyna Miklaszewska).
- 2011 Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University; **Master's degree** (supervisor: Professor Tomasz Gizbert-Studnicki).
- 2010 Institute of Journalism and Social Communication, Faculty of Management and Social Communication, Jagiellonian University; **Bachelor's degree.**
- 2010 Institute of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University; **Bachelor's degree.**

## **UP TO DATE EMPLOYMENT IN SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS:**

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- 2017-present **adiunkt** (Polish academic title), Department of Legal Theory, Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University
- 2015-present **Ph.D. candidate**, Department of Professional Ethics, Institute of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University
- 2016-2017 **asystent** (Polish academic title), Department of Legal Theory, Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University
- 2011-2016 **Ph.D. candidate**, Department of Legal Theory, Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University

## **LIST OD REASERCH VISITS:**

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- 2022 University of Lisbon, Lisbon (Portugal), 7.11-15.12.2022.
- 2022 University of Helsinki, Helsinki (Finland), 15.09-30.09.2022.
- 2021 University of Milan/University of Genoa, Milan/Genoa (Italy), 12.11-12.12.2021.

- 2020 University of Zagreb, Zagreb (Croatia), 2.03-20.05.2020.  
2019 University of Leipzig, Leipzig (Germany), 10-16.11.2019.  
2019 University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg (Germany), 19-25.10.2019.  
2015 University of San Diego, San Diego (USA), 10.02-19.02.2015.

#### ***RESEARCH GRANTS:***

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- 2022-2026 **'Moral and Legal Permissibility of Immunity Passports'**  
Position: Principal Investigator  
Number: 2021/43/O/HS5/03274 [Preludium Bis-3]  
Grant institution: National Science Center (Poland)
- 2014-2018 **'The Principle of State Neutrality'**  
Position: Principal Investigator  
Number: 21H 13 0705 82 [National Programme for the Development of the Humanities]  
Grant institution: Ministry of Science and Higher Education (Poland)  
Partners: Vilnius University
- 2014-2018 **'Public Reason Between Facts and Principles. A Critique of John Rawls' View of Justice'**  
Position: Principal Investigator  
Number: 2013/09/N/HS5/00669 [Preludium-5]  
Grant institution: National Science Center (Poland)

#### ***SELECTION OF CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:***

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- 2022 'Immunity Passports and the Threat of Discrimination'; XXX World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, 3-9.07.2022.
- 2019 'Conscientious Exemptions and Rival Conceptions of Religion'; XXIX World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, University of Lucerne (sui. Universität Luzern), Lucerne, 7-13.07.2019
- 2019 'The Strength of the State Neutrality Principle', XIVth Central and Eastern European Network of Jurisprudence, Comenius University in Bratislava (slov. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave), Bratislava, 13-14.09.2019
- 2018 'Conscientious Exemptions and Judgments Contested within Religious Traditions', XIIIth Central and Eastern European Network of Jurisprudence, Zagreb University (chorw. Sveučilište u Zagrebu), Zagreb, 13-14.09.2018
- 2017 [with A. Dyrda], 'Who's to Judge a Judge', Who's Got the Power, University of Iceland (isl. Háskóli Íslands), Reykjavik, 5-6.10.2017
- 2017 'Nonconsequential Conceptions of State Neutrality'; XXVIII World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, University in Lisbon (port. Universidade de Lisboa), Lisbon, 17-21.07.2017
- 2016 'Public Reason and the Novelty Objection', MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, University of Manchester, Manchester, 7-9.09.2016
- 2014 'What Does It Mean to Be Reasonable? Analyzing the Concept of Reasonableness in Contemporary Political Philosophy', 8th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy; University of Bucharest (rum. Universitatea din București), Bucharest, 28.08-2.09.2014

- 2013 'Public Reason Between Facts and Principles', 5th Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists, University of Greifswald (niem. Universität Greifswald), Greifswald, 3-4.05.2013

***SPECIAL PRIZES:***

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- 2021 The first prize in LVI 'Państwo i Prawo' Contest for the Best Habilitation Thesis in legal sciences 2021 for the monograph entitled 'Zasada neutralności światopoglądowej państwa' [The State Neutrality Principle].
- 2020 XXIII edition of Jan Długosz Competition for the most important monographs in Humanities – nomination for the monograph 'Zasada neutralności światopoglądowej' państwa ['The Principle of State Neutrality']

***LIST OF PUBLICATIONS***

***BOOKS:***

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1. Ciszewski W. (2020) *Rozum i demokracja. Wprowadzenie do koncepcji rozumu publicznego Johna Rawlsa* [Reason and Democracy. An Introduction to John Rawls' Conception of Public Reason], Jagiellonian University Press, Kraków.
2. Ciszewski W. (2019) *Zasada neutralności światopoglądowej państwa* [The Principle of State Neutrality] Księgarnia Akademicka, Kraków.

***JOURNAL ARTICLES:***

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1. Wiśniowska, K, Żuradzki T., Ciszewski W. (2022) *Value choices in European COVID-19 Vaccination Schedules: How Vaccination Prioritization Differs from Other Forms of Priority Setting*, *Journal of Law and Biosciences* 9/2.
2. Ciszewski W. (2021) *Conscience and the Burden Inquiry—What Should Be Investigated in Exemption Cases, and Why?*, *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion* 10/2021: 133–154.
3. Ciszewski W., Żuradzki T. (2018) *Conscientious Refusal of Abortion in Emergency Life-Threatening Circumstances and Contested Judgments of Conscience*, *American Journal of Bioethics* 18(7)/2018: 62-64.
4. Ciszewski W. (2018), *Public Reason in Practice – the Moral Legitimacy of the Constitutional Complaint Lodged by Polish Deputies Challenging the Constitutionality of the Abortion Law*, *Ruch Prawniczy, Ekonomiczny i Socjologiczny* 3/2018: 17-31.
5. Ciszewski W. (2017) *Republikańskie odczytanie Konstytucji RP [A Republican Reading of Polish Constitution]*, *Przegląd Konstytucyjny* 4/2017: 5-32.
6. Ciszewski W. (2016) *Narrow or Broad? Questioning the Scope of Public Reason*, *Zeszyty Naukowe Towarzystwa Doktorantów UJ* 3/2016: 79-96.
7. Ciszewski W. (2016) *Wyłączenia światopoglądowe jako przedmiot dyskusji teoretycznoprawnej – próba systematyzacji [Cultural Exemptions as an Object of a Theoretical Discussion – in Search of a Framework]*, *Forum Prawnicze* 2/2016: 59-73.
8. Ciszewski W. (2016), *Jaka neutralność? [What Kind of Neutrality?]*, *Państwo i Prawo* 10/2016: 124-131.
9. Ciszewski W., Dyrda A. (2013), *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: 13-33.

***BOOK CHAPTERS:***

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1. Ciszewski, W. (2018) Nonconsequential Conception of Neutrality in: Klappstein V., Dybowski M. (eds) *Ratio Legis. Philosophical and Theoretical Perspectives*, Springer, Cham: 119-136.
2. Ciszewski, W. (2014) Towards a Soft Concept of the State Neutrality Principle in: Geisler A., Hein M., Hummel S. (eds) *Law, Politics, and the Constitution*, Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main: 171-184.
3. Ciszewski, W. (2013) What Makes Some Considerations Legitimate Political Arguments?: On Public Reasons in Rawlsian Liberalism in: Savelka J, Araszkiwicz M., Klusonova M., Myska, M., Skop M. (eds) *Argumentation 2013*, Masaryk University, Brno: 7-21.