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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS: Medieval Philosophy, Latin palaeography and textual editing

AOC: Late Scholasticism, Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Trinity College, Cambridge	2022–2026
Junior Research Fellow	

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy and in the Collaborative Specialization in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, University of Toronto	2018–2022
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Dissertation: *Medieval Metaphysics of Artefacts 1250–1500*

Committee: Martin Pickavé (chair), Peter King, Deborah Black, Marleen Rozemond, Robert Pasnau (external reader), Jessica Gelber (internal reader)

Recognised Visiting Student, University of Oxford	Hilary 2021
Advisor: Cecilia Trifogli	

MPhil in Philosophy, University of Cambridge	2017–2018
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Dissertation: *Paul of Venice's Metaphysics of Artefacts*, graduated with distinction

Advisor: John Marenbon

MA in Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Poland	2014–2016
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Dissertation: *Final Causality in William of Ockham's Philosophy of Nature* (in Polish), graduated with distinction

Advisor: Marcin Karas

BA in Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Poland	2011–2014
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PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

- “Why is a House Nothing More than Stones and Pieces of Wood? Ockham’s Argument and Its Critics”
Recherches de Théologie et Philosophie Médiévales 89(1) forthcoming (2022)
- “Paul of Venice’s Metaphysics of Artefacts”
British Journal for the History of Philosophy 28(1): 29-48 2020
- “Walter Chatton’s Rejection of Final Causality”
Oxford Studies in Medieval Philosophy 7: 212-42 2019

SELECT PUBLICATIONS IN POLISH

- “O dwóch średniowiecznych koncepcjach celowości natury: Duns Szkot i Chatton” [Two Medieval Conceptions of the Finality of Nature: Duns Scotus and Chatton] 2017
Roczniki Filozoficzne [Annals of Philosophy] 65(1): 43-62
- “Koncepcja szczęścia w pismach św. Augustyna” [The Concept of Happiness in the Works of St. Augustine] 2016
Studia Philosophiae Christianae 57(1): 53-75
- “Tomasz z Akwinu i William Ockham o celowości świata natury” [Thomas Aquinas and William of Ockham on Natural Teleology] 2016
Rocznik Tomistyczny [The Thomist Annual] 5: 277-89

ARTICLE UNDER REVIEW

- “Separability of Forms in Late Medieval Metaphysics: The Case of Artificial Forms”

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

- “Nicole Oresme on the Metaphysical Status of Artefacts”
- “Can Something New Be Produced by Moving Things Around? Local Motion and the Problem of the Metaphysical Status of Artefacts, 1300–1500”
- “Henry of Ghent’s Ontology of Number and Its Critics”

PRESENTATIONS (* – invited talks)

- “Medieval Realism about Artifacts: Artificial Forms as Accidents” October 2021
The Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy Inaugural Conference, South Bend, Notre Dame University, IN
- “Artificial Production and Natural Generation: A Late Medieval Debate” May–June 2021
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress 2021, Edmonton, University of Alberta, AB
- “Final Causality: Peter Auriol and His Critics”* May 2021
The End? Final Causation in Natural Philosophy and Moral Psychology 1300-1700, University of Stockholm
- “William of Ockham on Artefacts”* November 2018
19th Meeting of Medieval Philosophy Network, The Warburg Institute, London; *6th Toronto-Cologne Graduate Student Colloquium* July 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- As an Instructor:** Summer 2021
- PHL103: Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality
University of Toronto; 70 students, 12 lectures, 3h each
- As a Teaching Assistant:**
- PHL206: Later Medieval Philosophy Winter 2021
University of Toronto, as tutorial leader; 20 students x3 tutorial groups, 12 tutorials, 1h each
 - PHL205: Early Medieval Philosophy Fall 2020
University of Toronto, as tutorial leader; 20 students x3 tutorial groups, 12 tutorials, 1h each
 - PHL313: Topics in 17th and 18th Century Philosophy Summer 2020
University of Toronto, as grader
 - PHL256: Philosophy in the Age of the Internet Winter 2020
University of Toronto, as grader
 - PHL244: Human Nature Fall 2019
University of Toronto, as grader
 - Metaphysics Fall 2016
Jagiellonian University, as tutorial leader; 18 students, 15 tutorials, 1,5h each

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

- **Research Assistant** to Prof. Marleen Rozemond 2021–2022
University of Toronto
- **Research Assistant** to Prof. Martin Pickavé 2018–2021
University of Toronto
- **Convenor** of the Medieval Philosophy Reading Group Michaelmas and Lent 2017–2018
Together with John Marenbon; University of Cambridge

AWARDS

- Mary H. Beatty Fellowship 2021–2022
University of Toronto, 10,000 CAD
- Jan Wojcik Memorial Prize 2020
Awarded by the *Journal of the History of Philosophy* to one graduate student per year for archive research, 4,000 USD
- Dr. Richard W. Yee Fellowship in Medieval Philosophy 2018–2020
University of Toronto, 1000 CAD x2
- Timothy Joyce MPhil Studentship 2017–2018
University of Cambridge, 3,500 BGP

- Mieczyslaw Gogacz's Prize for the Best MA Thesis in Thomistic Philosophy 2016
University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, Warsaw, Poland
- Chancellor's Scholarship for the Best Students 2012–2015
Jagiellonian University, 17,000 PLN in total

LANGUAGES

- Polish (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (reading)
- German (basic reading)
- Italian (basic reading)
- Latin (advanced reading of medieval Latin, including palaeography and textual editing)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Canadian Philosophical Association
- Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale

TRAINING

- University of Toronto Teaching Assistants' Training Program 2020–2021
Teaching Fundamentals Certificate

REFERENCES

- **Martin Pickavé** (supervisor)
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- **Cecilia Trifogli**
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