

Zuzanna Hodgson-Gnatek – Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialisation

Philosophy of Mathematics, Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic

Professional Appointments

- 2023-** Gdańsk University (Poland)
Assistant Professor
- 2019-** Shanxi University (China)
Specially Appointed Research Professor
- 2018-2020** Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Education

- 2013-2020** PhD in Philosophy - Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
Thesis title: 'Abstract objects and semantics: An essay on prospects and problems with abstraction principles as a means of justifying reference to abstract objects'
Link: <http://www.tara.tcd.ie/handle/2262/92473>
Supervisor: James Levine
Examiners: Matti Eklund, Rowland Stout
- 2010-2012** MA in Philosophy - Gdańsk University (Poland)
Thesis defended with distinction
- 2011-2012** Postgraduate Studies of Logic, Philosophy and History of Science
- Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Ghent University (Belgium)
- 2006-2011** MA in Polish - Gdańsk University (Poland)
Thesis defended with distinction
- 2007-2010** BA in Philosophy - Gdańsk University (Poland)
Thesis defended with distinction

Publications

Co-application, identity, and abstraction, *Erkenntnis*, forthcoming.

The no-proposition and the unfilled-proposition views on empty names, *The Reasoner*, Vol. 5 (2011), pp. 72–73.

Empty names in Direct Reference Theory. David Braun’s view and its flaws (published in Polish), *Diametros*, Vol. 27 (2011), pp. 130–149.

Under Review

- Three principles of abstract reference
- Higher order quantification and object dependency

Book translation (from Polish to English):

Jan Łukasiewicz, *Analysis and Construction of the Concept of Cause* (pl. *Analiza i konstrukcja pojęcia przyczyny*). In *The Concept of Causality in the Lvov-Warsaw School. The Legacy of Jan Łukasiewicz*, ed. by Jacek Jadacki and Edward Swiderski, Brill, forthcoming.

PhD Thesis:

Abstract objects and semantics: An essay on prospects and problems with abstraction principles as a means of justifying reference to abstract objects, <http://www.tara.tcd.ie/handle/2262/92473>, December 2020.

Selected talks

- 2022 Three principles of abstract reference. *uAnalyticon*, Yekaterinburg, Russia.
- 2021 Abstraction and identity. *Sign-Language-Reality Seminar*, Warsaw, Poland
- 2020 Three principles of abstract reference. *Peking University Online Philosophy Workshop*, Beijing, China.
- 2019 Co-application conditions, criteria of identity and fiction. Postgraduate Session at *XCIII Joint Session*, Durham, England.
- 2017 Higher order quantification and object dependency. *Nordic Logic Summer School*, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Co-application Conditions, Criteria of Identity and Fiction. *Workshop on Empty Names*, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2016 Object dependency in Williamson’s deductive argument for necessitism, *3rd PLM Masterclass with Timothy Williamson*, London, England.
- Object dependency in Williamson’s deductive argument for necessitism, *Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava, Slovakia.
- Ontological commitments of abstractionism, *Dilip Ninan Workshop*, Dublin, Ireland.
- Object dependency in Williamson’s deductive argument for necessitism, *“Philologica” IV Colombian Conference on Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science*, Bogotá, Colombia. (Winner of 2016 Philologica Prize for Young Scholars.)
- 2013 Eli Hirsch on verballity, *Entia et Nomina III*, Gdańsk, Poland.
- Verballity and fictionalism, 10th Philosophical Workshop. Evaluability of Beliefs, Szczecin, Poland.
- 2012 Levels of reference in science-fiction, *PRS*, Gdańsk, Poland.
- 2010 Empty names in Direct Reference Theory. David Braun’s view and its flaws, *Entia et Nomina 2010*, Gdańsk, Poland.

Commentaries

- On Franken's "Defending Modal Monism without Relying on Two-Dimensional Semantics", *Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava, Slovakia, August 2016.
- On Carrara, Chiffi and Sergio's "A Multimodal Pragmatic Treatment of the Knowability Inference", *Trends in Logic XIV*, Ghent, Belgium, July 2014.
- On Durante's "Logic is Metaphysics", *Entia et Nomina III*, Gdańsk, Poland, July 2013.
- On Godziszewski's "On Descriptivism", *Entia et Nomina 2010*, Gdańsk, Poland, July 2010.

Awards and Honors

Philologica Essay Prize - for a paper 'Object dependency in Williamson's deductive argument for necessitism' - a prize awarded by ALFAn (*Asociación Latinoamericana de Filosofía Analítica*) at *Philologica IV Colombian Conference on Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science* at Los Andes University, Bogotá, Colombia in February 2016

Dermot McAleese Award, awarded to the best teaching assistant for their commitment to teaching, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, May 2014

Grants and Scholarships

- PhD Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin, 2013-2017, €32,000
- Trinity Trust Travel Grant, 2014-2017, €3000
- Gdańsk University Award for Outstanding Study Achievements, 2013-2014, PLN 6,000
- Gdańsk University Pro-Quality Grants, 2013-2014 and 2011-2012, PLN 16,000
- Trinity Long Room Hub Graduate Fellowship, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 2015-2016 and 2014-2015

Teaching Experience

As module coordinator

- **Philosophy of language - conversatorium (undergraduate module, 3rd year); Gdańsk University**
 - 2022-2023
 - Teaching philosophy of language and the art of philosophical debate.
- **Logic (undergraduate module, 1st year); Gdańsk University**
 - 2022-2023
 - Teaching logic to psychology students;
 - covering systems of propositional and predicate logic, as well as theory of logical errors, e.g. Wason's test and other topics at intersection of logic and psychology.
- **Logic (undergraduate module, 2nd year); Trinity College Dublin**
 - 2018-2020
 - Covering systems of propositional, predicate and modal logics, as well as some meta-theory;
 - highly evaluated by students in their yearly evaluations (the average score for question 'Overall I found this module...' in 2019/2020 was 4,50 (out of 5); the average score in 2018/2019 was 4,17).

▪ **Philosophy of Language (undergraduate module, 3rd year), University College Dublin**

- 2018/2019
- Focusing on questions about meaning and reference (especially of numerical and fictional terms) (part 1) and on issues concerning silencing and slurs in pragmatics (part 2);
- highly evaluated by students in their yearly evaluations (the average score: 4,29).

As teaching assistant

▪ **Logic (undergraduate module, 2nd year), Trinity College Dublin**

- 2013-2020
- Tutoring (4 hours to 8 groups each year), holding office hours, preparing tests and exams, marking tests and exams;
- highly evaluated by students in their yearly evaluations (the average score in 2019/2020, for example, was 5,00; the average score in 2018/2019 was 4,50); in 2014 for the first time in Trinity College Dublin, logic was chosen the best course by students;
- awarded with 2014 Dermot McAleese Award for the best teaching assistant.

▪ **Metaphysics (undergraduate module, 2nd year), University College Dublin**

- 2017-2018
- Tutoring (7 hours to 2 groups), holding office hours;
- highly evaluated by students in their yearly evaluations, as well as by the module coordinator, Daniel Deasy.

▪ **Literary Work Analysis (undergraduate course, 2nd year), University of Gdańsk**

- 2012-2013
- Tutoring (30 hours), course coordination, holding office hours, marking essays;
- highly evaluated by a supervisor, Maciej Michalski.

Other

▪ **Modal Logics (workshops open to students of all levels), Trinity College Dublin**

- March 2015
- Workshops organized under the auspices of *The Metafizz* (a Trinity philosophy students' society), open to students of all levels;
- lecturing and tutoring (8 hours), course coordination.

▪ **Non-classical Logics (workshops, MA 2nd year), Gdańsk University**

- 2011-2012
- Workshops on non-classical logics;
- tutoring (8 hours).

▪ **Empty Names (lectures, MA 1st year), Gdańsk University**

- 2010-2011
- Within a course of philosophy of language taught by Prof. Rafał Urbaniak;
- Lecturing (8 hours).

Public Engagement

Public lecture *What are fictional characters?* – given within TCD’s Philosophy Evening Lecture Series, *Big Questions in Philosophy* in April 2019.

Professional Service

▪ Editing and translating

Editing. Rafał Urbaniak, *Unserious introduction to analytic philosophy*, Academicon, 2016.

Editing and translating (from English to Polish). A collection of articles in logic, philosophy of language and metaphysics, ed. by Rafał Urbaniak (forthcoming).

▪ Reviewing

Acting as a referee for *QS World University Rankings*.

Reviewing for National Science Centre, Poland, a grant proposal for the grant scheme OPUS-20 (LAP).

▪ Organization

- *Logic Workshops* (under auspices of The Metafizz, a students’ society), Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, March-April 2015 - included lectures by Peter Simons and James Levine, as well as workshops prepared by speakers invited from abroad: Rafał Urbaniak and Paweł Pawłowski from Ghent University (who gave courses on probabilistic semantics and non-provability logic), and a course on modal logics by myself.
- *Trends in Logic XIV/Entia at Nomina 2014*, Ghent, Belgium (member of a conference committee).
- *Philosophers Rally 2012*, Gdańsk, Poland (member of a conference committee)
- *Entia et Nomina 2010*, Gdańsk, Poland (member of a conference committee)

▪ Administration

Graduate students representative, Trinity College Dublin, 2014–2015

Invigilation, Trinity College Dublin, 2015–2017

Extra Curriculum

August 2017 Nordic Logic Summer School, Stockholm (Sweden)

- Organized by Scandinavian Logic Society;
- included numerous courses such as ‘Truth and Paradox’ (taught by Volker Halbach, University of Oxford), ‘Compositionality’ (taught by Peter Pagin and Dag Westerståhl, University of Stockholm), ‘Proof Theory’ (taught by Andreas Weiermann, Ghent University), ‘Set Theory’ (taught by Mirna Dzamonja, University of East Anglia) and others;
- as well as presenting my own work (on higher order quantification and object dependency).

November 2016 3rd PLM Masterclass with Timothy Williamson, London (England)

- A research training event organized by Institute of Philosophy, University of London;
- included a plenary lecture;
- as well as a presentation of my own work (on ‘Object dependency in Williamson’s deductive argument for necessitism’).

July–Aug 2014 MCMP Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students, Munich (Germany)

- The first summer school for female students organized by the Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy (MCMP);
- included a completion of courses on epistemic logic (taught by Sonja Smets, University of Amsterdam), theories of individual and collective decision-making (Rachael Briggs, ANU) and agent-based modeling in philosophy (Conor Mayo-Wilson, University of Washington Seattle).

Additional Training

LEAD Staff Training - The Living Equality and Diversity (LEAD) programme providing staff with an awareness of the key equality and diversity issues in a university context; completed in 2017.

Masterclass with Timothy Williamson, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, Ireland - a career advice workshop for young scholars, organized by University College Dublin and Royal Irish Academy in May 2016.

Networks

- **Member. Bertrand Russell Society**
- **Member. Dublin Philosophy Research Network (DPRN)**
- **Member. Society of Women in Philosophy (SWIP) Ireland**
- **Member. The Scandinavian Logic Society**
- **Member. Women in Logic**

Languages

Polish - native
English - fluent
French - fluent
Latin - intermediate
Chinese - basic
Dutch - basic

Referees

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