

Szymon Bogacz

AOS: Buddhist philosophy, logic and philosophy of logic, epistemology

AOC: history of philosophy, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language

Education

2018 — 2023 (expected) — PhD, School of Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

- Thesis title: *Contradictions with one's own words: Buddhist Logic and The Liar Paradox*
- Supervisory panel: Koji Tanaka (primary supervisor), Bronwyn Finnigan, Alan Hájek, Tom Tillemans (external supervisor)

2013 — 2018 (withdrawn to attend Australian National University) — PhD, Institute of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Poland

2011 — 2013 — MA in Eastern Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University

2008 — 2011 — BA in Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University

Publications

2023 — *Buddhist Epistemology and The Liar Paradox*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, [doi:10.1080/00048402.2023.2172592](https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2023.2172592)

2015 — *Epistemology in the Aṣṭasāhasrikāprajñāpāramitā and in Nāgārjuna's Middle Way* (in Polish), *Contribution to Humanities* 3 (14): 7-16, [doi:10.7494/human.2015.14.3.7](https://doi.org/10.7494/human.2015.14.3.7)

2014 — *A Critical Approach to the Dialectical Interpretation of Nāgārjuna's Philosophy* (in Polish), *Diametros* 42: 227-246, [doi:10.13153/diam.42.2014.689](https://doi.org/10.13153/diam.42.2014.689)

Awards and grants

2019 — Postgraduate Presentation First Prize, Australasian Association of Philosophy (with Ross Pain) (AU\$ 500)

2018 — ANU International University Research Scholarship (AU\$ 114 388)

2016 — Graduate Essay Contest First Prize, Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (US\$ 1000)

2013 — Best Philosophy MA Thesis, Jagiellonian University (PLN 1000)

Teaching experience

Buddhist Philosophy, Lecturer, 2021, ANU

Logic and Critical Thinking, Tutor/Teaching Assistant, 2022, ANU

Philosophy of Mind, Tutor/Teaching Assistant, 2022, ANU

Buddhist Philosophy, Tutor/Teaching Assistant, 2020-21, ANU

Buddhist Teaching about the Mind, Lecturer, 2015, Jagiellonian

Buddhist Epistemology, Tutor/Teaching Assistant, 2014-15, Jagiellonian

History of Buddhism II (Mahayana), Tutor/Teaching Assistant, 2014, Jagiellonian

Selected presentations

(*) *invited presentations*

Alethic Paradoxes and Epistemology

Philosophical Society Seminar, ANU, February 2023

Kioloa Graduate Students Conference, ANU, November 2022

**Dharmakīrtian inference* (with Koji Tanaka)

ANU-Hawaii Philosophy Workshop, University of Hawai'i, April 2023

1st International Workshop on Oriental Logic, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Fundamental Sciences (Iran), August 2021

**Buddhist Epistemology and the Liar Paradox*

Philosophical Society Seminar, ANU, May 2021

Kioloa Graduate Students Conference, ANU, September 2019

Learning from Buddhist Logic Workshop, ANU, August 2019

Analyticity and Easy Ontology (with Ross Pain)

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Wollongong, July 2019

Kioloa Graduate Students Conference, ANU, May 2019

**Own-Being (svabhāva) in the Sarvāstivāda Abhidharma*

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference, Pedagogical University in Kraków, June 2018
guest lecture, Ghent University, December 2017

**The Relation Between Two Truths in Nāgārjuna's Philosophy and Mahāyāna Sūtras*

guest lecture, Leiden University, December 2017

International Association of Buddhist Studies Congress, University of Toronto, September 2017

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference, University of Hawai'i, June 2016

How Do We Know That Numerical Adverbial Phrases Are Equivalent to Phrases with Numerical Singular Terms?

Cracow Workshops in Analytical Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, July 2017

Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg, September 2016

Philosophers' Rally, University of Białystok, June 2016

What Does It Mean that Pratīyasamutpanna Dharmas Are Like 'Long and Short'?

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference, Peking University, June 2017

Buddhist Thought and Culture Conference, University of Poznań, September 2016

'There Is Nothing Charming About Harlots.' Madhyamaka and the Coherence in Meaning

International Association of Buddhist Studies Congress, University of Vienna, August 2014

There Is No Truth Beyond Justification. Nāgārjuna's Emptiness and Anti-Realism

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference, SUNY Binghamton, June 2014

Service

Conference organisation

Learning from Buddhist Logic, ANU, August 2019

Kioloa Graduate Student Conference, ANU, May 2019

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference, Pedagogical University in Kraków, June 2018 (130 participants)

ANU School of Philosophy Honours mentoring program

Honours students mentored: *Timothy Kelly* (2021-22)

Languages

Polish (native), English (fluent), German (research proficiency), Sanskrit (basic)

References

Main references:

Koji Tanaka, primary PhD supervisor, ANU School of Philosophy

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Mark Strange, teaching references, ANU School of Culture, History & Language

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Alan Hájek, PhD supervisor, ANU School of Philosophy

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Additional references:

Bronwyn Finnigan, PhD supervisor and teaching references, ANU School of Philosophy

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Tom Tillemans, PhD supervisor, Faculty of Oriental Languages and Civilizations, University of Lausanne

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Marta Kudelska, MA supervisor, Centre for Comparative Studies of Civilisations, Jagiellonian

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