

## Curriculum Vitae<sup>1</sup>



**Jakub Krzeski (1991), PHD** is an assistant professor at the Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences of Nicolaus Copernicus University and researcher at the Scholarly Communication Research Group. He received his degree in 2021 defending his dissertation “A philosophical account of metrological conflict in the field of science evaluation” at the Faculty of Philosophy, Adam Mickiewicz University. His research interests focus on the social theory of quantification, critical theory and political ontology. He is currently carrying out a research project entitled “Struggles over measures: The case study of research evaluation in biology in Poland in the 1990–2020 period” funded by the National Science Centre. Together with Dr. Krystian Szadkowski, he is preparing a scholarly

monograph on Marxist critique and its relevance to the study of capitalist transformations of contemporary institutions of science and higher education, which will be published in 2022 by Springer in the series *Debating Higher Education: Philosophical Perspectives*.

**Research interests:** social philosophy of quantification, evaluation studies, political economy of higher education, critical university studies, social theory

**Language Skills:** Polish (native), English (C2), French (B1), German (A2)

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## Education:

**2021** – PHD in Philosophy, Thesis: A philosophical account of metrological conflict in the field of science evaluation [in Polish]. Supervisor: dr hab. Emanuel Kulczycki, prof. UAM; auxiliary supervisor: dr Krystian Szadkowski.

**2017** – MA in Philosophy. College of Interdisciplinary Individual Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Warsaw University, Poland.

**2014** – B.A. in Sociology. Institute of Applied Social Sciences, Warsaw University, Poland.

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## Professional Experience:

- 2021- present** – assistant professor, Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University.  
**2019 – present** – member of Scholarly Communication Research Group, Adam Mickiewicz University.  
**2017 – 2019** – junior researcher, Center for Public Policy Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University.

## Membership in Professional Associations

- 2021 - ...** - Philosophy and Theory in Higher Education Society (PATHES)  
**2019 - ...** - Early Career Higher Education Research (ECHER)

## Selected Research Projects

- 2020- ongoing** – *Struggles over measures: The case study of research evaluation in biology in Poland in the 1990–2020 period*. Funding: Polish National Science Center. PI: Jakub Krzeski (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland).  
**2020-2021** – *Evaluation Game in Academia* (PhD position). Funding: Polish National Science Center. PI: Prof. Emanuel Kulczycki (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland).  
**2019-ongoing** – *European Universities – Critical Futures*. Funding: Research Fund Denmark (working group member). PI: Prof. Susan Wright (Aarhus University, Denmark).  
**2019** – *Governance Regime Changes in Higher Education from a comparative perspective: systemic performance, national policy dynamics and institutional responses*. Funding: Italian Ministry of Education and Research (data collector). PI: Prof. Gilberto Capano (University of Bologna, Italy).  
**2017-2018** – *Eurostudents: Constructing the higher education student: a comparative study of six European countries* (local researcher/country expert). Funding: European Research Council PI: Prof. Rachel Brooks (University of Surrey, UK).

## Higher Education Policy Projects:

- 2017–2018** – investigator in policy-oriented research project *Academic Excellence: Competitiveness, Measurement, Internationalization (from Empirical Research to Higher Education reforms)*. Funding: Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education. PI: Prof. Marek Kwiek (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland).

## Selected articles and review articles in English

- Krzeski, Jakub** (2021) How to imagine a non-capitalist measure? Going beyond the value production with Spinoza's concept of expression, *Critique* 49(3-4): 325-342.  
Szadkowski, Krystian and **Jakub Krzeski** (2021) The common good and academic freedom in Poland, *Higher Education Quarterly*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/hequ.12349>.  
Piekarska, Anna and **Jakub Krzeski** (2021) Imagination as crisis: Spinoza on the naturalisation and denaturalisation of capitalist relations, *Historical Materialism*, <https://doi.org/10.1163/1569206X-12341968>.  
Szadkowski, Krystian & **Jakub Krzeski** (2021) The future is always-already now: Constituent praxis and the activist university, *Policy Futures in Education* 19(5): 554-567.  
Szadkowski, Krystian and **Jakub Krzeski** (2019). In, *Against, and Beyond: A Marxist Critique for Higher Education in Crisis*. *Social Epistemology* 33(6): 463-476.

Szadkowski, Krystian and **Jakub Krzeski** (2019). Political ontologies of the future university: individual, public, common. *Philosophy and Theory in Higher Education* 1(3): 29-49.

**Krzeski, Jakub** (2017) Overcoming a Crisis of Imagination: The University and its Futures, *Cadernos CIMEAC* 2(7): 204-212.