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PROFILE:

I am a PhD student at the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) at the University of Amsterdam. I work on the NihiL project under the supervision of Maria Aloni, Floris Roelofsen, and Giorgio Sbardolini. My research focuses on Formal Semantics, Pragmatics, and Philosophical Logic: I use formal (logic, semantics), theoretical (philosophy), empirical (experiments), and computational (algorithms, ML) methods to study the meaning of expressions across languages and their use in conversations. I am particularly interested in disjunction and counterfactuals. I work with team semantics frameworks (Bilateral State-Based Modal Logic and Inquisitive Semantics).

EDUCATION:

2022-2027 PhD candidate at the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation.

2020-2022 Master of Logic at the University of Amsterdam (*cum laude*). Thesis title: *Investigating semantic and selectional properties of clause-embedding predicates in Polish.* (Supervisors: Floris Roelofsen and Jakub Szymanik)

2017-2020: Bachelor of Philosophy at the University of Warsaw (with honours). Thesis title: *Fuzzy logic and the problem of vagueness.* (Supervisor: Tomasz Puczyłowski)

2014-2017: Tadeusz Czacki High School with majors in history, philosophy, art history, Polish literature, French, and English (with honours).

2011-2014: Stefania Sempolowska, Bilingual Middle School with Polish and French as languages of instruction.

ACADEMIC OUTPUT:

Talks

- Sinn und Bedeutung 30 *Cognitive bias approach to the acquisition of disjunction (with Giorgio Sbardolini and Maria Aloni)*

- Sinn und Bedeutung 30 *Neglect zero: evidence from priming across constructions (with Fabian Schlotterbeck, Sonia Ramotowska, Oliver Bott, and Maria Aloni)*
- TbiLLC 2025 *Non-empty beliefs and belief revision using BSML*
- ESPP 2025 *Cognitive bias approach to the acquisition of disjunction (with Giorgio Sbardolini and Maria Aloni)*
- COGSCI 2025 *Neglect zero: evidence from priming across constructions (with Fabian Schlotterbeck, Sonia Ramotowska, Oliver Bott, and Maria Aloni)*
- 25th Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics (Szklarska Poręba) *Is there (some) exhaustification present in questions?*
- University of Padua *New Experimental Evidence against the Similarity Approach to Conditionals (with Dean McHugh)*
- Sinn und Bedeutung 29; TMT Workshop *Neglect-Zero effects in the interpretation of quantifiers and disjunction. (with Oliver Bott, Fabian Schlotterbeck, Sonia Ramotowska and Maria Aloni)*
- SALT 34 *New Experimental Evidence against the Similarity Approach to Conditionals (with Dean McHugh)*
- MECORE closing workshop *Computational tools for the MECORE database.*
- TLLM IV *How to Split a Relation (with Aleksi Anttila, Marco Degano and Søren Knudstorp)*
- NELS 54 *Free Choice Questions*
- PALLMYR-XIII *Free Choice Questions*
- Amsterdam Colloquium 2022 *Investigating the properties of clause-embedding predicates in Polish.*

Publications

- *Cognitive bias approach to the acquisition of disjunction.* Klochowicz, T., Sbardolini, G. & Aloni, M. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung, 30 (*In print*).
- *Neglect zero: evidence from priming across constructions.* Klochowicz, T., Schlotterbeck, F., Ramotowska, S., Bott, O., & Aloni, M. In Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, volume 47, 2025.
- *Neglect-Zero Effects in the Interpretation of Quantifiers and Disjunction.* Bott, O., Schlotterbeck, F., Klochowicz, T., Ramotowska, S., & Aloni, M. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung, 29: 214–232. Sep. 2025.
- *New experimental evidence against the similarity approach to conditionals.* McHugh, D., & Klochowicz, T. In Semantics and Linguistic Theory, pages 154–175, 2024.
- *Free choice questions.* Klochowicz, T. In Phadnis, S., Spellerberg, C., & Brynne, W., editor(s), NELS 54: Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, volume 2, Dec 2024. University of Massachusetts GLSA

- *Investigating the properties of clause-embedding predicates in Polish.* Klochowicz, T. In Degano, M., Roberts, T., Sbardolini, G., & Schouwstra, M., editor(s), Proceedings of the 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium, pages 166–172, 2022.
- *Investigating semantic and selectional properties of clause-embedding predicates in Polish.* Klochowicz, T. Master's thesis, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC), 2022.

TEACHING

- 2026 Teaching Assistant for **Structures for Semantics** in the Master of Logic (Main instructor: Maria Aloni)
- 2026 Guest Lecturer for **Pragmatics: Meaning and Reasoning in Conversation** in the UCU Liberal Arts and Sciences (LASB-UC) (Main instructor: Natasha Korotkova)
- 2025 Teaching Assistant for **Philosophical Logic** in the Master of Logic (Main instructor: Marco Degano)
- 2025 Guest Lecturer for **Logic and Conversation** in the Master of Logic (Main instructor: Floris Roelofsen)
- 2025 Guest Lecturer for **Formal Logic** in the UCU Liberal Arts and Sciences (LASB-UC) (Main instructor: Natasha Korotkova)
- 2025 Teaching Assistant & Co-Lecturer for **Structures for Semantics** in the Master of Logic (Main instructor: Maria Aloni)
- 2024 Teaching Assistant & Co-Lecturer for **Logic and Conversation** in the Master of Logic (Main instructor: Floris Roelofsen)
- 2023 Teaching Assistant & Co-Lecturer for **Logic and Conversation** in the Master of Logic (Main instructor: Floris Roelofsen)
- 2023 Teaching Assistant for **Philosophical Logic** in the Master of Logic (Main instructor: Sander Beckers)
- 2023 Teaching Assistant for **Logic and Computation: Introduction to Logic** in the Minor Logic and Computation (Main instructor: Maria Aloni)
- 2022 Teaching Assistant for **Game Theory** in the Master of Logic (Main instructor: Ulle Endriss)

SUPERVISION

Master of Logic thesis by Yuan Ma titled *Disjunctions in Mandarin Chinese* (MoL-2025-24: link).

REVIEWING AND ORGANISATION

- 2023-2026 co-organisation of the DIP Colloquium and the MLC Seminar

- 2026 Reviewer for Cogsci 2026
- 2026 co-organisation of 26th Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics (Szklarska Poręba)
- Science day 2025 (organisation of the Institute's presentation)
- 2025 Reviewer for Dialogue & Discourse
- 2025 Reviewer for Cogsci 2025
- 2025 co-organisation of 25th Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics (Szklarska Poręba)
- 2024 Reviewer for the Amsterdam Colloquium 2024
- 2024 co-organisation of the NihiL Workshop (Amsterdam)
- 2024 Reviewer for Cogsci 2024
- 2023-2024 co-organisation of the NihiL Seminar

GRANT

In 2025, I received the [ABC Support grant](#) as the main applicant (with Sonia Ramotowska and Maria Aloni as co-applicants) for the project *Neglect-zero: priming across constructions.*

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Python (Data Science and Machine Learning)
- R for statistical analysis
- Experimental design (JsPsych, Linux server communication)
- Web development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

LANGUAGES:

- Polish – native
- English– fluent (C2; IELTS 8.0)
- Dutch – fluent (B2)
- French – fluent (B2/C1)
- Modern Greek – communicative (A2/B1)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2020-2022: Reviewer at the National Olympics in Philosophy for high school students.

2017-2020: Tour guide in Warsaw.

2016-2020: Lighting and sound technician for independent theatre groups.

2016-2018: Theatre instructor for children aged 12-16.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

I am very enthusiastic about history. I love finding surprising and not well-known facts about historical places, events, and characters.

In my free time, I do sports. My passion is sabre fencing, but I also enjoy running, playing padel, and an occasional game of chess. I also dance Cuban Salsa.

I love to cook, especially Italian or Mexican cuisine.