

Piotr Michał Sękowski, PhD, born in 1987. On completing his secondary education, he enrolled in the Dental Techniques degree course at the Medical University of Lodz to gain practical qualifications. He graduated in 2009, with a thesis on *Laboratoryjne wykonanie dolnej całkowitej protezy overdenture utrzymywanej za pomocą zaczepów kulkowych firmy Bredent* [Lab-production of a complete lower overdenture fixed with Bredent ball attachments], supervised by professor Jerzy Sokołowski and professor Monika Łukomska-Szymańska. Consistently with the equilibrium law, his practical studies at the Medical University, and in particular the bioethics course taught by Maria Ziętkowska and the sociology course taught by Dr Hab. Wojciech Bielecki, fostered his theoretical interests, which he pursued further as a student of philosophy and biology at the University of Lodz. In 2011, he graduated in philosophy, having completed an MA thesis titled *Argument z autorytetu. Logiczne kryteria poprawności* [Argument from authority: The logical criteria of correctness]. Subsequently, in 2014, he submitted *Charakterystyka morfologiczna uzębienia (cechy odontometryczne i odontoskopijne) dzieci z jednostronnym rozszczepem wargi i podniebienia* [A morphological account (odontometric and odontoscopic characteristics) of children with unilateral cleft lip and palate], an MA thesis supervised by professor Elżbieta Żądzińska, and obtained an MA degree in biology. Between 2019 and 2022, he studied art history as a hobby and, under the supervision of Dr Hab. Agnieszka Gralińska-Toborek, completed his BA project on *Bioart wobec pytania o istotę człowieka. Analiza i interpretacja projektu artystycz-nego In Potentia Guy Ben-Ary'ego* [Bioart and the question of human essence: Analysis and interpretation of Guy Ben-Ary's In Potentia] in 2022.

With professor Andrzej Indrzejczak as his PhD advisor, he produced a dissertation in logic titled *Logiczna analiza struktury i prawomocności argumentu tu quoque* [Logical analysis of the structure and validity of the tu quoque argument] and obtained a PhD degree in 2017.

Currently, he lectures and does research at the Department of Bioethics, Medical University of Lodz, and is affiliated to the Department of Logic and Methodology of Sciences University of Lodz as a lecturer.

Dr Sękowski's work focuses on the theory of argumentation and logical semiotics, the philosophy of biology and religion, biological anthropology and ecohydrology. Besides doing individual research on argumentation and semiotics, he has been involved in team research on the BMI of Lodz-based students and collaborated with Professor Bogusław Antoszewski and Professor Elżbieta Pawłowska of the Medical University of Lodz on developing an odontological and odontoscopic account of children with unilateral cleft lip and palate. In 2021–2022, he also cooperated with the UNESCO European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

At the moment, Dr Sękowski is mainly involved in the study of argumentations and narratives developed by conservative Catholic communities in relation to the environmental crisis and the secularisation of society.

In his leisure time, he enjoys being with his family, walking with his dog, developing his passion for music and composing and pursuing his art-historical interests.