

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- PhD. study, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava (intramural study October 2001 – September 2004; extramural study October 2004 – May 2006); PhD. received June 2006
- Mgr. (Slovak alternative of M.A.) study, History – Philosophy (with honors), Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica (1996 – 2001); Mgr. received May 2001

### Positions Held

- assistant and associate professor at the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok (October 2004 – present)
- intramural PhD. student at the Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava (October 2001 – September 2004)

### Areas of Specialization and Competence

- philosophy of history, philosophy and methodology of social and natural sciences, analytic philosophy, narrativism, the issue of causation and explanation

### Selected Publications

#### *Books*

- *Úvod do kritickej filozofie histórie I.: Vybraní autori od druhej polovice 20. storočia po súčasnosť* [*Introduction to Critical Philosophy of History I.: Selected Authors from 1950s till Present*]. Ružomberok: VERBUM – vydavateľstvo KU, 2015. ISBN 978-80-561-0310-4
- *Konstruktivizmus a pluralita v histórii* [*Constructivism and Plurality in History*]. Ružomberok: Verbum – vydavateľstvo KU v Ružomberku, 2011. ISBN 978-80-8084-774-6
- *Moderné teórie vysvetlenia a príčinnosti* [*Modern Theories of Explanation and Causation*]. Ružomberok: Katolícka univerzita, Filozofická fakulta, 2008. ISBN 978-80-8084-376-2
- *K problematike explanácie v historickom poznaní* [*On the Issue of Explanation in Historical Knowledge*]. Bratislava, 2005 (PhD thesis)

### **Edited Books**

- *Mnohotvárnosť Haydena Whita [The Many Faces of Hayden White]*. Bratislava: Chronos, 2013. ISBN 978-80-89027-38-5
- Kožiak, R., Šuch, J., Zelenák, E. (eds.): *Kapitoly zo súčasnej filozofie dejín [The Contemporary Philosophy of History Reader]*. Bratislava: Chronos, 2009. ISBN 978-80-89027-28-6

### **Papers and Chapters in Books**

- “Non-representationalism in Philosophy of History: A Case Study”, In: Brzezechzyn, K. (ed.): *Towards a Revival of Analytical Philosophy of History: Around Paul A. Roth’s Vision of Historical Sciences*. Leiden, Boston: Brill Rodopi, 2017, pp. 116-129.
- “How to Cure Narrativism with Rational Evaluation”, In: *Journal of the Philosophy of History* 11, 2017, no. 1, pp. 22-32.
- “Two Versions of a Constructivist View of Historical Work”, In: *History and Theory* 54, 2015, no. 2, pp. 209-225.
- “Using Goodman to Explore Historical Representation”, In: *Journal of the Philosophy of History* 7, 2013, no. 3, pp. 371-395.
- “Semantics of Historical Representation in Terms of Aspects”, In: *Journal of the Philosophy of History* 7, 2013, no. 2, pp. 244-256.
- “Indirect Reference and the Creation of Distance in History”, In: *History and Theory, Theme Issue* 50, December 2011, no. 4, pp. 68-80.
- “Modifying Alun Munslow’s Classification of Approaches to History”, In: *Rethinking History* 15, 2011, no. 4, pp. 523-537.
- “Who Should Characterize the Nature of History? The Wrong Question”, In: *Storia della Storiografia* 59-60, 2011, pp. 171-182.
- “On Sense, Reference, and Tone in History”, In: *Journal of the Philosophy of History* 4, 2010, no. 3-4, pp. 354-374.
- “On Explanatory Relata in Singular Causal Explanation”, In: *Theoria* 75, 2009, no. 3, pp. 179-195.
- “Exploring Holism in Frank Ankersmit’s Historical Representation”, In: *Rethinking History* 13, 2009, no. 3, pp. 357-369.
- “Two Approaches to Event Ontology”, In: *Organon F* 16, 2009, no. 3, pp. 283-303.
- “A Problem for Popper’s Fallibilism”, In: Parusniková, Z. & Cohen, R.S. (eds.): *Rethinking Popper*. Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science, vol. 272, Springer, 2009, pp. 71-80. co-authored with L. Kvasz.
- “Historický fakt, realizmus a konštruktivizmus” [Historical Fact, Realism and Constructivism], In: *Filozofia* 64, 2009, no. 7, pp. 625-633.
- “Čo by malo priniesť historické dielo? Ankersmitov pohľad na historiografiu” [What should be the Aim of Historical Work? Ankersmit’s View of Historiography], In: *Dějiny – Teorie – Kritika*, 2008, no. 2, pp. 218-236.
- “Narativistický pohľad na históriu” [Narrativist View of History], In: *Forum Historiae*, 2007, no. 1.
- “On Pragmatic and Non-Pragmatic Concept of Explanation”, In: *Organon F* 13, 2006, no. 3, pp. 334-348.

## Selected Conference Presentations and Talks

- “Čím nahradit’ vyčerpaný narativizmus vo filozofii histórie?” [What should Replace Exhausted Narrativism in Philosophy of History?] 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of Czech Historians (Olomouc, September 14, 2017)
- “Non-representationalist Evaluation of Historical Narratives” 11<sup>th</sup> ESSHC 2016 (Valencia, March 30, 2016)
- “Non-representationalism in Paul A. Roth’s Philosophy of History” *Naturalizing Humanities: A View from the Analytical Philosophy of History* (AMU in Poznań, October 13, 2015)
- “Narrativism and the Roles of the Past” *Assessing Narrativism* (University of Oulu, June 4, 2015)
- “Is it still fruitful for philosophers of history to focus on the text of historical works?” *The Future of the Theory and Philosophy of History*, Inaugural conference of INTH (Ghent, Belgium, July 10 – 13, 2013)
- “Using Goodman to Explore Ankersmit’s Account of Historical Representation” *Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable XV* (UCSC, March 22 – 24, 2013)
- “Nová záhada indukcie a konštruktivizmus” [The New Riddle of Induction and Constructivism], *XVI. Slovak-Czech colloquium on analytic philosophy* (Třešť, September 20, 2012)
- “Konštruktivizmus a pluralita v histórii” [Constructivism and Plurality in History], LMS Center, University of Hradec Králové (Hradec Králové, March 7, 2012)
- “Konštruktivizmus vo filozofii histórie a fregeovský spôsob danosti” [Constructivism in Philosophy of History and the Fregean Mode of Presentation], *XV. Czecho-Slovak colloquium on analytic philosophy* (Vrútky, September 14, 2011)
- “Constructivism in Philosophy of History and the Fregean Semantic Framework”, *work in progress* presentation at the Department of Philosophy, UCSC (UC Santa Cruz, May 19, 2011)
- “Who Should Characterize the Nature of History? The Wrong Question”, 8<sup>th</sup> *European Social Science History Conference 2010* (Ghent, April 13, 2010)
- “On Causal and Narrative Explanations in History”, presented at the *Workshop on Explanation, Prediction, and Confirmation in the Social Sciences: Realm and Limits*, the project of ESF-PSE, (University of Amsterdam, October 26-27, 2009)
- “Two Approaches to Event Ontology”, 6<sup>th</sup> *European Congress of Analytic Philosophy* (Krakow, August 21-26, 2008)
- “Dva spôsoby robenia metafyziky” [Two Approaches to Ontology], Department of Philosophy, Matej Bel University (Banská Bystrica, June 10, 2008)
- “A Problem for Popper’s Fallibilism” (presented with L. Kvasz), conference *Rethinking Popper* (Prague, the Academy of Sciences of Czech Republic, September 10-14, 2007)
- “On Explanatory Relata” (comments by Andra Lazaroiu), *1st Philosophy Graduate Conference* (Central European University, Budapest, March 18-19, 2006)

## Professional Activities

- supervisor of two successfully defended dissertations (Ján Haluška: *Problems of Representing the Past Reality: Constructivism of Hayden White*, 2013; Tomáš Károly: *The Relation of Necessary Connection Between Cause and Effect*, 2014)
- review editor of the *Journal of the Philosophy of History* (2017 – )
- member of editorial boards of professional journals: *Forum Historiae* (2013 – ), *Filozofia* (2011 – ), *Filosofie dnes* (2009 – )

- refereeing for professional journals: *Journal of the Philosophy of History*, *Rethinking History*, *Filozofia*, *Organon F*, *Filosofie dnes*
- participation in research projects:

The Issue of Factual Narrative, project no. 1/0830/15 (2015-2017); supported by VEGA

Narrative Realism and Constructivism, project no. 1/0172/11 (2011-2013); supported by VEGA

Methodological and Philosophical Issues of Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities, project no. 2/0207/09 (2009-2012); supported by VEGA

On What There Is: Varieties of Realism and Their Influence on Science-Religion Dialog, Metanexus Global Network Initiative (2009-2014); supported by Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science

Causation in the Philosophy and Methodology of Science, project no. 1/0101/08 (2008-2010); supported by VEGA

The Contemporary Philosophy of History Reader, project no. 3/5158/07 (2007-2009); supported by KEGA

### **Professional Honors, Awards and Fellowships**

- Post-Doc grant for research visits at the University of California, Santa Cruz (February – March 2013, March – May 2011)
- Faculty of Arts and Letters Grant for a week long research visit at the University of Leiden (October 2009)
- Doctus 2008 grant for a research visit at the University of Arizona, Tucson (February – March 2008)
- Doctus 2007 grant for a short-term research visit at Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (August 2007)
- selection and award of a partial fellowship for Summer University at the CEU in Budapest (July 2006)
- selection for the 1<sup>st</sup> Philosophy Graduate Conference at the CEU in Budapest (April 2006)
- Huygens scholarship for a study at Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, the Netherlands (September 2003 – April 2004), awarded by NUFFIC

### **Skills and Interests**

- languages: English – computer-based TOEFL 280 (29,28,27) from 2003; German (basics) and French (basics)
- work with PC, driving license
- art and literature, cycling, hiking, traveling