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EDUCATION

- 08/2009 *Doctoral degree (PhD.)* in Systematic philosophy, Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia. Dissertation title: *John Rawls on Political Neutrality: Analysis and Critique.*
- 09/2005 - 08/2009 *PhD. program in systematic philosophy.* Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia.
- 05/2005 *Masters degree (Mgr.)* in Philosophy - English Language & Literature, Philosophical Faculty, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia
- 04/2004 - 07/2004 *Study of History of Science*, Regensburg University, Germany - Socrates/Erasmus Program, visiting student
- 10/2000 - 06/2003 *Liberal Arts Education Program.* Society of Higher Learning, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 09/2000 - 05/2005 *Study of Philosophy - English Language & Literature.* Faculty of Philosophy, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia
- 09/1998 - 06/2000 *Study of Catholic Theology.* Faculty of Theology, Comenius University, Spišská Kapitula, Slovakia
- 1994 – 1998 *St. Andrew's High School.* Ružomberok, Slovakia
- 1986 – 1994 *Elementary school.* Dolný Kubín, Slovakia

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/09/09 - ... *Assistant Professor.* Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia
- 01/2012 – 01/2016 *Vice-dean for undergraduate and graduate study.* Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia
- 01/09/05 - 31/08/09 *Teaching Assistant.* Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia
- 26/06/07 - 05/07/07 Organizer of „*The Slovak Seminar on the Free Society*”- Michael Novak's annual summer school in Bratislava and Spišská Kapitula, Slovakia (organized also the two previous years of the summer school)
- 01/08/05 - 30/08/05 Internship at EICEE's Neuwaldegg Institute in Vienna, Austria
- 04/01/05 - 15/05/05 Internship at EICEE's Neuwaldegg Institute in Vienna, Austria
- 07/01/04 - 31/01/04 Teacher of English Language in St. Ursula's Elementary School in Bratislava
- 01/09/03 -12/12/03 Assistant to Dr. William L. Saunders, Centre for Human Life & Bioethics at Family Research Council, Washington D.C.
- 02/2003 - 06/2003 Student Scientific Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Comenius University, Bratislava
- 11/2001 - 12/2001 Teacher of English Language at St. Ursula's Elementary School in Bratislava

- 07/2000 - 08/2000 Volunteer for the Grand Jubilee Year in Rome
- 09/1999 - 03/2000 Volunteer in charity organization Spiš Catholic Charity in Dolný Kubín

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH AND STUDY VISITS

- 03/2010 – 03/2013 *Field Specific Post-Doctoral Projects (Post-Doc 2010 - 2013)*. Cooperation with Prof. Francesco Compagnoni, Angelicum, Rome, Italy
- 07/2009 – 08/2014 *On What There Is: Varieties of Realism and their Influence on Science-Religion Dialog*. Metanexus Global Network Initiative, Metanexus Institute, PA, USA - grant team member.
- 10/2009 - 03/2011 *Etika a politika. Reflexie o morálnom a politickom perfekcionizme Alasdaira MacIntyry*. [Ethics and Politics: Reflections on the moral and political perfectionism of Alasdair MacIntyre]. Research grant - deputy of the grant leader.
- 02/2005 - 12/2007 *Science - Religion Dialog and Critical Thinking* – Local Scientific Initiative, Metanexus Institute, LSI group at the Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia - research assistant
- 2005 - 2007 *VEGA č.1/2504/05: Emergence and pre-natal development of human being* - grant team member
- 01/06/06 - 30/06/06 *Research visit: Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, USA Calihan Travel Grant*, in the amount of \$500 awarded by the Acton Institute, USA in connection with the research visit at University of Notre Dame
- 01/09/03 - 12/12/03 *Witherspoon Fellowship*, Family Research Council, Washington D.C. (www.witherspoonfellowship.org)
- 09/2002 - 12/2002 *Spoločenstvo Ladislava Hanusa [Ladislav Hanus Fellowship]*, Bratislava (www.slh.sk)
- 21/06/02 - 30/06/02 *The Second Slovak Seminar on the Free Society*, Michael Novak's summer school in Bratislava and Spišská Kaptula, Slovakia

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- 12/2007 – 12/2011 *Chairman of the Academic Senate*, Academic Senate of the Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia
- 11/2007 – 11/2012 *Secretary of the Academic Senate*, Academic Senate of Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia
- 05/2006 - 12/2007 *Member of the Academic Senate*, Academic Senate of the Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia
- 10/2005 - 10/2007 *Member of the Academic Senate*, Academic Senate of Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia
- 12/2002 - 10/2007 *Executive Board Member*, Ladislav Hanus Fellowship, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 01/2005 - 01/2007 *Selection Committee Member* for Student Internships at the office of EU Parliament member Dr. Miroslav Mikolášik and EU Parliament Member Peter Šťastný, nominated for The Hanus Fellowship

CONFERENCES

- 09/02/17 *Spravodlivosť ako reciprocita' verzus 'reciprocita v spravodlivosti' [Justice as reciprocity' versus 'Reciprocity in Justice']*. Paper delivered at: *The Thought of John Rawls – justice and reciprocity*. Center for the study of political philosophy, ethics, and religion, School of Philosophy, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

- 20/01/11 *Možno MacIntyra oprávnene obviňovať z nekonzistentnosti v hodnotení liberálnej neutrality? [Is it possible to justifiably accuse MacIntyre of inconsistency in his assessment of liberal neutrality?]*
Paper delivered at: *Aspects of moral and political philosophy of Alasdair MacIntyre*. Kolégium Antona Neuwirtha, Ivánka pri Dunaji, Slovakia.
- 29/07/08 – 04/08/08 *Rawls on Liberal Neutrality, Moral Skepticism, and the Good Life Theory, Practice, and Tradition: Human Rationality in the Pursuit of the Good Life*, Paper delivered at: Second Annual Conference of the *International Society for MacIntyrean Philosophy*, St. Meinrad, IN, USA.
- 17/05/07 - 20/05/07 *The Political Theory of John Rawls*, conference delivered by Prof. Russell Hittinger and Prof. Michael Pakaluk, The Neuwaldegg Institute, Vienna, Austria.
- 16/11/06 - 19/11/06 *Exploring F. A. Hayek and The Road to Serfdom*, conference delivered by Prof. Peter Koslowski (Germany), The Neuwaldegg Institute, Vienna.
- 24/11/04 - 27/11/04 *Free Society and the Rule of Law*, law conference delivered by Prof. Russell Hittinger, The Neuwaldegg Institute, Vienna.
- 18/11/04 - 21/11/04 *CEE Conference On Family*, organized in Vranov by Civic Institute, Prague.
- 05/11/04 -07/11/04 *Human Dignity and the Failure of Communism*, seminar organized by The Neuwaldegg Institute, Vienna. Speakers: Otto von Habsburg, Wladyslaw Bartoszewski, Stéphane Courtois, etc.
- 30/09/04 -03/10/04 *Christian Perspectives and Free Society, seminar on politics, philosophy, and theology.*, organized by The Civic Institute (Prague), and The Neuwaldegg Institute (Vienna).
- 23/09/04 -26/09/04 *Europe: A Society to be Invented.* organized by Semaines Sociales de France (www.ssf2004.org) in Lille, France.
- 15/08/04 -22/08/04 *Neuwaldegg Seminar, on ethics, epistemology, political philosophy and religion.* Educational Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe (EICEE) in Vienna, Austria. Course taught by Galvin Colvert, Daniel McNerny, Mathew Cuddeback, and John Cuddeback.
- 11/06/04 -12/06/04 *Beyond Borders. Does EU Enlargement Constitute a serious Challenge for the Central European Cultural Heritage?* 1st interdisciplinary colloquium of The Society for Critical Thinking in Ružomberok. Keynote: Prof. Matthew Fforde, MA D. Phil (Oxon.).

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 29/04/2003 *Student Scientific Conference Competition 2002/2003*. Paper: *Aristotelovská verzus stoická logika* [Aristotelian versus Stoic Logic]. Awarded 1st place at the Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy, Philosophical Faculty, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 12/04/2002 *Student Scientific Conference Competition 2001/2001*. Paper: *Reporting Clause in Direct Speech*. Awarded 2nd place at the Department of English Language and Literature, Philosophical Faculty, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

PUBLICATIONS

- BAÑAS, J.: *Politický liberalizmus Johna Rawlsa: analytická rekonštrukcia*. [Political Liberalism of John Rawls: An Analytical Reconstruction.] In: ŠÚST, J. (ed.): *Liberalizmus neutrality II. Vybrané politické aspekty*. FF KU, Ružomberok, 2010

Citations:

- SEKERÁK, M.: *Rawlsův model "demokracie založené na vlastnictví" jako alternativa k sociálnímu státu?* In: *Politologická revue*, 2014, roč. 20, č. 2, s. 115, 134.

NEŠTINA, M.: *Analýza ontologických a morálnych predpokladov sekulárneho konzervatívneho argumentu Dona Marquisa proti interrupciám v kontexte súčasných politických teórií*. In: *Testimonia theologica*, 2012, roč. 6, č. 1, s. 165, 179.

BAÑAS, J.: *Politická neutralita: terminologické a metodologické poznámky*. [Political Neutrality: Some Terminological and Methodological Remarks.] In: BAÑAS, J. (ed.): *Liberalizmus neutrality I. Vybrané metodologické, etické a sociálne aspekty*. FF KU, Ružomberok, 2010

BAÑAS, J.: *Rawls on Political Neutrality: Analysis and Critique*: dissertation; Thesis advisor: Marian Kuna; reviewers: Jaroslav Hroch, Volodymyr Turchynovskyy, Jozef Matula. - Katedra filozofie Filozofickej fakulty Katolíckej univerzity v Ružomberku; defended 2009-08-19, Ružomberok : [s.n.], 2009.

LABUDA, P. - BAÑAS, J.: *Conceptual Analysis of the Potentiality Argument in Favor of Human Embryo's Right to Life*. In: *International Journal of Philosophy*, ISSN 1995-6525. - July (2009), p. 49-64. [30%]

Citations:

TZIOLA, D. A.: *Abortion and the Right to Life in the International Bibliography*. In: *Protecting the Genetic Self from Biometric Threats. Autonomy, Identity, and Genetic Privacy*. Hershey, PA : IGI Global, 2015, p. 169, 177, 281.

MEINCKE, A. S.: *Potentialität und Disposition in der Diskussion über den Status des menschlichen Embryos: Zur Ontologie des Potentialitätsarguments*. In: *Philosophisches Jahrbuch*, 2015, 122. Jhrg., 2. Halbband, s. 273, 279, 280, 292, 293, 295.

VOLEK, P.: *Ludské embryá ako individuá a osoby*. In: *Filozofia*, 2010, roč. 65, č. 6, s. 542, 550.

BAÑAS, J.: *(Zne)užívania jazyka v bioetike*. [(Mis)use of Language in Bioethics.] In: *Bioetika – Scripta bioethica*. - ISSN 1213-2977. - Roč. 7, č. 3-4 (2007), s. 49.

BAÑAS, J.: *Albert the Great as a Scientist* In: *Organon F*, Vol. XIII, č. 1/2006, Bratislava 2006

Citations:

CHABADA, M.: *Boethius z Dácie - povoláním filozof, založením veriaci*. In *De mundi aeternitate - O večnosti sveta ; De summo bono - O najvyššom dobre čiže o živote filozofa*. Pusté Úľany : Schola Philosophica, 2012, s. 12, 146.

BAÑAS, J.: *The Viability of Frozen Human Embryos: Lessons form Animal Research*. FRC Insight paper No.259, Family Research Council, Washington D.C., March 12, 2004

Citations:

VOLEK, P.: *Problém ontologického statusu ľudských embryí*. In: *Bioetické výzvy pre filozofiu*. Trnava: Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave, 2008, s. 129, 148.

VOLEK, P.: *Problém ontologického statusu ľudských embryí*. In *Filozofia*, 2006, roč. 61, č. 2, s. 133.

BAÑAS, J.: *Aristotelovská verzus stoická logika* [Aristotelian versus Stoic Logic.] In: *Filozofia*, Vol. 58, č. 8, Bratislava 2003

BAÑAS, J.: *KlonovaniaNIE!* [NO Cloning!] In: *Domino Fórum*, Vol. XII, 41/2003, Bratislava 2003

BAÑAS, J.: *O „unavujúcich“ interupciách*. [On “Tiresome” Abortions.] In: *Domino Fórum*, Vol. XII, 33/2003, Bratislava

BAÑAS, J.: *Sartre: Existencializmus je humanizmus*. [Sartre: Existentialism is Humanism.] In: *Kritika & Kontext*, Vol. VII, 1/2002, Bratislava

BAÑAS, J.: *Subsidiarita – jeden zo základných princípov v EU* [Subsidiarity – One of the Basic Principles of EU]. In: *Európa - náš domov*. Vydavateľstvo Michala Vaška, Prešov 2002

PUBLISHED TRANSLATIONS

DREHER, R.: *Benediktova voľba*. POSTOJ MEDIA s.r.o, Bratislava 2017, ISBN 978-80-972814-0-3; translated from: DREHER, R.: *Benedict Option*. Penguin Randon House, 2017

- KAYE, S.M. - THOMPSON, P.: *Augustín*. Vydavateľstvo PT, Bratislava 2005, ISBN 80-88912-64-4; translated from: KAYE, S.M. - THOMPSON, P.: *On Augustine*. Wadsworth, 2001
- INGLIS, J.: *Akvinský*. Vydavateľstvo PT, Bratislava 2004, ISBN 80-88912-58-X; translated from: INGLIS, J.: *On Aquinas*. Wadsworth, 2002
- CARROLL, W.: *Teológia zemetrasení*. In: *Týždeň 4/2005*, Bratislava, 24. Január 2005; translated from: CARROLL, W.: *Theology of Earthquakes*.
- VOLEK, P.: *On the Ontological Status of Human Embryo*. In: *Itinerarium*, Vol. 14, No.33, Messina, 2006; translation from Slovak into English
- VOLEK, P.: *Hylomorphism as a Solution for Freedom and for Personal Identity*. In: *Studia Neoaristotelica*. Vol. 8, No. 2, 2011, pp.178-188. translation from Slovak into English

LANGUAGE SKILLS

<i>English</i>	advanced
<i>German</i>	intermediate
<i>Italian</i>	semi-intermediate
<i>Latin</i>	basics

OTHER SKILLS

computer skills: PC - MS Office, Windows, Internet
Macintosh – OS X, iOS, iWork, iLife, Bento
driver's license