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Assistant Professor

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AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Ancient Philosophy (Aristotle's Philosophy of Language, Ancient Theories of Meaning, Plotinus)
Philosophy of Language (Theories of Meaning, Robust Realism -vs- Linguistic Constructivism),
Metaphysics (Scientific Realism vs. Constructivism, Divine Foreknowledge – Human Free Will Relation)
History of Philosophy (Aristotle, Plotinus, Augustine, Wittgenstein, Heidegger)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Studies:	Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities	2000 - 2003
	Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica	
Ph.D. Thesis:	"Plotinus versus Heidegger: A Criticism of Martin Heidegger's Thesis of Onto-theological Nature of Metaphysics" (Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Marian Palencar, Ph.D.)	
MA Studies:	Philosophy, History, Matej Bel University, B. Bystrica	1995 - 2000
MA Thesis:	"Human Mind as an Imperfect Image of the Divine Trinity in Thought of St. Augustine" (Dean's Award for Excellence in MA Thesis)	

ACADEMIC POSTS

Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters (FAL CU)	2003 - present
Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the Department of Philosophy	
Vice-dean for Research and Doctoral Study, FAL CU	2008 - 2011
Vice-dean for International Relations and Academic Mobility, FAL CU	2004 - 2007

Member of the Academic Senate, FAL CU	2016 - present 2003 - 2004
University of Zilina, Faculty of Humanities, Slovakia Assistant Professor of Philosophy and History of Philosophy	2001 - 2003
Conservatory in Zilina, Slovakia Lecturer of Philosophy, History and Aesthetics	2000 - 2001

RESEARCH VISITS

Institute of Christian Philosophy, School of Catholic Theology,
Universität Innsbruck, Austria, 22 October – 23 November 2012, 1 July 2014 – 31 August 2015
Research on Aristotle's Theory of Meaning – A Realistic Approach
Supervisors: o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Edmund Runggaldier

University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA, 1 January – 1 May 2011
Visiting Faculty at the Nanovic Institute for European Studies,
Research Project No. 1: Hellenistic Political and Social Philosophy;
Research Project No. 2: How is Aristotle's Theory of Language Related to His Theory of Perception?
Garant: director of the Nanovic Institute: Prof. A. James McAdams

Institute of Christian Philosophy, School of Catholic Theology,
Universität Innsbruck, Austria, November 2009
Research on Bioethics and Potentiality Argument
Supervisors: Ao. Prof. Dr. Josef Quitterer

Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, 1 July 2008 – 31 August 2008
Research on Ancient Philosophy
Garant: Prof. Dr. Lore Hühn

School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., USA
Research on Ancient Theories of Language, 1 February 2007 – 30 April 2007
Supervisor: Prof. Kurt Pritzl, Ph.D.

Institute of Christian Philosophy, School of Catholic Theology,
Universität Innsbruck, Austria, October 2005.
Research on Picture Theory of Language in Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*.
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Edmund Runggaldier

Department of Medieval Studies & Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Hungary, Summer
University, July 2004.
Research on Changing Intellectual Landscape in Late Antiquity and Early Medieval Period, Area of
Specialization: Philosophy of Plotinus and Augustine.
Supervisors: Prof. Peter Brown (Princeton University), Dr. István Perczel (CEU).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Porticus/Auxilium Foundation Grant ID#443.20132320 2014 - 2017
chair person, 66.000,- EUR
Topic: "Reception and reflection of values of Antiquity in the Christian culture of the West"

John Templeton Foundation via Universität Innsbruck, ID#57397 2016 - 2018
chair for philosophy (with Prof. Peter Volek, the chair for Catholic theology), 8.500,- EUR
Topic: "Timelessness of God"

The John Templeton Foundation Grant ID#15637 2009 - 2014
(Philadelphia, PA, USA), chair, \$ 45.000,-
Topic: "On What There Is: Varieties of Realism"

Universität Innsbruck *via* John Templeton Foundation Grant ID#15571 2011 - 2014
(Analytic Theology project of the Institute of Christian Philosophy), chair 6.500,- EUR
Topic: "Divine Foreknowledge, Grace, and Human Freedom"

The Metanexus Institute grant on Religion and Science, ID#1348 2005 - 2008
(Philadelphia, PA, USA), chair-assistant, \$ 15,000 + supplemental: \$10.000,-
Topic "Science – Religion Dialog and the Critical Thinking"

National Grant VEGA 2005 - 2008
1 / 2499 / 2005 (Slovakia), co-grantee, chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vladislav Suvak
"Socrates: A Tradition of Socratic Thought from Antiquity to the Present Times"

National Grant VEGA 2005 - 2008
1/ 2504 / 2005 (Slovakia), co-grantee, chair: Prof. Dr. Peter Volek
"Bioethics: The Origin and Prenatal Development of Human Beings
(Experiments with Embryos from the Ethical, Political and Medical Point of View)"

International Grant of the Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science 2002 - 2005
(Philadelphia, PA, USA), co-grantee, Chair: Assoc. Prof. Marian Palencar
"Science, Philosophy and Religion: A Search for Communication and Tolerance"

Continuing Professional Development Program (for University teachers) 2003 - 2005
(CEP, Budapest, Hungary), co-grantee

National Grant; VEGA 2000 - 2001
1 / 7476 / 2000 (Slovakia), co-grantee, chair: Dr. Slava Ocnasova, UMB
"Prayer as theological, philosophical, literary and ethnological phenomenon"

EXTRA - ACADEMIC HONORS

Rector's Award for Excellence in Research, Category: Assistant Professor, 2010
Rector's Award for Excellence in Research, Category: Assistant Professor, 2008

Rector's Award for Excellence in Developing the Catholic University in Ruzomberok, 2005

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS AND BOARDS

Editorial Board, Cultural History (a reviewed journal), member since 2010
Board of Research, Faculty of Arts and Letters CU, member 2004 - 2015
Reviewer for philosophy journals: Organon F, Filozofia, Philosophia Critica, Estetika, Aither

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & COURSES TAUGHT

teacher of Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Language since 2010
Department of Philosophy, Catholic University, Ruzomberok

teacher of Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics since 2003
Department of Philosophy, Catholic University, Ruzomberok

teacher of Metaphysics and Religious Studies 2000 - 2003
Department of Philosophy, University of Matej Bel, Banská Bystrica

teacher of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science 2002 - 2003
Department of Humanities, University of Zilina, Zilina

teacher of Philosophy, History, Aesthetics at the Conservatory in Zilina 2000 - 2002

ACADEMIC & EXTRA-ACADEMIC TALKS

- Aristotle's Account of the Use of Division (*diairesis*). An International Conference Aristotle and Aristotelianism organized by the Faculty of Arts at Palacky University, Olomouc in collaboration with Czech Society for Study of Aristotle and His Legacy in Olomouc, 12-13 October 2017.
- Aristotle's Posterior Analytics 98a1-34 (chap. 14-15). South-East European Association for Ancient Philosophy workshop on Aristotle's Posterior Analytics (book II), organized by Charles University, Prague 28-30 September 2017.
- Aristotelova filozofia jazyka: posun smerom k pragmatickejšiemu čítaniu [Aristotle's philosophy of language: towards a more pragmatic reading]. Philosophy conference: Aristotelés a jeho dedictví. Organized by Palacky University and the Czech Society for the Study of Aristotle, Olomouc, Czech Republic, 8-9 December 2016.
- O a/historicite vzťahu filozofie a teológie [On the Historicity of the Relationship between Philosophy and Theology]. Colloquium on Christian Philosophy. Department of Philosophy, Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Slovakia, 10 June 2016.
- O štyroch aspektoch fenoménu ľudskej reči u Aristotela [Four Aspects of Human Speech according to Aristotle]. Guest lecture for the philosophy colloquium: Vznik, formovanie a premeny pojmu frónésis v antickej filozofii, organized by the University of Ss. Cyril a Methodius, Trnava, Slovakia, 5-6 April 2016.
- Majú Aristotelove názory na jazyk relevanciu (pre filozofiu jazyka) aj dnes? [What Relevance does Aristotle's Thought have for Contemporary Philosophy of Language?] Guest lecture organized by the Centre for the Study of Language, Mind and Society, University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic, 2 March 2016.
- Povaha vývoja jazyka fyziky a jeho vzťahu k prirodzenému jazyku [The relationship between ordinary language and the field-specific language of physical science]. Colloquium on Instrumental Realism of Ladislav Kvasz organized by the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 30 November 2015.

- Interpretácia vedy z perspektívy inštrumentálneho realizmu Ladislava Kvasza [What Is and What Is Not Science according to Instrumental Realism of Ladislav Kvasz]. International Conference: Interpretation, understanding, and communication organized by the Department of Philosophy FP Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica and the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Kráľova studňa, Slovakia, 6-7 May 2015.
- Aristotelés: od biológie reči k filozofii jazyka [Aristotle: From Biology of Speech To Philosophy of Language]. Guest lecture at the Department of Philosophy and Bioethics, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Trnava, Slovakia, 11 March 2015.
- Tri otázky k inštrumentálnemu realizmu Ladislava Kvasza [Three Questions about Instrumental Realism of Ladislav Kvasz]. Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Instrumental Realism organized by the Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 18 February 2015.
- Inštrumentálny realizmus a problém povahy vedeckých inštrumentov [Instrumental Realism and the Puzzle of Scientific Instruments]. Guest lecture organized by the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 1 December 2014.
- O povahe inštrumentalizácie a inštrumentov v rámci IR. [On the Nature of Instrumentalisation and of Scientific Instruments in the Context of Instrumental Realism]. XVIII CZE-SVK Symposium of Analytic Philosophy organized by the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Academy of Science, Prague, Czech Republic, 8-10 September 2014.
- Plotinova kritická reflexia metafory [Plotinus's Critical Reflection on Metaphor]. International conference: The Function of Metaphor in Medieval Neoplatonism organized by the Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, P. J. Šafárik University in Košice, Slovakia, 4-5 October 2013.
- Spor realizmu a antirealizmu ako spor o akcent [The Realism-Antirealism Debate as a Battle of an Accent]. Guest lecture organized by the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia, 26 September 2013.
- Inštrumentálny realizmus, ontológia rozlíšení a problém ontologického statusu inštrumentov [Instrumental Realism, Ontology of Distinctions, and the Ontological Puzzle of Instruments]. Česko-slovenské sympóziu o analytickej filozofii organized by Slovak Academy of Sciences, Trenčianske Teplice, Slovakia, 11-13 September 2013.
- Naivný realizmus a jazyková prax [Common-sense Realism and Linguistic Practice]. 16th Czech-Slovak International Symposium on Analytic Philosophy. Workshop: Realism, Antirealism, and Philosophy of Science organized by the Department of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Třešť, 19-21 September 2012.
- Priamočiary realizmus ako východisko pre pragmatické vysvetlenie jazyka [Robust Realism as a Basis for the Pragmatic Account of Language]. An Interdisciplinary Conference: Different Forms of Realism. Organized by the Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Slovakia, 6-8 June 2012.
- A Conceptual Analysis of the Potentiality Argument in Favor of a Human's Embryo Right to Life. A public lecture organized by the Centre for Ethics and Culture and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, O'Shaughnessy Hall, Faculty of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, (IN, USA), 31 March 2011.
- Niekoľko poznámok o vzťahu jazyka, myslenia a sveta v Aristotelovom *De Interpretatione* 16a3-9 [Some Remarks on How Language, Thought and World Are Related in Aristotle's *De Interpretatione* 16^a3 – 16^a9]. Colloquium: Varieties of Realism, Ruzomberok, Slovakia, 14-15 May 2010.
- Argument potenciality: konceptuálna analýza [Potentiality Argument: A Conceptual Analysis]. On Colloquium of the Philosophy Department at Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, 4 March 2008.
- Plotinova teória Jedna: problém vyjadrenia [Plotinus Theory of *One*: The Puzzle of Expression]. On Philosophy Lecture Series, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia, 19 January 2007.
- On the Role of Different Types of Metaphysics in Science - Theology Dialog. International Annual Conference of Metanexus Institute: Continuity & Change: Perspectives on Science and Religion, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 3-7 June 2006.
- O povahe a úlohe filozofie [On the Nature and the Role of Philosophy]. Conference of the Department of Philosophy, University of Matej Bel: A Problem of the Borders Among Philosophy, Science, and Art, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, 26-27 October 2005.
- LSI Polylogos, Slovakia: Its Activities and Perspectives. On: Religion and Science Network Germany. Organized by Metanexus Institute in cooperation with Akademie der Diözese Rottenburg –Stuttgart, Germany, 14-16 January 2005.

- St. Augustine and his theory of sign. International Conference: Analytic Philosophy – Its Unity and Plurality. Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, 21-22 October 2004.
- Poznámky o povahe zákona identity v rámci reflexívnej metafyziky [Notes on the Nature of Identity Law According to Reflexive Metaphysics]. International conference: Searching of Human Identity. Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, 21-22 October 2003.
- Reflexia nad povahou pojmu hodnota [Reflection on the Nature of the Value Concept]. International Conference: Value Aspects of the Actual World. Nitra, Slovakia, 18-19 September 2003.
- Implicitná konotačný teória v textoch sv. Augustín [Early Connotation Theory in the Texts of Aurelius Augustinus]. International Symposium: Meaning, Interpretation and the Form of Using Language Terms. Bratislava, Slovakia, 3-5 September 2003.
- Plato's Idea of the Good and the Problem of Metaphysical Correlation of Being and Thinking. International Conference: Byt i powinność. Status i funkcje wartości. Rzeszów – Boguchwała, Poland, 29 May - 1 June 2003.
- Heidegger a kritika onto-teologickej bytnosti filozofie [Heidegger and the Criticism of Onto-theological Essence of Philosophy]. International Conference: Philosophy: Past Forms and Present Perspectives. Bratislava, Slovakia, 6-7 February 2003.
- Local Society Initiative POLYLOGOS – Activities and Perspectives. International Conference: "And the Truth Will Make You Free" Theology and Science in Conversation In the Changing Contexts of Central and Eastern Europe. SRCCEE, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1-2 February 2003.
- Termín „onto–theology“ [The term "onto-theology"]. International conference: Man, Society, Thinking. Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, 23-24 October 2002.
- Antropologický kontext teocentrizmu v období patristiky [Anthropological Context of Theocentrism in the Era of Church Fathers]. 2nd Anthropological Symposium. Plzen - Nectiny, Czech Republic, 4-5 July 2002.
- Neoplatonic Resources and Christian Specialty of Thought of Aurelius Augustinus. International conference: Drogi platonizmu w filozofii starożytnej i średniowiecznej. Katowice – Ustron, Poland, 14-17 May 2002.
- How is Metaphysics Possible? The Basis of Coreth's Metaphysics. International conference: Byt i możliwość jego ujęcia pojęciowego, Rzeszów - Boguchwała, Poland, 23-25 November 2001.
- Vzťah jazyka a bytia [Language and Being Relation]. International conference: Actual Spiritual Forms of Human Being (Faith, Hope, Love and Morality). Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, 25-26 October 2001.
- Čas ako obraz večnosti [Time as the Image of Eternity]. Philosophy Conference: Man, Culture, Values. Slovak Philosophical Association, Trnava, Slovakia, 12-14 September 2001.
- Perichoretický model ľudskej mysle [Perichoretic Model of Human Mind]. International Conference: Spirituality in Modus of Faith, Hope and Love. Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, 25-26 October 2000.

LANGUAGE

English (excellent reading skills, good speaking skills)

German (good reading skills)

Ancient Greek and Latin (basic reading skills)

OTHER INTERESTS

organizing academic events (conferences, guest lectures, summer schools in ancient philosophy)

playing the piano



Ruzomberok, 9 December 2017