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Education & academic degrees & titles

- 2005 Professor of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, M. Bel University, Banská Bystrica (Philosophy) – Inauguration by the President of Slovak Republic according to the Act on Higher Education 131/2002
- 2000 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Prešov University, Prešov (Philosophy) – Habilitation by the Rector of Prešov University according to the Act on Higher Education 131/2002
- 1994 PhD., Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava (Philosophy)
- 1983 PhDr. (lower doctorate), Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava (Philosophy)
- 1980 M.Phil., Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava (Philosophy and History)

Professional career

- 2009- Full Professor, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava
- 2006-2009 Full Professor, Faculty of Social and Economical Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava
- 2003-2008 Associate Professor, Professor, Philosophy, M. Bel University, Banská Bystrica
- 2002-2006 Associate Professor, Professor, Philosophy, St. Cyrilus and Methodius University, Trnava
- 1993- Senior Research Fellow, Department of Social and Biological Communication, Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava
- 1991-1993 Research Fellow, Institute of Creativity, Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava
- 1983-1991 Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava
- 1981-1983 Lecturer in Philosophy, Economic University, Bratislava

Academic appointments abroad (visiting fellowships)

2010 Edinburg University, UK
 2003 Oxford University, UK
 2002 Oxford University, UK
 2001 Oxford University, UK
 1999 Temple University & PennState University, USA
 1998 Oxford University, UK
 1993 Cambridge University, UK
 1993 University of Oslo, Norway

Other academic activities (international)

- American Philosophical Association (international member, 1998-2008)
- *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, USA (member of editorial board, 2000-2008)
- The Central-European Pragmatist Forum (co-chair, 2000-)
- Rodopi Publishers, Amsterdam and New York, „Central-European Value Studies“ (editor, 2006-)
- *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, Sage Publishers, USA, Advisory Board (member, 2004-2006)
- European Science Foundation, CNCC program (member of international review panel, 2005-2009)
- *Human Affairs* (Editor in Chief, 2002-)

Active participation at international conferences (selection)

2012—University Rome III, Italy
 2010—University of Stockholm, Sweden
 2010—University of Cadiz, Spain
 2008—University of Helsinki, Finland
 2008—Seoul, XXIIth World Congress in Philosophy, South Korea
 2008—University of Kyoto, Japan
 2007—University of Calabria, Italy
 2006—University of Szeged, Hungary
 2002—Jagelonian University, Krakow, Poland
 1998—Boston, XXth World Congress in Philosophy, USA
 1997—New York University, USA
 1992—Limerick University, Ireland
 1991—Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany
 1991—Nordwijk, Holland

Research Interests & Areas of Specialization

- Philosophy of culture
- Philosophy of social and human sciences
- Philosophy of psychology (mind, action, communication, creativity, rationality & emotionality)
- Epistemology
- American pragmatism
- Modern philosophy

Selected works (published in English)

Books edited

1. *Pragmatism and Values*. Amsterdam and New York: Rodopi, 2004 (with J. Ryder).

Articles

1. "Pragmatist Reflections on Socio-Cultural Transformation". In: RYDER, John and Radim Šíp (Eds.): *Identity and Social Transformation*. Amsterdam/New York, NY, 2011, Amsterdam/New York, NY, 2011, 271-283.
2. "John Dewey and Pragmatism in Central Europe (The Case of the Former Czechoslovakia)." In: Hickman, L. A., Spadafora, G., eds.: *John Dewey's Educational Philosophy in International Perspective*. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2009, 87-116.
3. "Social Control, Self-Control and Norms: A Pragmatist Approach". In: Ryder, J., Kremer, A., eds.: *Self and Society*. Amsterdam and New York: Rodopi, 2009, 161-172.
4. "A Pragmatist Approach to Norms and Normativity". In: Pihlström, Sami & Rydenfelt, Henrik (eds.). *Pragmatist Perspectives. Acta Philosophica Fennica 86*. Helsinki: The Philosophical Society of Finland, 2009, 135-148.
5. "The Global Potential of Pragmatism". *Human Affairs*, 19, 1, 2009, 1-9.
6. „The Practice Turn in Contemporary Social Sciences“. *Human Affairs*, 19, 4, 2009, 378-396.
7. "Pragmatist Conception of Participatory Democracy." *Human Affairs*, 18, 1, 2008, 92-99.
8. "Towards an Evolutionary-Ontological Understanding and Reconstruction of Culture." In: *Rethinking Philosophy Today*. Seoul: Seoul National University, 2008, 530-531 (with J. Smajs).
9. "Dewey, John." In: Birx, H. J., ed: *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006, vol. 2, 741-744.
10. "Enlightenment, Age of." In: Birx, H. J., ed: *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006, vol. 2, 817-820.
11. "Positivism." In: Birx, H. J., ed: *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006, vol. 4, 1907-1910.
12. "Pragmatism." In: Birx, H. J., ed: *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006, vol. 4, 1924-1927.
13. "Rethinking Central-European Cultural Identity: Restoration, Transition or Reconstruction?" *Human Affairs*, 15, 2, 2005, 166-185.
14. "Dewey's Reconstruction of Rationality." In: Ryder, J., K. Wilkoszewska, eds.: *Deconstruction and Reconstruction*. Amsterdam and New York: Rodopi, 2004, 151-164.
15. "Understanding Rorty's Relevance." *Res Publica*, 10, 1, 2004, 91-100.
16. "The Postclassical Type of Rationality." *Universalism and Dialogue*, vol. XII, no 8-10, 2002, 101-120 (with V. Cernik and J. Vicenik).
17. "The Value of Philosophy (From a Pragmatist Point of View)." In: Birx, H. J., Delaney, T., eds.: *Values, Society and Evolution*. Auburn, NY: Legend Books, 2002, 331-341.
18. "In Search of Central-European Identity." In: Calder, G., ed.: *Conflict and Identity*. Palacky University: Olomouc, 2001, 283-288.
19. "Why Study Subject? The Issue of Power and Love." *Human Affairs*, 9, 1, 1999, 17-27.

20. "Has Pragmatist Liberalism a Future?" In: Miller, H., ed. *The Liberal Order: The Future for Social Justice?* Brighton: University of Brighton, 1999, 232-237.
21. "The Spirit of Slovak Philosophy I." *Human Affairs*, 8, 2, 1998, 147-160 (with R. Dupkala).
22. "Historical Types of Rationality." In: Dawson, S., Gedney, M. D., Mann, M. H., Stoehr, K. I., Yong, A., eds.: *Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy. Abstracts of Invited and Contributed Papers*, Boston, 1998, 207 (with V. Cernik and J. Vicenik).
23. "Is there any place for the intellectual in the contemporary world?" In: Višňovský, E., Bianchi, G., ed.: *Discourse — Intellectuals — Social Communication*. Bratislava: Veda, 1997, 304-315.
24. "Human Nature and Social Order." *Human Affairs*, 5, 2, 1995, 110-118.
25. "Philosophical Conceptions of Human Action." *Human Affairs*, 4, 2, 1994, 108-120.
26. "Inquires into the Concept of Creativity." In: Gál, E., Marcelli, M. Michalovič, M. eds.: *Science and Philosophy in Shaping Modern European Culture*. Bratislava: Nadácia KOMUNIKÁCIA 1994, 209-229.
27. "Creative Rationality or Rational Creativity?" *Human Affairs*, 3, 2, 1993, 101-111.
28. "Towards Understanding Creativity." *Human Affairs*, 2, 2, 1992, 134-147.
29. "Questioning the Nature of Human Action." *Human Affairs*, 2, 1, 1992, 58-64.
30. "The Quality Breakthrough in Slovak Society and Educational System" (with A. Furman). In: Rickards, T., Moger, S., Colemont, P., and, Tassoul, H., eds.: *Creativity and Innovation: Quality Breakthroughs*. Delft, The Netherlands: TNO, 1992, 111-118

Articles (in translations)

1. "Koncept evolúcionno-ontologičeskoj gramotnosti". *Filosofija obrazovanija*, vol. 25, no. 4, 2009, 160-167 (with J. Smajs).
2. "Orta-avrupa kültürel kimligini yeniden düşünmek: restorasyon mu, gecis mi, yeniden yapilanma mi". *Felsefelogos*, yil 8, sayi 30-31, 2006, 187-205.
3. "John Dewey nell' Europa Centrale: dalla passata ricezione ed erronea interpretazione verso l'influenza futura (il caso della ex Cecoclovacchia)." In: Spadafora, G. (ed.): *John Dewey. Una nuova democrazia per il XXI. Secolo*. Roma: Anicia, 2003, 323-351.
4. "Doradztwo filozoficzne jak forma praktyki filozoficznej." In: Mizinska, J., Rarot, H., red.: *Colloquia Communia. Szkice ze wspolczesnej filozofii slowackiej*. Torun: Wydawnictwo Adam Marszalek, 2001, pp. 157-166.

Books authored (in Slovak)

1. *Človek by mal žiť v záhrade (Eseje o kultúre, živote a filozofii)*. Bratislava: Kalligram 2010.
2. *Štúdie o pragmatizme a neopragmatizme*. Bratislava: Veda, 2009.
3. *Homo Agens (Ľudské konanie medzi myslou a sociokultúrnym kontextom)*. Bratislava: Iris, 2009.
4. *Praktické usudzovanie, konanie a humanitná interpretácia*. Bratislava: IRIS, 2000 (with V. Cernik and J. Vicenik).
5. *Historické typy racionality*. Bratislava: IRIS, 1997 (with V. Cernik and J. Vicenik).

Books edited (in Slovak)

1. *Vzťah teoretického a praktického v sociálnych a humanitných vedách*. Bratislava: Iris, 2006 (with V. Cernik).
2. *Ľudská prirodzenosť a kultúrna identita*. Bratislava: Iris, 2006 (with B. Sulavikova).
3. *Člověk, příroda, kultura*. Brno: Masarykova Univerzita, 2005 (with J. Krob).
4. *Filozofia ako problém?* Bratislava: Kalligram, 2004.

5. *Príbehy o hľadani mysle*. Bratislava: Veda 2001 (with J. Plichtova and M. Popper).
6. *Pragmatizmus. Malá antológia filozofie XX. storočia*. 1. zv. Bratislava: IRIS, 1998 (with F. Mihina).
7. *Rozumieme ľudskej komunikácii?* Bratislava, Veda 1995.

Books translated (from English to Slovak)

1. Hobbes, T.: *Leviatan*. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2011.
2. Steinberg, D.: *Spinoza*. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo PT, 2005.
3. Mill, J. S.: *Logika liberalizmu*. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2003.
4. Mill, J. S.: *Poddanstvo žien*. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2003.
5. Shusterman, R.: *Umenie a krása života (estetika pragmatizmu)*. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2003.
6. Dewey, J.: *Rekonštrukcia liberalizmu*. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2001.
7. Davidson, D.: *Čin, myseľ, jazyk*. Bratislava: Archa, 1997.
8. Toffler, A., Tofflerová, H.: *Utváranie novej civilizácie*. Bratislava: Open Windows, 1996.
9. Mill, J. S.: *O slobode*. Bratislava: IRIS, 1995.
10. Flanagan, O.: *Vedomie*. Bratislava: Archa, 1995.
11. Solomon, R. C.: *Vzostup a pád subjektu alebo od Rousseaua po Derridu. Európska filozofia po r. 1750*. Nitra: Enigma, 1995.

Articles (selection in Slovak)

1. „Panrelacionizmus ako ontologický základ etiky altruizmu a reciprocity“. *Filozofia*, 67, 1, 2012, 26-34.
2. „Filozof a vedec so srdcom umelca“ (K 100. výročiu úmrtia W. Jamesa). *Filozofia*, 65, 5, 2010, 440-448.
3. „Filozofia ako reflexia skúsenosti“. *Filozofia*, 64, 8, 2009, 765-773.
4. „Pojem evolučno-ontologickej gramotnosti“. In: Timko, M., ed.: *K problému ontologie kultury*. Brno: Tribun EU, 2009, 44-49.
5. „Etika pragmatizmu.“ In: Remišová, A., ed.: *Dejiny etického myslenia*. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2008, 595-625.
6. „K problému noriem a normativity: základné koncepcie a otázky.“ *Filozofia*, 63, 5, 2008, 386-396.
7. „Komunita ako autentický domov človeka?“ *Filozofia*, 62, 1, 2007, 44-53.
8. „Richard Rorty (1931-2007)“. *Filozofia*, 62, 7, 2007, 651-655.
9. „Racionalita ako normativita.“ *Filozofia*, 60, 1, 2005, 1-7.
10. „Myseľ a kultúra.“ *Filozofia*, 58, 1, 2003, 1-9.
11. „Ontológia, ekológia, kultúra.“ In: Šmajš, J., Krob, J.: *Evoluční ontologie*. Brno: Masarykova univerzita, 2003, 320-330.
12. „Wittgenstein ako pragmatista (?).“ *Organon F (Supplement)*, 2002, 70-79.
13. „O súčasnom neopragmatizme.“ *Filozofia*, 55, 10, 2000, 777-787.
14. „Filozofia mysle a psychológia v pragmatizme.“ *Filozofia*, 54, 9, 1999, 651-664.
15. „Vzťah myslenia a konania v inštrumentalizme Johna Deweyho.“ *Filozofia*, 53, 8, 1998, 501-511.
16. „Davidson a Rorty: od (post)analytickej filozofie k (neo)pragmatizmu.“ *Organon F (Supplement)*, 1998, 151-163.
17. „Filozofia a psychológia.“ *Filozofia*, 52, 9, 1997, 581-596.
18. „Intencionalita ľudského konania a problém zodpovednosti.“ *Filozofia*, 51, 2, 1996, 121-127.
19. „Problém ľudského konania.“ *Filozofia*, 50, 6, 1995, 319-323.

20. "Donald Davidson a analytická filozofia konania." *Filozofia*, 49, 8, 1994, 492-500.
21. "Status, povaha a tematické pole sociálnej filozofie." In: I. Buraj et al.: *Sociálna filozofia. Vybrané kapitoly a texty*. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1993, 5-43.

Courses taught

a) Undergraduate

- Social philosophy
- Modern social theory
- Philosophy and methodology of social sciences
- Philosophy of mind
- Problems of consciousness
- Epistemology
- History of 19th and 20th century philosophy

b) Graduate

- Pragmatism and neopragmatism
- Philosophy of action
- Human nature and cultural identity
- Ethics and economics
- Metaphilosophy

Research projects

1. "Re-conceptualization of the concept of altruism and its consequences for social praxis", 1/0132/90 (deputy project leader), 2010-2011.
2. "Dynamics of social and moral norms, Grant Agency of Slovak Republic 2/0179/09, 2009-2011.
3. "Philosophical thought and aesthetic appreciation in the contexts of everyday life, Grant Agency of Slovak Republic, 2/0116/09 (deputy project leader), 2009-2011.
4. "Social action, norms and representations, Grant Agency of Slovak Republic, 1/4700/07 (project leader), 2007-2009.
5. "Bioethical dilemmas as current challenges and inspirations, Grant Agency of Slovak Republic, 1/3603/06 (deputy project leader), 2006-2008.
6. "Methodology of Social and Human Sciences, Grant Agency of Slovak Republic, 2/3048/23 (deputy project leader), 2003-2005.
7. "Human nature and cultural identity, Grant Agency of Slovak Republic, 2/3148/23 (project leader), 2003-2005.
8. "Mind and culture, Grant Agency of Slovak Republic, 2/7208/20 (project leader), 2000-2002.
9. "Cultural Identity and the Possibilities of (Neo)Pragmatism. RSS Prague, Czech Republic, 117/1998 (individual project), 1998-1999.
10. "Problems of the mental: philosophical-psychological investigations", Grant Agency of Slovak Republic, 2/4037/97 (project leader), 1997-1999.