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| **CURRENT POSITION** |
| Since 05/2015Since 09/2018Since 07/2020 | *Associate professor,* Department of School Pedagogy at the Faculty of Education, Trnava University (Slovakia)*Associate professor,* Faculty of Humanities, Tomas Bata University in Zlín (Czech Republic)*Researcher*, The Institute for Research in Social Communication, Slovak Academy of Sciences (Slovakia) |
| **EDUCATION** |
| 02.02.2015 | Habilitation (Assoc. Prof.) in *Educational Studies* at the Faculty of Education, Trnava University submitted thesis: *Reflections of Vygotsky´s theory in the contemporary educational discourse*habilitation lecture: *Vygotskian perspectives on early literacy development* |
| Since 2014/2015 | Undergraduate study in *Philosophy* at the Theology Faculty, Trnava University |
| 2005 | PhD in *Educational Studies* Faculty of Education, Comenius University in Bratislava |
| 2001 | MA degree in *Primary Education* Faculty of Education, Comenius University in Bratislava |
| **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES** |
| 19.01.201812.09.2017-13.09.2017 | Leadership seminarOrganiser: International Literacy Association in cooperation with IDEC and FELA, RigaCOST Connect on Next Generation Internet Organiser: COST Association and Directorate-General for Communication Networks, Content and Technology Next Generation Internet – European Commission, Brussels |
| 14.06.2017–16.06.2017 | Eye-tracker use for reading research data collectionOrganiser: Thierry BaccinoLUTIN à la Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris |
| 09.11.2016-13.11.2016 | Empathy in the digital ageOrganisers: Massimo Salgaro and Gerhard LauerVilla Vigoni: Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum für Europäische Exzellenz |
| **INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES AND NETWORKS** |
| Since 2017 | *International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media* (IGEL): member |
| Since 2016 | COST Action IS1410 *The digital literacy and multimodal practices of young children* (DigiLitEY):MC member |
| Since 2014 | COST Action IS1404 *Evolution of reading in the age of digitisation* (E-READ): ITC grants manager / Member of the dissemination team / MC member |
| 2014 – 2017Since 2018 | Representative of the Slovak Reading Association in *International Development in Europe Committee* (IDEC), a committee of the International Literacy Association (ILA)Representative of the Slovak Reading Association in the *Federation of European Literacy Associations* (FELA) |

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| **CURRENT INVOLVEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS** |
| *VEGA 2\_0134\_18 Pedagogical impacts and developmental achievements resulting from curricular changes in preschool education* (Trnava University)*H2020-MSCA-ITN-2019 grant agreement No. 860516 The Empirical Literature Training Network – ELIT* (researcher in charge at Trnava University)*ELD-ET – Effective reading behavior strategies studied at key stages of literacy development*, program APVV(SAS) |