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| **CURRENT POSITION** | |
| Since 05/2015  Since 09/2018  Since 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** | |
| 19.01.2018  12.09.2017-13.09.2017 | Leadership seminar  Organiser: International Literacy Association in cooperation with IDEC and FELA, Riga  COST 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 collection  Organiser: Thierry Baccino  LUTIN à la Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris |
| 09.11.2016-13.11.2016 | Empathy in the digital age  Organisers: Massimo Salgaro and Gerhard Lauer  Villa 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 – 2017  Since 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) |