

Affiliation

Department of Analytic Philosophy
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Position

Assistant Professor, Slovak Academy of Sciences (June 2016 - now)
Chair of the Department of Analytic Philosophy, SAS (July 2017 - now)
Editor-in-Chief of the journal Organon F (www.organonf.com)

Education

PhD.

The Institute of Philosophy Slovak Academy of Sciences
September 2012 - August 2016
Dissertation: ‘Metaphysics of Modality: Concrete Impossible Worlds’
Supervisor: Prof. Marián Zouhar
Examiners: Dr. Zsófia Zvolenszky, prof. Eugen Andreanský, prof. Jiří Raclavský

MRes.

Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, UK
October 2011 - September 2012
Dissertation: ‘Concrete Impossible Worlds’
Supervisor: Prof. John Divers
Examiners: Dr. David Liggins, Dr. Ross Cameron

MA.

Comenius University in Bratislava
September 2009 - June 2011
Thesis: ‘Impossible Worlds: Their Nature and Applications’
Supervisor: PhDr. Vladimír Marko

BA.

Comenius University in Bratislava
September 2006 - June 2009
Thesis: ‘Possible Worlds in Philosophy’
Supervisor: Doc. Marián Zouhar

Specialisation

Analytic Philosophy · Metaphysics
Philosophical Methodology · Modality
Philosophy of Fiction · Impossible Worlds

Academic Stays

Visiting student at the Australian National University.

(sponsor: Daniel Nolan), July - August 2015

Visiting student at the Australian National University.

(sponsor: Daniel Nolan), July - August 2014

Books

(Extended) Modal Realism and Philosophical Analysis. Bratislava: VEDA, 2020.

The Nature of Impossibility. Bratislava: VEDA, 2019.

Articles

Trading Ontology for Ideology (and Vice Versa). *Acta Analytica*, 2020, 35, 405 – 420.

Fictional Characters as Alien Individuals. *Filozofia*, 2019, 74, 663 - 668.

Fiction: Impossible. *Axiomathes*, 2018, 28, 247 – 252.

Extended Modal Dimensionalism. *Acta Analytica*, 2017, 32, 13 – 28.

Impossibilia. *Principia: An International Journal of Epistemology*, 2016, 20, 81 - 97.

Possible worlds and Advanced Modalizing Problems. *Evidence, Experiment and Argument in Linguistics and the Philosophy of Language*, 2016, Peter Lang, 153 - 170.

Modal Realism: Yet Another Hybrid Version. *Belgrade Philosophical Annual*, 2015, 5 - 20.

On the Possibility of the Discworld. *Philosophy and Terry Pratchett*, 2014, Palgrave Macmillan, 269 - 286.

Modal Realism and Philosophical Analysis: The Case of Island Universes. *Filozofia*, 2013, 68, 868 - 876.

On the Indispensability of (Im)Possibilia. *Humana Mente*, 2013, 25, 135 - 154.

Impossibilist's Paradise on the Cheap?. *Organon F*, 2013, 20, 283 - 301.

Concrete Impossible Worlds. *Filozofia*, 2013, 68, 523 - 530.

Edited

Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible II. *Organon F*, 2015, 22, 436 - 438. (Editorial)

Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)possible I. *Organon F*, 2014, 21, 423 - 430. (Editorial)

Running Projects

Pavel Tichý on Individuals, Roles, and God

New Horizons for Science and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe subgrant
Ian Ramsey Centre, University of Oxford

member · Slovak Academy of Sciences · 2020 – 2023

Logic, Epistemology, and Metaphysics of Fiction (VEGA 2/0117/19)

principal investigator · Slovak Academy of Sciences · 2019 – 2021

Varieties of Fictionalism

principal co-investigator · Slovak Academy of Sciences in co-operation
with Bulgarian Academy of Sciences · 2018 – 2021

Talks

Philosophy: Beyond (keynote) · Philippines

12 - 14 November, 2019.

Title: Modality, Fiction and Indispensability

Philosophy Nowadays: Varieties of Fictionalism · Bulgaria

5 September, 2019.

Title: Modality, Fiction and Indispensability

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference · Australia

7 - 11 July 2019

Title: Dispensing with Parsimony

Modality & Fiction · Austria

2 June, 2019

Title: Modality, Fiction and Indispensability

BRAC, Masaryk University (invited) · Czech Republic

29 November, 2018

Title: The Indispensability of Fiction

Congreso Centroamericano De Filosofia · Panama

15 - 19 October, 2018

Title: The Plurality of Modal Spaces

Workshop on Fiction · United Kingdom

27 June, 2018

Title: Do You Want To Be an Ersatzer? You can Have Fiction for Free

Essence & Modality · Austria

6 August, 2018

Title: On What There Could Not Be: Fictional Characters as
Impossible Individuals

Talks **Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference** · New Zealand
8 - 12 July, 2018
Talk: Fictional Characters as Alien Individuals

Conference of the Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy · Colombia
16 - 18, May, 2018
Title: 'Fiction?: Indispensable' Revisited

New Zealand Association of Philosophers · New Zealand
4 - 7 December, 2017
Title: Believing vs. Make-Believing in Modality

University of Seville Seminar · Spain
16 October, 2017
Title: On the indispensability of Fictional Discourse

University of Lisbon Seminar · Portugal
18 October, 2017
Title: Fiction: Impossible!

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference · Australia
2 - 6 July, 2017
Title: Trading Ideology for Ontology (and vice versa)

Hong Kong Baptist University Seminar · Hong Kong
10 April, 2017
Title: Grounding Modality

Phileth Meeting, Hokkaido University · Japan
12 December, 2016
Title: Fiction: Impossible!

Night of Philosophy · France
18 - 19 November, 2016
Title: Fiction Beyond Reality, Reality Beyond Fiction

WFAP Conference: What in the world(s)? · Austria
13 - 15 September, 2016
Title: Ersatz Pluriverses

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference · Australia
4- 7 July, 2016
Title: Beyond the Impossible

National Autonomous University of Mexico Seminar · Mexico
26 April, 2016
Title: Beyond the Impossible

PSSA Conference · South Africa
18 - 20 January, 2015
Title: Extended Modal Fictionalism Again

Principia International Symposium · Brazil
17 - 20 August, 2015
Title: Extended Modal Dimensionalism

Talks **Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference** · Australia
5 - 9 July, 2015
Title: (Extended) Modal Fictionalism
Thinking the (Im)Possible · Italy
29 - 30 June, 2015
Title: Impossible Worlds and the Incredulous Stare
Belgrade-Bratislava Meeting · Serbia
21 - 22 May, 2015
Title: Impossible Worlds and the Incredulous Stare
PhiLang · Poland
14 - 16 May, 2015
Title: Alien Properties and Impossible Worlds
Dynamis research seminar · Finland
23 April, 2015
Title: Extended Modal Dimensionalism
Metaphysical Seminar · Italy
20 February, 2015
Title: Modal Dimensionalism and the Ontology of Impossibility
ECAP · Romania
28 August - 2 September, 2014
Title: Modal Structuralism and Impossible Worlds
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference · Australia
6 - 11 July, 2014
Title: Modal Structuralism and Impossible Worlds
World Congress on Paraconsistency · India
13 - 17 February, 2014
Title: Paraconsistency and Impossible Worlds
Metaphysics: East and West Conference · China
16 - 17 December, 2013
Title: Modal Metaphysics and Impossible Worlds
First Annual Philosophers' Cocoon Conference · USA
18 - 20 October, 2013
Title: Extended Modal Realism and the Incredulous Stare
Australasian Association Philosophy Conference · Australia
7 - 12 July, 2013
Title: Modal Realism and Impossible Worlds
The Swedish Congress of Philosophy Conference · Sweden
14 - 16 June, 2013
Title: Concrete Impossible Worlds
Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy · Netherlands
18 - 20 April, 2013
Title: Concrete Impossible Worlds

Talks

The Arizona State University Philosophy Graduate Conference · USA
5 April, 2013
Title: Impossibilists' Paradise on the Cheap?
University of Oklahoma Graduate Conference · USA
30 March, 2013
Title: Extended Modal Realism
New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association Conference · USA
10 November, 2012
Title: Concrete Impossible Worlds
LSSI Postgraduate Seminar Series · United Kingdom
27 June, 2012
Title: A Philosophical Account of Impossibility
White Rose Postgraduate Forum · United Kingdom
14 March, 2012
Title: Modal Realism and Impossible Worlds
Postgraduate seminar · United Kingdom
9 December, 2011
Title: Genuine Modal realism and Impossibilia

Organisation

Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible I-VIII
2013 - 2020, Bratislava
Propositions, Reference and Meaning
28 - 29 November, 2019, Bratislava
Philosophy of Language (I): Semantics of Fictional Discourse
20 - 21 October, 2016, Bratislava
Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible Warm-Up
9 May, 2015, Bratislava
Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible Warm-Up
29 May, 2014, Bratislava
Graz-Vienna-Bratislava Graduate Workshop
4 April, 2014, Bratislava
Theory, Evidence and Scientific Realism
28 March, 2014, Bratislava
Young Philosophy IX - XI
2012 - 2014, Bratislava
History of Necessity workshop
17 - 18 May 2012, Leeds

Referee

Synthese; Filozofia; Studia Neoscholastica; Acta Analytica; Axiomathes; Principia;
Norwegian Journal of Analytic Philosophy; European Journal of Analytic Philosophy;
Kriterion; Review of Analytic Philosophy

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12 May 1987 in Dolný Kubín, Slovakia

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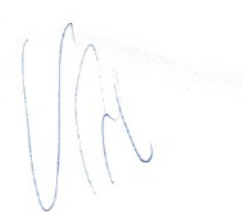
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