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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013-2014

Visiting Professor, School of Theology and Ministry (STM), Boston College, MA.

2009-present

Assistant Professor for Psychology, Spirituality and Religious Education, Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2010

Visiting Professor for Developmental Psychology and Religious Education (Erasmus exchange program), University of Cardinal Wyszyński, Warsaw, Poland.

2005-2009

Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Theology, University in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2011-2015

Dialogue in the Global Multicultural Society

2009-present

Ethical and Religious Foundation and Perspectives of Society and Religion in Context of Modern Education

EDUCATION

DEGREES

2007

Ph.D., Department of Theology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

2000 B.A. Department of Theology, University of Ljubljana,
Slovenia

CERTIFICATES

2017 SITA, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2014 Christian Gestalt Pedagogy, University of Ljubljana,
Slovenia

2012 Pastoral Studies, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago,
IL

2004 Discipline of Psycho-education, International Institute
IFHIM, Montreal, QC, Canada

EARLY CAREER EXPERIENCE

2006-2008

Instructor, Youth Catechesis and Adult Religious Education,
Catechetical Pastoral School, Ljubljana and Novo Mesto,
Slovenia.

2005

Instructor, Theology and Religious Education,
Largenté (Collège et Lycée), Bayonne, France.

LANGUAGES

English, French, German, Slovenian, Croatian

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

2011-present Member, editorial board, "The Person and the
Challenges", Cracow, Poland

2011-present Member, Christian Gestalt Pedagogy

2010-2012 Coordinator, Certificate Program in Spirituality,
Faculty of Theology in Ljubljana, Slovenia

2010-2013	Vice-President, Institute for Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, Religious Education, Liturgy and Law, Faculty of Theology in Ljubljana, Slovenia
2010-2013	President, Academic Professionals Group of the Archdiocese of Ljubljana, Slovenia
2010-present	Member, European Commission for Catechesis (EEC)
2010-present	Member, Commission for Ecumenical Learning in Central and Eastern Europe (NELCEE)
2010-2013	Member, Diocesan Pastoral Council (ŠPS), Slovenia
2009-2013	President, Quality Committee at the Faculty of Theology, Ljubljana, Slovenia
2009-present	Member, European Theologians (TE)
2007-2010	Member, Ursuline Council of the Education and Culture, Ljubljana, Slovenia
2003-2004	Co-Editor, "Magazine de la Personne", Montréal, Canada
1999-2001	Co-Editor, "Angela", Ljubljana, Slovenia

SCHOLARSHIPS

2010

The World Council of Churches (WCC). Catholic Theological Union, Chicago.

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BOOKS

- 2011** Adult catechesis: new approaches to old challenges - Handbook for meetings with adults (Kateheza odraslih: nova spoznanja za stalni izziv - priročnik za srečanja z odraslimi). Celje: Celjska Mohorjeva družba.

2008 Psychological dynamics of growing in faith (Psihološka dinamika rasti v veri). Ljubljana: Teološka fakulteta.

ARTICLES

2017

Compassion as a way of living the truth. In: Petkovšek, Robert Žalec, Bojan (Eds.). Truth and compassion: lessons from the past and premonitions of the future (Theologie Ost-West, vol. 20). Wien, Zürich: Lit, pp. 27-134.

Healthy cultures: new challenges for interreligious dialogue. In: Synthesis philosophica, 2017 (1), pp. 109-120.

Religion, especially Christianity in dialogue with religions (Religija, posebno krščanstvo, v dialogu s kulturami in drugimi religijami). In: Bogoslovni vestnik 2017 (2), pp. 303-310.

2016

Iphone family v. traditional family: The impact of technology on personal growth and interaction within the family. In: Stala, Józef Garmaz, Jadranka (Eds.). Strengthening families (The series Family studies, 5). Kraków: The Pontifical University of John Paul II., pp. 251-262.

Religion, violence and memory. In: Juhant, Janez, Žalec, Bojan (Eds.). Which Religion, What Ideology?: The (Religious) Potentials For Peace And Violence, (Theologie Ost-West, Vol. 19). Wien, Zürich: Lit, pp.141-148, pp. 200-201.

Sacrifice, Violence and Scapegoate (Žrtvovanje, nasilje in grešni kozel). In: Bogoslovni vestnik, pp. 293-302.

2015

Suicide and genocide from the perspective of identities and narcissism. In: Juhant, Janez, Žalec, Bojan (Eds.). Understanding genocide and suicide, (Theologie Ost-West, Vol. 18). Wien, Zürich: Lit, pp. 111-118.

Healthy cultures: new challenge for interreligious dialogue (Zdrave kulture: novi izazov za interreligijski dijalog). In: Juric,

Hrvoje (Ed.). 24. dani Frane Petrića. In: Hrvatsko filozofsko društvo, p. 83.

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2014

The Understanding of Creativity and its Place in Education. In: Osewska, Elżbieta (Ed.). Education and creativity. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego, pp. 13-20.

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2013

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2012

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2011

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2010

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2006

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2005

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2011

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2013

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2012

The role of religion, especially Christianity, by overcoming fear in contemporary globalized society (Vloga religije, posebej krščanstva, pri premagovanju strahu v sedanjem globaliziranem svetu). In: Martinjak, Ana, Žalec, Bojan (Eds.). Celje: Mednarodna konferenca Kultura strahu, 32.

2011

Solidarity from an ecumenical perspective (Solidarnost z ekumenske perspective). In: Solidarity. Ljubljana: International

conference, pp. 28-29.

2010

Non-dialogical methods (practices) in pedagogy: is pedagogy really more dialogical than before? In: Žalec, Bojan, Leskovec, Jožef (Eds.). Miroljubni in trajnostni dialog po sebičnem Prometeju, p. 32.

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2009

Art of Living and Learning in Adulthood. In: Žalec, Bojan, Leskovec, Jožef (Eds.). Umetnost življenja. 28-29.

How Are the Image of God and Ideas about Religion Influenced by the Media? In: Zagorac, Ivana (Ed.). International conference - 18 dani Frane Petrića (Philosophy and media). In: Zagreb: Filozofski glasnik, pp. 117-118.

2008

Globalization – Religious Aspects. In: Zagorac, Ivana (Ed.). International conference - 18 dani Frane Petrića (Philosophy and media). In: Zagreb: Filozofski glasnik, pp. 134-135.

ESSAYS

2010

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2004

Very much with you (Zelo s teboj), In: Angela, pp. 6-7.

2003

Grounds for gratitude (Razlogi za hvaležnost). In: Družina 51, p. 16.

The unvarnished truth (Resnica brez šminke”). In: Družina 47, p. 8.

Clear goals, guiding thread (Čisti cilji, vodilna nit). In: Družina 43, p. 6.

Don't break somebody's heart (Nikoli ne prizadeni srca). In: Družina 39, p. 6.

A glance that sees a person (Pogled, ki vidi človeka). In: Družina 35, p. 6.

Do you know who God is? (Veste, kdo je Bog). In: Družina 31, p. 6.

Stages in spiritual awakening (Stopnje duhovnega zorenja). Družina 27, p. 8.

What you choose to give me (Kar mi hočeš ti dati). In: Družina 23, p. 8.

Not even an inch away (Ne oddalji se niti za prst). In: Družina 19, p. 6.

To whom should he throw a rope? (Komu naj vrže vrv?). In: Družina 14, p. 6.

In solitude of heart (V samoti srca). In: Družina 10, p. 6.

The compassion of the travelling Jesus (Sočutje potujočega Jezusa). In: Družina 6, p. 6.

You are my beloved child (Moj ljubljeni otrok si). In: Družina 2, p. 6.

An Our Father for Justice (Oče naš za pravičnost). In: Angela, pp. 6-7.

RADIO BROADCAST

2011

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GUEST LECTURER AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WITHOUT PUBLISHING

2011

Interrelation and differentiation between psychology and spirituality. International conference on spirituality in European cultures today. Ljubljana, March 10, 2011.

2010

The significance of spirituality and religious education for pre-school (Children Wymiar duchowy i edukacja religijna dzieci przedszkolnych). International conference on Modern catechesis of children. Warsaw, January 13, 2010.

Report Slovenia. International conference on religious education in school - confessional or ecumenical? Prague, October 14-17, 2010.

Religious Education in Slovenia. The 4th international catechetical conference on modern catechesis and religious education in selected European Country. Tarnów, May 25, 2010.

Possibilities for religious education and catechesis in secularized Europe. International conference on religious education and catechesis in Europe with a special focus on Poland, England and Slovenia. Ljubljana, March 25, 2010.

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The Person and the Challenges (member of editing committee). Krakowie: Uniwersytet Papieski Jana Pawła II, Poland.

2006

Family Catechesis: Catechetical Collection for Families (Družinske kateheze: zbirka katehez za družine). Ljubljana: Salve, Slovenia.

2003-2004

Magazine de la personne. Montréal: Institut de formation humaine intégrale, Canada.

1999-2001

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