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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctorate in Philosophy

Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Faculty of Humanities

[01/03/2023 - Current]

Address: Universitätspl. 3, 8010 Graz, Austria

Master of Education in Philosophy

University of Split, Faculty of Philosophy

[2020 - 2022]

Address: Poljička cesta 35, 21000 Split, Croatia

Final grade: 5/5, Summa cum laude Number of credits: 135 ECTS

Thesis: Philosophy of Authenticity in Martin Heidegger and Sören Kierkegaard

Master of Education in History

University of Split, Faculty of Philosophy

[2020 - 2022]

Address: Poljička cesta 35, 21000 Split, Croatia

Student Education and Training for Museum Curatorship

Archaeological Museum in Split



[15/10/2020 - 01/02/2021]

Address: Ul. Zrinsko Frankopanska 25, 21000 Split, Croatia

Bachelor of Education in History

University of Split, Faculty of Philosophy

[2017 - 2020]

Address: Poljička cesta 35, 21000 Split, Croatia

Final grade: 4/5

Number of credits: 183 ECTS

Thesis: Emperor Friedrich II. Hohenstaufen

Bachelor of Education in Philosophy

University of Split, Faculty of Philosophy

[2017 - 2020]

Address: Poljička cesta 35, 21000 Split, Croatia

Gymnasium of Sustainable Development

[2013 - 2017]

Address: Matice hrvatske 11, 21000 Split, Croatia

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- Existential Groundings and Self-Organisation: Unravelling Psychopathological Helplessness in the Context of Positive Psychology through Heidegger and Autopoiesis, in Filozofija, bioetika i mentalno zdravlje, eds. Štefanija Kožić & Luka Janeš. Zagreb: Centar za bioetiku Fakulteta filozofije i religijskih znanosti, 2024.
- Željko Rapanić, *Studije o ranom srednjovjekovlju*, ed. Ivan Basić. Književni krug Split, 2022, pp. 347-386. ISBN: 978-953-163-527-1.
- "Popis lokaliteta na otoku Visu i njegovu arhipelagu," in *Vis-à-Vis* Exhibition Catalog for the 200th Anniversary of the Archaeological Museum in Split, 2021, pp. 12-15. ISBN: 978-953-7633-39-4.

Journal Articles

- "Martin Heidegger: Egzistencijalna analiza tu-bitka," *Čemu: časopis studenata filozofije*, Vol. XVII, No. 28, 2021.
- "Phenomenology of Mental Health in the Thought of M. Merleau-Ponty and M. Heidegger," *Perspectivas em Psicologia*, Vol. 29, No. 1, 2025 (co-authored with doc. dr. sc. Luka Janeš).
- "Hyperreality and Advertising: Martin Heidegger, John Berger, and Jean Baudrillard," *Zbornik radova SUMMA STUDIORUM PHILOSOPHIAE: Filozofija i novi mediji*, 2022.

Book Reviews

- "Selective Breeding and the Birth of Philosophy," Synthesis philosophica, Vol. 38, No. 2, 2023.
- "Philosophy's Violent Sacred: Heidegger and Nietzsche through Mimetic Theory, Michigan State University Press, East Lansing 2021," Synthesis philosophica, Vol. 37, No. 2, 2022.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds," Čemu: časopis studenata filozofije, Vol. XIX, No. 30, 2024.

Translations

- J. W. Goethe, "Predgovor časopisu *Propyläen*," *Čemu: časopis studenata filozofije*, Vol. XVIII, No. 29, 2023.
- "Die Armut, Martin Heidegger," *Čemu: časopis studenata filozofije*, Vol. XIX, No. 30, 2024. (Approved for publication)

Conference Reports

- "7. međunarodni transdisciplinarni simpozij Bioetika i aporije psihe," *Filozofska istraživanja*, Vol. 43, No. 4, 2023.
- "European Colloquium on Philosophy of Life Sciences EUPhilBio23," *Filozofska istraživanja*, Vol. 43, No. 4, 2023.
- "Okrugli stol 'Hrvatski gimnazijski udžbenici iz logike'," *Filozofska istraživanja*, Vol. 43, No. 4, 2023.
- "Summer School *Philosophy and Interdisciplinarity The Role of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Research and the Encounter of European Societies*," *Filozofska istraživanja*, Vol. 41, No. 4, 2021, pp. 890-892. DOI: 10.21464/fi.

Theses

- *Filozofija autentičnosti kod Martina Heideggera i Sörena Kierkegaarda*, Master's thesis, University of Split, Faculty of Philosophy, 2022. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.15957.33760.
- *Car Fridrik II. Hohenstaufen*, Bachelor's thesis, University of Split, Department of History, 2021. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.19312.78087.

Approved for Publication

- "From Meaningful Instructions to Learned Illness: Philosophical Perspectives on Psychopathology and the Dynamics of Information," *Jahr: European Journal for Bioethics*.
- "The King's Two Bodies Revisited: Kantorowicz, Political Theology and the History of the National State," *Čemu: časopis studenata filozofije*.
- "State Ideology and Intellectuals in Socialist Yugoslavia: Philosophical Summer School on Korčula (1964-1974) and the Political School of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia in Kumrovec (1974-1990)," Čemu: časopis studenata filozofije.

- "The Social Philosophy of Martin Luther," Scopus: Student Journal of Philosophy.
- "Emergence and Corporeality: Hannah Arendt's Phenomenology of the Body in *Conditio Humana*," *Zbornik radova SUMMA STUDIORUM PHILOSOPHIAE: Filozofija i Conditio Humana*.
- "Plato, Heidegger and the Metaphysical Foundations of Mathematics and Poetry," Zbornik radova godišnjeg međunarodnog simpozija Udruženja studenata filozofije 'Suvremeni pristupi ontologiji 2023'
- "Salonitanski Ager," Rostra Vol. 14 No. 14.
- "Teritorijalni razvoj Poljica i njihov odnos sa Splitom," Rostra Vol. 14 No. 14.

Submitted and Under Review

- "The Concept of Difference in the Thinking of Martin Heidegger and Jacques Derrida," *Synthesis philosophica*
- "Commentary on the Book of Job," Kairos: Evangelical Journal of Theology
- "Book Review: David Lloyd Dusenbury, I Judge No One: The Political Life of Jesus, Hurst & Company 2022," Vrhbosnensia: Journal of Theology and Interreligious Studies
- "Nihil-Onto-teologia: Suvremena ontološka analiza teologije i filozofije Ivana Skota Eriugene", *Crkva u Svijetu*

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[21/11/2024 – 23/11/2024] University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tradition as Living History: The Intersection of Phenomenology and Max Weber's Interpretive Sociology (30th Annual Symposium of the Student Association for Philosophy: "Philosophy of History")

[09/05/2024 – 11/05/2024] University of Zagreb, Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Sciences, "From Meaningful Instructions to Learned Illness: Philosophical Perspectives on Psychopathology and the Dynamics of Information" (7th International Transdisciplinary Symposium Bioethics and Aporia of Psyche)

[07/05/2024 – 08/05/2024] University of Graz, Institute of Philosophy, "Embodied Engagement and Mental Disruption: An Enactivist Reading of Heidegger's Dasein in Psychopathology" (Workshop: Perception in Philosophy and Beyond)

[06/09/2023 – 08/09/2023] University of Novi Sad, Central and East European Society for Phenomenology, "The Experience of History and Social Phenomenology: Perspectives from Max Weber and Maurice Merleau-Ponty" (8th Annual Conference of the Central and East European Society for Phenomenology: CFP: Phenomenology and History)

[01/07/2023] University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy, "Embodiment and Authenticity" (Summa Studiorum Philosophiae 2023)

[18/05/2023 – 19/05/2023] University of Zagreb Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Sciences "Seeing red: the phenomenology of color and the biological basis of artistic experience" (European Colloquium on Philosophy of Life Sciences – EUPhilBio)

[04/05/2023 – 05/05/2023] University of Zagreb, Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Sciences "Mind, Body and Authenticity: Embodied Cognition and Heidegger" (7th International Transdisciplinary Symposium Bioethics and Aporia of Psyche)

[10/11/2022 – 12/11/2022] University of Zagreb, Faculty of Philosophy "Plato, Heidegger and the metaphysical foundations of mathematics and poetry" (Godišnji simpozij Udruženja studenata filozofije 'Suvremeni pristupi ontologiji')

[02/07/2022 – 03/07/2022] University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy "Hyperreality and Advertisement"

(Student's Philosophy Conference SUMMA STUDIORUM PHILOSOPHIAE: Philosophy and New Media)

 $[06/07/2022-08/07/2022]\ Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität\ M\"unchen,\ Institut\ f\"ur\ Zeitgeschichte$

"Edith Stein and the Auschwitz Cross"

(CfA: Sommerschule "Christen unter totalitärer Herrschaft")

[30/05/2022 – 01/06/2022] University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences "The Philosophy of Hyperreality of Martina Heideggera and Jean Baudrillarda" (Philosophical symposium "Suvremene filozofske teme Junior", University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)

[06/02/2022 - 08/02/2022] Split

RAC / TRAC 2020 (Roman Archaeology Conference / Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference),

Organized by The Roman Society - Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies and Hrvatska akademija znanosti i umjetnosti

[12/07/2021 – 18/07/2021] University of Graz, Institute of Philosophy CEEPUS Summer School "The Role of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Research and the Encounter of European Societies"

[27/04/2021] University of Split, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences "The path of the 4th Guards Brigade in the Croatian War of Independence" (Public forum "30th anniversary of the founding of the 4th Guards Brigade")

[22/02/2021-24/02/2021] University of Split, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Virt2ue blended learning program on research integrity

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Worker - Researcher

Archaeological Museum in Split

[01/05/2020 - 01/02/2021]

City: Split, Croatia Responsibilities:

- Participation in the conservation and restoration of an archaeological site in Ancient Salona-Solin
- Database administration (Library, exhibit archive)
- Museum guide
- Epigraphic collection, maintenance, and categorization
- Researcher in the field of local history

Assistant Stage Director

Croatian National Theater in Split

[01/05/2017 - 01/03/2022]

City: Split, Croatia Responsibilities:

- Assistant stage director for "Eshilova Orestija" under Dean Projkovski (2017-2019)
- Assistant stage director for Split's cultural summer festival (2017-2019)
- Assistant stage director for Kaštela's cultural summer festival (2017-2021)
- Co-director of the Ceremonial Academy "30. obljetnica 4. gard. brigade" (2021)

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access)

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Lightroom, Acrobat)

LaTeX (basic)

AutoCAD

SketchUp

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Croatian (Mother tongue) Chakavian (Mother tongue) English (C1) German (C1) Latin (A1)

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Oil painting and restoration

Graphic design and editorial work

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Strong teamworking skills

Adaptable to new work environments

Open and communicative; receptive to feedback and dedicated to precise, accurate work

VOLUNTEERING

[06/02/2022 – 08/02/2022] RAC / TRAC 2020 (Roman Archaeology Conference / Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference)

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[2020 – 2022] University of Split, Faculty of Philosophy Student representative, Teaching Committee

[2020 – 2022] University of Split, Faculty of Philosophy Deputy president, Student council

[2017 – 2022] University of Split, Faculty of Philosophy Student representative for Philosophy

[2012 – 2017] Graz, Austria Internationale Integrationswoche Graz

[2010 – 2021] Gornje Sitno, Split, Croatia Kulturno umjetnička udruga "Sveti Kliment" Gornje Sitno

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Scholarship, *Performance Scholarship of the Faculty of Humanities, Graz* - Researchstay at the Center for Psychosocial Medicine, Section Phenomenological Psychopathology and Psychotherapy, Heidelberg [March 2025]

Scholarship, *Doctoral studies Funding Program - "Bischof Johann Weber Stiftung"* [June 2023-December 2025]