

- Taught sociology to grades 11-12.

Student Teacher

Elementary School Bratov Polancicev, Maribor, Slovenia,

March - June 2000

- Taught civic education and ethics to grades 8-9
- Providing guidance and advice to students on educational and social manners

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant

September – December 2011

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Charles University Prague, Czech Republic
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Pavel Kouba

Graduate Research Assistant

January– April 2011

Department of Philosophy
Florida International University, Miami, Florida
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Kenneth Rogerson

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Write-up Grant Central European University

June 2012

Erasmus Study Grant

July 2011

For the purpose of studying and conducting research at Charles University in Prague

Doctoral Research Support Grant

October 2010

For the purpose of conducting doctoral research at Florida International University

Full Central European University Doctoral Fellowship

September 2007

PRESENTATIONS, RESEARCH TALKS

**British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference 2013
Cambridge, England**

20-22 September 2013

Paper delivered: Is there a possibility of an Ugly Aesthetic Idea in Kant's Aesthetics?
Implications for resolving the Paradox of Ugliness

Workshop with Eckart Förster
University of Konstanz, Germany

28-29 June, 2013

Paper delivered: Aesthetic Representation and the Concept of Beauty: The Solution of the “Everything is Beautiful” Problem

European Society for Aesthetics Conference 2013
Prague, Czech Republic

17-19 July, 2013

Paper delivered: The Aesthetic of Ugliness: A Kantian Perspective

Third Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

8-9 October, 2010

Paper delivered: The Concept of Free Harmony in Kant’s aesthetics: Implications for the Possibility of Ugliness

Second Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2-3 October, 2009

Paper delivered: Can Kant’s theory challenge Contemporary Art: The case of Ugliness

PUBLICATIONS

“Kant and the Problem of Pure Judgments of Ugliness” in *Kant Studies Online* (2013): 102-143.

“Aesthetic of Ugliness: a Kantian Perspective” in *Proceedings of the European Society for Aesthetics*, vol. 5 (2013): 260-279.

“Guyer’s Interpretation of Free Harmony in Kant,” in *Postgraduate Journal of Aesthetics* 10 (2) (2013): 17-32.

“Disgust and Ugliness: a Kantian Perspective,” in *Contemporary Aesthetics* 9 (April 2011)

“Bivajoče pri Platonu in Aristotelu”, in *Zofijini Ljubimci – Društvo za razvoj Humanistike* 7 (December 2005)

“Pojem Substance v Aristotelovi Metafiziki”, in *Zofijini Ljubimci – Društvo za razvoj Humanistike* 7 (December 2005)

BOOKS

The Paradox of Ugliness in Kant’s Aesthetics, New York: State University of New York Press, 2014 (Forthcoming)

WORK SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

“Kant Faces the “Every Novelty is Beautiful” Problem” in *The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism* (accepted pending revision)

“Is There a Possibility of an Ugly Aesthetic Idea in Kant’s Aesthetics” (in progress)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Language Skills:

- English** - very good writing and oral skills (*TOEFL Certificate*)
- German** – good writing and oral skills
- Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian** –very good writing and oral skills
- Slovenian**- native language

Computing Skills:

- Applications** – Microsoft Office Suite, Internet Explorer
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