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Education

Masaryk University

Brno, Czech Republic

PH.D. STUDIES IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Sep. 2017 - present

Dissertation project: *An Analysis of the Factors Behind The Divergent Cultural Longevity of Late Victorian Bestselling and Canonical Novels*

Supervisor: doc. PhDr. Tomáš Pospíšil, Ph.D.

Masaryk University

Brno, Czech Republic

M.A. IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2017

Thesis: *A Structural Approach to the Monomyth in Contemporary Action Cinema: Dredd, John Wick and Mad Max: Fury Road*

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University

Skopje, N. Macedonia

B.A. IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Sep. 2010 - Oct. 2014

Thesis: *The Significance of Percy Bysshe Shelley as a Social and Religious Critic*

Work experience

Goce Delchev Elementary School

Skopje, N. Macedonia

ENGLISH TEACHER

Jan. 2015 - Sep. 2015

- Developing English lesson plans in agreement with national curriculum.
- Helping students understand, read, write, and speak English.
- Evaluating students' assignments and overall progress.
- Direct involvement in planning of extracurricular activities, events.
- Responsibility for international cooperation, including grant applications and arrangements of conference participation by school staff.

Research areas

- Biocultural criticism and cultural evolution
- Cognitive and computational narratology of literature and film
- Reception studies
- Late Victorian publishing, bestsellers and canonical novels

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Crisis and Transformation: The Aftermath of First Contact in Three Mid-20th Century Science Fiction Novels

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Aigle 8 (2020) pp. 9–31. 2020

REVIEW ARTICLES

A Scientific Turn in the Genre of How-to Fiction Writing Manuals?

Stefan Veleski

Evolutionary Studies in Imaginative Culture 4.1 (2020) pp. 91–104. 2020

REVIEWS

Review of Cultural Evolution in the Digital Age by Alberto Acerbi

Stefan Veleski

Evolutionary Studies in Imaginative Culture 5.1 (2020) pp. 150–155. 2020

Conference presentations

Doomed from the Start: The Role of “Cultural Pollutants” in the “Cultural Death” of Late Victorian Bestsellers

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Mimicking the Other: The Aftermath of First Contact in Mid-20th Century Science Fiction Novels

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Aftermath: The Fall and the Rise After the Event, 2018, Krakow

Ostracism on Film: Visualizing “Social Death”

Stefan Veleski

Nature and Narrative: Literature and Pedagogy in the Anthropocene, 2018, Madrid

Peer review activities

Books: Academic Studies Press

Journal articles: Evolutionary Studies in Imaginative Culture

Teaching

B.A. Thesis Seminar

LECTURER

Masaryk University

Fall 2017 – Fall 2018

Practical English I and II

LECTURER

Masaryk University

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Nationalism and the Canadian Identity

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Masaryk University

Fall 2018

Topics in Digital Research

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Masaryk University

Fall 2018

Video Games: Culture, Texts, Issues

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Masaryk University

Spring 2019

Service and prizes

Student ambassador

FACULTY OF ARTS

Masaryk University

Fall 2018 – Present

Webmaster

CENTER FOR NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES AND BREAKING THE BOUNDARIES CONFERENCE

Masaryk University

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Running the department's Keystone Academic Solutions service for incoming foreign students

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES

Masaryk University

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

2018 Department Chair's Prize for Outstanding Contributions to the Department

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES

Masaryk University

Fall 2018

Attended trainings and workshops

Evolutionary Approaches in the Humanities

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY THE INTERACTING MINDS CENTER

Aarhus University

October 10, 2019

Introduction to R for Social Sciences and Humanities

WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY THE HUME LAB AND DR. BENJAMIN GRANT PURZYCKI

Masaryk University

May 25, 2017

Research stays

Erasmus + exchange program

SUPERVISOR: DR. HAB. BOŽENA KUČAŁA, PROF.

Jagiellonian University

October 2019–February 2020

Skills and certificates

Programming R, LaTeX, HTML

Academic software RStudio, Mendeley, TexStudio, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office

Languages Macedonian (native), English (C2 CEFR), Russian (B2 CEFR), Czech (B1 CEFR)

References

Prof. Dr. Sonja Vitanova-Strezova

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