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**Name and surname** doc. Mgr. Eugen Zeleňák, Philosophiae doctor

**Document type:** Research/art/teacher profile of a person

**The name of the university** Catholic University in Ružomberok

**The seat of the university** Hrabovská cesta 1A, 034 01 Ružomberok

**The name of the faculty** Faculty of Arts and Letters

**The seat of the faculty** Hrabovská cesta 1B, 034 01 Ružomberok

## I. - Basic information

### I.1 - Surname

Zeleňák

### I.2 - Name

Eugen

### I.3 - Degrees

doc. Mgr. PhD.

### I.4 - Year of birth

1978

### I.5 - Name of the workplace

Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ružomberok

### I.6 - Address of the workplace

Hrabovská cesta 1B, Ružomberok 034 01

### I.7 - Position

associate professor

### I.8 - E-mail address

eugen.zelenak@ku.sk

### I.9 - Hyperlink to the entry of a person in the Register of university staff

<https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/7841>

### I.10 - Name of the study field in which a person works at the university

philosophy

### I.11 - ORCID iD

<http://orcid.org/0000-0002-0576-4080>

## II. - Higher education and further qualification growth

### II.2 - Second degree of higher education

II.a - Name of the university or institution	II.b - Year	II.c - Study field and programme
Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Humanities	2001	teaching of history and philosophy

### II.3 - Third degree of higher education

<b>II.a - Name of the university or institution</b>	<b>II.b - Year</b>	<b>II.c - Study field and programme</b>
Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Arts/Slovak Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy	2006	systematic philosophy

#### II.4 - Associate professor

##### **II.a - Name of the university or institution**

Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica

##### **II.b - Year**

2014

##### **II.c - Study field and programme**

systematic philosophy

#### II.5 - Professor

#### II.6 - Doctor of Science (DrSc.)

### III. - Current and previous employment

<b>III.a - Occupation-position</b>	<b>III.b - Institution</b>	<b>III.c - Duration</b>
instructor	Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters	1. 10. 2004 - 30. 6. 2007
assistant professor	Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters	1. 7. 2007 - 14. 1. 2015
associate professor	Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters	15. 1. 2015 - present
part-time researcher	University of Ostrava	1.11.2024 - present

### IV. - Development of pedagogical, professional, language, digital and other skills

<b>IV.a - Activity description, course name, other</b>	<b>IV.b - Name of the institution</b>	<b>IV.c - Year</b>
Summer University Course at the CEU, Describing the World in Physics	Central European University, Budapešť	2006
Educational program focusing on administration, leadership and fundraising, An Executive Program for Catholic Leadership	University of Notre Dame, USA	2018
Webinar: Effective teaching in MS Teams (instructor: Gabriela Pleschova)	Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ruzomberok	2021
Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (instructor: Z. Tkacova)	Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ruzomberok	2024

## V. - Overview of activities within the teaching career at the university

### V.1 - Overview of the profile courses taught in the current academic year according to study programmes

<b>V.1.a - Name of the profile course</b>	<b>V.1.b - Study programme</b>	<b>V.1.c - Degree</b>	<b>V.1.d - Field of study</b>
Introduction to Logic	philosophy	I.	Philosophy
Introduction to Logic	teaching of philosophy and civic education in combination	I.	Teacher Training and Education Science
Epistemology	philosophy	I.	Philosophy
Non-Classical Logics and Philosophy of Science	philosophy	II.	Philosophy
Internship for BA Students	philosophy	I.	Philosophy
Environmental Philosophy	philosophy	II.	Philosophy
Environmental Philosophy	teaching of philosophy and civic education in combination	II.	Teacher Training and Education Science
Introduction to Research and Publishing	systematic philosophy	III.	Philosophy
English for PhD Students	systematic philosophy	III.	Philosophy
Internship for MA Students	philosophy	II.	Philosophy

### V.4 - Overview of supervised final theses

#### V.4.1 - Number of currently supervised theses

##### **V.4.b - Diploma (second degree)**

1

##### **V.4.c - Dissertation (third degree)**

2

#### V.4.2 - Number of defended theses

##### **V.4.a - Bachelor's (first degree)**

5

##### **V.4.b - Diploma (second degree)**

14

##### **V.4.c - Dissertation (third degree)**

2

### V.5 - Overview of other courses taught in the current academic year according to study programmes

V.5.a - Name of the course	V.5.b - Study programme	V.5.c - Degree	V.5.d - Field of study
The Big Questions of Europe	general education	I.	
Discover Slovakia	general education	I.	

## VI. - Overview of the research/artistic/other outputs

### VI.1 - Overview of the research/artistic/other outputs and the corresponding citations

#### VI.1.1 - Number of the research/artistic/other outputs

##### VI.1.a - Overall

77+

##### VI.1.b - Over the last six years

9

#### VI.1.2 - Number of the research/artistic/other outputs registered in the Web of Science or Scopus databases

##### VI.1.a - Overall

30+

##### VI.1.b - Over the last six years

4

#### VI.1.3 - Number of citations corresponding to the research/artistic/other outputs

##### VI.1.a - Overall

97+

##### VI.1.b - Over the last six years

10+

#### VI.1.4 - Number of citations registered in the Web of Science or Scopus databases

##### VI.1.a - Overall

40+

##### VI.1.b - Over the last six years

5+

#### VI.1.5 - Number of invited lectures at the international, national level

##### VI.1.a - Overall

11

##### VI.1.b - Over the last six years

5

### VI.2 - The most significant research/artistic/other outputs

1.  
ADC Zeleňák, E.: Exploring Holism in Frank Ankersmit's Historical Representation. In: Rethinking History: The Journal of Theory and Practice 13, 2009, 3, 357-369. DOI: 10.1080/13642520903091100

2.  
ADC Zeleňák, E.: Modifying Alun Munslow's Classification of Approaches to History. In: Rethinking History 15, 2011, 4, 523-537. DOI: 10.1080/13642529.2011.616415

3.  
ADC Zeleňák, E.: Two Versions of a Constructivist View of Historical Work. *History and Theory* 54, 2015, 2, 209-225. DOI: 10.1111/hith.10754
4.  
ADC Tamm, M., Zeleňák, E.: In a Parallel World: An Introduction to Frank Ankersmit's Philosophy of History. *Journal of the Philosophy of History* 12, 2018, 3, 325-344. DOI: 10.1163/18722636-12341401
5.  
AEC Zeleňák, E.: Non-representationalism in Philosophy of History: A Case Study. In: Brzechczyn, K. (ed.): *Towards a Revival of Analytical Philosophy of History: Around Paul A. Roth's Vision of Historical Sciences*. Leiden and Boston: Brill Rodopi, 2018, 116-129. DOI: 10.1163/9789004356900\_009

### VI.3 - The most significant research/artistic/other outputs over the last six years

1.  
V3 Zeleňák, E.: How no to construe strong constructivism in philosophy of history. In: *Rethinking History* 28, 2024, 4, 651-666.
2.  
V3 Zeleňák, E.: Koligačné pojmy v histórii ako predmet sporu medzi realizmom a konštruktivismom. In: *Kultúrne dejiny* 15, 2024, supplement, 7-26.
3.  
ADD Zeleňák, E.: Prekonávanie relativizmu v súčasnej filozofii histórie. *Filozofia* 76, 2021, 1, 18-30.
4.  
V2 Zeleňák, E.: Representation. In: Van Den Akker, Chiel (ed.): *The Routledge Companion to Historical Theory*. London: Routledge, 2022, s. 299-315.
5.  
V3 Zeleňák, E.: On Plurality and Relativism in History. In: *Journal of the Philosophy of History* 17, 2023, 2, 243-264.

### VI.4 - The most significant citations corresponding to the research/artistic/other outputs

1.  
ADC Zeleňák, E.: Exploring Holism in Frank Ankersmit's Historical Representation. In: *Rethinking History: The Journal of Theory and Practice* 13, 2009, 3, 357-369. DOI: 10.1080/13642520903091100  
OHLAS: [1] ANKERSMIT, Frank - TAMM, Marek. Leibnizian philosophy of history: a conversation. In *Rethinking History : the Journal of Theory and Practice*, 2016, Vol. 20, Issue 4, p. 491-511.
2.  
ADC Zeleňák, E.: Exploring Holism in Frank Ankersmit's Historical Representation. In: *Rethinking History: The Journal of Theory and Practice* 13, 2009, 3, 357-369. DOI: 10.1080/13642520903091100  
OHLAS: [1] VAN DEN AKKER, Chiel. Ankersmit on historical representation. Resemblance, substitution and exemplification. In *Rethinking History : the Journal of Theory and Practice*, 2011, Vol. 15, No. 3, p. 355-371.
3.  
ADC Zeleňák, E.: Modifying Alun Munslow's Classification of Approaches to History. In: *Rethinking History* 15, 2011, 4, 523-537. DOI: 10.1080/13642529.2011.616415  
OHLAS: [1] MUNSLOW, Alun. Genre and history/historyng. In *Rethinking History*, 2014, Vol. 19, Issue 2, p. 171, 176.

4.  
ADC Zeleňák, E.: Modifying Alun Munslow's Classification of Approaches to History. In: Rethinking History 15, 2011, 4, 523–537. DOI: 10.1080/13642529.2011.616415  
OHLAS: [1] BOLDT, Andreas. Ranke: objectivity and history. In Rethinking History, 2014, Vol. 18, Issue 4, p. 461, 462, 474.
5.  
ADC Zeleňák, E.: How to Cure Narrativism with Rational Evaluation. Journal of the Philosophy of History 11, 2017, 1, 22-32. DOI: 10.1163/18722636-12341358  
OHLAS: [1] KUUKKANEN, Jouni-Matti. Moving Deeper into Rational Pragmatism. A Reply to My Reviewers. In Journal of the Philosophy of History, 2017, Vol. 11, Issue 1, p. 83-118.

## VI.5 - Participation in conducting (leading) the most important research projects or art projects over the last six years

1.  
Conceptual Relativism in Contemporary Philosophy: Characterization, Limits and Problems (2019 - 2021), no. 1/0640/19, VEGA, principal investigator
2.  
Creating Podcasts about History and Culture of Late Antiquity (2023 - 2025), no. 005KU-4/2023, KEGA, investigator
3.  
European Perspectives on Climate, Conflict and Migration (EUPECCOM) 2023 – 2026; Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education: Modules (ERASMUS-JMO-2023-HEI-TCH-RSCH), No. 101127675, principal investigator: David Levente Palatinus, <http://eupeccom.ku.sk/>
4.  
Resilience and Recovery: A CUP Research Initiative 2023 – 2024; Nanovic Institute for European Studies, principal investigator: Samuel Štefan Mahút
5.  
Plurality and Relativism in Contemporary Philosophy 2024 - 2026; no. 1/0354/24/, VEGA, principal investigator

## VII. - Overview of organizational experience related to higher education and research/artistic/other activities

<b>VII.a - Activity, position</b>	<b>VII.b - Name of the institution, board</b>	<b>VII.c - Duration</b>
Editorial board member	journal Filosofie dnes ( <a href="https://filosofiednes.ff.uhk.cz/index.php/hen/index">https://filosofiednes.ff.uhk.cz/index.php/hen/index</a> )	2009 -
Editorial board member	journal Filozofia ( <a href="http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/filozofia/">http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/filozofia/</a> )	2011 - 2023
Editorial board member	journal Forum Historiae ( <a href="http://www.forumhistoriae.sk">http://www.forumhistoriae.sk</a> )	2013 -
Editorial board member	journal Dějiny - teorie - kritika ( <a href="https://dejinyteoriekritika.cz/DesktopDefault.aspx">https://dejinyteoriekritika.cz/DesktopDefault.aspx</a> )	2016 -
Review editor	journal Journal of the Philosophy of History ( <a href="https://brill.com/view/journals/jph/jph-overview.xml">https://brill.com/view/journals/jph/jph-overview.xml</a> )	2017 -
Vice-dean for Research, Arts and Doctoral Studies	FAL CU in Ruzomberok	2016 - 2020
Vice-dean for International Relations and Faculty Development	FAL CU in Ruzomberok	2020 - 2022
Member	Scientific Board of the FAL CU in Ruzomberok	2016 - 2024
Doctoral Students' Conference Current Issues in Humanities I, main organizer	FAL CU in Ruzomberok	15.12.16
Doctoral Students' Conference Current Issues in Humanities II, main organizer	FAL CU in Ruzomberok	13.12.17
Doctoral Students' Conference Current Issues in Humanities III, main organizer	FAL CU in Ruzomberok	7.12.18
Doctoral Students' Conference Current Issues in Humanities IV, main organizer	FAL CU in Ruzomberok	6.12.19

**VIII. - Overview of international mobilities and visits oriented on education and research/artistic/other activities in the given field of study**

<b>VIII.a - Name of the institution</b>	<b>VIII.b - Address of the institution</b>	<b>VIII.c - Duration (indicate the duration of stay)</b>	<b>VIII.d - Mobility scheme, employment contract, other (describe)</b>
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	Groningen, Holandsko/Netherlands	9/2003 - 4/2004	Huygens scholarship research stay
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	Amsterdam, Holandsko/Netherlands	8/2007 - 8/2007	Doctus 2007 grant research stay
University of Arizona	Tucson, USA	2/2008 - 3/2008	Doctus 2008 grant research stay
University of California, Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz, USA	2/2013 - 3/2013, 3/2011 - 5/2011	Post-Doc grant research stay
Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej	Lublin/Poland	2.4. 2006 - 8.4. 2006	Socrates Erasmus mobility for teaching
Západočeská univerzita v Plzni/West Bohemia University in Pilsen	Plzeň, ČR/Czech Republic	15.4. 2007 - 21.4. 2007	Socrates Erasmus mobility for teaching
Akademia Ignatianum, Krakow	Krakow /Poland	8.5. 2017 - 11.5. 2017	Erasmus+ mobility for teaching
Ilia State University	Tbilisi, Georgia	30.10. 2017 - 3.11. 2017	Erasmus+ mobility for teaching
University Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje	Skopje, Macedonia	7.5. 2018 - 11.5. 2018	Erasmus+ mobility for teaching
Catholic University of Croatia	Ilica 242, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia	22.4. 2019 - 26.4. 2019	Erasmus+ mobility for teaching
Yarmouk University	Irbid, Jordan	22.10. 2019 - 26.10. 2019	Erasmus+ mobility for teaching
Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame, IN, USA	08/2022 - 12/2022	Visiting Scholars Program (research stay)
Ukrainian Catholic University	Lviv, Ukraine	24.5. 2023 - 28.5. 2023	Erasmus+ mobility for teaching
IRCOM	Angers, France	17.3.2025 - 21.3.2025	Erasmus+ mobility for teaching

## IX. - Other relevant facts

### IX.a - If relevant, other activities related to higher education or research/artistic/other activities are mentioned

Member of committees for state exams in study programs in philosophy and teaching of philosophy in combination. Supervisor and member of the board for doctoral studies in the field of philosophy at the FAL CU. Referee of various publications - monographs and papers for journals Filozofia, Organon F, Journal of the Philosophy of History, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Filosofie dnes etc.



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