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**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

Kuna

### I.2 - Name

Marian

### I.3 - Degrees

doc., Mgr., Mgr., PhD., MA, MPhil

### I.4 - Year of birth

1972

### I.5 - Name of the workplace

Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ruzomberok

### I.6 - Address of the workplace

Hrabovská cesta 1B, 034 01 Ružomberok

### I.7 - Position

associate professor

### I.8 - E-mail address

marian.kuna@ku.sk

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

<https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/7817>

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

philosophy

### I.11 - ORCID iD

<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-6139-2410>

## II. - Higher education and further qualification growth

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

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II.a - Name of the university or institution	II.b - Year	II.c - Study field and programme
Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia	1996	Philosophy - History

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### 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, Bratislava, Slovakia	2003	Systematic Philosophy

#### II.4 - Associate professor

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

Trnava University in Trnava

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

2010

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

systematic philosophy

#### II.5 - Professor

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

N/A

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

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

N/A

### III. - Current and previous employment

<b>III.a - Occupation-position</b>	<b>III.b - Institution</b>	<b>III.c - Duration</b>
university lecturer - assistant	Catechetical Pedagogical Faculty, Zilina University	1. 8. 1997 - 30. 06. 2000
university lecturer - assistant	Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters	1. 7. 2000 - 2. 4. 2007
university lecturer - assistant professor	Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters	3. 4. 2007 - 31. 3. 2011 - 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>
CEP Fellow - Civic Education Project (a project designed for training junior faculty members to contribute to the transformation of higher education)	Open Society Institute, Budapest - New York	2002
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Curriculum Resource Center (a special training program for the improvement of curriculum design)	Central European University - Budapest	2001

## 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>
Contemporary Moral and Legal Philosophy	philosophy	II.	Philosophy
Contemporary Moral and Legal Philosophy	teaching of philosophy in combination	II.	Teacher Training and Education Science
Ethics	philosophy	I.	Philosophy
Ethics	teaching of philosophy in combination	I.	Teacher Training and Education Science
Philosophy of Law	philosophy	I.	Philosophy
Philosophy of Law	teaching of philosophy in combination	I.	Teacher Training and Education Science
Textual-Presentational Seminar 3	philosophy	I.	Philosophy
Privatissimum 1	systematic philosophy	III.	Philosophy
Privatissimum 2	systematic philosophy	III.	Philosophy

### V.2 - Overview of the responsibility for the delivery, development and quality assurance of the study programme or its part at the university in the current academic year

<b>V.2.a - Name of the study programme</b>	<b>V.2.b - Degree</b>	<b>V.2.c - Field of study</b>
Teaching of philosophy	I.	Teacher Training and Education Science
Teaching of philosophy	II.	Teacher Training and Education Science

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

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

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

2

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

1

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

0

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

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

5

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

22

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

6

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

<b>V.5.a - Name of the course</b>	<b>V.5.b - Study programme</b>	<b>V.5.c - Degree</b>	<b>V.5.d - Field of study</b>
MacIntyre's Philosophical Project	philosophy	II.	Philosophy
MacIntyre's Philosophical Project	teaching of philosophy in combination	II.	Teacher Training and Education Science
Faculty Seminar 7 - Legal Literacy Basics	educational-psychological basics	II.	various

**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**

42

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

8

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

**VI.1.a - Overall**

13

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

5

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

**VI.1.a - Overall**

195

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

45

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

**VI.1.a - Overall**

47

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

18

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

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

21

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

13

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

1.  
KUNA, M.: On State Toleration of Hate Speech in Pluralist Democracies. A Critique of Alasdair MacIntyre's Approach. In *Pro-Fil*, 25 (1) 2024, s. 53-64.
2.  
KUNA, M.: Eric Heinze o slobode (nenávisťného) prejavy v demokratickom state. In *Politické vedy*, roč. 23, 2020, č. 3, s. 145-162, ISSN 1335-2741
3.  
KUNA, M.: Kritika Brownovej koncepcie nenávisťného prejavy. In *Filozofia*. Roč. 75, 2020, č. 2, s. 77-90, ISSN 1338-0508
4.  
KUNA, Marian. MacIntyre's Search for a Defensible Aristotelian Ethics and the Role of Metaphysics. *Analyse und Kritik*. Vol. 30, no. 1 (2008), pp. 103-119. ISSN 0171-5860
5.  
ADE KUNA, Marian. MacIntyre on Tradition, Rationality, and Relativism. *Res Publica*. Vol. 11, no. 3 (2005), pp. 251-273. ISSN 1356-4765.

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

1.  
KUNA, M.: Právna ochrana historickej pamäti a jej úskalí. In *Kultúrne dejiny*, 15 (2) 2024, s. 41-57.
2.  
KUNA, M.: On State Toleration of Hate Speech in Pluralist Democracies. A Critique of Alasdair MacIntyre's Approach. In *Pro-Fil*, 25 (1) 2024, s. 53-64.
3.  
KUNA, M.: Catholic Identity in a Post-Communist Society. The Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia. In Helen, Alford, OP - Marina, Russo (eds.) *Seeking Wisdom in the Midst of Institutional Crisis. The Catholic University in Western, Central and Eastern Europe*. Rome : Angelicum University Press, 2022, 316 s., s. 181-217.
4.  
KUNA, M.: Eric Heinze o slobode (nenávisťného) prejavy v demokratickom state. In *Politické vedy*, roč. 23, 2020, č. 3, s. 145-162, ISSN 1335-2741
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### **VI.4 - The most significant citations corresponding to the research/artistic/other outputs**

1.  
ADE KUNA, Marian. MacIntyre's Search for a Defensible Aristotelian Ethics and the Role of Metaphysics. *Analyse und Kritik*. Vol. 30, no. 1 (2008), pp. 103-119. ISSN 0171-5860  
OHLAS: [1] NOONAN, Jeff. MacIntyre, Virtue and the Critique of Capitalist Modernity. In *Journal of Critical Realism*, 2014, Vol. 13, No. 2, p. 197.

2.  
ADE KUNA, Marian. MacIntyre on Tradition, Rationality, and Relativism. *Res Publica*. Vol. 11, no. 3 (2005), pp. 251-273. ISSN 1356-4765.  
OHLAS: [1] BROWN, Étienne. Political liberalism and the false neutrality objection. In *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 2020, Vol. 23, No. 7, s. 874-893.

3.  
ADE KUNA, Marian. MacIntyre on Tradition, Rationality, and Relativism. *Res Publica*. Vol. 11, no. 3 (2005), pp. 251-273. ISSN 1356-4765.  
OHLAS: [1] SEIPEL, Peter. Tradition-Constituted Inquiry and the Problem of Tradition-Inherence. In *The Thomist*, 2014, Vol. 78, Issue 3, p. 420, 430, 434.

4.  
ADE KUNA, Marian. MacIntyre on Tradition, Rationality, and Relativism. *Res Publica*. Vol. 11, no. 3 (2005), pp. 251-273. ISSN 1356-4765.  
OHLAS: 2008 [1] CRANE, Andrew - KNIGHTS, David - STARKEY, Ken. The Conditions of Our Freedom : Foucault, Organization, and Ethics. In *Business Ethics Quarterly*, 2008, Vol. 18, Issue 3, p. 310, 318.

5.  
AFA KUNA, Marian. God, Christian Values and the European Constitution: should the Latter Refer to the Former and Why?. In: *Medi(t)ations, (re)conciliations: conflict resolution and European integration*. ed. by Rebecca Blocksome, Nagypál Szabolcs & Peter Šajda. Budapest: WSCF CESR, 2004, P. 103-110. ISBN 963-217-868-8.  
OHLAS: [1] BĂRBULESCU, Iordan - ANDREESCU, Gabriel. References to God and the Christian Tradition in the Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe : an Examination of the Background [online]. In *Journal for the Study of Religions & Ideologies*, (Winter) 2009, Vol. 8, No. 24, p. 214, 226, 227.

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

1.  
Plurality and relativism in contemporary philosophy. VEGA No. 1/0354/24, 2024 - 2026, project leader.  
Eugene Zeleňák, co-investigator.

2.  
VEGA 1/0637/20 grant project - Inspirations from medieval philosophy, principal researcher: Prof. Dr. Peter Volek, PhD., a research team member

## 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>
dean	Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters	11/2011-12/2015
vice-dean for research and doctoral study	Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters	11/2002-01/2008
member of research board	Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters	11/2002-01/2015, 05/2020-02/2023
member of research board	Catholic University in Ruzomberok	09/2012-01/2016
member of academic senate	Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Faculty of Arts and Letters	02/2008-11/2011, 11/2019-
member of academic senate	Catholic University in Ruzomberok	10/2000-11/2002
Member of the Council of Experts of the CREATE program (The Catholic social teaching Rome Exchange Advanced Training Experience)	The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome	10/ 2021 -
expert reviewer	Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education	05/2020 -

### 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>
University of York	York, the UK	1. 9. 1999 - 30. 8. 2000	OSI/FCO Chevening Scholarship
University of Notre Dame	South Bend, IN, USA	7. 1. 2006 - 30. 5. 2006	NDU fellowship
LUMSA University of Rome	Rome, Italy	10. 5. 2008 - 17. 5. 2008	LUMSA grant
University of St Andrews, Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs	St Andrews, the UK	1. 4.- 30. 5. 2008	FAL CU mobility scheme
University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy	Oxford, the UK	1. 10.- 30. 11.2008	FAL CU mobility scheme
London Metropolitan University - Centre for Contemporary Aristotelian Studies in Ethics and Politic	London, the UK	04/2010-04/2012	FAL CU mobility scheme
The Ilia State University	Tbilisi, Georgia	1. 4. 2019 - 7. 4. 2019	Erasmus teaching mobility
Universidad San Pablo, School of Humanities and Communication	Madrid, Spain	30. 2. 2022 - 4. 3. 2022	Erasmus mobility
Ircom École supérieure privée	Angers, France	21. 3. 2022 - 25. 3. 2022	Erasmus mobility
St Patrick's Pontifical University	Maynooth, Ireland	6. 2. 2023 - 10. 2. 2023	Erasmus mobility
Neapolis University, School of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities	Paphos, Cyprus	6. 5. 2024 - 10. 5. 2024	Erasmus mobility
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Faculty of Philosophy	Skopje, North Macedonia	5. 5. 2025 - 9. 5. 2025	Erasmus mobility

## 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, Sophia, Filozofie Dnes, Studia Aloisiana, Studia Neoaritetelica, Reflexe, Philosophica Critica, Ostium, Verba Theologica

Member of the Ethics Committee of the Catholic University of Ružomberok, since 06 / 2021-

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