

Martin Justin

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Education

MA in Philosophy at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
September 2021 – now

BA in Philosophy and Comparative Literature at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

September 2017 – 2021

- With an average mark of 9,95/10
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Slovenian High School Education

September 2013 – June 2017

Gimnazija Vič, Ljubljana

Research and work experience

Student Researcher at Faculty of Media, Ljubljana

(March 2019 – June 2019)

Project “POLIGONIJA: Interdisciplinarna raziskovalna platforma [POLIGONIA: Interdisciplinary Research Platform]”:

- translated two short stories from English to Slovene;
- wrote and presented several essays: on Merleau-Ponty's concept of body-schema; on the development of cyberpunk as a literary genre; on one of the translated stories;
- helped to organize two literary readings and two public lectures;
- moderated a debate about Russian science fiction;
- helped to set up the project's web page.

Student researcher at Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Institute “Josef Stefan”, Ljubljana

(June 2020 – December 2020)

Project “Development of Slovene in a Digital Environment”:

- performed manual lemmatization, tokenization, and segmentation on new source material for the “ssj500k” training corpus;
- helped to prepare a list of new abbreviations and acronyms to be included in the “Sloleks” Morphological Lexicon of Slovene.

Research project conducted under the EUTOPIA Undergraduate Research Support Scheme

(June 2021 – August 2021)

Project “The Concept of Gestalt in Merleau-Ponty's philosophy”:

- traced Merleau-Ponty's use of the concept of Gestalt in the work, published in his lifetime
- prepared an database of the instances of use

Student researcher at Center for Language Resources and Technologies at the University of Ljubljana

(January 2022 – September 2022)

Project “Synonyms and Collocations 2.0 - SoKol”:

- Upgrading fundamental dictionary resources and databases of CJVT UL

Literary and film critic

(2018 – now)

- Writing literary and film reviews for several online platforms and a literary magazine:
 - [AirBeletrina](#)
 - [LUDLiteratura](#)
 - [Koridor - križišča umetnosti](#)
 - Literatura

Other activities and interests:

- **Creative Writing:** published a short story collection “Črepinje” (2018), written several awarded and published short stories.
 - **Editorial work:** Co-edited the [fifth volume](#) of the “Novi Dijak” (‘The New Student’) magazine (2017). Established and edited a literary supplement of my high-school magazine “Vičwatch”.
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Scholarships and awards

- **City of Ljubljana's scholarship for talented students** (7,500 €) (2021 – 2023)
- **Zois Scholarship** for high school and university students (10,000 €) (2015 – 2021)
- **ERASMUS+ Scholarship** for an international exchange at Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich (2,500 €)

(october 2019 - februar 2020)

- **Honourable mention award in science category at Genius Olympiad**, an international High School Project Fair on Environment, SUNY Oswego, US (2015)
- **Golden Stefan Award** for best 30 students in national elementary school physics competition (2014)

Posters and presentations

- Justin, M. (2021). "Mill and Whewell on discovery and proof of scientific theories". The 8th TMU Student Philosophy Conference. Tarbiat Modares University, Iran (given online).
- Justin, M. (2021). "The Concept of Gestalt in Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy". International Conference of Undergraduate Research 2021, Monash University, Australia (given online).
- Justin, M., Hirci N., Gantar P. (2015). "Rana ura, slovenskih fantov grob": analiza frazeoloških prenovitev v spletni slovenščini ["Rana ura, slovenskih fantov grob": analysis of phraseological renewals in internet Slovene]. Slovenščina na spletu in v novih medijih, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Summer schools, workshops, other courses

- Sharif Online Summer School on Philosophy of Cognitive Science: 4E approaches organized by Sharif University of Technology (September 2020)
- DH101: Introduction to Digital Humanities, an online course of study offered by HarvardX (april 2020)
- Advance Writing, an online course offered by University of California, Irvine (november 2019)

Language skills

- Slovene (native)
- English (fluent)
- Croatian (functional)
- German (basic)