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EDUCATION

- 2014 – 2019 **PhD programme in Philosophy**
University of Ostrava, thesis: *Theory of Conventionality and analysis of its components* (in Czech), supervisor: Petr Glombíček, PhD.
- 2011–2014 **Master’s degree in Philosophy**
University of Ostrava
- 2013 (autumn term) Erasmus programme
University of Glasgow
- 2008–2011 **Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy**
University of Ostrava

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2018 (June-July) Università degli Studi di Milano
Centre for the Study of Social Action, Research Fellowship
- 2017 (autumn) London School of Economics
Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, Research Fellowship
- 2017 (March-April) Institut für Philosophie, Universität Wien
Research Fellowship
- 2015–2016 Department of Philosophy, Central European University
Visiting researcher
- 2015 (June) Epicenter Research Center for Epistemic Game Theory
EpiCenter Spring Course in Epistemic Game Theory, Maastricht University

AWARDS

- 2018 Scholarship from Nadace “Nadání Josefa, Marie a Zdeňky Hlávkových”
- 2018 Dean’s scholarship for mobility

2017	VIA scholarship for mobility (awarded by University of Ostrava)
2017	AKTION scholarship for short-term stays
2015	Visegrad Fund scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Conventions, Institutions, Norms

Social Ontology, Collective Intentionality, Team Reasoning

Philosophy of Social Sciences

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Czech native

English C1 (*IELTS Language Exam: overall 7.5*)

German basic understanding (A2)

PUBLICATIONS

Zachník, V. (2019). Why Conventions cannot be Social Institutions. *Philosophia*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-019-00125-0>. (For the full-text view-only version see
<https://rdcu.be/bQzoz>)

Zachník, V. (2018). Epistemic (a)symmetry and reasoning in Coordination (in Czech). In Kramoliš, O. et al. *Naturalizace filozofie v minulosti a současnosti*. Ostrava: ASTRON studio CZ. 95-112.

Zachník, V. (2016). Salient way to Coordination. (in Czech). In Dolák A. et al. *Subjekt v moderním prostředí, jazyce a komunikaci*. Ostrava: Ostravská univerzita. 229-242.

Zachník, V. (2015). The Minimalistic Definition of Conventions: One Step beyond Millikan's Approach. *Organon F* 22 (3), 378-394.

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Zachník, V. (2013). Evolution of Distributive Justice (in Czech). In Škabraha, M. et al. *Limity vědeckého poznání*. Ostrava: Filosofická fakulta, Ostravská univerzita v Ostravě. 131-144.

TRANSLATIONS

Dennett, D. The Self as a Center of Narrative Gravity. In. *Společenské vědy a audiovize* (2014). Praha: Nakladatelství Akademie múzických umění v Praze, 647 - 664.

Van Cleve, J. *Reid's Theory of Perception*. (unpublished)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 "Why Convention cannot be Social Institutions?" Social Ontology 2018, Boston. Tufts University
- 2018 "Can Conventions be Social Institutions?" Norms and Normativity, 4th International Conference "Economic Philosophy". ENS Lyon.
- 2017 "What would you like me to drink? Epistemic Foundations of Salience-based Coordination." ENSO V, Lund University
- 2016 "Coordination by salience" (in Czech). Experimental methods and Evolutionary models in Philosophy. University of Hradec Kralove.
- 2016 "Conventions and Salience: Epistemic foundations of Principles of Coordination." (in Czech). Slovak-Czech symposium on Analytic Philosophy. Institute of Philosophy, Czech Republic.
- 2015 "Coordination and common knowledge" (in Czech). Czech-Slovak symposium on Analytic Philosophy. Institute of Philosophy, Slovakia.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Member of the Research Team.
Project "Naturalization of Philosophy in Past and Present" (University of Ostrava)
- 2015-2016 Member of the Research Team
Project "Practical implications of the Subject in Contemporary Philosophy" (University of Ostrava)
- 2014 Member of the Research Team
Project "Knowledge of Nature in Science and Philosophy" (University of Ostrava)
- 2013 Member of the Research Team
Project "Limits of Scientific Knowledge" (University of Ostrava)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Tutor of courses for high-school students (subject: social sciences and philosophy)
- 2014 Several lectures in *Philosophy of Language Course* (of my thesis supervisor)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the International Social Ontology Society (ISOS)

Journal Reviewer: Philosophy of the Social Sciences

REFERENCES

Petr Glombíček, PhD. (*supervisor*). E-mail: glomb@flu.cas.cz

Tomáš Marvan, PhD. (*Vice-director of the Institute of Philosophy and reviewer of my PhD thesis*). E-mail: marvan@flu.cas.cz

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