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Credits also from the University of Toronto, Canada.

M.A.: University of Notre Dame, 8/77, History

A.B.: Youngstown State University, 6/76, '79,

Major: History Minor: German

Language Schools: Studia Academica Slovaca, 2014, 2012, 1982

at Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

Slovak Language Classes, Cambridge, Ontario, 8/81

CERTIFICATION East European Studies Certificate, April 1982

Teaching certification, Ohio and Indiana, 1979

Online Learning Certificate, Corinthian Colleges, 2003

SPECIALIZATION Modern Europe, Slovakia, Czechoslovakia, Habsburg Empire,

East Central Europe, Germany, Soviet Union/Russia;

History: American Immigration & Foreign Policy

Political Science & Sociology, especially post-communism.

PROFESSIONAL Adjunct Professor, 2012-present, University of Maryland University

EXPERIENCE College, Chair of European History courses, 2013-present; Adjunct Associate Professor, 2/2007-2011. Taught 20th Century Europe, Western Civ., US history, World War II, Ottoman Empire; Course development, Chair, Western Civ. 1 Exam, 2010; Student Service Specialist; Mentored faculty, 2009, 2011; Pilot course using Remote Proctor; Leader for History 141 Final Exam course bank; Faculty Dev. courses; Wrote Final Exam Banks, Hist141&142; Course Development Committee.

Online Senior Instructor, Everest University Online, Zenith Education

(formerly Corinthian Colleges), Spring 2003-present; 20th Century American History, Global Politics, Am. Government; Developed & taught course on plagiarism for faculty; Constructed Global Politics course, revised 20th Century Am. History course; Faculty development activities.

Adjunct Associate Professor, St. Francis University, Fall 1995, 1/02-present, Teaching Europe & World, US Surveys; classroom & online.

Faculty Consultant, Educational Testing Service, 1995-2007.

Princeton, 1995-2007; grading, writing exam questions.

Faculty Consultant, Intermedia, Radio Free Europe, 7/00-10/2000

Adjunct Asst. Professor, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Fall 2000

(replaced ill faculty member).

Asst. Professor of History, Indiana Univ. of Pa., 8/99-5/00, 1 year appt.

History of the Modern World; Continuing Education: Immigration & History of Slovakia courses, 1999-2001.

Lecturer, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona, 8/98-5/99

World History, Western Civ., Modern Europe, World at War

Asst. Professor, Mt. Aloysius College, 8/92‑8/98

Taught History of Civilization, 20th Century Europe, Modern Europe,

Russia; Slovak Language & Culture, Sociology, Social Change,

Political Science; US History Surveys; Capstone Seminar

Asst. Professor, Teikyo Westmar University (Iowa), 8/91‑5/92;

Revolutions in History, Soviet Society, European history, Discovery, Composition & Critical Thinking, Complex Social Org., International Social Problems.

Assistant Professor, Lock Haven University, 8/90‑5/91, 1 year appt.

Teaching World History, Central/Eastern Europe,

Contemporary World Problems, 4 courses/semester.

Lecturer, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, 8/80‑8/90;

Teaching Humanities course, Western Culture I & II, Slovak Language and Culture Classes, Fall, spring, & summer; 3 or 4 courses/semester,

Dept. of General Studies, Continuing Education.

Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, 1983‑85, Computer asst., 1981, Western Civ. and Russian history, 1981‑82, 1978

Culver Military and Girls Academies, Culver, Indiana, 1979‑1980,

Taught History, Political Science, US Foreign Policy, Western. Civ.

Instructor, Youngstown State University, Spring, 1979, Western Civ., temporary position

Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto, 1977

Tutor, Youngstown State University, Ohio, 1975-76.

FOREIGN Slovak‑fluent, Czech‑read well, understand

LANGUAGES German‑read & some conversation, French‑read, Beginning Polish.

PROFESSIONAL Slovak Studies Assn., Czechoslovak Studies Assn.

ORGANIZATIONS Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International

Slovak Heritage Society of the Laurel Highlands.

AWARDS & Slovak Ministry of Education Grants(Summers, 2014, 2012)

RECOGNITION Co-administrator of the UMUC History Club

UMUC Teaching Recognition Award (2012)

Who's Who in Academia (2011)

Who's Who in Collegiate Faculty (2010/2011)

Finalist for the 2012 Stanley J. Drazek Teaching Excellence Award, and the UMUC Teaching Recognition Award (TRA), Nominated 2008-2011.

Biltmore’s Who’s Who among Executives and Professionals, 2006

Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International grant, 2005

Pa. Humanities Council Commonwealth Speaker, 2000-2004

Who’s Who in the World, 2000

Clio Grant, Indiana Historical Society, 2000-2002

Secretary nomination, Slovak Studies Assn., 1997

Book Honorarium, Bolchazy‑Carducci Publ., 1997‑98, 2001-2

Three research grants, Study of Bishop Andrew Grutka: National Slovak Society, First Catholic Slovak Union, and the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn., summer 1997.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996

Special Presidential Award, Mt. Aloysius College, cash prize, 1994

Woodrow Wilson Center International Center for Scholars,

Research grant, Spring‑summer, 1994

American Biographical Institute's International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, 1989

Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies, 8/89, research article

Junior Scholars' Training Seminar, travel grant, The Joint Committee on Eastern Europe, 8/17‑8/20/89

Induction into Phi Alpha Theta, 4/14/89

Universität Bremen Grant, Conflict and Cooperation among Immigrants, Cleveland‑Budapest Project 1988‑90

WZIP‑FM Radio Broadcasting Award, 4/28/89,

WAUP‑FM Radio Broadcasting Award, 4/29/88

Fulbright Award Nomination, 1987.

International Research Exchange Grant, Czechoslovakia, 1982‑83.

Stephen B. Roman Award, 1982, 1986 dissertation grant.

SCHOLARSHIPS Ministry of Education of Slovak Republic scholarships, 2014, 2012

University of Pittsburgh, 1981‑86, 1978. Foreign Language/Area Studies Fellowship, 1978. University of Notre Dame full scholarship, 1976‑77.

Youngstown Educational Foundation Award, 1973‑76.

COLLEGE Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 1976

AWARDS Educational Leadership Nomination, 1976

National Honor Society, Ursuline High School , 1972.

President‑YSU History Club, 1976

Business Manager, Foreign. Language. Newspaper, 1976

International Relations Club.

EDITING Editorial duties, Literary Committee of National Slovak Society TRANSLATING Almanac, *Národný Kalendár, NSS Year in Review*, 1991-present.

Daily contributor to the Facebook group "*Slovenčina ako cudzí jazyk*" (Slovak as a Foreign Language)

Daily translations on Facebook, Slovak dictionary, since 2013.

Edited and translated article: Hallon, Ľudovít, "Parallels in the Economic Business Cycles in Slovakia in the Period between WWI and WWII, and after 1989," *Remembrance and Solidarity: Studies in 20th Century European History*, Issue 4 (December 2015): 69-89. [http://www.enrs.eu/de/articles/1592-parallels-in-the-economic-business- cycles-in-slovakia-in-the-period-between-wwi-and-wwii-and-after-1989](http://www.enrs.eu/de/articles/1592-parallels-in-the-economic-business-%09%09%09%09cycles-in-slovakia-in-the-period-between-wwi-and-wwii-and-after-1989)

Evaluated article on Slovak National Uprising, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, April 2014.

Edited translation, Konštantin Čulen’s *History of Slovaks in America* (Czechoslovak Genealogical Society Intl., 2003-7).

Editing & translating Anton Špiesz, *Illustrated Slovak History*.1999-2004.

Edited manuscript for *The Oral History Review*, summer 2001

Edited manuscript for *H-NET Habsburg* listserve, May 2000

Contributing Editor, Slovak Heritage Association of the Laurel Highlands Newsletter, 1997-2000

Co‑editor, The Orava and Spiš Newsletter, 1997-2003

Jozef Staško's article for the *Czechoslovak and Central European Jounal.*

Edit Kevin McDermott's article, Czech trade unions, *East Central Europe*.

TRANSLATIONS Translator, Pittsburgh Area Slovak Folk Ensemble, Detva, Slovakia 2009

Translated passages for Dr. James Borchert's book *Lakewood: The First Hundred Years*, (9/88).

Freelance translations, especially for genealogical purposes.

Translations for International Institute, Akron, Ohio, 1980-90.

LECTURES/

EXHIBITS

"Thirty days that shook Slovakia: The Murder of Journalist Ján Kuciak and its Consequences," Lecture at the Slovak Heritage Society of the Laurel Highlands, April 22, 2018.

"Autumn Customs in Slovakia," Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International Conference," and "Crash Course in Slovak," Pittsburgh, October 19-20, 2017.

"*Žatva* and *Dožinky* - The Slovak Harvest and Harvest Festivals," Slovak American Society of Washington, Arlington Public Library, October 1, 2017.

"The Traditional Slovak Harvest," Johnstown Simply Slavic Festival, 9/17/2016.

"The History of Slovakia in Stages," Johnstown Simply Slavic Festival, 9/19/2015.

“Address to the Slovak League of America,” Keynote Address, 55th Congress of the Slovak League of America, Bridgeport, CT, 6/8/2012.

“*PÁS* in Slovakia,” with Milenka Kopanic Feighner, Slovak Heritage Assn. of the Laurel Highlands (Johnstown), Powerpoint lecture, 4/25/2010

“Slovak Immigration,” St. Francis University, Dorothy Day Center, September 2005.

“Slovak Immigration to the US,” Embassy of the Slovak Republic (Wash., DC), 3/06/04.

“St. Francis of Assisi: A Revolutionary Life,” St. Francis University, Socrates Club speaker, 10/02.

“Slovak-American Folk Songs,” Punxsatawney Historical Society, 9/21/02, and Darby, PA, 2/5/03, and E. Darby (Philadelphia), 01/02.

**Lectures for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council**: “Slovak Folk Songs,” Jan. 2004 Darby, Pa. and March 2004, Punxatawney Pa., Historical Society; “Slovak Settlers in Pa.,” Ligonier Historical Society, 2/5/04, Springfield Public Library, 10/2/02; Discovery Center, Johnstown, 4/17/02; Washington Public Library, 10/14/01; Kaufmann’s, Pittsburgh, 7/16/01; Northland Public Library, Pittsburgh, 5/15/01; Anthracite Coal Museum, Scranton, 4/24/01; Washington, PA, 4/18/01; Westmoreland County Genealogical Society, 4/3/01; Wilkes-Barre Veterans Home, 3/26/01; Greensburg Public Library, 11/18/00; Clearfield County Historical Society, 10/19/00; Centre County Historical Society, 10/4/00; Eckley’s Miner Museum, 7/10/00; Allegheny-Kiski Valley Historical Society, 3/15/00; St. Matthias Church, Youngstown, Ohio, 3/14/00.

"Slovakia in Song & Dance," Mount Aloysius College, 11/19/97

"Slovakia in Western Eyes," University of Pittsburgh, 11/2/97

"Slovak Culture," Mount Aloysius College Mercyfest, 9/28/97

"Glimpses of Slovakia: 1982 vs. 1997," Slovak Heritage

Assn. Lecture, Johnstown, PA, 7/20/97.

Slovak History," Pennsylvania State University Slavic Festival, 4/97.

"Trouble in Slovakia: Recent Threats to Democracy," U. Pittsburgh, 11/3/96.

“Slovak Surname Reference Project Exhibit, Penn State University, 3/23/96.

"The Tradition of *Jasličkare* in Slovakia," Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center, Johnstown, Pa., 12/3/95.

"A Glimpse of Slovakia Today," U. of Pittsburgh, 11/5/95.

"Slovak Lenten and Springtime Customs," Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center, Johnstown, Pa., 4/2/95.

"Slovak Customs Exhibit," Pennsylvania State University Slavic Festival, 3/25/95.

"Slovak *Fašiangy*," Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center, Johnstown, Pa., 2/26/95.

"Techniques to Sharpen Students' Communications Skills," Mount Aloysius College, 4/7/94.

"Culturgram" on Slovakia for Intl. Exhibit on the Square (Cleveland, 1992).

"Religion in the Commonwealth of Independent States," at Calvary Methodist Church, LeMars, Iowa, 3/31/92.

"Soviet Religious Problems," Teikyo Westmar Un., 9/24/91;

"Early 20th Century Photos of Pavel Sochaň," Pennsylvania State University Slavic Festival, 4/5‑4/7/91.

"After the Velvet Revolution," Lock Haven U., 4/24/91;

Lectured graduate course on historical methods, Lock Haven Un., 11/90.

WAPS‑FM, Akron Public School Broadcasting, 1990, Slovak Program Director, Announcer; WZIP‑FM (formerly WAUP‑FM), Un. of Akron station. University Public Radio Broadcasting, 1983‑89; Ethnic Radio Programmers Committee, 7/89‑12/90.

Edited sections of the "1989 Cleveland Ethnic Directory" for the Cleveland Nationalities Service Center, 3/89.

Review of Václav Havel's play *Largo Desolato*.

Assistance sponsoring folk group *Šarišan* at Kent State University, 3/90.

Articles in local and campus newspapers, (*Buchtelite*, Akron *Beacon Journal*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*).

Assisting Akron Art Museum with exhibition of "Modern East Central European Art," 1/89‑3/89.

"Ethnic Research in NE Ohio," Kent State Univ., Dept. of Library and Information Sciences, 2/1/89.

Panel on genealogical sources, Western Reserve Historical Society, 6/6/88.

Featured Guest, Two Hour International Radio Program: "Around the World in Music," WAUP‑FM, July 1985.

Lecture at U. of Pittsburgh, Czsl. Society of Arts & Sciences, "Trade Unions in Slovakia, 1918‑22," 4/19/85.

Lecture at Youngstown State University, "Slovakia: A Region in a Soviet Satellite State," 4/11/84.

Lecture and slide presentations on Czechoslovakia, Sokol Hall, 5/5/84; Barberton Library, 12/10/84.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

"The Almanacs of Slovaks on the American Continent," ed. and translation, *NSS 2013 Year in Review*, No. 3467, vol. 105: pp. 48-54.

Contributor and translations, *Harichovce 745: 1268-2013*, (Harichovce, Slovakia, 2013).

“Slovaks in America,” *Hungary Through the Centuries. Studies in Honor of Steven Béla Várdy and Ágnes Huszár Várdy*. Ed. Richard P. Mulcahy. (Boulder: East European Monographs, distributed by Columbia University Press, 2011: pp. 431-450.

“How Slovakia’s Government Fell over the Euro,” *Bulletin of the Czechoslovak Studies Assn.* Vol. 34, no. 2 (Fall 2011): pp. 20-25.

"The Patroness of Slovakia: Our Lady of Sorrows,” *Good Shepherd/Dobrý Pastier* (2011), 33‑40.

“With Feet Planted in Two Lands: An Overview of Emigration to North America from Czechoslovakia,” *Slovo* (Magazine of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library), vol. 12, no. 1 (Summer 2011): pp. 10-13.

“Prisťahovalectvo Slovákov do Pennsylvánie pred svetovou vojnou.” *Svetový Kalendár Slovákov na rok 2011,”* (Béléscsaba. Hungary: Čabianskej organizácie Slovákov – Domu slovenskej kultúry, 2011): pp. 81-83.

"Response to Articles on Slovakia in American Periodicals," *Good Shepherd/Dobrý Pastier* (2011), 33‑40.

“The Beginnings of Slovak Fraternal Societies in the USA,” *Naše rodina* (December 2009), vol. 21, no. 4, pp. 147-156.

"For God and Nation: The Reverend Štefan Furdek, 1855-1915," *Naše rodina* (September 2009), vol. 21, no. 3: 95-97.

"Peter Vitazoslav Rovnianek: the Tenacious Slovak-American Nationalist," *Naše rodina* (September 2009), vol. 21, no. 3: 112-114.

Editor with Steven G. Potach. Konštantín Čulen. *The History of Slovaks in America* **(**St. Paul, Minnesota: Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International, 2007). Originally published as *Dejiny Slovákov v Amerike* 2 vols. (Bratislava: Slovak League Publishing House, 1942), 440 pages, hardbound. ISBN 0-9651932-2-5

"The Slovaks in the USA” in *Studies in Ethnic Identity: Wandering Slovak People*, ed. Yoshimoto Kawasaki (Tokyo: Chuo University Press, 2007), pp. 209 – 241. Transl. to Japanese.

Short articles on Slovak culture regularly published on Suite 101, an “eclectic online magazine.” (<http://www.suite101.com/profile.cfm/mjkopanic>).

Editing and translating, Anton Spiesz, *Illustrated Slovak History* (Wauconda, IL: Bolchazy Carducci Publ., 2006). Wrote the introduction, end notes, chapter summaries, the bibliography, and translated and edited the book.

Articles on Štefan Furdek, Pavol Gojdič, Andrew Grutka, Ján Korec, and Josip Strossmayer, in *Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics*, (Westport, CT: Greenwood Publ., 2006).

“In Memory of Andrej Hlinka,” and “Bishop Ján Vojtaššák,” *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CXII (2004): 107-110, 151-2.

“The Slovaks,” in *Identity, Conflict, and Cooperation: Central Europeans in Cleveland, 1850-1930,* ed. David C. Hammack , John J. Grabowski , Diane L. Grabowski, (Cleveland: Western Reserve Historical Society, 2003): 249-306.

“From Slovak Steal to US Steel: Salvaging the Eastern Slovak Iron Works,” *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CX (2002): 87-100.

“Address to the Slovak League of America Congress, April 19, 2002,” *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CXI (2003): 117-122.

“The Rich History of Spiš,” and “A Tale of Two Spišaks,” *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CXI (2003): 107-8, 147-52.

“Iliašovce in the Whirlwind of History: the story of a Spiš village,” *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CXI (2003): 140-43.

“The Lone Slovak in the Assassination of the Nazi Butcher, Reinhard Heydrich,” and “The World Meeting of Spišaks,” *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CX (2002): 106-8, 142-44.

“*De Ups en Downs van de Slowaakse Staalindustrie,”* ***Oost-Europa Verkenningen*** (Amsterdam), no. 164 (June 2001): 47-59. (Translated into Dutch)

"Rev. Andrew G. Grutka, D.D.: Slovak-American Bishop of Gary Indiana,” part 1, *Národný Kalendár*, CIX (2001): 111-18.

Entries on Emigration, Great Depression, Industrialization, Labor, Trade Unions in *Encyclopedia of Eastern Europe*, ed. Richard Frucht (New York: Garland Publishing, 2000).

Entries on Slovak sports organizations and athletes, *Encyclopedia of Ethnic Sports History* (Greenwood, 2000).

Contributor to award winning on-line, ***Central Europe Review***, 1999-2000, <http://www.ce-review.org/authorarchives/kopanic_archive/kopanic_main.html> . Articles include: "The Prospects for Schuster’s Slovakia" **CER** (28 June 1999); "The New Minority Language Law in Slovakia" **CER** (5 July 1999); “The Cost of Joining the Club: Slovakia and the EU," **CER** (9 August 1999); “Success Abroad, Questions at Home,” **CER, v. 1** (13 December 1999); “Reshuffling the Deck,” **CER** (Vol 2, No.3, 24 January 2000); “Case Closed: Alexander Dubček,” **CER** (Vol 2, No 8, 28 February 2000); “The Tiso Plaque Controversy,” **CER** (March 2000); “Slovakia Enters the OECD,” **CER** (September 2000); “The Referendum in Slovakia,” **CER** (20 November 2000).

“Stealing the Eastern Slovak Steelworks,” *Central Europe Review*, v. 2, no. 2-3 (10 and 17 January 2000), <http://www.ce-review.org/00/1/kopanic1_steel.html> .

"Victory in Round Three: Mečiar's 1994 Electoral Triumph," *Kosmas: Journal of Czechoslovak and Central European Affairs* v. 12, no. 2 (Fall 1997): 156‑191.

"Rising Violence in Slovakia and the Kováč Kidnapping Con­troversy," *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CV (1997): 126‑28.

"Slovak *Fašiangy*, *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CIV (1996): 47‑49.

"Independent Slovakia's First 1,000 Days: An Assessment," *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CIV (1996): 92‑96.

Entries for *Biographical Dictionary of European Labor Leaders*, ed. Thomas Lane, Un. of Bradford, U.K. (Greenwood, 1995).

"We Haven't Eaten Fried Cheese since the Revolution," *Slovak Studies Assn. Newsletter* (Spring 1995).

"The Recent Elections in Slovakia," *Analysis of Current Events* (Monthly Publication of the Assn. for the Study of Nationalities of the CIS and Eastern Europe), VI, No. 9 (May 1995).

"Response to Articles on Slovakia in American Periodicals," *Good Shepherd* (1995), 28‑31.

*"*Mečiar Battles Back*," Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CIII (1995): 105‑114.

"The Slovako‑Czech Settlement in Masaryktown, Florida," *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, CIII (1995): 87‑90.

"New Year's Customs in Slovakia," *Slovakia* vol. 9, no. 1 (Winter 1995).

Slovakia, in the Culturgram '95, ed. Susan Sims, Brigham Young University's Kennedy Center for International Studies (1994); the publication is used by businessmen, students and others who will be staying for extended periods in Slovakia. It summarizes the history, culture, and socio‑economic characteristics of countries.

"The Slovak Minority in the Czech Republic," *Dobrý Pastier* (1994): 62‑70.

The Legacy of Alexander Dubček, 1921‑1992," *Almanac of the National Slovak Society,*

CII (1994): 34‑35.

"Slovak Nationalism since the Velvet Revolution: An Historical Perspective," and "Culturgram ‑‑ The Slovaks," *Almanac of the National Slovak Society* (1993).

"Labor Unions in Interwar Slovakia: The Case of Slovakia," *East Central Europe*, 19, No. 1 (1992): 26‑44.

"The Czech and Slovak Federative Republic," *European Labor Unions*, ed. Joan Campbell, (Greenwood, 1992): 67‑86.

"Hungarian‑Slovak Relations in Austria‑Hungary," *Almanac of the National Slovak Society* C (1992): 66‑70.

"Slovaks in Cleveland, 1870‑1930," *Czechoslovak and Central European Journal*, v. 9, nos. 1‑2, (1990): 117‑33.

"The Slovak Community of Cleveland: Historiography and Sources," *Ethnic Forum*, v. 10, nos. 1‑2 (1990): 83‑97.

"The Slovak National Home in Cleveland," *Almanac of the National Slovak Society*, (1990): 46‑52.

"Slovak‑Magyar Relations in Cleveland, 1880‑1930," in *Western Reserve Studies Symposium*, (1989): 1‑24. <http://www.case.edu/artsci/wrss/documents/Kopanic.pdf> (Accessed Jan. 12, 2017).

"The Number `Eight' in Slovak History," *Jednota Annual Furdek*, XXVIII (1989): 75‑79.

"Jánošik‑History or Legend?" *Slovakia*, 2(3), (Slovak Folklore & Heritage Soc. Intl.) 9/88: 3‑4.

"The Unification of the Social Democra­tic Trade Unions in Slovakia, 1918‑20," *Premeny*, (Metamorphoses‑‑Intl. Journal of the Czsl. Society of Arts & Sciences), v. 24, no.4, (October 1987): 84‑92.

"Pollution in Slovakia," Czechoslovak Situation Report (2), *Radio Free Europe Research*, 2/6/86: 47‑51.

*Industrial Trade Unions in Slovakia: 1918 - 1929*. (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh, 1986), 651 pp.

"Changing Faces of Ľudovít Štúr," *Jednota Annual Furdek*, (1982): 207‑219.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

"Traditional Slovak Autumn Customs in Slovakia," and "Crash Course in the Slovak Language," Czechoslovak Genealogical Society Intl. Conference, Pittsburgh, 10/19-20/2017.

“Emigration to North America from Czechoslovakia during the Communist Era," and “Slovak Immigration to the Chicago Area before World War II,” Czechoslovak Genealogical Society Intl. Confce, Chicago, 10/25-26/2014.

“Slovak Hungarian Relations in Cleveland,” and “Slovak Immigrant Neighborhoods in the Cleveland Area,” Czechoslovak Genealogical Society Intl. Confce, Cleveland, 10/16-17/2009.

“Conditions in Slovakia during the Mass Emigration to America,” **and** “Introduction to Slovak-American Folk Songs,” Czechoslovak Genealogical Society Intl. Confce, Houston, 10/15-17/03.

"An Outline of Slovak History," **and** "Slovak Settlers in Pennsylvania," Czechoslovak Genealogical Society Intl. Conference, Pittsburgh, 11/1-11/3/01.

Chaired panel on Ethnic Cleansing in East Europe, Duquesne University, 11/17/00.

“Stealing the Slovak Steelworks: Alexander Rezeš and the Plundering of Slovakia,” Princeton/Central European University Conference on Corruption, 11/99.

"The Slovak Language Law, the Hungarian Minority, and Demo­cracy in Slovakia, Duquesne University History Forum, 10/25/96.

"Slovakia's First 1,000 Days: An Assessment," Duquesne University History Forum, 10/14/95.

"Slovak Immigration to the Cleveland Area," Federation of East European Family History Societies Conference., Cleveland, 8/4/95.

"The Boxing Match in Slovakia: Round Two ‑‑ Mečiar vs. Everyone," Duquesne University History Forum, 10/20/94.

"Divorced for the Second Time: Slovakia's Declaration of Independence

in Historical Perspective," Duquesne University History Forum, 10/15/93.

"Slovakia and the Slovak Surname Reference Project," Ohio Genealo­gical Society Conference., Independence, Ohio, 5/1/93.

"Nationalism in Slovakia," Duquesne University History Forum, 10/21/92.

Comments on research papers "Central Europe after World War I," Missouri Valley Historical Conference (Omaha), 3/13/92.

"The Drive for Autonomy in Slovakia" at Radio Free Europe/ Radio Liberty Research Inst., Munich, Germany, 2/13/92.

"Labor Unions in Interwar Slovakia," American Assn. for Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, Miami, FL, 11/91.

"Slovak‑Czech Relations in Cleveland, 1880‑1930," XV World Congress of Czsl. Soc. of Arts & Sciences, (Toronto, Canada), 10/13/90.

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"Industrial Trade Unions in Slovakia, 1918‑29," JCEE Junior Scholars Seminar, Wye Plantation, MD, 8/20/89.

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Regular column, *Jednota*, Fraternal bi-weekly of the First Catholic Slovak Union, March 1995‑present

Articles for National Slovak Society, First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. Slovak Catholic Sokol, fraternal organizations

Columns on Spiš County, Slovakia in *Jednota*; part of Slovak Surname Reference Project, 1991‑present.

Co-editor, Spiš/Orava Newsletter, 1998-2002;

Articles in college newspaper, local newspapers.

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RESEARCH Translation of parts of Milan Ďurica’s *History of Slovakia and the Slovaks*; Book on Slovak folk customs; Book on Slovaks and Carpatho- Rusyns in the Greater Johnstown area.

EXTRA‑ *Jednota* newspaper column, since 1995 (often on front page).

CURRICULAR *Detský kútik* (Children’s column), *Slovak Catholic Falcon* since 2011.

Honorary Member, PAS, Pittsburgh Area Slovak Folk Ensemble, 2009-10

Slovak Heritage Society of the Laurel Highlands, 1997‑present

Dorothy Day Center discussions, 2005-8

Teaching religious education classes, St. Aloysius Church, 1999-2005

Church events volunteer; Faculty‑Staff softball, basketball & volleyball

Mount Aloysius Art Alliance; Bicycling

Tour guide to Europe, 1995, 1998, 2001

Exhibits/lectures at ethnic festivals

Newman Center advisor, 1990-91

Akron Public Radio announcer, 1984-90.

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

**University of Maryland University College**

Center for Teaching & Learning Workshop, CTLA 700: Re-visioning for Fall 2011, 6/15-20/11

Time Management in the Online Classroom, completed February 28, 2011

Test Item Creation, 1002OALS1009001,completed June 1, 2010

Understanding Military Learners, **CTLA 612** , completed February 16, 2010

Working with Wimba, 1002CTLA5060111, completed January 18, 2010

Enhanced WebTycho Training, 0909CTLA5080914 , completed September 2010

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**Corinthian Colleges (Everest University Online, Phoenix)**

FAD 2011 APA In-Service 2011.NExT, November 7-20, 2011

FAD 2010 Walk the Walk, November 8 – December 4, 2010

FAD 2010-47 Inspire! Connecting with Students, November 1-13, 2010

FAD 2009-SU6 The Master Instructor: Engaging Our Students - And Ourselves, Spring 2009

FAD 2008-SU9 The Master Instructor: Engaging Our Students, Winter 2008

FAD 2007-13 Student Services & Retention, Winter 2007

DTC 1000-Spring Development Training Course, Winter 2006

FAD 0104-6 Responding to Traumatic Stress, Winter 2006

DTF 1000-20 Course Standards FAD, Fall 2005

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STU 2000 Self-Guided Orientation Course, Winter 2005

FAD 1004 Adult Learning Styles, November 2004  
FAD5004 Inspiring Students to Find Their Voice, Spring 2004  
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FAD5003-5 Promoting Emotional Intelligence,   
FAD5005 Multicultural Lenses, Fall 2003  
ITC1000-02 Instructor Training, March 2003  
ITP1000-05 Instructor Team Project, 2003   
SLS 1130 SLS 1130-Strategies for Success, Spring 2003

**Faculty Development Course Both Developed and Taught**

**FAD 1001** Plagiarism, Fall 2005, taught two sections for instructors.

**Online Course Developed for whole college and Written from Scratch**

CPO 4004 (RWI06) Global Politics, Winter 2007

**Course Overhauled and Revised**

AMH 2030-1001M 20th Century American History, 2005

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