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## EDUCATION

2015 - 2020	PhD postgraduate programme in Biblical Studies at Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty, Department of New Testament (dissertation thesis: A Vision of the Wisdom of the Prophet Enoch: On the Function of the Parables of Enoch, supervisor: Prof. ThDr. Petr Pokorný, DrSc. Dr.h.c. / doc. Jiří Mrázek, Th.D.)
2013 - 2015	M.A. in Protestant theology at Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty

## GRANTS

2020 - now	participation in the project <i>Theological Anthropology in Ecumenical Perspective</i> (principal investigator: prof. Ivana
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	Noble); Charles University Research Centre program No. 204052
2020 - 2022	participation in the project <i>Textuality in the Second Temple Judaism: Composition, Function, and Transmission of Texts</i> (principal investigator: dr. Jan Rückl), PRIMUS/20/HUM/10
2019 - 2021	participation in the project <i>The Transmission and Transformation of Ideas in Hellenism, Early Judaism, and Early Christianity</i> ; funded by the Czech Science Foundation (principal investigator: doc. Jiří Hoblík), GAČR 19-02741S
2017	participation in the project <i>Donatio Universitatis Carolinae – Biblical Roots of Christian Culture</i> ; (principal investigator: Prof. Petr Pokorný), Donatio 280101
2016 - 2018	principal investigator of the project <i>Social Reality of the Parables of Enoch</i> granted from the Grant Agency of Charles University, project no. 728516

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES

- 10. – 13. 7. 2023: Syracuse (Italy), The Annual Conference of the European Association of Biblical Studies, paper: *The Murderous Herod in the Matthean Infancy Narrative*
- 21. – 22. 6. 2023: Prague (Czech Republic), Conference: The Infancy Gospel of Thomas: Its Contents, Contexts, and Receptions, paper: *???????? in Jesus' Education*
- 4. 7. – 7. 7. 2022: Toulouse (France), The Annual Conference of the European Association of Biblical Studies, paper: *Constructing Credible Response to Crisis: On the Function of the Parables of Enoch*
- 8. 6. 2022: Newmaninstitutet (Uppsala, Sweden; Online via Zoom) the Newman Seminar in Late Ancient and Byzantine Cultures: Depictions of the Prophet Elijah in Jewish and Christian Contexts: Literary and Visual Sources, paper: *Elijah in the Lives of the Prophets*
- 11. – 12. 5. 2022: Centre for Classical Studies CAS (Prague, CR) Symposium: Traditions, Transmissions, and Texts in Early Judaism and Christianity: Perspectives from Social Memory Theory, paper: *Reputational Construct of Jesus in Celsus' Aethés Logos*
- 10. 11. 2021: Universität Regensburg (Germany), Centre for Advanced Studies – Beyond Canon, lecture: *The Second Vision of Enoch the Prophet: On the Parables of Enoch*.
- 5. 8. 2021: Wuppertal (Germany), The Annual Conference of the European Association of Biblical Studies (2. 8. – 5. 8. 2021), paper title: *The Origin of the Lake of Fire in Rev 19–21*.
- 12. – 13. 9. 2019: Prague (Czech Republic), Conference: Hellenism Early Judaism and Early Christianity. Transmission and Transformations of Ideas, paper title: *These are the Secrets of that Oath: The Cosmology of the Parables of Enoch*.
- 16. – 17. 5. 2019: Prague (Czech Republic), Conference: Social Memory Theory and Conceptions of Afterlife in Early Judaism and Christianity, paper title: *Eleazar Remembered: The Death and Afterlife of the Maccabean Martyr*.
- 24. – 27. 4. 2019: Prague, PTF CU; XXVII. Colloquium Biblicum; Thema: Apokalyptik, paper title: *Insights from the Parables of Enoch*.
- 19. – 22. 4. 2017: Prague, PTF CU; XXV. Colloquium Biblicum; Thema: Biblische Frauengestalten. Paper title: *The Story of the Daughters of Men in the Book of Watchers and its Reception*.
- 17. 5. 2016: Tel Aviv, Israel; The Annual Colloquium of Tel Aviv University and Charles University Judah in the 7th Century BCE and the Assyrian Empire, paper: *Two Faces of Manasseh: Double Reception of Manasseh in the Literature of Early Judaism*.

## MEMBERSHIPS IN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

- Society of Biblical Literature (since 2016)
- European Association of Biblical Studies (since 2017) - elected member of the Committee (2021–2024)

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Publishing and other professional activities registered in [database OBD](#)

Full Bibliography (The Centre for Classical Studies at the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences) [here](#) .

- [The Second Teacher's Story in the Infancy Gospel of Thomas: A Contribution to the Recent Discussion on the Developmental Interpretation](#) , *New Testament Studies* 69/3 (2023), 345–354.
- Resurrection in Early Judaism within the Context of Existing Beliefs about the Afterlife, in: Pavol Bargár (ed.), [Bible, Christianity, and Culture. Essays in Honor of Professor Petr Pokorný](#) , Prague: Karolinum, 2023, 31–64.

- with Filip Čapek (eds.), *Kolektivní paměť v bibli a křesťanství. Od teoretických otázek k praktickým aplikacím* [*Collective Memory in the Bible and Christianity. From Theoretical Issues to Practical Applications*], Prague: Karolinum, 2023, 340pp.
- *Reputational Construct of Jesus in Celsus' Aléthes Logos*, *Eirene. Studia Graeca et Latina* 58 (2022), 421–453.
- Remembering martyrs in 2 and 4 Maccabees, in: Thomas R. Hatina – Jiří Lukeš (eds.), *Social Memory Theory and Conceptions of Afterlife in Jewish and Christian Antiquity* (Studies in Cultural Contexts of the Bible 8) Paderborn: Brill Schöningh, 2023, 98–119.
- The Elephant Mosaic Panel in the Huqoq Synagogue: A Reappraisal of the Maccabean Interpretation, in: Radka Fialová – Jiří Hoblík – Petr Kitzler (eds.), *Hellenism, Early Judaism, and Early Christianity. Transmission and Transformation of Ideas* (Arbeiten zur Kirchengeschichte 155) Berlin – Boston: De Gruyter, 2023, 179–204.
- *Vidění proroka Henocha. O funkci Podobensvích Henochových* [*The Vision of the Prophet Enoch. On the Function of the Parables of Enoch*], Praha: Karolinum, 2022, 234pp.
- On the Origin of the Archdemon Beelzebul/Beelzebub, *Biblica* 102/1 (2021), s. 68–77.
- Two Faces of Manasseh: The Reception of Manasseh in Early Jewish Literature, in Filip Čapek – Oded Lipschits (eds.), *The Last Century in the History of Judah: The Seventh Century BCE in Archaeological, Historical, and Biblical Perspectives*, Atlanta: SBL Press, 2019, s. 239–260.
- The Daughters of men in the Book of Watchers, *Communio Viatorum* 60/3 (2018), s. 252–275.