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Primary research focus: Pentateuchal studies and the Book of Exodus; history and literature of ancient Israel, hermeneutics in Biblical exposition, Old Testament theologies, and Rabbinic literature.

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Personal data

Born: Prague, 1967

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Family: Married to Lucie Slámová, with three children, residing in Stará Boleslav.

Professional Curriculum Vitae

- 1981–1985 Grammar School in Rýmařov.
- 1986–1994 Comenius Protestant Theological Faculty (in 1990 renamed to Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University), concluding with the Master's degree (*Mgr.*).
- • 1989–1991 Military Service.
- • 1992–1993 German-funded programme *Studium in Israel* at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem (12 months).
- 1994–1995 Jewish Studies at Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford (Supervisor: Martin Goodman).
- 1995–1996 Curacy for the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren, concluded with Ordination.
- 1996–2000 Associate Pastor at the Vinohrady congregation of the ECCB.
- 1995–2000 Doctoral studies at the Protestant Theological Faculty. Awarded Ph.D. degree based on the defence of the dissertation *The Image of Rabbi Joshua ben Levi in the Talmuds and Midrashim: A Contribution to the Literary Analysis of Rabbinic Literature* (Supervisor: Martin Prudký).
- • 1998–1999 Study of Jewish Studies at Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany (3 months; Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Stefan Schreiner).
- 2004–2005 Postdoctoral research fellowship at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, USA (10 months; Fulbright-Masaryk Scholarship; Host: Prof. Dr. William P. Brown).
- 2014 Appointed as Associate Professor in Biblical Theology following the successful defense of the habilitation thesis *The Function of History in 20th-Century Old Testament Theologies*.
- 2011–2021 Involvement in archaeological excavations in collaboration with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Khirbet Qeiyafa, 2011) and Tel Aviv University (Tell Azekah, 2014 and 2016; Tell Moza, 2020).
- 2022 Appointed Vice-Dean for Doctoral Studies.
- 2025 Appointed Guarantor of the Doctoral Programme in *Biblical Theology*.

Publications

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

Monographs

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- SLÁMA, Petr. *Exodus 1-15: Jak jsem zatočil s Egyptem* [*Exodus 1-15: How I Sorted Egypt out*]. Praha: Česká biblická společnost, 2020, p. 416. ISBN 798-80-7545-054-8.

Edited volumes

- PRUDKÝ, Martin and SLÁMA, Petr (eds.). *Tesáno do kamene psáno na pergamen tištěno na papír: Studie ke starozákonní hermeneutice* [Inscribed in Stone, Written on Parchment, Printed on Paper: Studies in Old Testament Hermeneutics] (Studie a texty ETF 13). Praha: ETF UK, 2009. ISBN 987-80-86498-31-7. (Share: 50%).
- OEMING, Manfred and SLÁMA, Petr. *A King like All the Nations? Kingdoms of Israel and Judah in the Bible and History*. Zürich: LIT Verlag, 2015. 336 pages. ISBN 978-3-643-90674-8.
- ČAPEK, Filip and SLÁMA, Petr. *And God Saw That It Was Good (Gen 1:12): The Concept of Quality in Archaeology, Philology and Theology*. Zürich: LIT Verlag, 2020. 290 pages. ISBN 798-80-7545-054-8.

Chapters in edited volumes

- SLÁMA, Petr. "Pojetí náboženské a světské autority v normativní židovské literatuře" (The Concept of Religious and Secular Authority in Normative Jewish Literature). In: FIALA, Petr et al. (ed.), *Autorita v abrahamských náboženstvích: Náboženské a politické aspekty autority v judaismu, křesťanství a islámu*. Brno: CDK, 2005, pp. 13-29, ISBN 80-7325-052-7.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Daňkovo Dobové pozadí Starého zákona aneb dějinám navzdory vstříc vyšším kvalitám náboženským?" (Daněk's Contemporary Background of the Old Testament: Towards Higher Religious Qualities Despite History?). In: MACEK, Ondřej a RÜCKL, Jan (ed.), *Slavomil C. Daněk v kontextu českého protestantismu a starozákonního bádání*. Jihlava: Mlýn, 2007, pp. 14-24, ISBN 978-80-86498-19-5.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "A kde jsou ti písmáci, co se s nimi mohlo stát...?" (And Where Are the Scribes, What Could Have Become of Them...?). In: MACEK, Ondřej (ed.), *Zpytování: Studie a eseje k evangelické identitě*. Středokluky: Zdeněk Susa, 2007, pp. 124-136, ISBN 978-80-86057-46-0.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "„Zákon Boha tvého a zákon krále“ (Ezd 7,26): Mojžíšova Tóra jako akreditační dokument židovského společenství doby Ezdrášovy?" ("The Law of Your God and the Law of the King" (Ezra 7:26): Moses' Torah as an Accreditation Document for the Jewish Community in Ezra's Time?). In: PRUDKÝ, Martin a SLÁMA, Petr, *Tesáno do kamene psáno na pergamen tištěno na papír*. Praha: ETF UK, 2009, pp. 112-127, ISBN 987-80-86498-31-7.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Starozákonní minimalisté" (Old Testament Minimalists). In: PRUDKÝ, Martin a SLÁMA, Petr, *Tesáno do kamene psáno na pergamen tištěno na papír*. Praha: ETF UK, 2009, pp. 207-223, ISBN 987-80-86498-31-7.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Starý zákon" (Old Testament). In: MYNÁŘOVÁ, Jana et al. (ed.), *Písemnictví starého předního východu*. Praha: Oikymen, 2011, pp. 366-305, ISBN 978-80-7298-442-8.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Die katholische Untergrundkirche im Blickwinkel der tschechischen Protestanten" (The Catholic Underground Church from the Perspective of Czech Protestants). In: KOLLER, Erwin a KÜNG, Hans (ed.), *Die verratene Prophetie: Die tschechoslowakische Untergrundkirche zwischen Vatikan und Kommunismus*. Luzern: Edition Exodus, 2011, pp. 204-218, ISBN 978-3-905577-79-2.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Pharaoh, the Bad King of Exodus 5, and Antimonarchical Strains in the Story of King Jeroboam (1Kgs 11-12)". In: OEMING and SLÁMA, A King like All the Nations?. Zürich: LIT Verlag, 2015, pp. 193-198.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Zur Gnade im späntiken Judentum: 2. Die rabbinische Literatur" (On Grace in Late Antique Judaism: 2. Rabbinic Literature). In: KARFÍKOVÁ, Lenka, *Gnadenlehre in Schrift und Patristik*. Freiburg: Herder, 2016, pp. 79-88, ISBN 978-3-451-00708-8.
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- SLÁMA, Petr. "'Thus they despoiled the Egyptians' (Exod 12:36 and parallels): On the scandal of asking silver and gold from innocent neighbours". In: BER, Viktor (ed.), *Nomos and Violence: Dimensions in Bible and Theology*. Zürich: LIT Verlag, 2020, pp. 19-26, ISBN 978-3-643-90997-8.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Moses' Water Stunts: Two observations on the Language Puns in Exodus 2:10 and 15:22-27". In: RIEMERSMA, Nico, SPRONK, Klaas, WESTRA, Gerben, VAN MIEDEN, Piet (eds.), *Van God Gesproken: Opstellen over bijbelse theologie aangeboden aan Joep Dubbink*. Amsterdam: Societas Hebraica Amstelodamensis, 2023, pp. 61-69, ISBN: 978-94-92526-72-4.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Moses, the Multilateral Mediator: The Message of the Chistic Structure in the Story of the Golden Calf (Exod 32-34)". In: BARGÁR, Pavol (ed.), *The Bible, Christianity, and Culture: Essays in Honor of Professor Petr Pokorný*. Praha: Karolinum, 2023 pp. 17-29, ISBN 978-80-246-5407-2.

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- SLÁMA, Petr. "Emanuel Lévinas a židovství [Emmanuel Levinas and Judaism]." *Acta Universitatis Carolinae Theologica* Vol. 4 (2016), No. 2: pp. 33–45.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Von richtiger Unterscheidung einer emischen und etischen Perspektive in der neueren Theologien des Alten Testaments [On the Proper Distinction of an Emic and Etic Perspective in the Newer Theologies of the Old Testament]." *Communio viatorum: A theological journal* Vol. 58 (2016), No. 3: pp. 388–400.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Tři způsoby, jak číst Bibli: filologicky, teologicky a spirituálně. Hermeneutická úvaha [Three Ways to Read the Bible: Philologically, Theologically, and Spiritually. A Hermeneutical Reflection]." *Salve: Revue pro teologii a duchovní život* Vol. 31 (2021), No. 4: pp. 11–20. ISSN 1213-6301.
- SLÁMA, Petr. "Zápas o justici v Izraeli [The Struggle for Justice in Israel]." *Dingir* Vol. 26 (2023), No. 2: pp. 41–43. ISSN 1212-1371