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- 2015: habilitation (Doc.) in the field of “Protestant Theology”, Charles University in Prague;
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University Education and Fellowships:

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- 2001-2002: *École Pratique des Hautes Études, Section des Sciences historiques et philologiques* Paris/France (Aramaic philology and linguistics);
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Awards:

- 2014: monograph *Aramaic and Hebrew Inscriptions from Mt. Gerizim and Samaria between Antiochus III and Antiochus IV Epiphanes* (Culture and History of the Ancient Near East 54), Leiden-Boston: Brill, 2012, evaluated as 4th best monograph written on Charles University in Prague and published in 2012.
- 2010 Award of the *Learned Society of the Czech Republic* in the category of young researchers (up to 35 years) for outstanding research in the field of north-west Semitic philology, palaeography and history of ancient Palestine.
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- 2007-2020: member of the editorial team of the *Bibliothèque de Qumrân*, Éditions du Cerf, Paris, France;
- 2008-2013: member of the section "Theology, philosophy, law", Science Foundation of the Charles University in Prague.

Research Grants:

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- 2012-2018: principal investigator of the research project of the center of excellence GA ČR P401/12/G168 "History and Interpretation of the Bible";
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- J. Dušek (ed.), *The Samaritans in Historical, Cultural and Linguistic Perspectives* (Studia Judaica 110; Studia Samaritana 11), Berlin: De Gruyter, 2018.
- J. Dušek – J. Roskovec (eds.), *The Process of Authority. The Dynamics in Transmission and Reception of Canonical Texts* (Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies 27), Berlin – Boston: De Gruyter, 2016.
- P. Čech – J. Mynářová – D. Antalík – J. Dušek, *Jak je psáno. Vědecké, právní, administrativní a školní texty starověké Levanty* (Starověké písemnictví Levanty 4), Praha: OIKOYMENH, 2014 [As Is Written. Scientific, Legal, Administrative and School Texts of the Ancient Levant].
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