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After graduation he worked as a teacher in primary and secondary schools in Komárno for a short period of time. Between 2006 and 2013, he was a professor assistant at the Faculty of Central European Studies of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra. He has worked as a professor assistant (later as an associate professor) at the Faculty of Education of the J. Selye University in Komárno since 2007. Occasionally, he co-operates with the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. He is a chairman of the Slovak Language and Slovak Literature Committee in the State Pedagogical Institute in Bratislava and of the teachers' attestations in Komárno region in the Methodical-pedagogical centre. Also, he is a member of the editorial board of the prestigious Slovak literary magazine called Romboid.

He is a specialist in literary science, predominantly in minority literature / literature of minorities, for example Slovaks and Czechs in Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic and Czech Republic. In addition, he is an author of more than 160 publication units, for example: one foreign monography, two domestic monographies, one university textbook, tens of texts from domestic and foreign conferences, scientific proceedings, etc.

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