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Personal

- Member of the Society of Jesus
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- Professor ordinarius
 Pontifical Biblical Institute 2016
- Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge MA (1999-2005)
 Specialization: Hebrew Bible
 Degree: Th.D.
- Pontificio Istituto Biblico, Rome (1996-99)
 Specialization: Biblical studies
 Degree: S.S.L., Magna cum laude
- École Biblique et Archaeologique Française de Jerusalem, Jerusalem
 Years: spring semester of 1998, special studies in Archaeology and Geography of Israel
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, (summer 1995)
 Specialization: Biblical Hebrew
- Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome (1993-96)
 Specialization: Theology Degree: Bachelor, Magna cum laude
- Theological Institute of St. Aloisius, Bratislava (1991-93)
 Specialization: Philosophy

Slovak Technical University, Bratislava (1983-88)

Specialization: Biochemistry

Degree: Master of Sciences, Summa cum laude



Professional experience:

- Prof. of the Old Testament exegesis at Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, spring semester 2009
- Research fellow at the Theological Faculty of Trnava University since 2022.
- Prof. of the Old Testament Exegesis and Hebrew at Trnava University (Slovakia) 2004-08
- Prof. of the Old Testament Studies at Trnava University (Slovakia), spring semester of 1999-2000
- Prof. of Religion at Collegio Massimo in Rome, 1992-93;
- Research assistant at the Slovak Academy of Science 1989-90: research program on pumps blocked by leukemia.

Awards and grants:

Research Fellow at the Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University (1/8/2020 - 9/5/2020)

- Visiting Professor (Jesuit Chair), Spring Semester of 2020, Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
- Visiting Professor (Jesuit Chair), Spring Semester of 2014, Georgetown University, Washington DC
- Buda's prize in 2012, Badín, Slovakia
- Dean's Dissertation Fellowship in 2003, Harvard Divinity School
- Pheiffer's grant in 2001, Harvard University
- Pheiffer's grant in 2000, Harvard University
- Winner of the International Competition in Biochemical Technologies in 1987, Prague

Board member in Periodicals:

- Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel
- Biblica
- Orientalia
- Biblical Annals (Lublin)
- Teologický časopis (Bratislava)
- Teologicke reflexe (Praha)

- Studia Biblica Slovaca (Bratislava)
- Verbum (Košice)
- Cambridge Elements series

Board-series:

- **CBQMS**
- **CBQImprints**

Professional organizations:

- Catholic Biblical Association
- Society of the Biblical Literature
- European Association of Biblical Studies
- **International Theological Commission**

Current projects:

- Illumination series (Eerdmans) Two-volume commentary on 1-2 Kings
- Commentaries on the Bible in Slovak Language working on Psalms, Minor Prophets, and Gospels
- Oxford University Press Exile (England)
- Methodologies for the Books of Kings in *Instrumenta* (Italy)
- Profile of the Kings Solomon and its reception (Germany) Status of a Foreigner in the ANE and the Bible (Poland)

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Monographs:

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Edited volumes:

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- Dubovský, P. and J.-P. Sonnet eds. Ogni Scrittura è ispirata: Nuove 6. prospettive sull'ispirazione biblica. Roma; Milano: GBP; San Paolo, 2013.
- Dubovský, P. ed., Genezis: Preklad a komentár. KSZ I. Trnava: Dobrá Kniha 7. 2008.
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Book sections:

- Dubovský, P. "Rhetoric of Solomon's Speeches in I Kings 8. 12-13 and III 1. Kingdoms 8. 53a." In New Avenues in Biblical Exegesis in Light of the Septuagint, edited by Leonardo Pessoa Da Silva Pinto and Daniela Scialabba, The Septuagint in Its Ancient Context 1, 129-56. Turnhout: Brepols, 2022.
- Dubovský, P. "Israel e Assíria." História de Israel: Arqueologia & Bíblia, 2. edited by Fabrizio Zandonadi Catenasi and Lília Dias Marianno. 13-56. São Paulo: Paulinas, 2022.
- 3. Dubovský, P. "Theocracy as God's Governing the Events of History: An Investigation in the Suhian Inscriptions of the Early 8th C. BCE." In Theokratie: Exegetische und Wirkungsgeschichtliche Ansätze. Edited by Peter Juhás, Robert Lapko, and Reinhard Müller. 3-31. Berlin; Boston: De Gruyter, 2021.
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- Dubovský, P. "Remembering Exodus: A Development of Formulas 7. Containing the Verbs יצא and יצא in the Deuteronomistic History." In Collective Memory and Collective Identity, edited by Ro Johannes Unsok and Edelman Diana, BZAW 534, 149-76. Berlin; Boston: De Gruyter, 2021.
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- 11. Dubovský, P. "Introduction to the Historical Books." Pages 361-72 in The Jerome Biblical Commentary for the Twenty-First Century: Third Fully Revised Edition. Edited by John J. Collins, Gina Hens-Piazza, Barbara Reid, and Donald Senior. London; New Yourk; Oxford; New Delphi; Sydney: t&t clark, 2020.
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- Dubovský, Peter et al. "Editorial Introduction: Israel and Phoenicia." 2. Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel 11, no. 2 (2022): 79-81.
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- 5. Dubovský, Peter and Iveta Strenková. "Navigating in the Labyrinth of Biblical Interpretations." Cristianesimo nella Storia 41, no. 2 (2020): 513-40.
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- 12. Dubovský, P. "Ripping Open Pregnant Arab Women: Reliefs in Room L of Ashurbanipal's North Palace." *Or* 78, no. 3 (2009): 394-419.
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- Carly L. Crouch / Jeremy M. Hutton, Translating Empire. Tell 2. Fekheriyeh, Deuteronomy, and the Akkadian Treaty Tradition (FAT 135),

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Talks and lectures:

- November 18th-22nd, 2022, An Introduction to the Historical Critical Method, SBL Annual meeting, Denver Colorado.
- November 9th-11th, 2022, Solomon: The Model of an Ideal King in the Greek Versions of the Books of Kings, International conference A Profile of an Ideal Ruler in the Hellenistic World, Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome.

- October 25th-26th, 2022, Elijah in the School of a Poor Widow, International conference on A Foregneir in the Bible and in the ANE, Lublin, Poland.
- September 27th, The Formation of a Prophet: The Case of Elijah, *International Congress on Translatology*, Košice, SVK.
- August 25th, 2022, A reforma de Ezequias, ABIB, Arqueologia & Bíblia, São Paulo.
- August 24th, 2022, A construção do primeiro templo, ABIB, Arqueologia & Bíblia, São Paulo.
- August 8th, 2022, Neo-Assyrian Archival texts and the Bible, IOSOT Zurich.
- August 1st, 2022, Concept of History in the Book of Isaiah, CBA meeting Santa Clara.
- July 6th, 2022, Past in the Past: Assyrian-Elamite wars, Workshop organized by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- June 23rd, 2022, Ezra and Nehemiah: Historical context and theology, Guest lecture at the LMU (Munich).
- April 26th, 2022, Aké miesto majú v kresťansko-židovskom dialógu žalmy? (The role of Psalms in Jewish-Christian Dialogue), Conference in Bratislava.
- April 2nd, 2022, Exodus 12, Conference at the University of Olomouc.
- March 9th, 2022, Inverting Assyrian Propaganda in 2 Kings 18-19 and Isaiah 36-37, International Conference on the Books of Kings, KU, Leuven.
- February 11th, 2022, How to (not) Read the Bible, Conference organized by CSBV, Prešov, SVK.
- February 4th-5th, 2022, When a Temple Becomes a Holy Place, International conference on Sacred Spaces in the Ancient Near East: Between Reality and Utopia, Collège de France, Paris.
- January 28th-30th, 2022, Assyrian contracts, Annual meeting of the OT Colloquium, Collegeville, USA.
- November 20th-23rd, 2021, Solomon's inauguration of the temple in the light of the Mesopotamian rituals and inscriptions, SBL Annual meeting, San Diego, USA.
- September 30th, 2021, The translation is always more than a mere translation: A Case of Ahab's conversion (1 Kgs 21:20–29/3 Kgdms 20:20-29), International Conference "Challenges for Ancient and Modern Translators", Košice, SVK.

- September 22nd, 2021, Spravodlivosť Jozefa včera a dnes (Joseph's Justice in Past and Present), International conference on Patris Corde, Prešov, SVK.
- August 1st, 2021, A New Reading of the Solomon Narrative: Completion Terminology in 1 Kgs/3 Kgdms 1-11 and in Mesopotamian Royal Inscriptions, CBA meeting
- May 4th, 2021, Techniques of translations into Slovak: Gospel of John and Luke. International conference, Slovak Academic of Science, SVK
- February 25ht, 2021, Assyrian secret services. Jewish-Christian dialogues, University of Trnava, SVK.
- October 30th, 2021, Looking for light in the moment of darkness, International conference, Košice, SVK.
- January 29th, 2020, Hope in Times of Crisis, Talk at the Holy Cross University, Worcester.
- December 13th-15th, 2019, Intrabiblical Interpretation of the Former Prophets, Badin, Slovakia, "Elijah's and Elisha's Miracles"
- October 23rd-24th, New avenues in the exegesis of the Bible in the light of the LXX, PBI, Rome, "Rhetoric of Solomon's prayer in the MT and in the LXX"
- October 3rd-4th, 2019, At the Margins, Interconnections of Power and Identity in the Ancient Near East, Brown University, Providence, "The Kingdom of Suhu and its Relations with Assyria"
- September 22nd-24th, 2019, Spirit of Scholarship, International conference, Boston College, Boston, "Writing and Editing History in the Hebrew Bible and in the Ancient Near East"
- August 29th, 2019, European Society of Catholic Theologians, Bratislava, "Is there a hope when the temple is on fire? Old Testament basis of human hope"
- August 4th-9th, 2019, IOSOT Aberdeen, "Completion formula in 1 Kings"
- July 1st-5th, 2019, ISBL Rome, "Was Solomon a Phoenician Vassal?"
- June 20th, 2019, "The changing faces of Elijah text, reception and consequences", Seminar: "The Bible, its reception and consequences", Bologna
- February 26th, 2019, "Writing History for Gods: The Case of the Kingdom of Suhu", International conference on Theocracy, Košice, Slovakia.
- February 13th-19th, 2019, A series of conferences on Exodus, Bratislava, Slovakia.

- February 12th, 2019, "Exodus: Historicity versus Theology", Center for Studies of Biblical and Near Eastern World, Prešov, Slovakia.
- January 15th, 2019, "Assyrian Spies in Babylonia", Institut für Orientalistik, Wien Universität.
- December 7th, 2018, "Isaiah and Assyria", International conference at Charles University, Prague.
- November 17th, 2018, "Exodus in the Book of Judges", SBL Meeting in Denver, Colorado.
- September 27th-28th, 2018, "King Solomon: The Use and the Abuse of the Figure of Solomon", International Conference The Bible and Political Thought, PBI Rome.
- July 17th, 2018, "What Could a Judahite Scribe Know about Assyria", Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Innsbruck.
- March 9th, 2018, "Christian, Jewish and Muslim Interpretations of the Queen of Sheba," School of Religious Studies, Florence.
- February 22nd, 2018, "Exodus: From Facts to a Post-exilic and Christological Interpretation." The Opening Talk of Jewish-Christian Seminar "Otvárame dvere", TFTU, Bratislava.
- January 22nd-26th, 2018, I libri dei Re. Seminario di aggiornamento per docenti e studiosi di S. Scrittura su I libri «storici» dell'Antico Testamento, Pontificio Istituto Biblico. 22-26 gennaio 2018
- January 3rd-4th, 2018, Workshop on Psalms 76-100, Catholic University in Ružomberok (Slovakia).
- November 19th, 2017, "Succession Rules in 1-2 Kings and Mesopotamian Chronicles", SBL Annual Meeting in Boston.
- November 14th, 2017, "Assyrian Intelligence Network" Yale Assyriological Seminar, New Haeven.
- February 7th, 2017, "Jeruzalemský chrám" (Jerusalem Temple), Conference in Presov organized by the Institute of the Biblical and ANE Studies"
- November 18th-22nd, 2016 "Assyrian Invasions and the Formation of the Book of Isaiah", SBL Meeting in San Antonio, Texas
- September 4th-9th, 2016 "Jeroboam II: A Savior or an Evil King", IOSOT in Stellenbosch, South Africa
- August 6th-9th 2016, "Levantine and Israelite Historiography of Liberation", CBA Meeting in Santa Clara, California
- April 15th-17th 2016, "Nel nome del Signore", Biblia convegno Verona.
- January 3rd-6th 2016, "Prophet Elijah and the Formation of the Priesthood", Novy Dvor.

- December 10th 2015, "Royal Speeches in the Books of Kings A New Rhetoric of Kingship", at Changing Faces of Kingship, PBI Rome.
- October 20th-22nd 2015, "Metodo storico-critico", La interpretación de la Biblia, Salamanca.
- August 1st-4th 2015, "The Reconstruction of the Building of the First Temple", CBA meeting in New Orleans.
- April 18th-19th 2015, "Elijah Cycle", Seminary in Nitra, Slovakia.
- April 7th 2015, "Does the Bible teach History", Annual talk in honor of Svoradov, Bratislava.
- March 27th-28th, 2015, "Suspicious Similarities: A Comparative Study of the Fall of Samaria and Jerusalem," International conference "The Fall of Jerusalem and the Rise of the Torah", PBI, Rome.
- December 22nd, 2014, "Historical Background and Exegesis of Jeremiah 19" Center of Spirituality, Ivanka, Slovakia.
- November 21st-25th, 2014, "How and Why the Jerusalem Temple Changed? "Historiography" of religious architecture" SBL meeting in San Diego.
- November 13th, 2014, "Queen of Saba", Annual talk at International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria.
- April 24th, 2014, "Solomon's temple versus Josiah's temple: the same or different?" Conference at Duke University.
- April 3rd, 2014, "First Intelligence Services of the World": Neo-Assyrian Empire (8th-7th c. BCE Iraq); Jesuit Chair Lecture, Georgetown University, Washington DC.
- September 19th–20th, 2013, Historical Books: Canon, Text, and Inspiration, Biblical Studies East and West: Trends, Challenges, and Perspectives. International conference in Lvov, The Ukraine.
- September 12th–14th, 2013, *Psalm 80*, Psalm Workshop in Martin, Slovakia.
- August 4th–9th, 2013, 1 Kings 6–7: How Many Temples?, IOSOT meeting in Munich.
- July 7th–11th, 2013, Sennacherib: An Example of the Neo-Assyrian Control of the Levant, ISBL meeting in St. Andrews.
- November 17th-20th, 2012, Assyrians under the Walls of Jerusalem, SBL meeting in Chicago.
- October 1st, 2012, Judáš a teológia zrady, Lectio magistralis TF TU, Bratislava, Slovakia.
- September 13th-14th, 2012, The term Hekal and its use in Kings and Psalms; *Psalms* – Through the eyes of their authors and later reception in Badín, Slovakia.

- February 22nd, 2012, Bibel et Babel, SMEA, CNR-Roma.
- August 6th-9th 2011, Invasion Reports in 1-2 Kgs: Narrative device or historical facts? CBA meeting Worcester, Mass.
- July 4th-8th, 2011, Neo-Assyrian Intelligence Network: Old tradition reshaped by the Sargonid Kings. RAI 57th, Roma Università di Sapienza.
- May 23rd-24th, 2011, The Old Tradition and the New Teacher (Mc 7,1-23). Congress on Law and Freedom in Olomouc, Czech Republic.
- November 11th-23rd, 2010, Did Shalmaneser Conquer Samaria. SBL meeting in Atlanta.
- October 8th-9th, 2010, Rhetorical and Historico-Critical Analysis of Mark. New Testament Seminar in Nitra, Slovakia.
- September 10th-11th, 2010, Divine Anger in the Book of Exodus. Conference on Exodus - Modern Interpretation of an Ancient Book in Badin, Slovakia.
- July 31st-August 2nd, 2010, Samaritan Lions. CBA Meeting in Los Angeles.
- July 26th-30th, 2010, Angry Gods Intervene into Human History. 56th RAI in Barcelona.
- February 12th-14th, 2010, Legal Texts of Ex 21-24. Exodus Seminar in Badin, Slovakia.
- January 14th-15th, 2010, Mark 14: Literary Analysis. New Testament Seminar in Badin, Slovakia.
- December 14th-17th 2009, *The Last Days of Elam: Analysis of ABL 280.* Susa and Elam: Archaeological, Philological, Historical and Geographical Perspectives in Gent, Belgium.
- October 9th, 2009, Aktualizovanie Dekalógu v starovekom Izraeli (Actualization of the Decalogue in the Ancient Israel), Third Congress on Legislative text of the Bible in Nitra, Slovakia.
- August 1-4th, 2009, Causes of the Downfall of Samaria; CBA Meeting in Omaha, USA.
- June 30th-July 4th, 2009, *Before the Fall*; SBL International Meeting in Rome
- September 24th-26th, 2008, Exegesis of Ex 19; Exodus Seminar in Badin (Slovak Reublic).
- July 20th-25th, 2008, The Direct Control of the King: The Role of qiāpu Officials in Neo-Assyrian administration; 54th RAI in Würtzburg.
- May 13th, 2008, Trends in Modern Exegesis, International Symposium on Theology and Bible in Olomouc (Czech Republic).

- December 21st, 2007, Assyrian Spies in Iraq; Faculty Seminar Organized by the Department of Classical Archaeology at TF TU, Trnava.
- November 16th-19th, 2007, Cult Area in Korocu Kale: The Results of Archaeological Survey in Eastern Turkey in 2004; Cult and Sanctuary in Antiquity: International Archaeological Congress in Časta, Slovakia, organized by Universities and Institutes of Classical Archaeology Trnava-Konya-Bursa and Slovak Archaeological Society.
- November 12th-14th, 2007, The Books of Kings in the Light of the Cuneiform Documents; A Series of Lectures at Four Universities in Slovakia organized by the Slovak Ministry of Education.
- November 24th, 2006, Structure of Patriarchal Family in the Old Testament and and its Influence on marriage; 2nd Conference on Family in the Contemporary World in Bratislava.
- September 14th, 2006, The siege of Jerusalem from the Assyrian Point of View; Meeting of Studia Biblica Slovaca in Badín.
- July 17th-21st, 2006, The Role of Intelligence Services in Planning Campaigns: A Case-Study of the Urarto-Cimmerian War and Sargon's 8th Campaign; 52e Rencontre Assyrologique Internationale in Münster.
- November 26th, 2005, Protoevangelium and its Mariological Interpretation; International Conference Organized by the Center of Spirituality East-West of Michal Lacko in Košice.
- November 20th, 2005, Arms and Warfare Techniques in the Neo-Assyrian Period; International Symposium Arms and Armour Through the Ages (form the Bronze Age to Late Antiquity) organized by Universities and Institutes of Classical Archaeology Trnava-Konya-Bursa and Slovak Archaeological Society.
- October 14th, 2005, Equality in theory inequality in praxis: biblical view of man and woman; International Colloquium Man and Woman from a personalistic point of view organized the Philosophical faculty of Trnava University.
- April 28th, 2005, Mechanics of Neo-Assyrian Empire: Reconstruction of the Neo-Assyrian Services during the 8th and 7th century B.C.E.; faculty seminar at Trnava University.
- April 25th, 2005, Melchizedech in the context of Gn 14 and Later Interpretations; International Conference Bible and Cult organized by KBD and GBF Prešov.
- December 13th, 2004, Post-modern Values in the Context of the Book of Qohelet; faculty seminar at the Catholic University of Slovakia in Ružomberok.