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## Education

Ph.D. Faculty of Arts (Philosophy), Charles University Prague, 2000

M.A. (Mgr.) Faculty of Arts (Psychology), Charles University Prague, 1996

## Employment

2015- Institute of Philosophy, The Czech Academy of Sciences (J.E. Purkyně Fellowship)

2012-2015 Institut für klassische Philologie, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (Alexander-von-Humboldt Professur, Philip van der Eijk)

2002-2011 Center for Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Texts, Palacký University Olomouc

## Research Visits

2009 (6 months) University of Crete, Rethymno (A.S. Onassis Fellowship)

2003/2004 (10 months) Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, Claremont, CA, USA  
(Fulbright Fellowship)

## Grants

2017-2019 Between Perception and Propositional Thought, Czech Grant Agency, GA 17-05919S (Co-Applicant)

## Collaboration

2012-2016 Proměny etiky (Transformations of Ethics), Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Charles University Prague

2012-2015 Historie a interpretace Bible (History and Interpretation of the Bible), Palacký University Olomouc

2002-2015 Co-editor of the series Knihovna raně křesťanské tradice (Early Christian Library), OIKOYMENH publishing house (in collaboration with L. Karfíková)

## Publications

### ♦ Books

2017 Klement Alexandrijský, '*Stromata VIII*' (*Liber Logicus*), introduction, Greek text, Czech translation and notes, Prague: OIKOYMENH 2017, 212 p., ISBN 9788072984725

- 2016 *The So-Called Eighth Stromateus by Clement of Alexandria: Early Christian Reception of Greek Scientific Methodology*, *Philosophia Antiqua* 144; Leiden/Boston: Brill, 373 p., ISBN 9789004310087
- 2012 *The Seventh Book of the Stromateis: Proceedings of the Colloquium on Clement of Alexandria (Olomouc, October 21-23, 2010)*. Ed. M. Havrda, V. Hušek and J. Plátová. *Supplements to Vigiliae Christianae* 117; Leiden: Brill
- 2011 *Nomina divina. Colloquium Dionysiacum Pragense (Prag, den 30.-31. October 2009)*. Hg. von L. Karfíková und M. Havrda. *Paradosis*, Academic Press Fribourg
- 2009 Klement Alexandrijský, *Stromata V*. Introduction, Czech translation and notes, Prague: OIKOYMENH, 395 p. (in Czech)
- 2001 Kléméns Alexandrijský, *Pobídka Řekům (Protrepticus)*. Introduction, translation and notes, Prague: Herrmann a synové, 221 p. (in Czech)

♦ *Articles*

- [2019] "Intellectual Independence in Christian and Medical Discourse of the 2nd and 3rd centuries," in L. Ayres & H.C. Ward (eds.), *The Rise of the Christian Intellectual in the Second Century*, Berlin: New York, De Gruyter
- [2019] "Nemesius against Galen on Soul as Mixture," in A. Pietrobelli (ed.), *Contre Galien : critique d'une autorité médicale, de l'Antiquité au premier âge moderne*, Paris: Honoré Champion
- [2019] "Two projects of Christian ethics: Clement, *Paed.* I 1 and *Strom.* II 2, 4-6," *Vigiliae Christianae*
- 2018 "Duše jako forma podle Alexandra z Afrodisiady," *Reflexe* 54 (2018), 3-18.
- 2017 "Body and Cosmos in Galen's Account of the Soul," *Phronesis* 62: 69-89
- 2016 "Clement's Exegetical Interests in *Stromateis* VIII," in *Clement's Biblical Exegesis. Proceedings of the Second Colloquium on Clement of Alexandria (Olomouc, May 29-31, 2014)*, Ed. V. Černušková, V. Hušek, and J. Plátová (*Vigiliae Christianae Supplements* 139; Leiden: Brill), 162-178
- 2016 "Die Valentinianer," in L. Karfíková (ed.), *Gnadenlehre in Schrift und Patristik* (Freiburg: Herder) 230-246
- 2016 "Irenäus von Lyon," in L. Karfíková (ed.), *Gnadenlehre in Schrift und Patristik* (Freiburg: Herder) 247-265
- 2016 "Klemens von Alexandrien," in L. Karfíková (ed.), *Gnadenlehre in Schrift und Patristik* (Freiburg: Herder) 282-301
- 2015 "The Purpose of Galen's Treatise *On Demonstration*," *Early Science and Medicine* 20: 265-287
- 2013 "Textual Notes on *Stromata* VIII," *Mnemosyne* 66: 761-768
- 2012 "Categories in *Stromata* VIII," *Elenchos* 33: 197-225

- 2012 "Demonstrative Method in *Stromateis* VII," in *The Seventh Book of the Stromateis : Proceedings of the Colloquium on Clement of Alexandria (Olomouc, October 21-23, 2010)*, Ed. M. Havrda, V. Hušek, and J. Plátová (*Vigiliae Christianae* Supplements 117, Leiden: Brill), 261-275
- 2012 „Poznávat jako Asklépios: Zkušenost a rozum v lékařské diagnostice Galéna z Pergamu,“ in *Medicína mezi jedinečným a univerzálním*. Ed. S. Fischerová, A. Beran (Červený Kostelec: Mervart), 97-115
- 2011 "Galenus Christianus? The Doctrine of Demonstration in *Stromata* VIII and the Question of its Source," *Vigiliae Christianae* 65: 343-375
- 2011 "Grace and Free Will according to Clement of Alexandria," *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 19: 21-48
- 2011 „Milost jako pokračující tvoření: Irenej z Lyonu,“ in *Milost v patristice*. Ed. L. Karfíková, J.A. Dus (Jihlava: Mlýn), 53-76
- 2010 "Some Observations on Clement of Alexandria, *Stromata*, Book Five," *Vigiliae Christianae* 64: 1-30
- 2009 „Duše a intelekt v Klementově interpretaci *via eminentiae*,“ *Aither* 2: 109-128
- 2009 „Milost a svoboda v myšlení Klementa Alexandrijského,“ in *Milost v antické, židovské a křesťanské tradici*. Ed. J.A. Dus, L. Karfíková (Jihlava: Mlýn), 153-180
- 2008 „Jak správně chytat míč: Přirozenost a cíl člověka v myšlení Klementa z Alexandria,“ in *Přirozenost ve filosofii minulosti a současnosti*. Ed. L. Chváta, V. Hušek (Brno: CDK), 67-80
- 2007 „Víra jako anticipace smyslu. K filosofii víry Klementa Alexandrijského,“ in *Miscellanea patristica. Studie ke Klementovi z Alexandrie, Mariu Victorinovi, Ambrosiastrovi a Maximu Confessorovi*. Ed. V. Hušek, L. Chváta, J. Plátová (Brno: CDK), 7-21
- 2007 "Grace in Valentinian Soteriology," *Institute for Antiquity and Christianity Occasional Papers Series, No. 50*, Claremont: IAC, 24 p.
- 2004 „Antické mysterijní motivy v Naassénském traktátu,“ in *Druhý život antického mýtu*. Ed. J. Nechutová (Brno: CDK), 43-57
- 2004 „Valentinovské pojetí milosti,“ in *Milost podle Písma a starokřesťanských autorů*. Ed. L. Karfíková, J. Mrázek (Jihlava: Mlýn), 110-135
- 2003 „Aritmetické spekulace valentinovce Marka,“ in *Číslo a jeho symbolika od antiky po renesanci*. Ed. L. Karfíková, Z. Šír (Brno: CDK), 53-60
- 2002 „Hledání věčného tvaru: Výklad zlomku z Valentinovy homilie,“ in *Mediterranea, FS Z. Kratochvíl*. Ed. M. Havrda, R. Chlup, T. Vitek (Praha), 136-153
- 2002 „Mýtus o Šimonově Heleně,“ *Religio* 2: 267-279
- 1999 „Od nicoty k nicotě barvami světa: Dějinné drama a úloha člověka v basileidovské theologii,“ *Souvislosti*, 3-4/41-42: 167-177
- ♦ *Reviews*
- 2012 *rec.* Andrew C. Itter, *Esoteric Teaching in the Stromateis of Clement of Alexandria* (Supplements to *Vigiliae Christianae*, 97; Brill 2009), *Adamantius* 18: 573-579

- 2011 „*Corpus Hermeticum: Pohled z okraje*,“ rec. R. Chlup, *Corpus Hermeticum*, Praha: Herrmann a synové, 2007, *Religio* 1: 127-130
- 2009 „Šedinův tanec metafor,“ rec. M. Šedina, *Bakchantky a včely*, Praha: Oikúmené, 2007), *Auriga (ZJKF)* 51: 160-163
- 2001 „Nad novým překladem Órigena,“ rec. Órigenés, *O Písni písní*, Praha: Herrmann a synové, 2000, přel. M.C. Putna a J. Sitár), *Souvislosti* 47.1: 198-206

♦ *Occasional translations to Czech*

- 2008 „Tomášova kniha,“ úvod, překlad z koptštiny a poznámky, in *Rukopisy z Nag Hammádí 1, Kodex II/2-7*. Ed. W.B. Oerter, P. Pokorný (Praha: Vyšehrad), 287-299
- 2007 „Kniha Elchasai,“ úvod, překlad z řečtiny a poznámky, in *Proroctví a apokalypsy: Novozákonní apokryfy III*. Ed. J.A. Dus (Praha: Vyšehrad, 2007), 127-141
- 2005 „Justin gnostik (Hippolytos, *Refutatio* V,22-28),“ překlad z řečtiny, *Plav*, 17-22
- 2001 „Evangelium podle Egyptanů,“ úvod, překlad z řečtiny a poznámky, in *Neznámá Evangelia: Novozákonní apokryfy I*. Ed. P. Pokorný, J.A. Dus (Praha: Vyšehrad), 224-226
- 2002 Aischylos, *Oresteia*, překlad z řečtiny a poznámky (publikováno na academia.edu); překlad pro divadelní inscenaci: Praha: Národní divadlo (s P. Borkovcem)
- 1999 Sofoklés, *Král Oidipús*, překlad z řečtiny a poznámky, Brno: Větrné mlýny (s P. Borkovcem)

**Talks (since 2009; invited\*)**

**2018**

- [1] “Clement of Alexandria on Theoretical Knowledge”, Workshop “Science and Religion in Late Antiquity”, Princeton University, Department of Religion, May 6 (organised by M. Vidas)\*
- [2] “Response to: Miira Tuominen”, Workshop “Aristotle on νοῦς”, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Charles University Prague, June 15-16 (organised by R. Roreitner)\*
- [3] “Alexander *De mixtione*, ch. 11-12,“ Alexander's *De Mixtione*, Crux Workshop, Université de Lyon, September 27-29 (organised by G. Guyomarc'h)\*
- [4] “Aristotle, *Rhetoric* I.2 1358a1-35,“, Aristotle's *Rhetoric* 1.1-6, SEAAP Workshop, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Charles University Prague, November 22-23 (organised by J. Jirsa)\*

**2017**

- [1] “Liber Logicus: Introduction,“ International workshop “Liber Logicus (‘*Stromata* VIII’) by Clement of Alexandria: Proof, Inquiry, Scepticism, Causation in an Early Christian Text,“ Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Villa Lanna, April 20-22 (organised by M. Havrda)

- [2] "Aristotle's Instructions on the Method of Scientific Inquiry," Ancient Philosophy Summer School, Ružomberok, Slovakia, July 7, 2017, 60 mins. (organised by P. Labuda)\*
- [3] "Alexander of Aphodisias on the Substance of the Soul," Ancient Philosophy Summer School, Ružomberok, Slovakia, July 9, 2017, 60 mins. (organised by P. Labuda)\*
- [4] "Aristotle: *Posterior Analytics* II 16," international colloquium *Aristotle, Posterior Analytics* II, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Charles University Prague, September 26-30, 60 min. (organised by H. Bartoš)\*
- [5] "From Problems to Demonstrations: Two Case Studies on Galen's Method," international conference "Galen's Epistemology," Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Villa Lanna, October 19-21, 90 mins. (organised by M. Havrda)
- [6] "O vášních a omylech duše: Antická psychoterapie," public lecture, Týden vědy a techniky, Czech Academy of Sciences, November 6, 60 mins.

## 2016

- [1] "Důkaz v antické přírodovědě: Aristotelés a Galén," seminar *Work in Progress*, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, January 29, 2016, 120 mins. (organised by V. Mikeš)\*
- [2] "General Introduction and Presentation of 'Stromata' VIII, i 1-ii 3 [pp. 80.1-82.11]," colloquium *La teoria aristotelica della dimostrazione in uno scritto patristico: Aristotele, "Analitici secondi" e [Clemente Alessandrino], "Stromati" VIII*, Università degli studi dell'Aquila Dipartimento di scienze umane, L'Aquila, March 10, 2016, 90 mins. (organised by A. Longo and M. Bonelli)\*
- [3] "Clement of Alexandria's Project of Christian Philosophy," Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, April 9, 2016, 120 mins. (organised by Giulio Maspero and Ilaria Vigorelli)\*
- [4] "Body and Cosmos in Galen's Account of Cognitive Activities," conference *The Body's Mind and the Mind's Body: Bodily States and Cognition in the Greek, Arabic and Hebrew Philosophical and Medical Traditions*, Université de Genève, Geneva, April 11-13, 2016, 45 mins. (organised by K. Ierodiakonou, N. Germann, and G. Freudenthal)\*
- [5] "Duše a tělo v Galénově lékařské psychologii," Ancient Philosophy Summer School, Ružomberok, Slovakia, Mai 31, 2016, 60 mins. (organised by P. Labuda)\*
- [6] "Důkaz v antické přírodovědě," Ancient Philosophy Summer School, Ružomberok, Slovakia, June 2, 2016, 60 mins. (organised by P. Labuda)\*
- [7] "Intellectual Independence and the Role of Philosophy in Christian and Medical Discourse of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century," colloquium *The Rise of the Christian Intellectual in the Second Century*, Australian Catholic University, Rome, July 27-29, 2016, 45 mins. (organised by L. Ayres)\*
- [8] "Aristotle, *NE* V.4, 1132a19-b20," international colloquium *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics V.1-4*, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Charles University Prague, September 14-16, 60 min. (organised by J. Jirsa)\*
- [9] "Nemesius Against Galen on Soul as Mixture," konference *Contre Galien : critique d'une autorité médicale, de l'Antiquité au premier âge moderne*, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, September 29-October 1, 2016, 45 mins. (organised by A. Pietrobelli)\*

## 2015

- [1] "The Discovery of *chreia*: The Aim and Method of Galen's Treatise *On the Usefulness of the Parts*": Colloquium 'Galen's Natural Philosophy', organised by the research training group Philosophy, Science and the Sciences, HU Berlin, October 26-27, 2015, 45 mins. (organised by P.N. Singer)\*
- [2] "The Origin and Purpose of *Stromata* VIII: The Riddle Revisited": Paper read at the 17th International Patristics Conference in Oxford, August 10-14, 2015 (Workshop *The Other Clement of Alexandria: New Perspectives*), 60 mins. (organised by M. Havrda, J.L. Kovacs and P.-A. Siejkowski)
- [3] "'Rationalism, Empiricism, and Scepticism': An Introduction," Workshop with James Allen on his book *Inference from Signs* (OUP 2001), BAW/Topoi, Berlin, June 29-July 1, 2015, 60 mins. (organised by R. Witwer)\*
- [4] "Clement and Galen: Some Conclusions": Montagscolloquium, AvH Group, HU Berlin, Mai 4, 2015, 120 mins. (organised by P. van der Eijk)\*
- [5] "Fate and Free Will in the Early Christian Debate: The Valentinians and Origen": University of Durham, Durham-Milan Workshop on Fate, February 13-14, 2015, 45 mins. (organised by G. Boys-Stones)\*

## 2014

- [1] "Galenic Logic in Early Christian Sources," Ancient Philosophy workshop of the research training group Philosophy, Science and the Sciences Berlin, December 17, 2014, 120 mins. (organised by J. Beere)\*
- [2] "The Purpose of Galen's Treatise *On Demonstration*": Colloquium Angewandte Epistemologie in antiker Philosophie und Wissenschaft, University of Trier, July 5-6, 2014, 45 mins. (organised by G. Wöhrle und B. Strobel)
- [3] "Clement's Exegetical Interests in *Stromata* VIII," Colloquium Clementinum II: Clement's Biblical Exegesis, Palacký University Olomouc, May 29-31, 2014, 45 mins. (organised by V. Černušková, V. Hušek, and J. Plátová)
- [4] "Příčiny a tělesnost: Na okraj jedné kontroverze v tzv. osmé knize *Stromat* Klementa Alexandrijského," seminar *Work in Progress*, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, April 22, 2014, 120 mins. (organised by V. Mikeš)\*

## 2013

- [1] "Galen, *PHP* VII 5, 22-46": TOPOI workshop 'Mapping Body and Soul', Berlin, November 21-23, 2013 (organised by R. Witwer and P. van der Eijk)\*
- [2] "'Is the Embryo an Animal or Not?' Problems for Demonstration in *Strom.* VIII": Montagscolloquium, AvH Group, HU Berlin, June 17, 2013 (organised by P. van der Eijk)\*

## 2012

- "*Stromata* VIII as a Guide to Galen's Theory of Demonstration": AvH Group, HU Berlin, October 1, 2012 (organised by P. van der Eijk)\*

**2011**

“Auxiliary Cause in Clement’s *Stromata*.” Paper read at the 16th International Patristics Conference in Oxford, August 8-12, 2011, 20 mins.

**2010**

[1] “Demonstrative Method in *Stromata* VII: Context, Principles and Purpose.” Paper read at the Colloquium Clementinum: De septimo Clementis Stromateorum libro (international conference on Clement of Alexandria), Palacký University Olomouc, October 21-23, 2010 (organised by M. Havrda, J. Plátová and V. Hušek)

[2] “Zkušenost a rozum v Galénově lékařské diagnostice.” Lecture at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Charles University Prague, April 9, 2010

**2009**

“Beyond Doubt: Arguments for the Possibility of Knowledge in Hellenistic Philosophy.” Lecture at the Department of Philosophy and Social Studies, Panepistimio Kritis, Rethymno, Greece, Mai 7, 2009 (organised by G. Karamanolis)\*

**Organised Conferences/Workshops****2018**

“Prague Galen Workshop”: Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy, July 16-18

**2017**

[1] “Liber Logicus (*Stromata* VIII) by Clement of Alexandria: Proof, Inquiry, Scepticism, Causation in an Early Christian Text”: An International Workshop, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Villa Lanna, April 20-22

[2] “Galen’s Epistemology”: An International Workshop, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Villa Lanna, October 19-21

**2015**

“The Other Clement of Alexandria: New Perspectives”: Workshop at the XVII International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, August 10-14 (in collaboration with J.L. Kovacs and P.-A. Siejkowski)

**2010**

“Colloquium Clementinum: De septimo Clementis Stromateorum libro”: International conference on Clement of Alexandria, Olomouc, October 21-23 (in collaboration with V. Hušek and J. Plátová)

**2009**

“*Nomina divina: Colloquium Dionysiacum Pragense*”: International conference on Dionysius Areopagite, Prague, October 30-31 (in collaboration with L. Karfíková)

## Courses

### 2019/2019

“Vědění a důkaz: Aristotelovy *Druhé analytiky*,” Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University Prague, WS, once a week (in collaboration with R. Roreitner)

### 2017/2018

“Ancient Theories of Predication,” Institute of Philosophy, The Czech Academy of Sciences, WS & SS, twice a month (in collaboration with Ansten Klev)

### 2016/2017

[1] “Alexandr z Afrodisiady: Duše a intelekt,” Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University Prague, WS, once a week (in collaboration with V. Němec)

[2] “Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*,” Institute of Philosophy, The Czech Academy of Sciences, WS & SS, twice a month (in collaboration with L. Kvasz)

### 2014/2015

[1] “Galen Lesekurs,” Institute for Classical Philology, HU Berlin, SS, once a week

[2] “Galen on Demonstrative Knowledge,” Hauptseminar, Department of Philosophy, HU Berlin, WS, once a week

### 2011/2012

“Počátky křesťanské filosofie,” Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University Prague, WS, once a week