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About me: I have come to appreciate the good feeling of being part of a team, with each member leveraging his or her own specific skills so as to push each task smoothly forward to completion. As backup, I have more than 20 years’ experience in the field of education, research management and project management. I thrive on challenges and personal growth opportunities, and can lead and work within a multilingual and multicultural team as well as interact productively and proactively with the different members in the team. While much of my experience has been in the public sector (the *Slovak Museum of Nature Protection and Speleology; Matej Bel University* in Banska Bystrica (Slovakia); Institute of Applied Sciences, Malta College of Art, Science and Technology (Malta), I also understand the workings and contribution to social value of the non-profit sector, as I have more than 14 years’ experience in this sector (active membership/policy development in the Slovak NGO BIOSPEKTRUM, cooperation with European NGOs on different levels, etc.). I have participated in 17 international projects (as a coordinator, project partner and associated project partner). I have published more than 70 scientific peer-reviewed articles and project reports (in English), students’ books, monographs, and have reviewed more than 30 project applications in English as a national expert for Interreg and Erasmus+. Moreover, as the officer in charge of dissemination activities for a number of projects, I have translated a lot of project material on diverse subjects from Slovak to English and vice-versa.

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2003 – 2006 – Tajovskeho 40, Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic

**BACHELOR (ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION) –** Matej Bel University, Faculty of Natural Science,

### Department of Environmental Education

#### Field(s) of study

* Natural sciences: *Environmental Ecology with the specialization Environmental Education*

Thesis: Environmental Conditions of Occurrence referring Alpine Marmot in Western Tatras and Management for their Favorable Preservation EQF level 6

[www.fpv.umb.sk](http://www.fpv.umb.sk/)

2006 – 2008 – Tajovskeho 40, Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic

**MASTER (ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT) –** Matej Bel University, Faculty of Natural Science, Department of Environmental Management

#### Field(s) of study

* Natural Sciences: *Environmental Ecology*

Master Thesis: Environmental Management of old landfills, their reclamation and monitoring EQF level 7

[www.fpv.umb.sk](http://www.fpv.umb.sk)

2008 – 2009 – Tajovskeho 40, Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic

**DOCTOR OF NATURAL SCIENCES (ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT) –** Matej Bel

### University, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Department of Environmental Management

#### Field(s) of study

* Natural Sciences: *Environmental Management*

Doctor Thesis: Management of old environmental burdens in Važec Karst EQF level 8

[www.fpv.umb.sk](http://www.fpv.umb.sk)

2008 – 2011 – Tajovskeho 40, Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic

**PH.D. (ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT) –** Matej Bel University, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Department of Environment

#### Field(s) of study

* Natural Sciences: *Environmental Policy* / *Environmental Management*

Dissertation Thesis: Management of conservation and environmental education in the Slovak Karst EQF level 8 [www.fpv.umb.sk](http://www.fpv.umb.sk/)

2019 – Zemedelska 1752, 613 00 Brno, Czech Republic

**Associate Professor (APPLIED AND LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY) –** Mendel University, Faculty of AgriScience

#### Field(s) of study

* Applied Sciences: *Applied and Landscape Ecology*

Habilitation Thesis: Integrated management and cultural ecosystem services in selected protected areas in the Maltese Islands.

https://af.mendelu.cz/en/

07/04/2012 – 06/06/2012 – Narodna 12, Banska Bystrica

**CERTIFICATE –** Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica

#### Field(s) of study

* + ***Design and Management of Scientific & Research Activities*** (accredited Training Course by the Slovak Ministry of Education)
* main categories, principles and methods of project management;
* principles and methods of knowledge management;
* methods focussed on the practical acquisition of the skills of creating scientific & research projects;
* methods of implementation of scientific & research projects;
* methods of communities of practice.

19/04/2013 – 18/06/2013 – Narodna 12, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

**CERTIFICATE –** Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica

#### Field(s) of study

* + ***Internal Quality Auditor*** (accredited Training Course by the Slovak Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, No 2628/2009/133/1)
* Plan-Do-Check-Act methodology, other fundamental quality management principles;
* key attributes of an efficient and effective quality management system;
* Risk-based thinking;
* the structure and principles of the Quality Management System (QMS), ISO 9001, ISO Certification;
* ISO 9001 requirements.

25/01/2013 – 24/06/2013 – Narodna 12, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

**CERTIFICATE –** Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica

#### Field(s) of study

* + ***Quality Manager*** (accredited Training Course by the Slovak Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, No 2628/2009/133/2)
* roles and responsibilities of quality management;
* principles, practices, and types of audits;
* process of the internal/external audits;
* internal/external quality management system audit;
* preparation of the audit report and follow-up the findings.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

1994 – 2008 – Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia

**EDUCATION MANAGER AND PROJECT MANAGER –** Slovak Museum of Protected Nature and Speleology

* Head of Department of Management: coordination of daily activities, producing related reports, personnel audit, communication with stakeholders, PR;
* education manager: coordination of educational activities; planning, developing and implementing new educational programmes and strategies; keeping evidence and producing related reports;
* project manager of national and international educational projects: drafting project proposals; implementing project management at all levels; coordination of the project administrative duties and project tasks; revision of the project work plan; etc.
* educator / lecturer in the field of Environmental Education, Heritage Education, Nature Conservation, Protected Areas and Landscapes Management, etc.

Department of Management

Professional, scientific and technical activities

[www.smopaj.sk](http://www.smopaj.sk/)

 2011 – 2019 – Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

**UNIVERSITY TEACHER (VICE-HEAD OF DEPARTMENT) –** Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

* Vice-head of Department of Environment: coordination of the daily and monthly administrative duties, revision of the tasks and work plan, personnel audit, producing reports, preparing accreditation files and carrying out an accreditation process, creation and development of education concepts and development plans, etc.;
* project management: coordination of national and international research projects;
* international project assessment: expert reports on international projects (INTERREG, Erasmus+);
* Erasmus+ coordinator at Faculty for Natural Science; development of international networks;
* lectures: Education for Sustainable Development, Heritage Education, Values Education, Multicultural Education, Integrated Protected Areas Management, Stakeholder Management, Ecosystem Management, Karst Landscape Management, International Conventions in the context of Nature Conservation & Landscape, European Environmental Legislation (in the field of environmental management), Environmental Education (including didactics for future teachers), Life-cycle Assessment (LCA), etc.

Department of Environment

Professional, scientific and technical activities

 [www.fpv.umb.sk](http://www.fpv.umb.sk)

 01/10/2018 – 31/08/2021 – Paola, Malta

**SENIOR RESEARCHER - H2020 PROJECT RENATURE - PROMOTING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR INNOVATION, SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN WELL-BEING IN MALTA –** Malta College of Arts,

Science & Technology

Tasks related to researcher and project management:

* planning, developing and implementing new research processes to support activities carried out by the research and project team;
* leading and supervising research activities, collecting and analysing data, writing scientific reports and articles;
* producing related reports within the stipulated time-frames;
* participating in data collection, and recording findings in a suitable format;
* analysing research results and contributing to report/deliverable writing, and to the dissemination of these with

 stakeholders and in scientific media;

* assisting in the dissemination process with the stakeholders via workshops/seminars;
* communication with project partners, the research team members, stakeholders and participants of capacity-building

 events; etc.

Institute of Applied Sciences Professional, scientific and technical activities <http://renature-project.eu/>

Corradino Hill, Corradino Hill, PLA 9032, Paola, Malta

2006 – PRESENT – Roznava, Slovakia

**PROJECT AND EDUCATION MANAGER – BIOSPEKTRUM NGO**

Tasks related to education and project management:

- project management: coordination of national and international projects, producing related project reports, updating project budget, communication with project partners and relevant stakeholders, keeping of printed and digitised copies of documents and administrative records of the project activities, etc.;

- education management / educator / lecturer in the field of Holistic Environmental Education, Education for Sustainable Development, Heritage Education, Values Education, Intercultural Education, Multicultural Education, Project Management, Protected Areas Management, Stakeholder Management, Evaluation of Protected and Heritage Areas Management, Karst Landscape, etc.;

 - marketing.

BIOSPEKTRUM NGO Professional, scientific and technical activities [www.biospektrum.sk](http://www.biospektrum.sk)

Safarikova 4072, 04801, Roznava, Slovakia

# LIST of SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (last 5 years)

**1.** TOMAŠKIN, Ján - **TOMAŠKINOVÁ, Judita** - THEUMA, Hubert. Chlorophyll fluorescence as a criterion for the diagnosis of abiotic environmental stress of Miscanthus x Giganteus hybrid. *Polish Journal of Environmental Studies*. Olsztyn : HARD, 2021. eISSN 2083-5906. [In press].

**2.** GRACE, Miriam- BALZAN, Mario - COLLIER, Marcus - GENELETTI, Davide - **Tomaškinová, Judita** - ABELA, Ruben - BORG, Duncan - BUHAGIAR, Giulia - CAMILLERI, Lorinda - CARDONA, Mario - CASSAR, Nicolas - CASSAR, Ralph - CATTAFI, Ivana - GAUCHI, Daniel - GALEA, Claudia - LA ROSA, Daniele - MALEKKIDOU, Eleni - MASINI, Maria - PORTELLI, Paul - PUNGETTI, Gloria - SPAGNOL, Matthew - ZAHRA, Joseph - ZAMMIT, Antoine - DICKS, Lynn V. Priority knowledge needs for implementing nature-based solutions in the Mediterranean islands. In *Environmental Science and Policy* 116 (2021), pp. 56-68. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2020.10.003>.

**4. Tomaškinová, Judita** - Tomaškin, Ján - Theuma Hubert – Alcantara Valero Andres F. – Attard Vincent. Addressing present challenges in the life-cycle of wetlands management to successfully integrate sustainability and good governance. In *Journal of Environmental Engineering and Landscape Management*. Vilnius : Vilnius Tech, 2021, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp. 48-60. ISSN 1648–6897 / eISSN 1822-41992021. <https://doi.org/10.3846/jeelm.2021.14142>.

**5.** TOMAŠKIN, Ján - **TOMAŠKINOVÁ, Judita**. Evaluation of assortment of ornamental grasses and their environmental importance in the urban landscape. In *Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology*. Thessaloniki, Sofia : Scibulcom, 2020, Vol. 21, No. 5, pp. 1673-1682. ISSN 1311-5065.

**6. Tomaskinova, Judita** - Dicks, Lynn - Collier, Marcus - Geneletti, Davide - Grace, Miriam - Longato, Davide - Sadula, Renata - Stoev, Pavel - Sapundzhieva, Anna - Balzan, Mario V (2020). Capacity-building and networking events for nature-based solutions and re-naturing inMalta. Research Ideas and Outcomes 6: e60893. <https://doi.org/10.3897/rio.6.e60893>.

**7.** Sapundzhieva, Anna - Balzan, Mario V - **Tomaskinova, Judita** - De Santis, Leticia - Collier, Marcus John - Williams, Jean - Dicks, Lynn - Grace, Miriam - Geneletti, Davide - Demirova Iliyana (2020). ReNature: creating the first nature-based solutions compendium in the Mediterranean. *Research Ideas and Outcomes* 6: e59646. <https://doi.org/10.3897/rio.6.e59646>.

**8.** Balzan, Mario V - **Tomaskinova, Judita** - Collier, Marcus John - Dicks, Lynn - Geneletti, Davide -Grace, Miriam - Longato, Davide - Sadula, Renata - Stoev, Pavel - Sapundzhieva, Anna (2020). Building capacity for mainstreaming nature-based solutions into environmental policy and landscape planning. Research Ideas and Outcomes 6: e58970. <https://doi.org/10.3897/rio.6.e58970>.
**9. Tomaškinová, Judita** -Tomaškin, Ján - SOPORSKá, Petra. Ecosystem Services and Recreational Values as Building Blocks for Eco Development in NATURA 2000 Sites. *Polish Journal of Environmental Studies*. Olsztyn: HARD, 2019. eISSN 2083-5906, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.15244/pjoes/90623>.

**10. Tomaškinová, Judita** - ŠŤASTNÁ Milada - Tomaškin, Ján - HNILIČKOVá, Helena - HNILIČKA František. Soil respiration dynamics, as a new approach in nature=based solutions for reduction of greenhouse gas fluxes in the terrestrial biosphere. In *Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology*. Thessaloniki, Sofia : Scibulcom, 2019, Vol. 20, No. 2, pp. 802-810. ISSN 1311-5065.

**11. TOMAŠKINOVÁ, Judita** - TOMAŠKIN, Ján. Life cycle assessment of the nature and history park Il-Majjistral (Malta, EU). In *Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology*. Sofia : Scibulcom, 2018. ISSN 1311-5065, 2018, Vol. 19, No. 1, pp. 236-245.

**12. TOMAŠKINOVÁ, Judita** - ŠŤASTNÁ, Milada - TOMAŠKIN, Ján. *Production, ecological and environmental functions of grasslands in agrarian land [electronic resource]. Rec. Ivan Vološčuk, Peter Kovár. 1st ed. Banská Bystrica: Matej Bel University Publishing House - Belianum,* 2018. CD-ROM, 135 p. ISBN 978-80-557-1466-0.

**13. TOMAŠKINOVÁ, Judita** - TOMAŠKIN, Ján. Cross-cultural experiential learning during the short-term non-formal educational activity. In Lifelong learning and sustainable development. world symposium. *Handbook of lifelong learning for sustainable development : world sustainability series, world symposium on lifelong learning and sustainable development, Malta, March 2017*. - Cham : Springer International Publishing, 2018. ISBN 978-3-319-63533-0. ISSN 2199-7373, pp. 129-141.

**14.** DRIMAL, Marek - BALOG, Karol - **TOMAŠKINOVÁ, Judita**. Determination of toxic equivalents (TEQ) for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in sediments and surface water (East Slovakia). In *Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences*. Baia Mare : North University of Baia Mare, 2016. ISSN 18424090, 2016, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 339-344.

**15.** TOMAŠKIN, Ján - **TOMAŠKINOVÁ, Judita** - KIZEKOVÁ, Miriam. Ornamental grasses as part of public green, their ecosystem services and use in vegetative arrangements in urban environment. In *Thaiszia - Journal of Botany*. Košice, Slovakia: Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, 2015. ISSN 1210-0420, 2015, Vol. 25, No. 1, pp. 1-13.

# LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **SLOVAK**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | UNDERSTANDING | SPEAKING | WRITING |
|  | Listening Reading | Spoken production Spoken interaction |  |
| ENGLISH | C2 C2 | C2 C2 | C2 |
| GERMAN | B2 B2 | B1 B2 | B1 |
| CZECH | C2 C2 | C2 C2 | C2 |
| RUSSIAN | C2 C2 | C2 C2 | C2 |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

# DIGITAL SKILLS

## Digital skills

Microsoft Excel Microsoft Word Microsoft Office Outlook Microsoft Powerpoint Google Docs Google Drive

## Communication skills

Good listener and communicator Zoom Social Media Written and Verbal skills

## Organisational / managerial skills

Organizational and planning skills Team-work oriented Decision-making Reliability Analytical skills Presenting