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## Vojko Strahovnik

born March 16, 1978 in Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia

### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D., Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, 2008
- BA, Philosophy and history: BA in Philosophy (with teacher qualifications); BA in History (with teacher/educator qualifications), Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, 2003
- 1993–1997: High school college in Velenje, with major in mathematics
- Additional training: project management, grant proposal development and writing, dissemination of project results.

### EMPLOYMENT

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- Assistant Professor and Research Associate at Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana, 2012–present.
- Assistant Professor and Chair for legal theory and ethics & public policy at Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Kranj, 2010–present
- Head of Research and Development unit and Project Coordinator at IPAK – Institute for Symbolic Analysis and Development of Information Technologies, Velenje, 2008–2012.
- Assistant Researcher and Teaching Assistant of Philosophy at Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, 2005–2008.

**Areas of special interest:** moral theory and metaethics, ethics and applied ethics (ethics of public administration, ethics and public policy, global ethics), epistemology, Slovene philosophical tradition (France Veber)

**Areas of competence:** philosophy of law, logic and argumentation, phenomenology, ethical education and philosophy for children.

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Books*

- *Moralna teorija [Moral Theory]*. Maribor: Aristej, 2016, [link](#).
- *Challenging Moral Particularism* (New York: Routledge, 2008, reprinted 2011), editor and coauthor with Mark N. Lance and Matjaz Potrc; [link](#).
- *Moralne sodbe, intuicija in moralna načela [Moral Judgments, Intuition and Moral Principles]*. Velenje: IPAK, 2009.
- *Practical Contexts* (Ontos-Verlag, Frankfurt 2004); with Matjaz Potrc, [link](#).

#### *Articles*

- Defeasibility, norms and exceptions: normalcy model. *Revus*, 29 (2016): 61-92.
- Moral perception, cognition, and dialogue. *Santalka*, 2016 (24: 1): 14-23.
- Global justice and agents of hospitality. *Annales*, 2015, 25 (2): 253-262.
- Some aspects of epistemic value and role of moral intuitions in ethics education. *Metodički ogledi*, 2014, 21(2): 35-51.
- Managing Ethics and Integrity, Codes of Ethics and Public Administration. *Hrvatska i komparativna javna uprava*, 2014, 14(4): 905-920.
- Phenomenological objectivity and moral theory. *Synthesis phil.*, 2014, 29, 1: 159-173.
- Moral dilemmas and vagueness. *Acta Analytica*, 2013, 28(2): 207-222.
- Legal positivism and the defeasibility of legal norms. *Dignitas*, 2013, 59/60: 219-234.
- The difficulty of animal question. *Poligrafi*, 2013, 18(69/70): 135-158.
- Defeasibility of moral and legal norms. *Dignitas*, 2012, 53/54: 101-115.
- Storytelling and Web 2.0 services: a synthesis of old and new ways of learning / Cuentos y servicios de la Web 2.0: síntesis de viejas y nuevas formas de aprender. *E-learning papers*, 2009, no. 15.
- Globalization, globalized ethics and moral theory. *Synthesis philosophica*, 2009, 24(2): 209-218.
- Is an Emphatic Community of Dialogue Possible? *Bogoslovni vestnik*, 2011, 71, 4: 495-509.
- Identity, character and ethics: moral identity and reasons for action. *Synthesis philosophica*, 2011, vol. 26, pp. 67-77.
- Introduction to Virtue Epistemology. *Analiza*, 2004, 3: 101-118.

### **Book chapters**

- Ethics and Values Education, entry in *Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory*, Springer, 2016.
- Beyond new religious intolerance. In: Juhant, J. & Zalec, B. (eds) *Which religion, what ideology? The (religious) potentials for peace and violence*, Wien; Zürich: Lit, 2016: 67-75.
- Corporations as agents of global justice. In: Letnar Černič, J. and Ho, T. (eds) *Human rights and business: direct corporate accountability for human rights*. Oisterwijk: Wolf Legal Publishers, 2015: 161-178.
- On the concept of genocide from the point of view of groups and harm. In: Juhant, J. & Žalec, B. (eds) *Understanding genocide and suicide*. Wien; Zürich: Lit, 2015: 53-60.
- Universalism and moral dialogue as challenges of global ethics. In: Juhant, J. & Zalec, B. (eds) *Dialogue in the global world: from ideologies to persons*. Zürich; Berlin: Lit, 2014: 87-104.
- Beyond the culture of fear: fear and responsibility. V: Juhant, J. & Zalec, B. (eds). *From culture of fear to society of trust*, Wien; Zürich; Berlin: Lit, 2013: 91-98.
- Some tendencies of logic and methodology in Slovenia. In: Schumman, A. (ed.). *Logic in Central and Eastern Europe: history, science, and discourse*. Lanham: University Press of America, 2013, 268-282.
- Guilt, shame and reconciliation within the context of humanity. In: Juhant, J. & Zalec, B. (eds) *Reconciliation: the way of healing and growth*, (Theologie Ost-West, Bd 16). Zürich; Münster: Lit, 2012, pp. 129-137.
- Intellectual Virtues, Integrity and Public Governance. In: Kečanović, B. (ed.). *Javna etika in integriteta: odgovornost za skupne vrednote*. Ljubljana: KPK, 2012: 127-137.
- Disagreement, dialogue and ethics in a world of strangers. In: Juhant, J. & Zalec, B. (eds). *Humanity after selfish Prometheus: chances of dialogue and ethics in a technicized world*. Zürich; Münster: Lit, 2011, str. 105-114.

complete bibliography: [http://vojkostrahovnik.idh.si/?page\\_id=297](http://vojkostrahovnik.idh.si/?page_id=297)

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2014–present: researcher in a basic research project *Religion as a factor of morality and intercultural dialogue* (financed by Slovene Research Agency)
- 2013–present: researcher in a basic research project *Between politics and ethics: Towards a new world culture of hospitality and non-violence* (financed by Slovene Research Agency)
- 2010–2013: researcher in a basic research project *Animal ethics as a paradigm of sustainable development ethics* (financed by Slovene Research Agency)
- 2011–2014: researcher in a basic research project *Dialogue in the global multicultural society* (financed by Slovene Research Agency)

## TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

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- 2005–present: Logic and argumentation; Moral theory; Moral philosophy; Ethics and moral theory; Analytic philosophy (in part acting as a teaching assistant to Prof. Matjaz Potrc at Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana)
- 2008–2011: Aesthetics (Academy of Music, University of Ljubljana)
- 2009–present: Ethics and public policy; Ethics in public administration; Ethical foundations of global law (Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Kranj)
- 2009–present: Legal philosophy and legal theory (European Faculty of Law in Nova Gorica)
- 2002–2003: History (elementary school and high-school level) and Philosophy (high-school level) as part of the BA teacher training
- Professional courses on ethics and integrity for top and middle management public administrators (Public Administration Academy at the Ministry of Public Administration, Republic of Slovenia) and other public institutions (Armed forces of Slovenia, Police forces of Slovenia, etc.)

## ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & OTHER FUNCTIONS

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- 2015: *Fulbright Scholarship award*, Visiting Scholar/Researcher at University of Arizona (Spring semester of 2015/2016)
- 2005–2008: *Young Researcher fellowship* for PhD study
- 2003: *Prešernova Award* (national student award for best BA theses) for my BA thesis in Philosophy on Moral particularism
- 1993–2003: *Zois scholarship*, a state awarded merit scholarship for talented and accomplished students and promotion of a career
- Professional functions: Head secretary of the *Society for analytical philosophy and philosophy of science* (2004–2009); Head secretary of the *Slovene philosophical society* (2005–2007); Head of Research and Development office at Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana (2016–present)
- 2014–present: editor of a book series *Philosophy in Dialogue/Philosophie im Dialog* (together with Emer. Prof. Janez Juhant), published by LIT Verlag, Berlin, Germany.
- 2013–2014: served as a member of a work group preparing *Ethical guidelines for end-of-life decision making and palliative care in intensive care* under the sponsorship of *Ethics Commission of University Medical Centre Ljubljana*

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION: Grant proposals development and project implementation

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- 2014–present: project coordinator of an EU Erasmus+ funded transnational project *Ethics and values education in schools and kindergartens (ETHIKA)* (grant budget: 405,000 USD)

- 2012–2014: project coordinator of transnational EU Lifelong Learning Programme funded project *ETHOS – Ethical education in primary and pre-primary schools for a sustainable and dialogic future* (complete budget: 429,643 USD; project grant: 300,000 USD)
- 2012: project partner coordinator of EU 7th Framework project *weSPOT - Working Environment with Social and Personal Open Tools for Inquiry-Based Learning* (complete budget: 4,164,000 USD, grant: 3,230,000 USD)
- 2011–2012: project coordinator of EU Lifelong Learning Programme funded project *iLEARN - ICT based Learning and Social Network for People with Disabilities and Volunteers* (complete budget: 494,000 USD; project grant: 371,000 USD)
- 2011–2012: project coordinator of EU Lifelong Learning Programme funded project *NEST - Network of Staff and Teachers in Childcare Services* (complete budget: 583,000 USD, grant: 384,000 USD)
- 2009–2012: project coordinator (for project partner) of EU Eureka (Innovation across Borders) funded project *ISMDMP Intelligent System for Monitoring of Distributed Manufacturing Processes* (complete budget: 1,003,000 USD)
- 2009–2011: project coordinator (for project partner) of EU Lifelong Learning Programme funded project *BRIDGE – Bridging the Digital Gap for Elders* (complete budget: 409,000 USD; project grant: 295,000 USD)
- 2009–2011: project coordinator (for project partner) of EU Lifelong Learning Programme funded project *EXPERTS - Experts in Education Reflect by Telling Stories* (complete budget: 432,000 USD, grant: 324,000 USD)
- in addition to the mentioned projects I have also served as a project coordinator, project partner coordinator and/or researcher in several other, smaller projects between 2008 and present (*Stencil, eSwimming, PTO, MobiBlog, HiStory, Tale, etc.*)

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