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SPECIALIZATION

Bronze Age, northeastern Carpathians, material culture studies, settlement strategies

EDUCATION

- **2012 - 2018** **PhD. in Archeology**
Department of Archaeology of Comenius University (SK)/Institute of Archaeology of Slovak Academy of Sciences (SK)
Dissertation Thesis: Hillfort fortified settlement of Otomani culture in Spišský Štvrtok in the context of Carpathian Basin cultural development (supervised by prof. PhDr. Jozef Vladár, DrSc.; 2 years interruption due to maternity and parental leave)
- **2010 - 2012** **Mgr. in Archeology**
Department of Archaeology of Comenius University (SK)
Master Thesis: The results of screening excavation at the fortified settlement of Early Bronze Age in Vráble in 1967 (supervised by prof. PhDr. Jozef Bátora, DrSc.)
- **2007 - 2010** **Bc. in Archeology**
Department of Archaeology of Comenius University (SK)
Bachelor Thesis: Analysis of artefacts from surface collections and surveys in Vráble-Fidvár (supervised by prof. PhDr. Jozef Bátora, DrSc.)

EMPLQYMENT

- **July 2018 - present**
Researcher, Institute of Archaeology of Slovak Academy of Sciences (SK), Department of the rescue excavation and survey (1.5 years interruption due to maternity and parental leave)

TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- **2024** National Geographic Explorer Leadership WorkShop: Leading with (Self-) Awareness and Perspectives (BG)
- **2010** Workshop on Experimental Archaeology in Asparn an der Zaya (AT)
- **2009** INCA - International Course on ArchaeoGeophysics (DE, SK, TR)

FIELD EXCAVATION

- **2019 - present** **Surface surveys and expertise activities (SK)**
Institute of Archaeology of Slovak Academy of Sciences (SK) upon the request of subcontractors of the National Motorway Company (SK)
- **2019 - 2020** **Research excavation and geophysical prospection of fortified settlement in Spišský Štvrtok (SK), at position of excavation leader**

Institute of Archaeology of Slovak Academy of Sciences (SK)

- **2009 - 2014** **Systematic research excavation in fortified settlements in Rybník and Vráble (SK), at position of trench leader**
Institute of Archaeology of Slovak Academy of Sciences (SK)/Romano-Germanic Commission of German Archaeological Institute (DE)
- **2007 - 2008** **Rescue excavations in Bratislava-Vydrice, Banská Bystrica-Senica, Zelenč (SK), at position of technician**
Organized by Institute of Archaeology of Slovak Academy of Sciences (SK), Slovak Archaeological and Historical Institute (SK) and Department of Archaeology of Comenius University (SK)

PUBLICATIONS

- Jaeger, M. & D. Oravkinová, P. Piszora, L. Olexa, M. Soják, 2024. Early Bronze Age amber in eastern Slovakia. Chronology, mechanisms of exchange and acceptance of the new raw material. *Prähistorische Zeitschrift* 99/1, 339-369. <https://doi.org/10.1515/pz-2023-2014>
- Oravkinová, D., 2024. El Poblado de Myšia Hôrka en Spišský Štvrtok (Eslovaquia). Un asentamiento fortificado del Complejo cultural Otomani-Füzesabony in *Dinastías: Los Primeros Reinos de la Europa Prehistórica*; eds. J. A. López Padilla, R. Risch & J. Dani. Alicante: MARQ Museo Arqueológico Provincial, 98-101.
- Oravkinová, D. & L. Benediková, M. Cheben, T. Lieskovský, I. Murín, T. Nováček, 2024. Revízný výskum opevnenia sídliska zo staršej doby bronzovej v Spišskom Štvrtku [Revision excavation of fortification at the Early Bronze Age settlement in Spišský Štvrtok]. *Archeologické výskumy a nálezy na Slovensku v roku 2020*, 91-96.
- Oravkinová, D., 2023. Spiš v dobe bronzovej. Spiš in the Bronze Age in *Spiš v premenách času*, ed. M. Hudák. Hozelec: Mons Castri spoločnosť pre historický a archeologický výskum Spiša, 9-52.
- Oravkinová, D. & J. Vladár, 2021. Some are more equal than others: Intrasettlement Social Organization in Spišský Štvrtok (EBA/MBA, Slovakia). *Cambridge archaeological journal* 31/2, 183-210. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0959774320000311>
- Hudák, M., M. Hudáková, M. Hložek & D. Oravkinová, 2020. Nové sídliskové nálezy z doby bronzovej z Gánoviec-Za stodolami [New settlement finds from the Bronze Age in Gánovce-Za stodolami]. *Slovenská archeológia* 68, supplementum 1, 213-224. <https://doi.org/10.31577/slovarch.2020.suppl.1.17>
- Oravkinová, D. & J. Vladár, 2019. Chronological Framework of Settlement in Spišský Štvrtok in the Context of the Otomani-Füzesabony Cultural Complex. *Studia Hercynia* 23, 150-172.
- Oravkinová, D. & J. Vladár, 2019. The Phenomenon of Hoarding at the Fortified Settlement in Spišský Štvrtok in *Beyond Divides - The Otomani-Füzesabony Phenomenon : Current Approaches to Settlement and Burial in the North-eastern Carpathian Basin and Adjacent Areas*; eds. K. P. Fischl & T. L. Kienlin. Bonn: Verlag Dr. Rudolf Habelt GmbH, 83-118.
- Tóth, P. & D. Oravkinová, D. A. Pokutta, 2019. Settlement Organisation of the Otomani-Füzesabony Cultural Complex in Slovakia : A Spatio-Temporal Modelling Study in *Beyond Divides - The Otomani-Füzesabony Phenomenon : Current Approaches to Settlement and Burial in the North-eastern Carpathian Basin and Adjacent Areas*; eds. K. P. Fischl & T. L. Kienlin. Bonn: Verlag Dr. Rudolf Habelt GmbH, 47-69.
- Tóth, P. & D. Oravkinová, D. A. Pokutta, 2019. Spatio-Temporal Data for Modeling the Settlement Organisation and Cultural Change of the Otomani-Füzesabony Cultural Complex in Slovakia. Mendeley data, v1. Available online: <https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/ts8bzpts4/1>
- Oravkinová, D., B. Hromadová & M. Vlačíky, 2017. Kostená a parohová industria z výšinného opevneného sídliska v Spišskom Štvrtku [Bone and Antler Artifacts from Fortified Settlement in Spišský Štvrtok]. *Slovenská archeológia* 65, 23-80.
- Tóth, P. & D. Oravkinová, 2015. Sídelné stratégie v závere staršej doby bronzovej na Slovensku [Settlement strategies at the end of the Early Bronze Age in Slovakia] in *Keď bronz vystriedal med'*; eds. J. Bátora & P. Tóth. Bratislava/Nitra: Univerzita Komenského/ Archeologický ústav SAV, 217-242.
- Vladár, J. & D. Oravkinová, 2015. Tezaurácia bronzových a zlatých predmetov na opevnenom sídlisku v Spišskom Štvrtku [Hoarding of bronze and gold artifacts on the fortified settlement in Spišský Štvrtok] in *Keď bronz vystriedal med'*; eds. J. Bátora & P. Tóth. Bratislava/Nitra: Univerzita Komenského/Archeologický ústav SAV, 433-452.

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PROJECTS

- **2024 - 2028** **Tracing Blood and Social Ties: Integrating aDNA, Isotope Analyses, and Kinship Studies in a Research on the Bronze Age Cemetery at Nižná Myšľa (Slovakia) - as team member**
Project of Grant Agency NCN (PL), OPUS 26, 2023/51/B/HS3/01381
https://ike.amu.edu.pl/niznamysla_ancestors/
- **2024 - 2027** **Validation of late prehistoric sites in selected regions by interdisciplinary and non-destructive research - as principal investigator**
Science Grant Agency VEGA 2/0093/24
- **2023 - 2024** **Geochemical perspectives on bronze production and distribution in fortified settlements of the Early Bronze Age in eastern Slovakia - as principal investigator**
SAS Return Project Scheme for Parents Returning to Work after Maternity or/and Parental Leave
- **2019 - 2021** **Exploring Bronze Age Society: The rise and fall of fortified settlement in Spišský Štvrtok (Slovakia) - as principal investigator**
National Geographic Society, Early Career Research Grant EC-62092R-19
- **2020 - 2023** **Archaeology, anthropology and the sex of an individual as a key factor for understanding burial customs of prehistoric societies - as team member**
Scientific Grant Agency VEGA 2/0145/20
- **2019 -2023** **ProSlo - The environment and settlement networks of late prehistory on the example of selected periods and regions of Slovakia - as team member**
Slovak Research and Development Agency APVV-18-0276
- **2019 -2022** **Economy and society of Bronze Age in the area north of middle Danube in the light of archaeological and environmental sources - as team member**
Scientific Grant Agency VEGA 1/0100/19
- **2016 - 2018** **The settlement structure and dynamics of the Late Aeneolithic and the Early Bronze Age in the north-western part of the Carpathian region - as team member**
Scientific Grant Agency VEGA 1/0411/16

INVITED TALKS

- **2024** 14th Sofia Science Festival, National Geographic Explorer Spotlight (BG)
- **2021** Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University (SK)
- **2018** Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University (SK)
- **2017** Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, Archaeological Commission, Kraków (PL)
Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University (SK)
- **2015** Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University (SK)

CONFERENCES (ATTENDING)

- **2024** 30th EAA Annual Meeting: Persisting with change, Rome (IT)
A new Bronze Age: The first states of continental Europe, Alicance (ESP)
16th Meeting of the Slovak Mining Towns and Municipalities, Gelnica (SK)
Visit of the Danubius Young Scientists, JRC, Ispra (IT)

- **2023** 29th EAA Annual Meeting: Weaving narratives, Belfast (IE)
XXVIII. International Conference The Early and Middle Bronze Age in Central Europe, Vémyslice (CZ)
Danube Rectors' Conference, Timisoara (RO)
Impact of Copper and Bronze Age Metallurgy on the Environment and Human Health
30. Meeting of archaeologists in eastern Slovakia, Košice (SK)
- **2022** BORBAS 10: 10 years Anniversary and Workshop, Bükkábrány (HU)
29. Meeting of archaeologists in eastern Slovakia, Michalovce (SK)
- **2020** 26th EAA Annual Meeting: Virtual networking (online)
National Geographic Society: Show and tell virtual meeting
National Geographic Society: Virtual funding seminar - Central Europe
- **2019** 28. Meeting of archaeologists in eastern Slovakia, Stropkov (SK)
Hierarchical structures during Bronze Age: Research, methods, models and re-evaluations, Würzburg (DE)
- **2018** Settlement layouts, system and structure of the Otomani-Füzesabony Cultural Complex, Miskolc (HU)
- **2017** XXV. international conference: The Early Bronze Age in central Europe, Mistelbach (AT)
Reinecke`s Heritage: Terminology, Chronology and Identity in Central Europe between 2300 and 1600 BC, Křtiny (CZ)
- **2016** Inspiracje i funkcje sztuki pradziejowej i wczesnosredniowiecznej, Biskupin (PL)
- **2015** XXIV. international symposium: The Early Bronze Age in Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, Sedlec-Prčice (CZ)
- **2013** XXIII. international symposium: The Early Bronze Age in Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, Levice (SK)

CONFERENCES (ORGANIZATION)

- **2020** 26th EAA Annual Meeting: Virtual networking, session 163: Between time, between methods: exploring the links of Chalcolithic and Bronze Age Carpathian Basin through a ceramic lens - as co-organizer

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- Editor-in-chief of yearbook journal **Archeologické výskumy a nálezy na Slovensku** (AVANS, 2018 - present)
- Reviewer for domestic and foreign peer-reviewed journals (Slovenská archeológia, Studia Hercynia, Študijné zvesti AÚ SAV, Zborník SNM)
- Grant reviewing for scientific agencies (ERC, National Geographic Society, National Research, Development and Innovation Office [HU])

PEDAGOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- D. Pinzón, PhD. Candidate in Mineralogy and Petrology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University (SK) - as supervisor-consultant (2024 - present)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- **2023** Danubius Young Scientist Award
- **2021** The award of Slovak Academy of Sciences for top publication in category publications in scientific journals registered in database Nordic List
- **2019** Contest of young scientists under 35 years of the Slovak Academy of Sciences
3. place

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- National Geographic Society, explorer
- Slovak Archaeological Society, member, member of the revision commission
- The European Association of Archaeologists, member

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Exhibition cooperation (Dynasties: The First Kingdoms of Prehistoric Europe, MARQ [ESP])
- Science festivals engagement activities
- Student and public talks (high schools, interested parties and stakeholders)
- Public engagement via popularization outputs (press, TV, radio, popularization talks)