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**Education:**

**1992 - 1997** Evangelické Lyceum Bratislava (English-slovak bilingual secondary school)  
**1997 - 2002** Faculty of Arts at Comenius University in Bratislava (study of Ethnology and Comparative Religions)  
**1999 - 2000** Charles University in Prague (studies at the Department of Ethnology and the Department of Philosophy and Science of Religion)  
**2002** – graduated at Comenius University in Bratislava from Ethnology and Comparative Religions  
**2002** – recently: PhD. studies at the Department of Comparative Religions at Comenius University in Bratislava

**Remarkable study activities:**

Participation at the student academic conferences in 1998 and 1999

2. place at International Student Academic Conference of students from Czech and Slovak republic in 1999 with the work titled *Traditional Concepts of Revenantism among Ruthenians in East of Slovakia*

**Field works and experiences:**

**1998:** Training field research (Liptov - North Slovakia) Theme: religious and magic narration.  
**1999:** Training field research (Horehronie - Central Slovakia) Theme: Family violence  
**1999 – 2002:** Participation at field researches organised by the Department of Comparative Religions at Comenius University (Theme Folk Religiousness in Slovakia).  
**2003:** Co-ordinator of a field research team participating at field researches organised by the Department of Comparative Religions at Comenius University (Theme Folk Religiousness in Slovakia).

**March – April 2002:** Individual field research in north-western part of Slovakia. (Theme: Transmission of religious and superstition concepts according to the theory of cognitive optimality.)

**October 2001:** Participation at the research for UNDP - *Roma Human Development Project* organised by the Institute for Public Interest – field works in Roma settlements in Eastern Slovakia (Trebisov).

**June 2002:** Co-operation with the Institute for Public Interest. Research theme: Roma and parliamentary election in Slovakia 2002. Field works in Roma settlements in Central Slovakia (Brezno).

**March - November 2003** Participation at the research organised by IVO, S.P.A.C.E. and Úrad Vlády: *Sociocultural research of the Roma communities in Slovakia* field works in Roma communities in Kežmarok (March 2003), Rimavská Sobota (May 2003), Košice (August 2003), Revúca (September 2003), Poprad (October 2003). Team leader of a research team in Sobrance (November 2003).

**1999 – 2001:** English language lecturer in Regional Education Centre in Pezinok. Preparation of students for the *Cambridge First Certificate of English*.

**Language abilities:** English (fluently)  
German, Russian, Polish (partially)

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Tomáš Hrustič