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Education:

1992 - 1997 Evanjelické 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