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Grants – projects:

- IMAS II – “Improving Assistance in Inclusive Educational Settings“ (2018-1-AT01-KA202-039302) - developed with the support of the European Union's Erasmus+ funding programme, under the Key Action 2: Strategic Partnerships. (main researcher for Slovakia) <http://www.easpd.eu/en/content/imas-ii-improving-assistance-inclusive-educational-settings>
- APVV-0524-12 - “Identity of Social Work in Context of Slovakia”. Financed by APVV. Project duration: 2013-2017. <http://www.apvv.sk/databaza-financovanych-projektov>. (co-researcher)
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- ”Capacity building of Human Resource for Health in Slovakia for International Development Aid” - 2010-1-SK1-LEO05-01565. Project duration: 2010-2012. (co-researcher)
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