



Curriculum vitae

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ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

- Associated Professor, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University (VMU).

ACADEMIC TITLES / EDUCATION ACHIEVED

- Doctoral degree in Social Sciences (Sociology), Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, 2008. Doctoral dissertation „Dynamics of Political Participation in Lithuania from 1999 to 2006“.
- MA in Law, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, 1998.
- MA in Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, 1995.
- BA in Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, 1993.
- Certificate in English Language and Literature, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, 1995.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Citizen participation, citizenship, social movements,
- Comparative welfare state, social inequality,
- Social policy, labour market policy, youth policy, public policy analysis
- Public law, constitutionalism, mass media law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, 2011-Present;
- Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, 2002-2011;
- Lecturer, School of Law, Vytautas Magnus University, 2002-2006.
- Researcher, Sociopolitical Analysis Center, Political Science Institute, Vytautas Magnus University, 1998-2002.

COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

BA level programmes:

- Public Communication Law
- Public Law
- EU Public Law
- Sociology of Law
- Political Sociology
- Social Stratification and Organization
- Social Inequality and Exclusion
- Parliamentarism and Parliamentary Parties

- Theories of Social Transformations
- Introduction to Social Policy
- Social Policy Process and Analysis
- Comparative Social Policy
- Global Social Policy
- Labour Market Policy.

MA level programmes:

- Public Communication Law
- Mass Media Law
- Integrated Communication Law
- Modern Political Sociology
- Constitutional Law
- Legal Theory
- Political Culture in the Baltic States.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ISA (International Sociological Association), member of the board of the research network “Participation, Organizational Democracy and Self-Management”;
- Lithuanian Society of Sociologists;
- International Political Science Association (IPSA),
- Lithuanian Political Science Association (LPA).
- Network of Youth Researchers by the Lithuanian Ministry of Social Security and Labour

MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL BOARDS

- *Culture and Society. Journal of Social research*, Vytautas Magnus University, Department of Sociology since 2010;
- *Societas/Communitas Institute of Applied Social Science*, Warsaw University since 2011.
- *Peer review: Community and Applied Social Psychology*, Societas/Communitas, Journal of Baltic Law and Politics, *Viešoji politika ir administravimas*, *Kultūra ir visuomenė. Socialinių tyrimų žurnalas*, *Politikos mokslų almanachas*, *Politologija*.

EXPERTISE (LAST 5 YEARS)

- Expert of ERA.Net RUS Plus Call 2019- Science and Technology launched by the European Commission,.
- Expert of e-Government Open Public Review (OPR) launched by the European Commission, DG CONNECT, e-Government & Trust" Unit ,2019;
- Member of the working group on evaluation of local government and business companies reports in competition “The most youth friendly municipality in Lithuania in 2016”, and “Youth friendly business company 2016”.
- Expert of ERA.Net RUS Plus Call 2017- Science and Technology launched by the European Commission.;
- Expert of e-Government Open Public Review (OPR) launched by the European Commission, DG CONNECT, e-Government & Trust" Unit ,2016
- Member of the Evaluation Group of projects of Community Centres and Community Organizations launched by Kaunas Municipality ,2015.
- Member of Working Group of Kaunas Strategy for 2016/ 2020.
- Expert of the Evaluation Group”The Best Master Thesis” launched by the Lithuanian Society of Young Scholars since 2013.
- Expert of the Evaluation Group”The Best Doctoral Thesis” launched by the Lithuanian Society of Young Scholars since 2012..

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (LAST 5 YEARS)

- J.Imbrasaitė. 2015. Parama demokratijai ir piliečių dalyvavimas [Support for Democracy and Citizen participation]. Kaunas: Vytauto Didžiojo universitetas, pp.325 – ISBN 978-9955-12-942-4
- J. Imbrasaitė. 2016. Ar žiniasklaida skatina dalyvauti politiniuose veiksmuose? *Kultūra ir visuomenė: socialinių tyrimų žurnalas* Nr 7 (2), p. 11-29.
- J. Imbrasaitė. 2015. Monitorial Citizenship: A Case of Lithuania. *Comunicação Pública*. Vol. 10, No. 18. ISSN 2183-2269- p. 1-22.
- M. Bartuškaitė, A. Zilyis, J.Imbrasaitė. 2015.Ocena systemu sowieckiego a stosunek wobec demokracji na Litwie Udana transformacja na peryferiach? / red. Artur Wolek, Justinas Dementavičius. ISBN 9788362628766 - p.57-72.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (LAST 5 YEARS)

- *Varieties of Democracy* coordinated by Kellogg Institute of International Studies and the Department of Political Science, University of Gotheburg, funded by European Commission, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, University of Gotherburg, Kellog Institute of International Studies, International Development Agency in Canada, Riksbanken, national expert since 2013.
- *Re(searching) for Quality of Life of Young People in Baltics* (Erasmus + Strategic partnership project in the youth field No. 2017-2-LV02-KA205-001657, coordinated by Latvian Child Welfare Network; researcher, 2018.
- *Youth Participation in Local Governance: a Case of Radviliškis* funded by ES Structural Funds adn Coordinated by the Lithuanian Council of Science (09.3.3-LMT-K_712-03-0103), 2017-2018.
- *Cooperation between institutions of Lithuania and Norway to transfer its knowledge and best practices in administrative-financial management level improvement as well as financial crimes prevention in Lithuanian state and municipal institutions* coordinated by Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists and funded by Norway Grants, 2016..
- *Media Pluralism Monitor 2015* (Grant Decision number 30-CE-0586359/00-21) coordinated by the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom, European University Institute, 2015.

SCIENTIFIC PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Vytautas Magnus University Rector's Prize in Science (VMU Rector's Order. No. 234, 19/06/2014).