



Curriculum vitae

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ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

- Junior Research Fellow, Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS), The Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE RIGA)

ACADEMIC TITLES / EDUCATION ACHIEVED

- PhD in Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania 2017 – till now
- Scientific exchange - PhD in Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland 2019
- MA in Sociocultural Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania 2012 – 2014. Certificate in Intercultural Understanding, Southern Illinois University, USA 2014
- Study exchange - BA in Business administration and management, Katholieke Hogeschool Zuid-West-Vlaanderen University, Belgium 2010 – 2011
- BA in Business administration and management, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania 2008 – 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Migration studies and refugees
- Integration process
- Welfare
- Educational system
- Cultural diversity and differences
- Kinship
- Poverty concept
- Consumption and the consumer society
- Technological impact on society
- Sustainable development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research and Teaching Fellow, Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS), The Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE RIGA) 2019 05 – till now
- Doctoral researcher, Vytautas Magnus University, The Center for Sociocultural Anthropology, 2017 09 – till now
- Project coordinator, project expert, Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Informatics, 2015 12 – 2017 01
- Project coordinator, expert, Baltic Education Technology Institute, 2016 06 – 09
- Independent researcher, Aalborg University, Department for Culture & Global Studies, 2015 10 – 11
- Project assistant, WU Institute for Managing Sustainability, 2015 04 – 07

COURSE DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

- Economical Anthropology (BA)
- Market Research (BA)
- Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Communication (BA)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (LAST 5 YEARS)

- Since 2019 COST Action CA16111 International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities' Survey Data Network “ETHMIGSURVEYDATA”
- Since 2019 project “Remigration and Brain Gain” 2019 – till now Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS), The Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE RIGA)
- In 2016 project “Educational Content Modernization Using New Methods and Tools for Competences Development of Educators” (funded by Central Projects Management Agency on Norwegian financial mechanisms). The project is in hand of Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) in cooperation with Baltic Education Technology Institute (BETI), National Association of Distance Education (NADE), Flexible Education Norway (FuN) and Kaunas Region Education Center.
- In 2015 - 2016 project “Promoting Cooperation Between Norwegian and Lithuanian Institutions by Implementing Development Strategy and Methodical Recommendations of Massive Open Online Courses Into Practice” (funded by Central Projects Management Agency on Norwegian financial mechanisms). The project is in hand of Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) in cooperation with National Association of Distance Education (NADE), Flexible Education Norway (FuN) and Lithuanian Adult Education Centres Leaders Association (LAEC).
- In 2015 research project „Navigating Life on Credit in Denmark, Lithuania and the UK“. A multi-sited ethnographic analysis of young consumers' financial practices in contemporary globalized credit societies.
- In 2015 EU Project „Global Value - Managing Business Impacts on Development“ (funded by EU).
- In 2014 – 2016 research project „The Lithuanian Kinship System: An Analysis of Generational Shifts in the Cultural Model of Lithuanian Kinship“.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS) at Stanford University
- European Council for Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers, Mobility workgroup
- Lithuanian Society of Young Researchers
- COST Action 16111