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### EDUCATION:

2006 PhD in political science, Institute of Political Science and International Relations at Vilnius University

1995-1998: Studies of political science at Oslo University

1995: University diploma in International Relations, Institute of Political Science and International Relations at Vilnius University,

1994: Bachelor diploma Faculty of History, Vilnius University

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

September 15.10 2017 – 14.10. 2020: Project coordinator at Vytautas Magnus university, Project “Rethinking Regional Studies: the Baltic-Black Sea Connection” (586281-EPP-1-2017-1-EE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP (2017-2883/001-001)

March 2013 – up-to-date, Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Department of Regional Studies, (Professor, full time)

March 2013 – 2016, Mykolas Romeris University, Faculty of Strategic Management and Policy, Institute of Political Science (Professor, part time)

September 2014 – 2016. Head of Public Administration Department, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University.

2007 January – January 2013: Vilnius University, Institute of Political Science and International Relations (Associate Professor, full time)

2009 September – January 2013, Mykolas Romeris university, Faculty of Strategic Management and Policy Institute of Political Science, (Associate Professor, part time)

2006 September – 2008 December: Vilnius University, Institute of Political Science and International Relations (Lecturer, part time)

2006 September – 2008 December: Foreign policy and national security adviser to the Prime Minister of Lithuania (full time)

1998 September – 2006 September: Vilnius University, Institute of Political Science and International Relations (Lecturer, full time)

2002 September – 2004 June: BaltSeaNet Research Fellow and Visiting Lecturer at Humboldt University in Berlin (full time)

1995 March - August: Desk officer at the North European Division, Lithuanian Foreign Ministry (full time)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Articles (peer-reviewed, Clarivate Analytics)

1. Book review (2018): Euroscepticism in the Baltic States: Uncovering Issues, People and Stereotypes, edited by Aldis Austers, Karlis Bukovskis, Riga, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2017, 239 pp., ISBN 9789934567063, Journal of Baltic Studies, 49/4. *Forthcoming*.

2. The 2016 parliamentary elections in Lithuania (2017), *Electoral Studies* 47 (2017), 46-50.
3. The 2012 parliamentary elections in Lithuania (2014), *Electoral Studies*, Volume 34, (June 2014) P. 334-338.
4. The 2008 parliamentary elections in Lithuania (2009), *Electoral Studies*, Volume 28, Issue 2, June 2009, P. 329-333.
5. The 2004 presidential and parliamentary elections in Lithuania (2005), *Electoral Studies*, Volume 24, Issue 4, December 2005, P. 770-777.
6. Emerging cleavages in new democracies: the case of Lithuania (2004), *Journal of Baltic Studies*, XXXV/3 (Fall 2004). P. 278 – 296.
7. Brotherhood reconsidered: region-building in the Baltics (2004), *Journal of Baltic Studies*, XXXV/1 (Spring 2004), P. 1-31.

### Selected Publications:

1. What We Talk When We Talk About Northern Europe, Regional Identities in Lithuania (2017), *Politeja*, No 6 (51), 213-235. <http://akademicka.pl/index.php?a=2&detale=1&id=38911>
2. Security Concerns of the Baltic States in the 21<sup>st</sup> century (2014), in Clive Archer, Alyson JK Bailes and Anders Wivel, eds, *Small States and International Security: Europe and Beyond*, London, Routledge. P. 113-129.
3. Lithuania (2013) (with Kjetil Duvold), in Berglund, Sten et al., eds, *The Handbook of Political Change in Eastern Europe*, Third edition, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 125-166.
4. Lithuania (2012), in Donnacha Ó Beacháin, Vera Sheridan, Sabina Stan, *Life in Post-Communist Eastern Europe after EU Membership*, Routledge, 115-139.
5. Divergent Perceptions of Political Conflict in Lithuania (with Ainé Ramonaitė) (2007), in M.-B.Schartau, S.Berglund and B.Henningsen, eds, *Political Culture: Values and Identities in the Baltic Sea Region*, Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag, 2007, P.183-204.
6. Europeanisation of the Lithuanian party landscape (with Kjetil Duvold) (2006), in Paul Lewis and Mansfeldova Zdenka, eds, *The Impact of European Union Enlargement on Party Systems and Electoral Alignments in Central Europe*. London, Palgrave. P. 107-127.
7. Still Happy Europhiles: Europeanisation And Party System In Lithuania (2005), in Hrbek Rudolf, ed, *European Parliament Elections 2004 in the 10 New Member States - Towards the Future European Party System*, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft (Baden-Baden), 129-149.
8. Lithuania (2004) (with Kjetil Duvold), in Berglund, Sten, Joakim Ekman and Frank Aarebrot, eds, *The Handbook of Political Change in Eastern Europe*, second edition, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar.

### Books and Publications:

1. Vidaus politika Šiaurės šalyse: *Mokomoji priemonė politikos mokslų studentams* (2009), Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, P. 1-31.
2. How Deep is Your Love: Baltic Brotherhood Re-examined (2007), Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. P. 1-203.
3. *Political and Social Conflicts in Lithuania: Searching for the Left/Right Dimension and Cleavages* (2003), The Baltic Sea area studies, No. 10, Gdansk/Berlin, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego/Nordeuropa Institut der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. P. 1-47

### Chapters and Articles:

1. Lithuania (2015), *Nations in Transit 2015*, Freedom House, Sylvana Habdank-Kończakowska et al., eds, New York, [https://freedomhouse.org/sites/default/files/NIT2015\\_Lithuania.pdf](https://freedomhouse.org/sites/default/files/NIT2015_Lithuania.pdf), P. 393-413.

2. A Feather in Its Cap? Lithuanian 2013 Presidency at the Council of the EU (2014), (with Justina Daukšaitė), *Lithuanian Foreign Policy Review*, No. 31, 2014, P. 11-36, <http://www.janeliunas.lt/files/LFPR/Jurkynas.pdf>
3. Should the Baltic States Initiate the Reform of the EU's Eastern Partnership Policy? (with Toms Rostoks) in Henningsen Bernd, Tobias Etzold and Christian Opitz, eds, *Political State of the Region Report 2014: Baltic Sea Neighbourhoods – A Mega Region in Progress?*, Copenhagen, Baltic Development Forum, P. 16-22. [http://www.bsr2014.eu/wp-content/uploads/BDF\\_PSoRR\\_2014\\_web\\_03.pdf](http://www.bsr2014.eu/wp-content/uploads/BDF_PSoRR_2014_web_03.pdf) ISBN 978-87-996254-3-7
4. Lithuanian 2013 Presidency at the Council of the EU (2014), in Latvijas Intereses Eiropas Savienībā, 2014/1, P. 85-96, [http://www.mfa.gov.lv/data/file/es\\_1\\_2014\\_netam.pdf](http://www.mfa.gov.lv/data/file/es_1_2014_netam.pdf)
5. Looking at Northern Lights: a (Non)Existent Arctic in Lithuania (2014), in Spruds, A., Rostoks, T. eds, *Perceptions and Strategies of Arcticness in Sub-Arctic Europe*, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Riga, ISBN: 978-9984-583-47-1, 169-192. [http://liia.lv/site/docs/Paraugs\\_Artic\\_148x210.pdf](http://liia.lv/site/docs/Paraugs_Artic_148x210.pdf)
6. Litwa w Europie: partnerstwo z państwami Europy Północnej oraz – a nie lub – z Polską (2013), in J. Dementavičius, Wolek Artūr ed., *Udana transformacja na peryferiach*, Ośrodek Myśli Politycznej, Kraków, s. 267-280 ISBN 978-83-62628-76-6, <http://www.forum-pl.lt.com/index.php/pl/sprawy-miedzynarodowe/21-mindaugas-jurkynas-litwa-w-europie-partnerstwo-z-panstwami-europy-polnocnej-oraz-a-nie-lub-z-polska>
7. Bbeing Baltic: Obsolete or Reinvented? (2013), in Henningsen Bernd, ed., *Facets of Identity – not only of the Baltic Sea*, Copenhagen, Baltic Development Forum, 46-50, [http://www.bdforum.org/cmsystem/wp-content/uploads/report\\_small\\_coverandback.pdf](http://www.bdforum.org/cmsystem/wp-content/uploads/report_small_coverandback.pdf)
8. Political State of the Region Report (2013)/Lithuania, Baltic Development Forum, Copenhagen, p. 34-38, [http://www.bsr2013.eu/wp-content/uploads/BDF\\_PSoRR\\_2013\\_web.pdf](http://www.bsr2013.eu/wp-content/uploads/BDF_PSoRR_2013_web.pdf)
9. Lithuania (2012), in Ahto Lobjakas, Martin Mölder, eds, *EU-Russia Watch 2012*. 85-91. [http://ceurus.ut.ee/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/EU-Russia-watch\\_1-20121.pdf](http://ceurus.ut.ee/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/EU-Russia-watch_1-20121.pdf)
10. Political State of the Region Report (2011)/Lithuania, Baltic Development Forum, Copenhagen, p. 36-39, [http://www.bdforum.org/cmsystem/wp-content/uploads/BDF\\_Political\\_SoRR\\_2011.pdf](http://www.bdforum.org/cmsystem/wp-content/uploads/BDF_Political_SoRR_2011.pdf)
11. (with Vilija Gelažauskaitė) Impact Assessment of Visa Free Regime between EU and Russia: the Case of Lithuania (2010), *Lithuanian Annual Strategic Review*, Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija, 267-291.
12. (with Vilija Gelažauskaitė) Bevizio režimo tarp ES ir Rusijos poveikio vertinimas: Lietuvos atvejis, (2012), *Lietuvos metinė strateginė apžvalga 2009-2010*, Vilnius, Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija, 249-274.
13. Regional Cooperation in European Economic Area, (2010), *Lithuanian Annual Strategic Review 2009-2010*, Vilnius, Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija, P. 113-130.
14. Regioninis bendradarbiavimas Europos ekonominėje erdvėje, (2010), *Lietuvos metinė strateginė apžvalga 2009-2010*, Vilnius, Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija, P. 109-122.
15. Back to the Baltic Sea Region? (2009), in Jankauskas, Algimantas et al., eds, *Lithuanian Political Science Yearbook 2008*, Vilnius, Institute of International Relations and Political Science. Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto biblioteka. P. 183-208.
16. Beieškant vietas „rojuje“: Lietuva ir ES 2004–2008 metais (2009), *Lietuva Europos Sąjungoje 2004-2008 m.*, Vilnius, Eugrimas, P. 15-40.
17. Trajectories of Regional Identities in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia (2006), in Jankauskas, Algimantas et al., eds, *Lithuanian Political Science Yearbook 2005*, Vilnius, Institute of International Relations and Political Science. P. 224-254.
18. The Role of the Baltic Assembly Revisited (2006), in Lūce Astrida and Aija Ozolinš, eds, *Fifteen Years of the Baltic Assembly*, Riga, Jelgavas Tipografija, P. 36-51.

19. Europeanisation and Policy Space in Lithuania (2005), in Roberto Di Quirico, ed., *Europeanization and Democratization: Institutional Adaption, Conditionality and Democratization in EU's Neighbour Countries*, Florence, European Press Academic Publishing. P. 149-162.
20. Kaip pasirengti konkursams į Europos Sąjungos Institucijas: Teksto ir Matematinio Supratimo Tekstai, in Aleksiejūnas, Nerijus et al. (2005), Vilnius, Eugrimas.
21. 2004 General Elections and Changing Left-Right in Lithuania (2005), in Algimantas Jankauskas, ed., *Lithuanian Political Science Yearbook 2004*, Vilnius, Institute of International Relations and Political Science. P. 11-30.
22. Fidèles et infidèles baltes (2005), in Célia Chauffour and François Grémy, eds, *Itinéraires baltes*, désormais Europeens, Paris, Editions Regard sur l'Est.
23. "Kairė" ir "dešinė" Lietuvoje: Ekspertų ir elektorato nesuskalbėjimas (with Ainė Ramonaitė) in Algimantas Jankauskas, ed., *Lietuva po Seimo rinkimų 2004*, Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2005.
24. Bound to be apart? Formation of the Baltic region, (2004), in Jankauskas Algimantas et al., *Central Europe beyond double enlargement*, Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla.
25. Decline of Ideological Politics in New Democracies: The Case of Lithuania (2004), in Hecker-Stampehl, Alno Bannwart, Dorte Brekenfeld, Ulrike Plath, eds, *Perceptions of Loss, Decline and Doom in the Baltic Sea Region*, Berlin, Berliner Wissenschafts-verlag.
26. Kaip bjaurusis ančiukas virto keltų tigrū: Airijos ekonominio stebuklo atvejis, (2002) in *Politologija*, 2002. No. 2 (26).
27. Politinio konflikto kaita ir takoskyros, (2001) in Algimantas Jankauskas, ed, *Lietuva po Seimo rinkimų 2000*, Kaunas, Naujasis lankas.
28. Baltic Interstate Institutions and Baltic Cooperation (1998), in Olav Fagelund Knudsen, ed, *Regionalism and Regional Cooperation*, Oslo, NUPI.
29. Knyga apie atvejo analizės metodą (1998), in *Politologija*, 1998. No. 2.
30. Some Aspects of National Minority Integration: The Case of Lithuania (1997) in Steen, Anton, ed., *Ethnicity and Politics in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania*, Oslo, Oslo university, Research Report 02/97.

### Other Professional Activities

2005: Translation from Danish and English to Lithuanian of Erik Albæk, *Ekspertizė ir viešoji politika*, Eugrimas, 2005. P. 170, (Mindaugas Jurkynas (65 proc.), Mindaugas Žičkus (35 proc.)

2010 September – 2013 February: Board member at the Institute of International Relations and Political Science of Vilnius University

2011 October: member of editorial board at *Latvian Intereses Eiropas Savieniba*

2011 December – January 2013: Editor-in-chief at *Baltic Journal of Political Science*

2011-2013 and 2015: expert at the Lithuanian Science Council for the evaluations of ex ante, ex post research projects and postdoc applications.

2012 February – January 2013: Head of the *Centre for Northern European Studies* at Vilnius University

2013 February-2016: associate editor at *International Journal of Area Studies*

2013 February: Head of "Scandinavian and Baltic Studies" Master Programme, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University

2014 September-2016 September: Head of the Public Administration Deptment, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University

2014 September: Head of the Northern European and Baltic Hive, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University

2014 September: Board member of the Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy

2014 May: Official reviewer of the monograph, Ramonaitė, Ainė et al., eds, (2014), *Idėjos, interesai ir įvaizdžiai politikoje, kaip renkasi, Lietuvos rinkėjas?* (Ideas, Interests and Images in Politics: How Does a Lithuanian Voter Make a Choice?), Vilnius, P. 300.

2016 January: Official reviewer of the monograph Lopata Raimundas et al. "Lietuvos ir Baltarusijos istorijos politika", Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2016.

2017 January: Official reviewer of the monograph "Rusijos propoganda", 2017,  
[http://www.eesc.lt/uploads/news/id987/RESC%20monografija\\_propaganda.pdf](http://www.eesc.lt/uploads/news/id987/RESC%20monografija_propaganda.pdf)

Country coordinator in 2017-2020 in the Key Action 2 project "Rethinking Regional Studies: the Baltic-Black Sea Connection", (coordinated by Tartu University (Estonia)

2018 January: Head of "Diplomacy" Master Programme, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University

2012 Autumn: Parliamentary Election Observation in Ukraine

2012 Autumn: Parliamentary Election Observation in Georgia

2014 Autumn: Parliamentary Election Observation in Ukraine

PhD students supervised:

1. Gaja Bartusevičiūtė, Šiaurės šalių minkštosios galios sklaida po Šaltojo karo, (2012-2013, VU TSPMI)
2. Vytautas Isoda "Europos Sąjungos švelnioji galia ir valstybių narių vaidmuo jos formavime" ("European Union's Soft Power and the Role of Member States in Its Formation")." (VDU, PMDF). Defended in June 2015

Official Opponent to PhD dissertations:

- Mažvydas Jastramskis, Rinkėjų elgsenos kaitumas Lietuvos savivaldybių tarybų rinkimuose 1995-2011 metais, (VU TSPMI), 2013.
- Sima Rakutienė, Europos Sąjungos rytinės kaimynystės politika: viršvalstybinių ir nacionalinių veikėjų tinklaveika (VDU, PMDF), 2012.
- Ainis Razma, Vertybės ir interesai Europos Sąjungos užsienio politikoje: ES-Uzbekistano santykių atvejis (VDU, PMDF), 2012.
- Vadim Volovoj, Politinio stabilumo Centrinės Azijos valstybėse problema: iššūkiai ir stabilizacijos pagrindai (VU TSPMI), 2012.
- Diana Jurgelevičiūtė, Istorinės analogijos užsienio politikos formavimo ir įgyvendinimo procese: Šaltojo karo istorinės analogijos atvejis (VU TSPMI), 2011.

#### **Member of PhD Defence Councils**

- Ieva Gajauskaitė Strateginių partnerysčių samprata valstybių užsienio politikoje: Lenkijos strateginių partnerysčių analizė, (Vytauto Didžiojo Universitetas), 2018
- Solveiga Inokaitytė-Šmagarienė Politinių partijų požiūriai į Europos integraciją: Lietuvos atvejo analizė 1992-2016 m. (Kauno Technologijos Universitetas), 2018
- Martynas Zapolskis, Mažųjų NATO šalių naštos pasidalinimo elgesys 2007-2012 m., (VU TSPMI), 2015.
- Laurynas Kasčiūnas, ES vidinės integracijos poveikis išorinei europeizacijai: Ukrainos ir Rusijos atvejų analizė (VU TSPMI), 2012.

- Gražvydas Jasutis, Karinio aljanso patvarumo tyrimas: Rusijos ir Baltarusijos atvejis (VU TSPMI), 2011.
- Darius Trakelis ES persikirstomųjų politikų reformos: plėtros veiksnio vaidmuo (VU TSPMI), 2009.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Lithuanian – mother tongue
- English – fluent
- Russian – fluent
- Norwegian – good
- Polish - good
- German – moderate
- French – beginner

## Courses taught:

- Nordic Studies
- Political systems in Central and Eastern Europe
- Baltic studies
- Geopolitics of the Baltic States
- Cooperation and Conflict in the Baltic Sea Area
- Parties and Electoral Systems in Europe
- Europeanisation
- Political Ideologies
- Introduction to Politics
- Small and Medium State Studies
- Lithuanian Foreign Policy

## Internships:

1. Danish business bi-weekly “Northrup Newsletters”, June 2001
2. University of Milan (June 2014, under MIREES programme)

## Teaching at foreign academic institutions:

3. Berlin Humboldt University (2002-2004)
4. Summer schools at the University of Iceland (2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2013)
5. Belarussian European Humanities University (2009-2012).
6. The University of Bologna (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2006)
7. The University of Florence (ERASMUS exchange programme spring 2007)
8. The University of Lyon (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2008)
9. The Technical University of Lisbon (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2009)
10. Ray Juan Carlos University in Madrid (ERASMUS exchange programme, autumn 2009)
11. La Sapienza University of Rome (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2011)
12. University of Valencia (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2012)
13. University of Valencia (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2013)
14. University of Aveiro (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2014)
15. University of Pisa, (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2015)
16. University of Granada (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2015)

17. University of Girona (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2016)
18. University of Cagliari (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2016)
19. Ivane Javakashvili Tbilisi State University (ERASMUS exchange programme, autumn 2016)
20. University of Perugia (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2017)
21. University of Lisbon (Lisbon NOVA university, autumn 2017)
22. University of Teramo (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2018)
23. University of Basque Country (Bilbao) (ERASMUS exchange programme, spring 2018)

#### **Awards:**

- AABS Vilis Vitols Award for the best article in the Journal of Baltic Studies, 2004
- Grand Officer, Order of Orange-Nassau (The Netherlands), 2008
- Best professor in social sciences at Vytautas Magnus University, 2014
- Award of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania for the contribution to the re-establishment of Lithuania's independence, strengthening of traditions of the Lithuanian state and parliamentarism and activities for societal good, 2018 05 16

#### **Professional Membership:**

Lithuanian Political Science Association (1998-present)

#### **Other Membership:**

Member of Student Council of Vilnius University (1991-1992)

NGO „Pasaulio Kybartiečių Draugija“ (2009-present)

Board of NGO „Pasaulio Kybartiečių Draugija“ (2009 - 2013)

Board of J. Basanavičius Gymnasium, Vilnius (2013 - present)

Commanderie de Bordeaux, Vilnius branch (2009-present)

Donor of Kybartai Scientists' Foundation (2016-present)