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EDUCATION:

1. 2006 PhD in political science, Institute of Political Science and International Relations at Vilnius University
2. 1995-1998: Studies of political science at Oslo University
3. 1995: University diploma in International Relations, Institute of Political Science and International Relations at Vilnius University,
4. 1994: Bachelor diploma Faculty of History, Vilnius University

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Professor (tenure), Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, (since September 2019).

Jean Monnet Chair, Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, (2020 September-2023 September).

Head of Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University (since February 2021).

Professor at General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania (since September 2016).

Member of the Council of the National Radio and Television (appointment of the President of the Republic of Lithuania) (January 2021 – May 2024).

Member of the Senate of Vytautas Magnus University (November 2020 – November 2025)

Board member of the Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy (since September 2014)

Head of Scientific cluster “Interdisciplinary Studies of Regions”, Vytautas Magnus University. (since March 2019).

Member of the Joint Doctoral Committee of Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas Technological University, Klaipėda University and General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania (Since October 2019)

Member of editorial board at *Latvian Intereses Eiropas Savienība* (since 2011 October) and *Bulletin of the Kyiv National University. International relations* (since December 2020).

Head of “Diplomacy” Master Programme, (Since January 2018), Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Chairman of the Joint Doctoral Committee of Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas (September 2020 - September 2021)

National 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), 15 October 2017 – 14 October 2020

March 2013 – September 2019: Professor, Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Department of Regional Studies,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Professional Activities

2018 August – 2019 May: Electoral campaign adviser (*pro bono*) for a candidate to the president of Lithuania, Dr. Gitanas Nausėda (elected president)

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

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

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

2011-2013, 2015-2017, 2019-2021 expert at the Lithuanian Science Council for the evaluations of ex ante, ex post research projects and postdoc applications.

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

2005: Translation from Danish and English to Lithuanian of Erik Albæk, *Ekspertizė ir viešoji politika: keisti sugulovai*, Eugrimas, 2005. P. 170, (65 percent of the book)

2014 May: Official reviewer of the monograph, Ramonaitė, Ainė et al., eds, (2014), *Idėjos, interesai ir įvaizdžiai politikoje, kaip renkasi, Lietuvos rinkėjas?*

2016 January: Official reviewer of Lopata Raimundas et al. *“Lietuvos ir Baltarusijos istorijos politika”* (2016).

2017 January: Official reviewer of Vaišnys Andrius et al., *“Rusijos propoganda”*, (2017), http://www.eesc.lt/uploads/news/id987/RESC%20monografija_propaganda.pdf

2012 Autumn: Parliamentary Election Observation in Ukraine

2012 Autumn: Parliamentary Election Observation in Georgia

2014 Autumn: Parliamentary Election Observation in Ukraine

PUBLICATIONS

Articles (Clarivate Analytics, Web of Science, ISI Master List)

1. Change in a time of pandemic: the 2020 parliamentary elections in Lithuania (2021), *Journal of Baltic Studies*, Vol. 52. No. 2, pp. 269-278.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01629778.2021.1901754>.
2. Regional Identities in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania: Being Baltic, Looking North (2020), *Problems of Post-Communism*, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10758216.2020.1752254>
Published online: 27 May 2020, pp 1-12, Vol. 68, Issue 4.
3. Book review (2018): *Euro-scepticism 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.
4. The 2016 parliamentary elections in Lithuania (2017), *Electoral Studies* 47 (2017), 46-50.
5. The 2012 parliamentary elections in Lithuania (2014), *Electoral Studies*, Volume 34, (June 2014) P. 334-338.
6. The 2008 parliamentary elections in Lithuania (2009), *Electoral Studies*, Volume 28, Issue 2, June 2009, P. 329-333.
7. The 2004 presidential and parliamentary elections in Lithuania (2005), *Electoral Studies*, Volume 24, Issue 4, December 2005, P. 770-777.
8. Emerging cleavages in new democracies: the case of Lithuania (2004), *Journal of Baltic Studies*, XXXV/3 (Fall 2004). P. 278 – 296.
9. Brotherhood reconsidered: region-building in the Baltics (2004), *Journal of Baltic Studies*, XXXV/1 (Spring 2004), P. 1-31.

Selected Publications:

1. From Coronation to Bear-Pit: Leadership Selection in the Party Order and Justice (2021), in Aylott, Nicholas and Niklas Bolin (eds), *Managing Leader Selection in European Political Parties*, London: Palgrave, pp. 135-155. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-55000-4>
2. Populism in Lithuania: Curious Case of Party Order and Justice and its Leadership (2019), *Polish Political Science Review*, Vol. 7 (1), pp. 120-137.
3. The Baltic World and Beyond: The View of the Baltic Presidents (2019), In: Bogdanova O., Makarychev A. (eds) *Baltic-Black Sea Regionalisms: patchworks and networks at Europe's eastern margins* Springer, Springer nature. ISBN 9783030248772. P. 89-116.
4. What We Talk When We Talk About Northern Europe, Regional Identities in Lithuania (2017), *Politeja*, No 6 (51), P. 213-235. <http://akademicka.pl/index.php?a=2&detale=1&id=38911>
5. Security Concerns of the Baltic States in the 21st 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.
6. Lithuania (2013) (with Kjetil Duvold), in Berglund, Sten et al., eds, *The Handbook of Political Change in Eastern Europe*, Third edition, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, P. 125-166.
7. Lithuania (2012), in Donnacha Ó Beacháin, Vera Sheridan, Sabina Stan, *Life in Post-Communist Eastern Europe after EU Membership*, Routledge, P. 115-139.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 Gdanskiego/Nordeuropa Institut der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. P. 1-47

Chapters and Articles:

1. Party Leadership Selection: The Empirical Case of the Lithuanian Social Democratic Party (2022), in Анатолію Романюк і Віталію Литвін, eds, *Політичні партії і вибори: українські та світові практики: зб. ст. і тез за результатами міжнародної наукової конференції «Малі політичні партії та актори у політичному процесі на регіональному та локальному (субнаціональному) рівнях: Україна і світ» – шостої у рамках серії міжнародних конференцій кафедри політології «Політичні партії і вибори: українські та світові практики» (пам'яті Юрія Романовича Шведа) від 26–27 листопада 2021 року, Vol. 6., Lviv, Lviv Ivan Franko National University, ISBN 978-617-10-0698-0, pp. 268-286. <https://filos.lnu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Parties.-Vol.-6.pdf>*

2. (2022), Political Science in Lithuania: Lay of the Land (with) Šarūnas Liekis, Aistė Deimantaitė in Żukowski Arkadiusz, Maciej Hartliński, Miro Haček, eds, *Political science in Central Europe in Time of Pandemic*, Instytut Nauk Politycznych Uniwersytetu Warmińsko-Mazurskiego, Olsztyn. ISBN 978-83-66259-34-8.
3. Lithuania (2015), *Nations in Transit 2015*, Freedom House, Sylvana Habdank-Kończowska et al., eds, New York, https://freedomhouse.org/sites/default/files/NIT2015_Lithuania.pdf, P. 393-413.
4. A Feather in Its Cap? Lithuanian 2013 Presidency at the Council of the EU (2014), (with Justina Dauškaitė), *Lithuanian Foreign Policy Review*, No. 31, 2014, P. 11-36, <http://www.janeliunas.lt/files/LFPR/Jurkynas.pdf>
5. 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 ISBN 978-87-996254-3-7
6. 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
7. 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
8. Litwa w Europie: partnerstwo z państwami Europy Północnej oraz – a nie lub – z Polską (2013), in J. Dementavičius, Wołek 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>
9. Being 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
10. 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
11. 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
12. 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
13. (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.
14. (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.
15. Regional Cooperation in European Economic Area, (2010), Lithuanian Annual Strategic Review 2009-2010, Vilnius, Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija, P. 113-130.
16. Regioninis bendradarbiavimas Europos ekonominėje erdvėje, (2010), Lietuvos metinė strateginė apžvalga 2009-2010, Vilnius, Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija, P. 109-122.
17. 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.
18. Beieškant vietas „rojuje“: Lietuva ir ES 2004–2008 metais (2009), Lietuva Europos Sąjungoje 2004–2008 m., Vilnius, Eugrimas, P. 15-40.

19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Europeanisation and Policy Space in Lithuania (2005), in Roberto Di Quirico, ed., *Europeanization and Democratization: Institutional Adaption, Conditionality and Democratisation in EU's Neighbour Countries*, Florence, European Press Academic Publishing. P. 149-162.
22. Kaip pasirengti konkursams į Europos Sąjungos Institucijas: Teksto ir Matematinio Supratimo Tekstai, in Aleksiejūnas, Nerijus et al. (2005), Vilnius, Eugrimas.
23. 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.
24. Fidèles et infidèles baltes (2005), in Célia Chauffour and François Grémy, eds, *Itinéraires baltes, désormais Européens*, Paris, Editions Regard sur l'Est.
25. "Kairė" ir "dešinė" Lietuvoje: Ekspertų ir elektorato nesusikalbėjimas (with Ainė Ramonaitė) in Algimantas Jankauskas, ed., *Lietuva po Seimo rinkimų 2004*, Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2005.
26. Bound to be apart? Formation of the Baltic region, (2004), in Jankauskas Algimantas et al., *Central Europe beyond double enlargement*, Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla.
27. 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.
28. Kaip bjaurusis ančiukas virto keltų tigrų: Airijos ekonominio stebuklo atvejis, (2002) in *Politologija*, 2002. No. 2 (26).
29. Politinio konflikto kaita ir takoskyros, (2001) in Algimantas Jankauskas, ed, *Lietuva po Seimo rinkimų 2000*, Kaunas, Naujasis lankas.
30. Baltic Interstate Institutions and Baltic Cooperation (1998), in Olav Fagelund Knudsen, ed, *Regionalism and Regional Cooperation*, Oslo, NUPI.
31. Knyga apie atvejo analizės metodą (1998), in *Politologija*, 1998. No. 2.
32. 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.

PhD students supervised

1. 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"). (VYTAUTO DIDŽIOJO UNIVERSITETAS). Defended in June 2015.

Member of PhD Defence Councils

1. Neringa Bladaitė "„Visuomeninio saugumo neapibrėžtumas: NATO mažųjų valstybių atvejis“ (VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETAS), 2022).
2. Konstantinas Lotiuk "DEMOKRATIZACIJOS IR DEDEMOKRATIZACIJOS SĄLYGOS IR PROCESAI UKRAINOJE (KLAIPĖDOS UNIVERSITETAS), 2022
3. Arvydas Kumpis „Japonijos kraštutinės dešinės raida ir formos: konservatyviųjų aktyvistų atvejis“ (KLAIPĖDOS UNIVERSITETAS), 2020

4. Agnietė Žotkevičiūtė-Banevičienė, Kultūrinis veiksnys NATO valstybių karinės galios struktūroje (GENEROLO JONO ŽEMAIČIO LIETUVOS KARO AKADEMIJA), 2020
5. Marijuš Antonovič, Lenkijos santykiai su Rusija 2001-2013 m., normalizacijos bandymai, (VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETAS), 2020
6. Justinas Juozaitis, Mažųjų valstybių nacionalinių interesų įgyvendinimas tarpvyriausybiniuose organizacijose: Lietuvos pasipriešinimas Astravo ir Baltijos atominių elektrinių statyboms (VYTAUTO DIDŽIOJO UNIVERSITETAS), 2020
7. Mindaugas Norkevičius, Regioninio bendradarbiavimo dimensija Lenkijos užsienio politikoje, (VYTAUTO DIDŽIOJO UNIVERSITETAS), 2019
8. Ieva Gajauskaitė Strateginių partnerysčių samprata valstybių užsienio politikoje: Lenkijos strateginių partnerysčių analizė, (VYTAUTO DIDŽIOJO UNIVERSITETAS), 2018
9. Solveiga Inokaitytė-Šmagarienė Politinių partijų požiūriai į Europos integraciją: Lietuvos atvejo analizė 1992-2016 m. (KAUNO TECHNOLOGIJOS UNIVERSITETAS), 2018
10. Martynas Zapolskis, Mažųjų NATO šalių naštos pasidalinimo elgesys 2007-2012 m., (VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETAS), 2015.
11. Laurynas Kasčiūnas, ES vidinės integracijos poveikis išorinei europeizacijai: Ukrainos ir Rusijos atvejų analizė (VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETAS), 2012.
12. Gražvydas Jasutis, Karinio aljanso patvarumo tyrimas: Rusijos ir Baltarusijos atvejis (VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETAS), 2011.
13. Darius Trakelis ES persikirstomųjų politikų reformos: plėtros veiksnio vaidmuo (VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETAS), 2009.

Reviewer of PhD dissertations

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

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, MIREES programme)

Teaching at foreign academic institutions:

1. Berlin Humboldt University (2002-2004)
2. Summer schools at the University of Iceland (2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2013)
3. Belarussian European Humanities University (2009-2012).
4. The University of Bologna (April 2006)
5. The University of Florence (May 2007)
6. The University of Lyon (April 2008)
7. The Technical University of Lisbon (May 2009)
8. Ray Juan Carlos University in Madrid (October 2009)
9. La Sapienza University of Rome (April 2011)
10. University of Valencia (May 2012)
11. University of Valencia (April 2013)
12. University of Aveiro (April 2014)
13. University of Pisa, (May 2015)
14. University of Granada (May 2015)
15. University of Girona (April 2016)
16. University of Cagliari (May 2016)
17. Ivane Javakashvili Tbilisi State University (September 2016)
18. University of Perugia (April 2017)
19. University of Lisbon (Lisbon NOVA university, November 2017)
20. University of Teramo (May 2018)
21. University of Basque Country (Bilbao) (September 2018)
22. University of Palermo (Teaching Visit Award of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy, November 2018)
23. University of Sassari (May 2019)
24. University of Naples Federico II (June 2019)
25. University of Minho (Braga) (November 2019)
26. University of Latvia (virtual) (November 2020)
27. University of Foggia (September 2021)
28. University of Palermo (November 2021)
29. University of Pablo Olavide (April 2022)
30. University of Trieste (May 2022)
31. University of Santo Domingo (June 2022)
32. University of Vigo (October 2022)

Awards:

- 2004: AABS Vilis Vitols Award for the best article in the Journal of Baltic Studies for the year 2004
- 2008: Grand Officer, Order of Orange-Nassau (The Netherlands)
- 2014: Best professor in social sciences at Vytautas Magnus University
- 2018: 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 society's good
- 2022: Vytautas Magnus University silver medal for long work, important scientific achievements, vigorous public activities and the promotion of the university's name.

Membership:

NGO „Pasaulio Kybartiečių Draugija“ (2009-present)

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

Board of J. Basanavičius Gymnasium, Vilnius (2013-2021)

Commanderie de Bordeaux, Vilnius branch (2009-present)

Financial Donor of Kybartai Scientists' Foundation (2016-present)

Lithuanian Political Science Association (1998-present)

Student Council at Vilnius University (1991-1993)