

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal information

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## Work experience **Vytautas Magnus University (Vytauto Didžiojo Universitetas)**

*Professor, a chief researcher, Department of Cultural Studies*

Period *2022-09-01 – present, Professor, a chief researcher*

*2021-09-01-2022-08-31 a chief researcher at the Institute of Educational Research*

*2001-2022-08-31 Assoc. professor at the Department of Cultural Studies*

*1996-2000 junior and senior lecturer*

Profession or performed function *Ethnology and philology (senior lecturer, expert)*

Main job description and area of responsibility *Professor at BA, MA and PhD programmes, expert of the projects proposals of cluster science and PhD students' projects proposals at VMU.*

*2011 - present , a member of the united PhD Study Programme Committee between Klaipėda University, Lithuanian Institute of History and Vytautas Magnus University.*

*Courses for **BA students**: Cultural Anthropology, Urban Ethnology, Ethnology, Family's Customs of European Nations, Academic Language, Visual Ethnography, World outlook of the ancient Lithuanians, The basics of ethnographic fieldwork, Development of Society, Culturology.*

*Courses for **MA students**: Theories and Methodology of Ethnology, Modern Ethnology, Psychological Anthropology: Cross-cultural Studies of Gender and the Life Cycle.*

*Courses for **PhD students**: Theories of Ethnology, Methodology of Ethnology, Gender and Family Studies, Studies of Urban Culture.*

Employer's name and address *Vytautas Magnus University,  
Department of Cultural Studies, V. Putvinskio str. 23-419,  
LT- 44243, Kaunas.*

<b>Work experience</b>	<b>Aleksandras Stulginskis University (ASU)</b>
	<i>Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Vocational Education</i>
Period	<i>2016-2019, associate professor</i>
Profession or performed function	<i>Ethnology (assoc. professor)</i>
Main job description and area of responsibility	<i>Lecturing. Courses for <b>BA students</b>: Development of Society, Ethnology, Regional Studies, Culturology</i>
Employer's name and address	<i>Aleksandras Stulginskis University, Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Vocational Education Universiteto str. 10, LT 53361, Kaunas district. LT 44243, Kaunas.</i>
	<b>Kaunas University of Technology (KTU)</b>
	<i>Junior and senior lecturer, assoc. professor</i>
Period	<i>1998-2003, 2008</i>
Profession or performed function	<i>Philology</i>
Profession or performed function	<i>Lecturing. Courses for <b>BA</b> students: Culture of Lithuanian Academic Language, Culture of Professional Language. Courses for <b>MA</b> students: Technical Editing.</i>
	<b>Vyturys Gymnasium and Maironis Gymnasium (Kaunas)</b>
	Teacher
Period	<i>1989-1993</i>
Main job description and area of responsibility	<i>Teacher of Baltic Culture, Lithuanian Language and Literature</i>
	<b>Lithuanian National Culture Centre (Vilnius)</b>
	Researcher
Period	<i>1988-1989</i>
Main job description and area of responsibility	<i>Researcher at the Department of Folklore</i>
<b>Education, vocational training</b>	<i>1997 – PhD in Ethnology, Vytautas Magnus University 1988 – BA and MA in Lithuanian Philology, Vilnius State University 2004 - Diploma of assoc. professor, Vytautas Magnus University</i>
Achieved qualification/degree	<i>Doctor of Humanities, Ethnology (07 H) BA and MA in Philology (04 H)</i>
The name and type of organisation which provided the education	<i>Vytautas Magnus University and The Lithuanian Institute of History; State Vilnius University.</i>

The level of education in a national or international classification	<p><i>PhD in Humanities, Ethnology (07H)</i>  <i>ISCED 1997 fields of education (22 Humanities)</i></p> <p><i>MA in Humanities, Philology (04 H)</i>  <i>ISCED 1997 fields of education (22 Humanities)</i></p>
<b>Further experience, knowledge, skills</b>	<p><b>Fellowships, grants</b></p> <p>1) 2022 according Erasmus+ teaching program an intership at the University of Iceland.</p> <p>2) 2018. The grant “Identity and Experience of LT Diaspora” was co-founded by the Agency for Science, Innovations, and Technology (Reg. No. TYKU2-01-099).</p> <p>3) 2017. Grant for fieldwork and internship at the Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Science.</p> <p>4) 2012. Internship at The School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography (SAME), at The Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology (ISCA), Oxford University (UK).</p> <p>5) 2010 Grant for fieldwork and internship at the Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Science.</p> <p>6) 2009. International school for supervisors of PhD students Talin University (Estonia).</p> <p>7) 2001. Grant and internship at The Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology (ISCA), Oxford University (UK). The grant was supported by The Open Lithuania Foundation (OLF) with the support of George Soros.</p>
Native language Knowledge of English, Russian, French	<p><i>Lithuanian</i></p> <p><i>English - (C1), Russian - (C1), French (B2), Germany, Bulgarian, Latvian – basics.</i></p>
Organizational abilities and skills	<p>1) 2021-2022, a member of of organising committee of Scholarly Readings of Young Historians in Valmiera and Rīga.</p> <p>2) A member of of organising committee of international conference “Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe: History, Religion, and Culture III”. 9–11 October 2017. The Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius.</p> <p>3) A member of organising committee of international conference “Town and its Inhabitants in the Perspective of Ethnological Research: Festivals and Leisure Time”. 5-6 of November, 2015. The Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius.</p> <p>4) A member of organising committee of national conference “The Research of Contemporary Urban Culture”. 20 September, 2013. Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas.</p> <p>5) 2007 – 2009, a chairperson of The Committee of the MA Study Programme at Vytautas Magnus University.</p> <p>6) 2006–2010, a member of The United PhD Study Programme Committee between Lithuanian Institute of History and Vytautas Magnus University.</p>

<p>Experience of evaluating projects proposals</p>	<p><i>2016-2018. Expert of The Ministry of Youth, Education and Sport in Czech Republic. Evaluation of EU projects: The Operational Programme Research, Development and Education. Call "Excellent Research".</i></p> <p><i>2007-present. Expert of the international research data base "Lituanistika" in The Research Council of Lithuania.</i></p> <p><i>2014–2016. Expert of the Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (MITA).</i></p> <p><i>2013-2015 . Expert of the Global Child Conferences for interdisciplinary-net in UK.</i></p>
<p>Further relevant experience, knowledge and skills</p>	<p><b>Editorial Boards:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1) Jauno vēsturnieku zinātniskie lasījumi VII = The Scholarly Readings of Young Historians VII. Rīga: LU Akadēmiskais apgāds.2022.</i></li> <li><i>2) Lithuanian Journal of Anthropology. Vilnius: 2014.</i></li> <li><i>3) Culture and City [Kultūra ir miestas]. Vilnius: Ciklonas, 2011.</i></li> <li><i>4) Continuity and Challenges of Ethnic Culture Traditions in Modern Society [Etninės kultūros tradicijų tęstinumas ir iššūkiai šiuolaikinėje visuomenėje]. Klaipėda: Publishing house of Klaipėda University, 2009.</i></li> <li><i>5) Literature and Culture [Literatūra un kultūra]. Daugavpils: Daugavpils Universitātes akadēmiskais apgāds Saule, 2007.</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Conferences:</b></p> <p><i>Participation in 85 international and national conferences in England, Estonia, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Spain and Sweden.</i></p> <p><b>Lectures to Erasmus programme:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1) 2022-05-02-2022-05-07 presented lectures to bachelor's, master's and PhD students at The University of Copenhagen.</i></li> <li><i>3) 2019-04-06-2019-04-10 presented lectures to master's and PhD students at The University of Bergen.</i></li> <li><i>4) 2018-04-10-2018-04-15 presented lectures to bachelor's and master's students at Stockholm University.</i></li> <li><i>5) 2014-09-29 - 2014-10-03 presented lectures to PhD students of Bulgarian Academy of Science.</i></li> <li><i>4) 2010-09-05-2010-09-10 lectures for PhD students of Bulgarian Academy of Science and New European University.</i></li> </ol>
<p><b>Publication activities</b></p>	<p><i>Above 90 scientific publications (on cultural anthropology, family and gender studies, urban and religious studies, the customs of life cycle, visual anthropology, cultural heritage, philology) in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Great Britain, Bulgaria, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, and Ukraine.</i></p> <p><b>2 monographs:</b> <i>1) Lithuanian Family at the Crossroads of Values: 20th c. – early 21st c. (2012); 2) Woman in Traditional Lithuanian Culture: The Customs of Life Cycle (2002);</i></p> <p><b>4 didactical guidelines:</b> <i>1) Cultural Anthropology (2013); 2) Language of Ethnology's Speciality. (with E. Rimkutė, [Etnologijos specialybės kalba] (2011); 3) The Ancient Lithuanian World-View [Senovės lietuvių pasaulėžiūra], (with D. Senvaitytė, A. Vaicekauskas, (2001); 4) Baptism [Krikštynos](1989).</i></p>

## Research projects

### ***The leader or coordinator in the national or international research projects:***

1) 2018. The leader of the project "Identity and Experience of Lithuanian Diaspora". This project was co-founded by a grant (Reg. No. TYKU2-01-099) from the Agency for Science, Innovations, and Technology.

2) 2017. The leader of the national research project "Cultural and Religious Identity of Lithuanians in England". This project was co-founded by a grant (Reg. No. SA-1) from The Council for the Protection of Ethnic Culture.

3) 2011-2012. The leader of the national research project "The Lithuanian Family at the Crossroads of Values (20th c.- early 21st c.)". This project was founded by a grant (No LIT-4-13) from The Research Council of Lithuania.

4) 2010-2012. The coordinator (in Lithuania) in the international bilateral project "National, Cultural and Religious Identity in Bulgaria and Lithuania – from the Everyday Life to the State Policy" between Bulgarian Academy of Science, Institute of Folklore and Ethnology and Vytautas Magnus University, Department of Ethnology and Folklore. This research was founded by a grant from The Research Council of Lithuania and Bulgarian Academy of Science.

### ***The researcher in the inter(national) research projects:***

1) 2022-2024. The researcher in the international bilateral project "Ethnicity, religiosity, and national identity in Bulgaria and Lithuania (traditional elements and new transformations)".

2) 2019-2021. The researcher in the international bilateral project "Festival and Everyday Culture in Bulgaria and Lithuania – Tradition and Modernity". This research is supported by The Lithuanian Academy of Science and The Bulgarian Academy of Science.

3) 2015-2017. The researcher in the international bilateral project "Contemporary Festivity in Bulgaria and Lithuania – from Traditional Culture to Post-Modern Transformations". This research is supported by The Lithuanian Academy of Science and The Bulgarian Academy of Science.

4) 2013-2014. The researcher in the international project „Consolidation of activity and Collaboration with the Lituaniistics (Baltistics) Centers in Foreign Countries“. This research was supported by the European Social Fund (ESF). Project number: VP1-2.2-ŠMM-08-V-02-006.

5) 2011-2013. The researcher in the international project "Renewal and Internationalization of Bachelor's Degree Programs in History, Ethnology, Philosophy and Political Science, supported by the European Social Fund (ESF)". Project number: VP1-2.2-ŠMM-07-K-02-048.

6) 2011-2013. The researcher in the national research project "Studies of the Contemporary Urban Culture". This research was founded by a grant (No LIT-4-22) from The Research Council of Lithuania.

## Supplementary information

### **Membership**

1) A member of The European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA).

**Membership**

2) A member of The Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland (RAI). 3) A member of The International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF). 4) A member of The Lithuanian Association for Ethnic Culture Educators (LEKUS). 4) A member of The Lithuanian Association of University Women (LUMA).

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