## **Benjamin Maximilian Hausner**

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

since 09/2022 **DAAD Lecturer,** Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas • Teaching: Contemporary German, German Media Language, German Language for Tourism, Academic Writing, German Economics, History and **Politics**  Information about DAAD scholarships and studies in Germany · Organisation of extracurricular activities • Managing the TestDaF test centre (official German language exam) at the University **DAAD Lecturer, Minsk State Linguistic University** 09/2020 - 08/2021 • Teaching: German Area Studies, German Media Language Information about DAAD scholarships and studies in Germany • Organisation of extracurricular activities, participation in teacher trainings **DAAD Teaching Assistant**, Belarusian National Technical 09/2019 - 06/2020University, Minsk • Teaching: A1, A2 and B1 German courses for students of all faculties Organisation of extracurricular activities Tutor at the Institute of Slavic Philology, Ludwig Maximilian 06/2017 - 07/2017University Munich • Tutorial for students of the course "Introduction to Slavic Linguistics III"

#### **EDUCATION**

04/2020 – 04/2022 Certificate Programme "Deutsch unterrichten – Grundlagen für die Praxis" (*Teaching German – Basics for the Practice*), Friedrich Schiller University Jena and Goethe-Institut

08/2017 – 06/2019 **MA Studies in Sociolinguistics and Multilingualism**, Vytautas Magnus University and Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (Joint Degree)

- Master Thesis: "Russian, Polish and Lithuanian Lexical Influences on Belarusian Vernaculars in the Belarusian-Lithuanian Border Region"
- Semester abroad: 09/2018 12/2018 at Stockholm University (Erasmus)

10/2014 – 08/2017 **BA Studies in Slavic Philology and Sinology,** Ludwig Maximilian University Munich

- Bachelor thesis: "Noun Inflection in Polish, Russian and Belarusian A Comparative Study of Declension Systems"
- Semester abroad: 09/2016 02/2017 at the University of Warsaw (Erasmus)

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| 05/2023           | Erasmus+ Teaching Visit, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul • Lectures on the topics: Intercultural Differences in Germany, German as a Pluricentric Language                                       |
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| 04/2023           | Annual Conference 2023 of the German Teachers' Association of Lithuania (LDV), Jonava • Lecture on the topic: German as a Pluricentric Language and its Importance for Teaching German as a Foreign Language |
| 01/2019           | Lithuanian Language Winter Course 2019, Vilnius University   |
| 09/2016           | Summer school "Greifswald Polonicum VI", Alfried Krupp Institute for Advanced Study  |
| 07/2015 – 08/2015 | <b>Summer school "Russian Studies"</b> , Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg  |

# SCHOLARSHIPS

| 10/2018 – 06/2019 | <b>Deutschlandstipendium (</b> <i>Germany Scholarship</i> <b>)</b> awarded by Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz |
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| 10/2017 – 02/2018 | DAAD Scholarship  |
| 04/2017 – 08/2017 | <b>Deutschlandstipendium (</b> <i>Germany Scholarship</i> <b>)</b> awarded by Ludwig Maximilian University Munich |

## LANGUAGES

| German     | Native language |
|------------|-----------------|
| English    | C1              |
| Russian    | C1              |
| Polish     | B2              |
| Lithuanian | B1              |
| French     | A2              |
| Chinese    | A2              |