Curriculum vitae

1. **Family name:** Vilpišauskas
2. **First names:** Ramūnas
3. **Date of birth:** March 26, 1972
4. **Citizenship:** Lithuanian
5. **Civil status:** Married
6. **Education:**

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| Institution[ Date from - Date to ] | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: |
| Swedish Institute (Sweden)[2010] | Diploma of the Swedish Institute Management Program (aims at individuals of remarkable accomplishments in their mid-career featuring in depth analysis of strategic and executive management and leadership skills)  |
| Carleton University, The Center for Trade Policy and Law (Canada)[2003] | Certificate in Trade Policy and Commercial Diplomacy |
| Vilnius University,[1996-2000] | PhD in social science |
| Lancaster university, UK [1995-1996] | Master in International Relations and Strategic Studies (with academic distinction, award of the best MA student of the year) |
| Vilnius University,[1993-1995] | Diploma (equivalent to MA) in International Relations (very good and excellent grades) |
| Oslo University, Norway[1994] | Erasmus studies certificate in political science |
| Vilnius University[1990-1995] | Diploma (equivalent to MA) in International Trade (with academic distinction) |

1. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

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| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| French | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Russian | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Italian | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Norwegian | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Lithuanian (native) | 1 | 1 | 1 |

1. **Membership** **of professional and advisory bodies:**

The member of the Lithuania’s State Progress Council (2010-2016, 2021-currently);

The member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin (since 2022);

Member of the following editorial/advisory boards: Canadian Journal of European and Russian Studies (Centre for European Studies at Carleton University) (since 2019), Journal of Politics and Society in the Baltic Sea Region (University of Tartu Press) (since 2012), Journal of Baltic Studies (Taylor & Francis) (since 2010);

The member of the European Union Studies Association (USA) and European Community Studies Association-Canada;

The former member of the Sunset Commission of the Government of Lithuania (2009-2016);

The former President of the Lithuanian Political Science association (2003-2004);

The former member of the Board of the Open Society Foundation, Lithuania (2003-2004);

1. **Other skills:**

Proficient in the Windows software applications (Word, Excell, Power Point, etc.)

Well developed communication and analytical skills (please, see the list of publications)

Public speaking skills (regular appearances on national TV and Radio programs, written commentaries to the main news portals)

Teaching and public speaking to international audiences (teaching bachelor and master courses, public talks at the USA, Canada, other universities)

1. **Present position:**

Professor, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

1. **Years within the organisation:** 26
2. **Key qualifications:**

**Relevant academic and high level policy making experience, working in international environment**:

Ten years of directing the Institute of International Relations and Political Science of Vilnius University – a leading social science education institution in Lithuania. The main performance indicators include highest student satisfaction out of all Vilnius University academic units, the most attractive bachelor degree program of political science in the country, growing number of academic publications, including in English language journals with impact factor, high visibility in media, introduction of leadership teaching in the institute.

Relevant practical experience of policy advice working as a Chief Economic and Social Policy Advisor to the President of Lithuania Valdas Adamkus during his second term in 2004-2009 (for three years in 2006-2009 also working as a Chief of staff of the President). Advising and preparing material for the President during his participation in the EU Summits and other international high level meetings such as World Economic Forum in Davos. Also, being a member of consultative policy advisory bodies in Lithuania such Sunset Commission (2009-2016), High Education Board (2010-2013), Progress Council (2010-2016).

Experience of conducting evaluation of public policies (local expert for OECD study on Evidence based policy making in Lithuania (2021), local expert for European Commission workshop on science for policy in Lithuania (November 2021), participation in the regulatory impact assessment studies, including analysis of EU accession on Lithuania’s external trade relations, assisting the introduction of regulatory impact assessment system and undertaking pilot studies in Georgia and in Azerbaijan (leader of the component on introducing Impact Assessment which was one of the four components of Lithuanian-Azerbaijan parliamentary Twinning project), evaluating National development plan in Moldova, providing consulting on relations with EU to the Governments of Georgia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, evaluation of public policy implementation, ex-post evaluation of the Phare programs of 1997-1998 in Lithuania).

Very good knowledge of economic and political issues of European integration, EU public policies, including transatlantic relations, effects of international agreements on public policies, public sector reforms and foreign economic policies. Participation in the preparation of the main European strategic documents of Lithuania (Lithuania’s European Policy Strategy prepared by the Strategic Studies Center, Lithuanian European Policy Guidelines for 2008-2013, Guidelines for increasing Lithuania’s influence and competitiveness in the European Union, commissioned by the Prime Minister’s Office in 2010, concept paper for the working group of the Parliamentary Committees of European Affairs and Foreign Affairs on the future of the EU in 2017).

Teaching different bachelor and (mostly) master level courses ranging from international political economy, role of state, policy analysis, political economy of European integration, EU enlargement, EU public policies, globalisation and others at the Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, since 1996. Teaching EU enlargement course and conducting research as a visiting fellow at the Global Affairs Institute, Syracuse University (2002-2003), Carleton University (2004). Additional training on public policies experience gained during the training of public sector employees during the preparation of Lithuanian institutions for the EU Council Presidency of 2013. Extensive research on Baltic States’ and EU policies, including fiscal and monetary policies, in particular reactions to the 2008-2009 crisis, management of the euro zone crisis, energy security, external trade policies, transatlantic economic and security relations (see the list of publications).

Participation in the large international research projects such as Horizon 2020 project on reforms in Eastern partnership countries (EU-STRAT, coordinator of a working package on strategies of external actors towards EaP countries), Negotiating Brexit (British Economic and Social Research Council), Sustainable Governance Indicators (country expert for Bertelsmann Foundation), security of small states (Jean Monnet Network project coordinated by the University of Iceland), small states in the EMU (coordinated by the Institute for European Integration Research, Vienna) and others. Visiting fellow at the European University Institute, Florence (1999) and Fulbright scholar at Columbia University, NY (1998-1999).

1. **Specific EU related teaching and training experience:**

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| *Country* | *Specific training and teaching subjects/ University courses* | *Dates*  | *Training duration (hours)* | *Customer / Contact person* |
| Lithuania | Impact assessment for civil servants | 2020-2022 | 56 | Training of Lithuanian public sector employees, Government strategic analysis centre (STRATA), Rūta Komskienė tel. +370 607 85 622 |
| Lithuania | European Union public policies;Political Economy of European Integration;EU enlargement (in Lithuanian)International Political Economy and Globalization (in English)Global Issues and the EU (in English) | 2002-20222001-20222004-20142014-20202021-2022 | 60864032027664 | Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University (Master degree programs)Dr. Margarita Šešelgytė, tel. (5) 251-41-32 |
| Lithuania | EU regulatory impact assessment (in Lithuanian) Formation of Lithuania's European policy and Lithuania's priorities for Target Group 2.1 (in Lithuanian) Formation of Lithuania's European policy and Lithuania's priorities for Target Group 2.2 (in Lithuanian)Sectoral policies of the EU (in English) | 2011-2012 | 1364840 64 | Training of Lithuanian public sector employees in preparation for Lithuania’s EU Council Presidency in 2013,Lithuanian Institute of Public AdministrationArtūras Arbatauskas, tel. (5) 2395800  |
| Belgium | Erasmus lectures for MA students of European studies on Baltic States EU accession and European policy priorities, EU Presidency (in English) | March 2012 | 5 | Gent University,Dr. Eline de Ridder, ph. (32) 9 264 69 50 |
| Lithuania | Impact assessment of EU norms (in Lithuanian) | 1999-2002 | 30 | European Committe under the GoLPetras Auštrevičius, tel. (5) 239-66-60 |
| Lithuania | European Union internal market (in Lithuanian) | 2003 | 10 | Klaipėda Labour Training CenterBirutė Dirmontienė, tel. (46) 36-70-44 |
| Lithuania | The role of Impact assessment (in Lithuanian) | 2005 | 6 | Employees from the Ministries of the GoLESTEP, Agnė Miseliūnienė, tel. (5) 2690120 |
| Georgia | Georgia’s integration into the EUThe use of Impact Assessment (in English) | Short-term visits during the course of 2005, 2006, 2008 | 20 | Government of Georgia, Project ”Georgian-European Policy and Legal Advice Center”ESTEP, Agnė Miseliūnienė, tel. (5) 2690120 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Integration into the EU and trade liberalization (in English) | 2006 | 6 | Danish School of Public AdministrationLisa Bronnum, tel. (45) 7248 9348 |
| Azerbaijan | Impact assessment (in English) | 2009-2011 | 16 | Parliament of Azerbaijan (partner to the Parliament of Lithuania in a Twinning program)Gedeminas Aleksonis, tel. (5) 239 60 07  |
| USA | Lectures on European Integration: history, policies, institutions (in English) | 2001 | 18 | Creighton University (intense three weeks graduate course)Dr. Terry Clark, ph. (402) 280-4712 |
| USA | The Political Economy of European integration: EU enlargement and beyond (in English) | 2002-2003 | 32 | Syracuse University (third year undergraduate course)Dr. Margaret Hermann, ph. (315) 443-4022 |
| Canada | European Union enlargement (in English) | 2004 | 16 | Carleton University (intense two weeks course, public lecture), Toronto University (public lecture)Dr. Joan DeBardeleben, ph. (613) 520 2600 |

1. **Professional** **experience:**

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| Date :from/to | 09/2019 – currently |
| Location  | Lithuania, Vilnius |
| Company  | Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University |
| Position | Professor, Jean Monnet Chair (2020-2023), senior researcher |
| Description  | Teaching master and bachelor level courses on Political economy of European integration, EU public policy, Globalisation, Political economy, EU contemporary challenges. Research and public commentary on European and global political and economic issues. |

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| Date :from/to | 09/2009 – 08/2019 |
| Location  | Lithuania, Vilnius |
| Company  | Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University |
| Position | Director, Professor |
| Description  | Management of the study and research process at the Institute (about 80 members of faculty, 750 students), representing the Institute at professional organisations, Lithuanian and foreign partner institutions, publicly. The Institute is the leading higher education institution in the country set up in 1992 initially as a diplomatic academy but later expanding its reach to become the most popular and competitive social science university department with a focus on international relations and political science. |

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| Date :from/to | 08/2004-07/2009 |
| Location  | Lithuania, Vilnius |
| Company  | President of Lithuania |
| Position | Chief Economic and Social Policy Advisor, Chief of Staff (from 2006) |
| Description  | Analysis and advise on economic and social policy issues, Lithuanian, EU and world economy questions, presentation of President’s position to the Parliament, the Government and other institutions, managing the group of advisors in the President’s Office, advice on Lithuania’s position at the EU summits, accompanying President to the EU summits, World Economic Forum meetings in Davos and other international events. |

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| Date :from/to | 1999-2003 |
| Location  | Lithuania, Vilnius |
| Company  | European Committee under the Government of Lithuania |
| Position | External expert, member of the working group on assessing the impact of Lithuania’s accession into the EU |
| Description  | Participation in the preparation of methodology of the impact assessment, its application to the particular issues of accession negotiations and EU norms, training, advice on adopting EU norms and accession negotiations |

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| Date :from/to | 04/2002-12/2002 |
| Location  | Lithuania |
| Company  | International Consorcium Eureval C3E and PLS Rambol |
| Position | Local evaluation consultant |
| Description  | Ex-post evaluation of Phare assistance programs (1997-1998) and capacity building in public administration in Lithuania |

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| Date :from/to | 02/1999-04/1999 |
| Location  | Italy, Florence |
| Company  | European University Institute, Robert Schuman Center |
| Position | Visiting Fellow |
| Description  | Preparation of the working paper on Baltic states’ integration into the European Union, participation in the seminars on European integration |

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| Date :from/to | 09/1998-02/1999 |
| Location  | USA, New York |
| Company  | Columbia University |
| Position | Fulbright Scholar |
| Description  | Research on European integration, related to the PhD dissertation, participation in the seminars on European integration |

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| Date :from/to | 1997-2004 |
| Location  | Lithuania, Vilnius |
| Company  | Lithuanian Free Market Institute |
| Position | Policy analyst |
| Description  | Analysis and public presentation of European economic integration and world economy (international trade, investment) issues, analysis of Lithuania’s accession into the EU |

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| Date from | 1996-currently |
| Location  | Lithuania, Vilnius |
| Company  | Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University |
| Position  | Lecturer (since 1996), Associate Professor (from 2000), Professor (from 2010) |
| Description  | Experience in teaching international political economy and policy analysis courses for undergraduates, currently teaching Political Economy of European integration, EU public policies, International Political Economy and Globalization courses for master degree students, conducting research on European integration and public policies and reforms |

1. **Other relevant information** (eg. publications, awards)

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| ***Journal articles*** |
| * Kuokštis, V., Vilpišauskas, R., „Economic Adaptability in the Absence of Democratic Corporatism: Explaining Lithuania’s Export Performance”, *Politologija*, 2022, vol. 108, no. 4, pp. 116-157, <https://doi.org/10.15388/Polit.2022.108.4>;
* Vilpišauskas, R., “The Baltic States in the Economic and Monetary Union: Standing in the Shadow of Germany or Helping to Counterbalance ‘the South’”?, *German Politics*, 2022, vol. 31, No. 2, pp. 263-280, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2021.2002848>;
* Patkauskaitė-Tiuchtienė, I., Bortkevičiūtė, R., Nakrošis, V., Vilpišauskas, R. “The Impact of Significant Events on Public Policy and Institutional Change: Towards Research Agenda”, *Politologija*, 2022, vol. 105, No. 2, pp. 8-52, <https://doi.org/10.15388/Polit.2022.105.1>;
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* Nakrošis, V., Vilpišauskas, R., Barcevičius, E., “Making change happen: Policy dynamics in the adoption of major reforms in Lithuania”, *Public Policy and Administration*, 2019, vol. 34, No. 4, pp. 431-452, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0952076718755568>;
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* Vilpišauskas, R. “Lietuvos narystė euro zonoje – pokyčių Lietuvos politikoje ir stojimo laiko pasirinkimo analizė [Lithuania’s accession into the euro zone: analysis of the political and institutional changes in Lithuania and the choice of the timing]“, *Politologija,* 76 (4), 2014, pp. 200-245, <https://doi.org/10.15388/Polit.2014.76.4881>;
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* Vilpišauskas, R., “Euro zonos krizė ir diferenciacija Europos Sąjungoje: grėsmė Sąjungos tikslams ar galimybė suderinti nacionalinius interesus? [Eurozone crisis and differentiation in the European Union; a threat to the EU’s goals or an opportunity to reconcile national interests?]“, Vitkus, G. (red.) *Lietuvos metinė strateginė apžvalga [Lithuania’s Annual Strategic Review]*, Vilnius: Lietuvos Karo akademija, vol. 12, issue 1, 2014, pp. 73-86, <https://doi.org/10.47459/lmsa.2014.12.4>;
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* Vilpišauskas, R., “Eurazijos Sąjunga ar Europos Sąjunga? Dilema Rytų partnerystės šalims [The Eurasian Union or European Union: A dilemma for the Eastern partnership countries]“, *Politologija*, 2 (70), 2013, pp. 64-97, <https://doi.org/10.15388/Polit.2013.2.1426>;
* Vilpišauskas, R. "National preferences and barging of the new member states since the enlargement of the EU: the Baltic States - still policy takers?", *Lithuanian foreign policy review*. No. 25, 2011, pp. 9-32, <http://lfpr.lt/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/LFPR-25-Vilpisauskas.pdf>;

Vilpišauskas, R., „Crisis as an oportunity for reform: only some windows open“, *Pinigų studijos [Monetary Studies*], No. 2, 2009, pp. 37-53, <https://www.lb.lt/uploads/documents/docs/publications/vilpisauskas_3.pdf>; * Vilpišauskas, R., “Lietuvos dalyvavimo Europos Sąjungoje politinė ekonomija: lūkesčiai ir penkerių metų patirtis [The political economy of Lithuania’s membership in the European Union: expectations and the experience of five years]”, *Politologija*, 3 (55), 2009, pp. 121-153, <https://doi.org/10.15388/Polit.2009.3.8404>;
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* „National preferences and bargaining in the new EU member states since the enlargement of the EU into Central and Eastern European countries: Baltic States – policy takers, mediators, policy initiators?, prepared for the biannual European Union Studies Association (EUSA) conference in Boston, March 3-5, 2011;
* „Does Europe 2020 represent learning from the Lisbon Strategy?“, presented at the biannual European Union Studies Association (EUSA) conference in Boston, March 3-5, 2011;
* „Stocktaking of Nordic-Baltic Cooperation: interests, values and learning“,Lietuvos ir Šiaurės šalių bendradarbiavimas: nuolatinio mokymosi patirtis, Vilnius, 2011 m. vasario 23 d., Šiaurės Ministrų Tarybos biuras Lietuvoje, Lietuvos URM, Lietuvos ŠMM, kt.
* “The financial crisis, the euro zone and its enlargement”, presentation for the German-Nordic-Baltic Forum 2010 “Specific challenges confronting the EU in a mid-to long-term perspective. Views from Germany, Nordic and Baltic countries’, December 9-10th, 2010, Berlin.
* “Expectations from the Hungarian EU Presidency: Lithuanian perspective”, presentation for the workshop “Experience with EU Presidency – key developments in the EU – expectations from Hungarian EU residency”, first from the conference series of the Institute for World Economics on the Hungarian Presidency, November 25-26th, 2010, Budapest.
* Participant in the Transatlantic Initiative on Nordic-Baltic Security, a workshop in conjunction with the Enhanced Partnership in Northern Europe (e-PINE) Political Directors Meetings, November 4-5th, 2010, Washington, DC., USA.
* “Economic adjustment to the crisis in the Baltic States in comparative perspective” (co-author), paper prepared for the 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference, September 5-7, 2010, Stockholm.
* “Structural reforms in the EU member states: does Europe 2020 represent learning from Lisbon strategy”, paper presented at the UACES annual conference “Exchanging ideas in Europe”, September 5-8th, 2010, Bruges, Belgium.
* “The economic crisis and recovery in the Baltics in the broader regional context”, presentation for the NATO Parliamentary Assembly 74th Rose-Roth seminar “Northern European Perspectives on security, economic and environmental challenges”, June 17-19, 2010, Helsinki, Finland.
* “The Eastern Dimension and energy supply”, presentation in the conference Future Prospects for the Belgian Presidency of the EU (2010): Global Challenges in a New Institutional Era, Trans-European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), May 20-21, 2010, Brussels, Belgium.
* “The long run implications of crisis in the Baltics”, presentation for the EBRD Economic Policy Forum, 2009, May 14th, 2009, London, UK.
* “Economic policy challenges in the Baltics: rebalancing in an uncertain environment”, presentation for the seminar on policy challenges in the Baltics, ECFIN, European Commission, March 25th, 2009, Brussels, Belgium.
* “Lithuania’s Accession and Experience in the EU: from Pre-Accession Transformation to Learning to be a Member”, presented in the JHU-SAIS conference *Becoming Good Europeans: The New Member States in the European Union,* Washington, D. C., April 12-13, 2007.
* “The political economy of eurozone enlargement: the motives, prospects and implications for the EU and its member states” presented in the conference *The Euro and the Dollar in a Globalized Economy* organized by the Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Miami, April 25, 2006.
* “The role of economic interests in the new EU member states: the interplay of the interests and institutions before and after the accession” presented in the conference *Economic interests and European Integration* organized by the EUSA political economy section, University of Edinburgh, April 8, 2006.
* “Political Agenda after EU accession: uncovering the non-integrationist agenda, playing eurogames or returning to politics as usual?” presented in the conference *Democratic Governance in Central and Eastern Europe* organized by the Upstate New York Consortium for European Studies, April 6-7, 2006.
* “Diversity of economic and social models in Europe and the interests of the Baltic states: reforms, Europeanization and globalization”, presented at the conference *The Baltic States; two years after joining the EU and NATO* organized by the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College of London, March 31, 2006.
* “Regional Cooperation in the Baltic Sea region after EU Enlargement”, presented at the conference *The Northern European-Baltic Region. Social and Economic Perspectives* organized by the Institute for the Study of Europe and the Harriman Institute, Columba University, October 20-21, 2005.
* “The political economy of EU accession: changing role of the state”, presented at the conference on *European Union Enlargement* organized by the Miami European Union Center, Florida International University and the University of Miami, April 22, 2005.
* “The Open Method of Coordination as a new mode of governance: the challenges for the New Member States”, presented at the seminar organized by the Bertelsmann Foundation, April 7-8, 2005.
* “Regulatory Policies and Institutions of the EU after its Enlargement: dealing with increasing diversity”, presented at the *Ninth Biennial International Conference of the European Union Studies Association*, Austin, Texas, March 30-April 2, 2005.
* “Logic of appropriateness, QMV and the management of diversity in the EU under the Constitution for Europe: the Lithuanian perspective”, co-authored with Klaudijus Maniokas, presented at the conference *The Impact of the European Constitution on the National Political and Legal Systems* organized by the International Institute for Comparative Government and European Policy, Berlin, 13-16 January, 2005.
* “The political economy of transatlantic relations: the implications of EU enlargement”, presented at the Workshop *Transatlantic Relations: What’s Next?* Organized by the Syracuse University, University System of Georgia and EUSA, Washington, DC, March 14-15, 2004.
* “The Final Stage of the EU-accession Game: the Baltic States, from Late Comers to the Leaders”, presented at the conference *From Copenhagen to Copenhagen and Beyond: A Retrospective and Prospective Analysis of the EU’s Fifth Enlargement* organized University Association for Contemporary European Studies, King’s College, London, April 4-5, 2003.
* “The Final Stage of the EU Accession Game: The Baltic States, Likely Victims of their own Success?”, presented at the *Eighth Biennial International Conference of the European Union Studies Association*, Nashville, Tennessee, March 27-29, 2003.
* “Impact of the EU on domestic policies, human rights and minority protection in candidate Central and Eastern European countries”, presented at the international workshop *The European Union’s Coming Enlargement: European and Global Perspectives* organized by the Institute for the Study of Europe and the East Central European Center, Columbia University, New York, November 12, 2002.
* “What lessons of EU integration apply to the candidate countries of Central and Eastern Europe”, presented at the multi-part conference *Lessons for a Globalizing World? Historical Experiences of Europe and the United States in Market Integration* organized Maxwell EU Center, Syracuse University, and Institute for International Economics, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D. C., September 25-26, 2002.
* “The changing role of the state in the Central and Eastern European countries: patterns of transition and accession into the EU”, presented at the conference organized by the Nordic Political Science Association, Workshop No. 22 (The State in developing and transition countries), Aalborg University, Aalborg, August 15-17, 2002.
* “Accession into the EU: political economy dynamics and the main issues for the candidate countries”, presented at the seminar organized by the Danish Institute of International Relations and the Danish National Bank, Copenhagen, February 21, 2002.
* “The impact of EU membership on implementing public policy in the accession countries: the case of Lithuania”, presented at the conference *The EU’s Eastern Enlargement: Surveying the Social and Economic Divides*, organized by the Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, February 7-10, 2002.
* “Integration impact assessment in Lithuania: from an instrument of forming the negotiating positions to the improvement of the administrative practice”, presented at the conference *Integration Impact Assessment in the EU candidate countries*, organized by the European Committee, Vilnius, December 6-7, 2001.
* “EU enlargement: dynamics and issues”, presented at the seminar *Spain and Lithuania: EU enlargement*, organized by the European Commission delegation in Spain and the Lithuanian Embassy in Madrid, Toledo, November 30-December 2, 2001.
* “Lithuania’s integration into the European Union and its impact on business”, presented at the conference *European Union requirements for business*, organized by the European Commission, Union Europeenne de L’artisanat et des petites et moyennes enterprises, Conferderazione generale Italiana dell’artigianato, Lithuanian business employers confederation, Vilnius, November 12-13, 2001.
* “Does economic policy in Lithuania change after changes in the government?”, presented at the conference *First hundred days of the government: the development and perspectives for the reforms in Lithuania*, organized by the Center Union, Lithuanian Liberal Union and F. Naumann Foundation, Vilnius, October 20, 2001.
* “Lithuania’s relations with the Russian Federation in the context of the Euro-Atlantic integration processes”, presented at the conference *Living next door to Russia – the first ten years seen from the neighbors’ perspective*, organized by the Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, Oslo, October 11, 2001.
* “The impact of EU accession on implementing public policy in Lithuania”, presented at the conference *Strengthening the Administrative Capacity for the Implementation of the Acquis*, organized by the European Committee under the Government of Lithuania and the European Commission, Vilnius, September 18-19, 2001.
* “EU Enlargement and the Kaliningrad region”, presented at the seminar *Inter-State Relations in Central and Eastern Europe* organized by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, July 12, 2001.
* “NATO Enlargement: a View from Lithuania”, presented at the conference *Nationality and Citizenship in Post-Communist Europe* organized by La Fondation Nationales des Sciences Politiques et l’Association for the Study of Nationalities, Paris, July 9-10, 2001.
* “The impact of Lithuania’s membership in the EU’s single market: the case of electricity sector”, presented at the conference *Lithuania’s integration into the EU’s Single market: the impact on Lithuania’s energy sector* organized by the Lithuanian Free Market Institute, co-funded by the European Commission Delegation, Vilnius, June 26, 2001.
* “New Prospects for Old Neighbours”, presented at the conference *Effects of Baltic EU Membership on Northern Europe* organized by the EU Presidency and the European Commission, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, June 20-21, 2001.
* “Assessing the Impact of EU Membership on the Baltic States”, presented at the conference *European Integration: Economic and Security Implications for Central and Eastern Europe* organized by the Lithuanian Free Market Institute, the Bertelsmann Foundation, the Swedish Embassy in Lithuania, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius, May 20-22, 2001.
* “Regional Cooperation as a Component of the Pre-accession Process: The Case of the Baltic States”, presented at the conference *Regional Cooperation and Institution-Building in Central and Eastern Europe* organized by the Bertelsmann Foundation, The Worl Bank, EURISC Foundation, and Romanian Center for Economic Policies, Bucharest, May 3-5, 2001.
* “Economic dependency in the interdependent world: critical examination of the debates in the Baltic states”, presented at the 1st Workshop of the Latvian Institute of International Affairs on *Economic Dependence and Geopolitics*, Riga, March 23, 2001.
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**Awards and fellowships**

* Jean Monnet Chair for Teaching, Researching and Debating EU issues, 2020-2023;
* Award of the President of Lithuania for the personal contribution to the Lithuania’s Presidency of the EU Council, 2013.12.20;
* Award of the Lithuanian Political Science Association for the Best Publication of Political Science in Lithuania, 2013;
* The Medal of the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the contribution of Lithuania’s accession into the EU and NATO, 2004.07.06;
* The Cross of the Knight of the Order for the outstanding public service contributing to Lithuania’s accession into the EU, 2004.04.30;
* The Award of the President of Lithuania for the personal input into the development of the Transatlantic relations of Lithuania, 2002.11.23
* Award of the Lithuanian Political Science Association for the Best Publication of Political Science in Lithuania, 2002;
* University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES, UK) Scholarship for Young Scholar to participate in the Journal of Common Market Studies 40th Anniversary conference “Reassessing the Fundamentals: Integration in an Expanding EU”, 11-13 April, 2002, EUI;
* Vilnius University Rector Award for the Academic achievements in year 2001;
* Award of the Lithuanian Political Science Association for the Best Publication of Political Science in Lithuania, 2000;
* European University Institute award to conduct research on integration of Baltic States into the EU, 1999;
* Fulbright Scholarship, 1998-1999;
* Tempus mobility grant to conduct research in Thames Valley University, 1998;
* Award of the Lithuanian Political Science Association for the Best Publication of Political Science in Lithuania, 1997;
* Eurofaculty research grant to conduct research in Aarhus university, 1997;
* Vilnius university doctoral fellowship, 1996-2000;
* NATO - EAPC Research Fellowship, 1998-2000;
* Civic Education Project scholarship (Soros foundation), 1996-1998;
* British Government Chevening Scholarship, 1995-1996;
* Mahindra Naraine Prize for the Best MA student of the 1995-1996 academic year, Lancaster University, 1996;
* Award for the excellent academic results, Faculty of Economics, Vilnius University, 1995;
* Norwegian Government Fellowship, 1994.

**Recommendations available upon request**