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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Vilnius University, 2005. Dissertation: “The Relationship Between Citizens and the State in Post-Communist Democracy: The Analysis of Political Alienation in Lithuania”

M.A. in Comparative Politics, Vilnius University, 2000

B.A. in Political Science, Vilnius University, 1998

Academic career

Since 2019 Head, The (Post)Soviet Memory Studies Center, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University
Since 2018 Head, Department of Political Behavior and Institutions, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University
Since 2013 Professor, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University
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2000 – 2005 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Law University of Lithuania

Selected academic publications

Books

Ramonaitė, Ainė, Petronytė – Urbonavičienė, Ieva, Skirkevičius. Paulius, Vosylius, Eugenijus. *Kas eitų ginti Lietuvos? Pilietinio pasipriešinimo prielaidos ir galimybės*. [Who would defend Lithuania? Preconditions for Civilian-based Defense] Vilnius: Aukso žuvis, 2018, 199 p.

Vinogradnaitė, I. Kavaliauskaitė, J. Ramonaitė, A. Ulinskaitė, J. Kukulskytė, R. *Sakytinė istorija kaip sovietmečio tyrimo metodas*. [Oral History as a Method for Studying Soviet Era] Vilnius: Vilnius University Press, 2018, 118 p.

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Ramonaitė, Ainė, Kavaliauskaitė, Jūratė, Klumbys, Valdemaras (ed.) *Kažkas tokio labai tikro: nepaklusniosios sovietmečio visuomenės istorijos*. Sakytinės istorijos šaltinių rinkinys. [Something So Real: The Stories of the Disobedient Society of the Soviet-Era. The Oral History Collection] Vilnius: Aukso žuvys: 2015, 480 p.

Ramonaitė, A. (ed.) *Kaip renkasi Lietuvos rinkėjai? Idėjos, interesai ir įvaizdžiai politikoje*. [How are Lithuanian voters making the choice? Ideas, Interests and Images in Politics]. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014, 308 p.

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Ramonaitė, A. (ed.) *Partinės demokratijos pabaiga? Politinis atstovavimas ir ideologijos* [The End of Party Democracy? Political Representation and Ideologies]. Vilnius: Versus aureus, 2009, 352 p.

Ramonaitė, A., Maliukevičius N., Degutis, M. *Tarp Rytų ir Vakarų: Lietuvos visuomenės geokultūrinės nuostatos*. [Between East and West: geo-cultural attitudes of the Lithuanian society] Vilnius: Versus aureus, 2007, 208 p.

Ramonaitė, A. *Posovietinės Lietuvos politinė anatomija* [Political Anatomy of Post-Soviet Lithuania]. Vilnius: Versus aureus, 2007, 184 p.

Žiliukaitė R., Ramonaitė A., Nevinskaitė L., Beresnevičiūtė V., Vinogradnaitė I. *Neatrasta galia: Lietuvos pilietinės visuomenės žemėlapis*. [Undiscovered Power: the Map of Lithuanian Civil Society] Vilnius: Versus aureus, 2006, 405 p.

Articles, book chapters

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Jastramskis M., and Ramonaitė, A. Lithuania: Political development and Data in 2019. *European Journal of Political Research Political Data*, 2019, 58: 177 – 183.

Ramonaitė, A. Kavaliauskaitė, J. “Qui a conduit la «Révolution chantante» à travers la Lituanie? Une typologie des pionniers du mouvement du Sąjūdis”. *Revue Ethnologie française*, 2018, 2, 309 – 322.

Ramonaitė, A. Valstiečių ir žaliųjų sąjungos sėkmės paslaptis: vertybinė neša ar “viltingasis rinkėjas”? In Jastramskis M. (ed.) *Ar galime prognozuoti Seimo rinkimus? Trijų kūnų problema Lietuvos politikoje*. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2018, p. 153 – 176.

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Ramonaitė A. and Kukulskytė, R. “Etnokultūrinis judėjimas sovietmečiu: nematoma alternatyva sistemai?” *Lietuvos etnologija. Socialinės antropologijos ir etnologijos studijos*, 2014, 14 (23): 161 – 181.

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Ramonaitė, A. and Ratkevičiūtė, V. “The Lithuanian Case: National populism without Xenophobia“. In K. Grabow and F. Hartleb (eds.) *Exposing the Demagogues. Right – wing and National Populist Parties in Europe*. Centre for European Studies, 2013, 263 – 292.

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Ramonaitė, A. “Voting Advice Applications in Lithuania: Promoting Programmatic Competition or Breeding Populism“. *Policy and Internet*, 2010, 2(1), Article 6.
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Ramonaitė A. « L' importance du clivage "communistes/anticommunistes" dans les democracies post-communistes: La cas de la Lituanie. » In J.-M. Waele (ed.) *Les clivages politiques en Europe centrale et orientale*. Bruxelles: Editions de l' Universite de Bruxelles, 2004 : 105-118.

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Jurkynas M., Ramonaitė A. Kairė ir dešinė Lietuvoje: ekspertų ir elektorato nesusikalbėjimas. In A. Jankauskas (ed.) *Lietuva po Seimo rinkimų 2004*. Vilnius, Kaunas: Naujasis lankas, 2005, pp. 71-90.

Ramonaitė, A. “Gerovė ir parama demokratijai Lietuvoje.” *Politologija*. 2005, Nr. 2. (38): 69-90.

Ramonaitė, A. “Conceptions of Democracy in Post-Soviet Lithuania.” *Lithuanian Political Science Yearbook 2004* Vilnius: Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, 2005, pp.71-90.

Ramonaitė A. “Pilielinės kultūros formavimosi prielaidos ir perspektyvos: socialinio pasitikėjimo raiškos analizė.” In A. Jankauskas (ed.) *Politinė kultūra ir visuomenės transformacija*. Vilnius, Kaunas: Naujasis Lankas, 2002, pp. 70-85.

Research grants

Lithuanian National Election Study 2020. (Principal Investigator). Project funded by the Research Council of Lithuania (2019 – 2021).

Potential and Preconditions of Civil Resistance in Lithuania. (Principal Investigator). Project funded by the Research Council of Lithuania (2016 – 2017).

Lithuanian National Election Study 2016. (Principal Investigator). Project funded by the Research Council of Lithuania (2016 – 2018).

Invisible Society of Soviet-era Lithuania: the Revision of Distinction between Soviet and Non-soviet Informal Networks (Principal investigator). Research funded by the European Social Fund under the Global Grant measure (2012 - 2015).

Lithuanian National Election Study (Principal investigator). Project funded by the Research Council of Lithuania (2012 – 2014).

The Phenomenon of Sąjūdis: Network Analysis of the Civil Social Movement (Principal investigator). Project funded by the Research Council of Lithuania, 2009 – 2011.

Democracy in Knowledge Society: The Analysis of Challenges and Possibilities (Principal investigator). Project funded by the Lithuanian State Science and Studies Foundation, 2007-2009.

International collaboration

European Election Studies (EES) (since 2019)

Monitoring Electoral Democracy (MEDem) (since 2017)

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) (since 2016). Lithuanian representative.

EUVOX 2014 (2013 – 2014)

The COST Action ISO806 The True European Voter (2009 – 2013). Member of Executive Committee

Courses taught

Introduction to Political Science (BA)

Anthropology of Soviet and Post-Soviet Societies (BA)

State and Civil Society (MA)

Political Sociology (PhD)

Supervision of PhD thesis

Valda Budreckaitė, Vilnius University

Paulius Skirkevičius, Vilnius University

Jogilė Ulinskaitė, 2018. “Lietuvos populistinių partijų atstovavimo samprata ir jos santykis su atstovaujama demokratija“. Vilnius University

Ieva Petronytė, 2014. “Nuostatų politiniais klausimais formavimasis pokomunistinėje valstybėje: Lietuvos atvejo studija“. Vilnius University

Mažvydas Jastramskis, 2013. “Rinkėjų elgsenos kaitumas Lietuvos savivaldybių tarybų rinkimuose 1995–2011 metais“. Vilnius University

Professional Membership and Activities

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, Collaborator, 2016 -

The State Progress Council, member, 2010 - 2016
Council of Higher Education, member, 2007-2009
Lithuanian Sociological Association, Member
Lithuanian Political Science Association, Council Member, 2001-2007
Lithuanian Social Science Forum, Coordinator, 2003-
Baltic Journal of Political Science, Editorial Board Member, 2012-
Politologija, Editorial Board Member, 2006-
Lithuanian Political Science Yearbook, Editorial Board Member, 2005-2011.

Honors and Awards

2018 Vilnius University Rector's Research Award
2016 The Order for Merits to Lithuania, the Cross of the Knight, State Order
2014 Vilnius University Award for the best book of the year in humanities and social sciences, awarded for the book *Kaip renkasi Lietuvos rinkėjai? Idėjos, interesai ir įvairūs politikoje*
2012 Lithuanian Political Science Association award for the best political science publication of the year, awarded for the book "Sąjūdžio ištakų beiškant: nepaklusniųjų tinklaveikos galia"
2010 Lithuanian Political Science Association award for the best political science publication of the year, awarded for the book *Partinės demokratijos pabaiga? Politinis atstovavimas ir ideologijos*
2007 Lithuanian Political Science Association award for the best political science publication of the year 2007, awarded for the book *Posovietinės Lietuvos politinė anatomija*
2007 Vilnius University Rector's Research Award
2007 Professoris Optimi 2007, award for the best teacher of the year
2006 Teacher of the Year award by Vilnius University Rector
2006 Lithuanian Academy of Sciences research prize for young researchers, awarded for the book *Neatrasta galia*

Language Skills

Lithuanian (native), English, Russian, French