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Education

September 2020 – June 2021	MSc, Political Science (Political Economy), Cum Laude	University of Amsterdam
	• International Political Economy • International Trade & Finance • Thesis on corporate influence on World Bank lending (panel regressions, interviews)	
September 2016 – June 2020	MA with Honours, Philosophy and Politics, First Class	University of Glasgow
	• Macroeconomics • International Relations, EU Politics	
September 2018 – June 2019	Study Abroad (Exchange)	The University of British Columbia, Vancouver
	• Quantitative Methods • Game Theory	

Work experience

December 2023 – Present	Lecturer, Vilnius University	
	• Have developed and lectured a course on Principles of Economics for journalism undergraduates in 2025–2026. • Provided four guest lectures to political science undergraduates. Topics include: ▪ Monetary and fiscal policy response to the recent inflationary shock; ▪ International production, trade, and foreign direct investment; ▪ Exchange rate regimes.	
February 2023 – Present	Senior Economist, International Relations Division, Bank of Lithuania	
	• Preparing and coordinating positions among Nordic Baltic capitals on program countries, macroeconomic topics, and institutional policies for the Executive Board meetings at the IMF; • Writing and peer-reviewing strategic and information notes for our country group on IMF-related policies, and macroeconomic topics, e.g. policy options to tackle inflation; • Presentations, briefs, and notes on global economy for the Board of the Bank of Lithuania; • Writing news articles on IMF-related issues, e.g., on Ukraine's and Argentina's economy. Press releases on IMF forecasts and policy recommendations for both the world and Lithuania.	
November 2021 – February 2023	Senior Economist, Financial Stability Department, Bank of Lithuania	

	• Analyzed financial stability risks and developments in LT and EU economies, with focus on lending and corporate sector; • Improved LT's countercyclical capital buffer policy framework by developing systemic risk diagnostics.
June–August 2021, July 2020	Research Assistant, University of Glasgow • Country case studies on the distribution of IMF programs' effects along ethnopolitical lines (for a book by Bernhard Reinsberg and M. Rodwan Abouharb).
June–August 2019	Research Assistant, Visionary Analytics • Regression analyses for a project on global value chains and middle-income trap in the CEE region; • Policy recommendations for the development of Lithuania's space sector.
June–September 2018	Intern, Transparency International Lithuanian Chapter

Additional training

Joint Vienna Institute – Macroeconomic Diagnostics (2025), Crises and Resilience (2023), Financial Sector Surveillance (2022)

Digital skills

Microsoft Office (expert); R (intermediate – panel regressions, data processing); SQL and Stata (basic)

Languages

Lithuanian (native); English (C2); Italian, French and Russian (A1)