PERSONAL INFORMATION

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https://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12259/155133 - University profile

WORK EXPERIENCE

19/03/2019 – Present

Founder, President (2019-2021), Director at Management Board
https://eden-europe.eu/

EDEN Digital Learning Europe, Tallinn (Estonia)

Moved the company from the UK after Brexit to the EU, including all assets. Established the Management Board, Secretariat, consequently activities of the association.

15/06/2016 – Present

The European Commission Open Coordination WG member - DELTA: Digital Education, Learning, Teaching and Assessment

08/02/2022 – Present

Knowledge building activity leader at the European Digital Education Hub

The European Commission initiative as a part of Digital Education Action Plan

15/06/2016 – 16/06/2019

President

European Distance and e-Learning Network (EDEN), Milton Keynes (United Kingdom)

10/06/2010 – 15/06/2016

EDEN Vice president for research and academic activities

European Distance and e-Learning Network (EDEN), Milton Keynes (United Kingdom)

12/02/2010 – 31/03/2016

President

Lithuanian Distance and e-Learning (LieDM) association, Kaunas (Lithuania)

01/03/2016 – 01/04/2019

Chair of the Board

Lithuanian Distance and e-Learning (LieDM) association, Kaunas (Lithuania)

02/11/2011 – Present

Director

Vytautas Magnus University, Institute for Study Innovations, Kaunas (Lithuania)

The Unit responsible for digital learning and teaching methodology, teacher digital competence development, setting up digital learning environment for formal and non-formal studies at University. Supports 11 faculties (1200 staff members) with virtual facilities and methodology on how to design and implement teaching applying digital study innovations (virtual mobility, OERs, digital microcredentials, and others).

The peer – reviewing of online and blended courses developed the best quality assurance procedures for learning design and course quality assurance, as well as staff constant competence development.

A member of Senate and Rectorate at Vytautas Magnus University since 2015.

2019 – 2022	Co-Editor-in-Chief International Journal of Educational technology in Higher Education (ETHE) @ETHEjournal

13/10/2013 – Present   **Senior researcher, Research project leader**

Senior researcher at SMART program project "Digital and Micro-credentials in Higher Education", No 13.1.1-LMT-K-718-05-0003) under grant agreement with the Research Council of Lithuania (LMTLT). It is funded as European Union's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Research Leader of Global Grant project "Open and Online Learning for Digitalised and Networked Society" (project No. 09.3.3-LMT-K-712-01-0189) funded by the European Social Fund according to the activity "Improvement of researchers" qualification by implementing world-class R&D projects' of Measure No. 09.3.3-LMT-K-712 (2017 – 2021).

Senior researcher at Global grant - (2013 -2015) "Technology enhanced learning integration in organisation", No. VP1-3.1-ŠMM-07-K-03-045. (Lithuania) (2013 – 2015)

01/09/2019 – Present   **Professor**

Vytautas Magnus University, Academy of Education, Kaunas (Lithuania). Teaching "Open Science" (phd program), "Open Educational Resources" (phd program), "E-learning technologies" (Unesco program, MA course)

01/09/2008 – 31/08/2019   **Associate Professor**

Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kaunas (Lithuania)

15/11/2007 – 02/11/2011   **Head of Distance Study Centre**

Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas (Lithuania)

01/09/2004 – 02/09/2010   **International Tutor for HE Pedagogy Master Program**

University of Liege, Faculty of Psychology and pedagogy, Liege (Belgium)

15/11/1996 – 14/11/2007   **Computer systems analyst**

Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas (Lithuania)

To create and apply distance learning methodologies at Kaunas University of Technology, plan and coordinate international projects in the field of distance and e-learning; to consult and teach University teachers and consultants-practitioners to prepare courses for distance studies.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/09/2007 – 05/03/2008   **Doctoral degree in Social Sciences**   EQF level 8

Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas (Lithuania)

"Designing Distance Learning/ Teaching Curriculum Quality Reflective Assurance"

01/10/2003 – 30/06/2004   **MA, Pedagogy of Higher Education**   EQF level 7

University of Liege, Liege (Belgium)

"Designing of distance education curriculum and quality assurance"

01/09/1995 – 30/07/1997   **MA, English philology**   EQF level 6

Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas (Lithuania)

English philology

01/09/1990 – 30/07/1995   **BA, English philology**   EQF level 5

Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas (Lithuania)

English language and literature

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Lithuanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	Master degree				
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	A2
	Academic certificate				
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1
	Academic certificate				
Russian	C2	C2	C1	C1	B1
	Academic certificate				

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Excellent communicational skills developed through participation in international organisations, wide professional networks, projects, conferences and seminars.

Organisational / managerial skills Currently I am director of the institute that covers three departments, 12 employees. As the president of LieDM, I chaired 43 three member institutions through the Board and the Council of the association, and as the president of EDEN, I coordinated academic exchange and networking among more than 200 institutional members and 1200 individual members. I have participated in more than 40 international projects and the leader within a partner institution and coordinated 12 international projects.

Courses (Teaching) "Open Science" – EDU9000 (PhD program)

"E-learning technologies" – EDU 5024 (MA)

"Open Educational Resources – (EDU 4020 BA/ EDU9008 PhD program)

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

All skills that are required for a valuable work with computer, including preparation of distance study courses and administration, administration of video conferences and its' moderation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects CRISS portal at VMU https://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12259/155133

Publications and other scientific production https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0093-7592

Google scholar https://scholar.google.lt/citations?hl=en&user=Sfn35NoAAAAJ