


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex male | Date of birth 30/07/1978 | Nationality Lithuanian

POSITION APPLIED FOR

Facilitating, coaching and training services on local democracy in Ukraine (*tender 2016/AO/59*)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2005 – till now

Freelance trainer and Member in professional bodies

- Member of Council of Europe Pool of trainers and youth policy experts (since 2007);
- Expert for European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy (since 2009);
- Member of Association of Non-formal Education in Lithuania (since 2006);
- Member of European Youth Forum Pool of trainers and facilitators;
- Member of European Structured Dialogue Support Structure of facilitators (2009 – 2013);
- Member of Council of Lithuanian Youth organizations pool of trainers (since 2005)
- Expert, member of pool of experts on youth NGO's performance quality of the Lithuanian national youth council (LiJOT), from 2007;
- Trainer for Department of Youth affairs under Ministry of Social security and Labour, Republic of Lithuania from 2007.

Aug 2011 – till now

Managing director, Senior expert

Politikos tyrimų ir analizės institutas / Institute for Policy Research and Analysis

- Mission: to contribute to development of public policies and it's actors (stakeholders). Fields of activities: research, policy analysis, and operational performance improvement.

Research and Education

Sep 2014 – till now

Senior expert

Participation Agency (International think-tank)

- Mission and responsibilities: to support citizens involvement and engagement in decision-making, provide research hand data linked to participation processes, create tools and platforms for participation and reaching out to those who tend to participate less, facilitate meetings between various stakeholders.

Research, Education, decision-making

Aug 2007 – Jan 2011

Head of Communication & Head of International affairs

Political party New Union (socialliberals)

- My responsibilities include public affairs management, communication with and through media, I was in charge of Electoral campaign in 2008. Besides, I am s contact person for international cooperation with ALDE, ELDR and Liberal International.

Politics, decision-making

2002 – 2007 **PR project manager**

In that time span worked for three Lithuanian PR agencies: JSC “Consensus PR”, JSC “Contact Market” and JSC “NeoMedia”.

- My responsibilities included public affairs, public campaigns, development of strategic communication plans, PR project implementation and supervision (organization of conferences, press conferences, seminars). Also, I was in charge of all IT related activities: website optimisation for search engines, publishing etc

PR and communication

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2000 - 2004 **Masters Degree in Law and Management**

Lithuanian Law University (Currently renamed to Mykolas Romeris University), Lithuania

- Law and Management, EU law

1996 - 2000 **Bachelors Degree in Philosophy**

Vilnius university, Lithuania

- Philosophy and Social sciences

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Lithuanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Russian	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Ukrainian	B1	B1	B2	B2	B2

Communication skills ▪ Strong communication and 7 year experience in PR and political communication – campaigns, public speaking, preparing media strategies and talking points, trainings

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Working in the role of manager for more than 10 years (small and medium size organizations);
 ▪ Managing international trainer and expert teams for more than 12 years;
 ▪ Experience working in the intercultural environment and changing political contexts;
 ▪ Experience cooperating using online and phone communication;
 ▪ Capable to meet deadlines

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving

Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user
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Key qualifications related to assignment

- Would call myself IT-native, working with most major office program packages,
- Vast experience combining online and offline learning, Online Learning badges, creating video and photo materials for dissemination of training results and visibility.

Key qualifications related to assignment

- Training and capacity building;
- Facilitation of large scale events;
- Designing educational programmes and courses;
- Ability to deal with complex political contexts;
- Stakeholder interest analysis;
- Cross-sectorial cooperation;
- Research and analysis;
- Good knowledge of history and contemporary development in the EaP region;
- Experience in politics, party-politics, policy development;
- Lobbying and advocacy;
- Project management;
- Policy review writing;
- Preparation of legal documents;
- Social and personal competencies;
- Great interpersonal skills;
- Intercultural competencies and culture-sensitiveness;
- Teamwork.

Driving licence B, since 1999

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Quality standard of Local youth policy, Ukrainian version available since September 2016;
- Publication / report on youth situation and proposals for youth policy development in Gyumri, Armenia, 2015-2014 (co-author);
- Manual on Integrated youth policy implementation, 2014, p.176 (co-author);
- N.Miginis, M.Ulozas, Role of young people and civil society in promoting democratic changes in Eastern Partnership countries, 2012
- Analysis of Integrated youth policy on the national level in Lithuania, 2011, p.108, http://www.google.lt/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CFAQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fijpp.lt%2Ffile%2FTB_ANALIZE.pdf&ei=zKnZT8erBljbtAbzjc3sBw&usg=AFQjCNEvenxt2_lav1vhpMFJHKBJN108Q&sig2=G2Ta6nUyqcWnAZrLTcY44Q
- CoE & EC Youth Partnership: Article in the youth policy - Youth worker certification methodology in Lithuania, 2010-2011, (team leader, co-author).
- Accreditation mechanism of youth work system in Lithuania, 2010-2011, (team leader, co-author).
- Youth worker professional standard in Lithuania, 2009-2012, (member of national working group, co-author).
- Rapporteur of Council of Europe “European Citizenship training modules 2005-2006 (author)
- CoE & EC Youth Partnership: Article in the youth policy expert publication “Coyote” #11 on Non-formal education;
- European Youth forum: Article in the expert publication “Youth Opinion” - Ensuring Sustainability of Youth Organisations, 2005
- Youth policy expert publication “Po skėčiu” (Lithuania): member of editorial board, have published numerous articles related to youth policy issues (2005-2013).

Honours and awards

- Awarded status of “Youth ambassador 2005” and “Youth ambassador 2011” by Lithuanian national Youth Council

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Specific experience in the region:

Ukraine, 2016, international trainer at Regional training seminars for young local leaders on local and regional democracy (Kiev, Chernihiv) and City Councillors (Kyiv, Zhytomir).

Ukraine, 2016 September 23-25, facilitation and inputs to National conference on Development of regional youth policy in Ukraine, Kyiv. With National youth council of Ukraine.

Lithuania 2014-16, Each year our Institute organizes Eastern Partnership Youth Policy Academy, where we train youth policy stakeholders from EaP region: youth leaders, politicians, researchers, youth workers.

Latvia, 2014 May – 2015 February, Preparation and Implementation of the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum, focusing on policy recommendations and good practice sharing in the fields of youth work and youth employment in EU and Eastern Partnership region

Moldova, 2014, December. Contracted by UNFPA as Senior expert to support “Youth Index” development.

Armenia 2014 - 2015. Developing evidence-based and participatory youth policy in Gyumri, Armenia. Conducting youth research, creating proposals for youth policy improvement on the local and regional levels.

Georgia, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Belarus, Turkey. Direct work with National youth councils and supporting capacity building of Youth councils and their member organizations, supporting cooperation between NGO representatives and State institutions; supporting establishment of Youth Council in Turkey initiative.

Turkey. Cooperation with educational institutions in Turkey (Abdullah Gul University, Euromed Youth center) and building closer ties with European networks.

EU and Lithuania 2009 – 2013. Structured dialogue support structure of Facilitators. Implementing Structured dialogue conferences with decision makers and youth representatives.

Coordinator of EU youth conference in the framework of Lithuanian EU Presidency, 2013. Head-facilitator in several other EU level conferences.

Member of national working group of structured dialogue in Lithuania from 2010.

Turkmenistan, 2013, June. Senior expert to consult members of Turkmenistan Parliament and youth expert group on Youth strategy development in Turkmenistan.

Palestine 2011 – 2014. Founder of Lithuanian – Palestinian youth NGO network, aiming to support youth sector in Palestine and establish international cooperation.

Ukraine, Belarus Run several capacity-building trainings for youth-wings of political parties in Ukraine and Belarus, also, non-political grass-root youth organizations working with environment, culture, and leisure time topics.

Georgia, 2011 June – November, Consulting Georgian national government on youth policy development.

Georgia 2012 January – February, Consulting 18 Georgian municipalities on local youth policy, youth work development.

MEDA, EU, EaP countries, 2004-2015, Hands-on experience as trainer at local and international level on the topics youth policy, youth work, non-formal education, youth participation.

Turkey, 2007, In the framework of Year of Intercultural dialogue run several large scale international events in Turkey, on the topic of Inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogue

Lithuania 2009-2016, Youth work system creation in Lithuania.

Lithuania 2005-2016, Local youth policy development at municipal level, creating youth participation, youth support systems, consulting youth center establishment.

References: Svitlana GRYSCHENKO, Project Manager at CoE, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Svitlana.GRYSCHENKO@coe.int
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