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### ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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04/2023 – CURRENT Vilnius, Lithuania

#### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR VILNIUS UNIVERSITY**

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Subjects taught:

- Professional internship (non-degree teacher training programme)
- Qualitative research methodology (BA, MA and non-degree teacher training programme);
- Non-formal education and educational projects (BA);
- Adult education and self-directed learning (MA).

07/2017 – CURRENT

#### **EXTERNAL EXPERT LITHUANIAN NATIONAL AGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH COOPERATION; DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**

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Evaluating project applications for the following programmes:

- Erasmus+ KA1, KA2, KA3 (Youth);
- European Solidarity Corps;
- Support for development of youth organizations;
- Youth-friendly municipalities.

12/2017 – 04/2023

#### **LECTURER AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT VILNIUS UNIVERSITY**

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Subjects:

- Professional internship (non-degree teacher training programme)
- Qualitative research methodology (BA, MA and non-degree teacher training programme);
- Non-formal education and educational projects (BA);
- Adult education and self-directed learning (MA).

**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

05/2012 – CURRENT

#### **CO-FOUNDER, DIRECTOR NGO "YOUTH EPICENTER"**

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Representing the organization in legal affairs, communication with international partners, organizing educational activities and international projects.

**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

10/2015 – 05/2018

#### **SENIOR SPECIALIST VILNIUS UNIVERSITY**

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Administrative tasks regarding research and science in the department of Educology at the Faculty of Philosophy.

**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

12/2014 – 09/2015

**INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR VILNIUS UNIVERSITY**

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- coordinating Erasmus+, Vulcanus in Japan and other internship programmes: documentation, communication with students and other stakeholders;
- publicity measures for international internships;
- monitoring quality of international internships;
- consulting the university community regarding Erasmus+ staff learning visits.

**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

11/2013 – 10/2014

**PROJECT MANAGER MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY**

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My responsibilities included consulting academical staff on Erasmus+ programme (mainly KA2) and programmes of European Commission DGs through application and administrating the projects once they are approved.

**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

10/2012 – 12/2012

**INTERN DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND LABOUR**

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- preparation of the Statute for Youth Workers Certification in Lithuania;
- preparation of the Regulations for Programs and Projects Financed by the Department of Youth Affairs;
- modeling and implementing research of youth workers' employers in Lithuania.

**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

02/2011 – 09/2011

**PROJECT MANAGER MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY**

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Coordinating international programmes (Lifelong Learning, Erasmus Mundus, Baltic Region programme, Interreg, etc.) and consulting academical staff through application process. Administrating the projects once they are approved.

**Business or Sector** Education | **Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

02/2009 – 12/2010

**PROJECT MANAGER CULTURE CENTRE "IN ACTIO"**

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- preparing applications for "Youth in Action" programme, European Youth Foundation, Lithuanian - Polish Youth Exchange Foundation;
- coordinating and facilitating projects in Lithuania on intercultural dialogue, human rights education, non-formal education;
- preparing youth groups for projects abroad;
- task related person for EVS volunteers in the association.

**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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2015 – 2023 Vilnius, Lithuania

**DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (07 EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES) Vilnius University**

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Field of research: non-formal education, philosophy of education, didactics.

**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

2011 – 2013 Vilnius, Lithuania

**MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES** Vilnius University

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Master Degree Thesis - "Youth Non-Formal Education Quality Improvement in Lithuania: Between Freedom and Control".

Cum Laude diploma.

**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

2006 – 2010 Vilnius, Lithuania

**BACHELORS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE** Vilnius University

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**Address** Vilnius, Lithuania

2002 – 2006 Panevėžys, Lithuania

**SECONDARY EDUCATION** Panevėžys Juozas Balčikonis Gymnasium

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**Address** Panevėžys, Lithuania

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **LITHUANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>GERMAN</b>	A2	A2	A1	A1	A2
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	B1	A1	A1	A1	

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-reviewed journals

- Duoblienė, L., Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. (2022). [Anthropocene in Education and Education in Anthropocene: Public and Academic Discourses About the Future](#). *Filosofija. Sociologija*, 33 (1), 4-13.
- Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. (2018). [Post- Research in Educational Sciences: Ontological and Epistemological Insights](#). *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, 41, 46-57.
- Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. (2018). [Boundaries of Non-formal Education: post-structuralist perspective](#). *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, 40, 142-154.
- Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. (2014). [The Change of Educational Maps - Tendencies of Remapping the Territories of Formal and Non-formal Education](#). *Inter-studia Humanitatis*, 17, p. 159-174.
- Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. (2014). [Education in Youth Work: In Search for Quality in Youth Non-formal Education](#). *Social Theory, Empirics, Theory and Practice*, 9, p. 64-80.

#### Other publications

- Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. et al. (2021). [Community Impact Indicators for Learning mobility – research results and list of indicators](#). EU-CoE youth partnership, Strasbourg.
- Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. (2021). [Suteikiamų kompetencijų Lietuvoje analizė \[Analysis of the competencies provided in Lithuania\]](#). Department of Youth Affairs.
- Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. et al. (2021). [Community impact indicators for learning mobility](#). EU-CoE youth partnership, Strasbourg.

- Nicodemi, S., Severino, A., Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. (2020). [Community Impact in Learning MObility Projects - A Practical Guide](#). IZ - Verein zur Foerderung von Vielfalt, Dialog und Bildung.
  - Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J., Miginis N. (2019). [Non-formal learning process and the role of educator in learning mobility project: the learners perspective](#).
  - Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. (2018). [The value of learning mobility and its impact on communities](#). EU-Council of Europe youth partnership.
  - Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J. (2018). [What happens in a project doesn't stay in a project anymore](#). Available online.
  - Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J., Stonkuvienė, I. (2018). [Education in Library: opportunities and challenges. Manual](#). Available online.
  - Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J., Bačinskienė, L. (2016). [Integrating refugees in youth work activities](#).
  - Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, J., Miginis, N. (2016). [Formal meets Non-formal: Manual](#).
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#### Editorial work – 2010

"Compass - A Manual on Human Rights Education with Young People", Lithuanian edition of Council of Europe publication, 2010, Vilnius.

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## NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2014 – CURRENT

### Youth workers association in Lithuania

2019 – CURRENT Lithuania

### Network of youth researchers

2018 – CURRENT

### European Platform on Learning Mobility member of Resource group

2019 – 2020

### Pool of European Youth Researchers (PEYR)

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

### Conferences

- 2022 11 11, Sixth interdisciplinary youth researchers conference. Given presentation "**Youth non-formal education: seen-unseen learning**";
- 2022 09 01-10, ECER 2022 - The European Conference on Educational Research. Given presentation "**The Future of School. Do We Desire Change?**";
- 2020 12 04-05, EDiTE International diversity in teacher and higher education research in the 21st century Conference: insights from doctoral students, supervisors, and doctoral school leaders. Given presentation: "**Becoming educator in the field of non-formal education**";
- 2020 10 16, Fifth interdisciplinary youth researchers conference "Connections: what can we do together?". Given presentation: "**Becoming-educator**";
- 2019 11 07-08, international conference "Educational Policy in Cultural Contexts: Transmission and/or Transformation". Given presentation "**Becoming-educator: a rhizomatic approach to non-formal learning**";
- 2019 10 11-12, 2nd conference of Lithuanian educational research association. Given presentation "**Post-qualitative research: between theory and empirics**";
- 2019 02 13, International week "Challenges of teaching and research in humanities and social sciences". Given presentation "**Postmodernism in education and research**";
- 2018 11 15, Fourth interdisciplinary youth researchers conference "Code: youth". Given presentation "**Role of educator in the process of non-formal learning**";
- 2018 10 11-12, 2nd conference of Lithuanian educational research association. Given presentation "**Nomads in non-formal education**";
- 2018 05 25-26, international conference "Society. Integration. Education." Given presentation "**Nomads in Lifelong Learning. The Educators**";
- 2017 01 19-20, international conference "Theory and Practice – Understanding Youth Work". Given presentation "**Integrating Refugees through Youth Work Activities**".
- 2016 10 21-22, international conference „Education Policy and Culture: Consistent and Radical Transformations". Given presentation "**Transformations of Non-formal Education in Lithuania: Rethinking Strategies and Concepts**"
- 2016 09 08, national conference "Divisions between youth participation and detachment, freedom and responsibility". Given presentation: "**Application of the Principles of Youth Non-formal Education in Schools: Experiences of Educators**".

## PROJECTS

2018 – CURRENT

### Researcher

- "Lietuvos bendrojo ugdymo mokyklos futuristinės projekcijos" [Futuristic Projections of Lithuanian General Education School], Research Council of Lithuania, 2020-2022.
- "Youth Volunteer Educators e-learning Program (e-VELP)", 2019-3-DE04-KA205-018805, Erasmus+ (KA2), 2020-2022.
- "Fostering Accessible Study Technologies (FAST): Accessible Learning Management System in Humanities and Social Sciences", 2018-1-MK01-KA203-047104, Erasmus+ (KA2), 2018-2021.
- "Mobile work with young people: creating European practices", 2018-3-LT02-KA205-006081, Erasmus+ (KA2), 2018-2020.
- Trainers' Library", 2017-3-DE04-KA205-015977, Erasmus+ (KA2), 2018-2020.
- "Together Refugees and Youth", Erasmus+ (KA2), 2016-2019.

2010 – CURRENT

### Trainer/Facilitator of learning

- Study visit on Local Youth Work - Lithuania 2023 (Europe goes local), organised by the Agency of Youth Affairs, Lithuania, 2023;
- National seminar for youth affairs coordinators "Research and Data Analysis", organised by the Department of Youth Affairs, Lithuania, 2021;
- International seminar "Community Impact in Practice", organised by SALTO European Solidarity Corps (SALTO Resource Centre), Austria, 2021;
- International training course "Facilitation of Learning in Youth Mobility Projects", supported by Erasmus+ programme, Lithuania, 2019 (implemented in 2021);
- International training course on basics of youth work "Youth Worker OS", supported by Erasmus+ programme, Lithuania, 2019;
- International training course on personal development in the youth field "*Light Tomorrow with Today*", supported by Erasmus+ programme, Lithuania, 2018;
- International training course "*Facilitating Intercultural Learning in Work with Youth Groups*", supported by Erasmus+ programme, Lithuania, 2018;
- National training course for educators working in libraries on non-formal education methodology "*Learning in the Library: why and how*", Lithuania, 2017;
- International training course "*Formal meets Non-formal: upgraded*", supported by Erasmus+ programme, Lithuania, 2017;
- Strategic planning event of teachers who are participating in a long-term project of Lithuanian Olympic Committee, 2016;
- International training course on experiential learning "*Back on Track*", supported by Erasmus+ programme, Lithuania, 2015;
- International training course "*Formal meets Non-formal: Cross-sectorial Cooperation in the Educational Field*", supported by Erasmus+ programme, Lithuania, 2015;
- International training course "*Human Rights Education with Young People: values, methods and tools*", supported by Erasmus+ programme, Lithuania, 2014;
- International training course on the visibility of youth activities "*Get Them Informed*", supported by "Youth in Action" programme, Lithuania, 2013;
- National training course on human rights education "*Compass in Lithuania*", supported by Council of Europe, Lithuania, 2010;
- International youth exchange "*After 600 Years*", supported by Lithuanian - Polish youth exchanges fund, Lithuania, 2010;
- International youth exchange "*Change*", supported by "Youth in Action" program, Lithuania, 2010.