

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

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## Work experience

Dates	<b>February 2014 onwards</b>
Occupation or position held	Junior researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Assisting in the team's research activities: organizing conferences, publishing, carrying out research projects, applying for research funding; representing the team in international conferences and events
Name of employer	Centre for Asian Studies, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)
Dates	<b>February 2011 – December 2013</b>
Occupation or position	Assistant lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Fall 2012 and 2013: Co-teaching a course "Introduction to Social Theories" (part II – Critical Theory from Frankfurt School to today) to second-year undergraduates Spring 2011: Teaching a course "Politics of Memory: Central and Eastern Europe in a comparative perspective" to undergraduate exchange students. The course included lectures, seminars, museum visits and arrangement of guest lectures by specialists in the field of politics of memory
Name of employer	Vilnius University (Lithuania)
Dates	<b>September 2008 – January 2014</b>
Occupation or position	2008-2011: researcher, 2012-2014: senior researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Research and policy consulting for EU institutions in the fields of migration, education reforms and governance, gender equality, non-discrimination and accessibility. Methods: surveys and statistical analysis (SPSS), semi-structured interviews, analysis of legal documents, case studies, qualitative comparative analysis. Main activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooperation with the IRS institute in Italy on study "Women and the economy" for the European Institute for Gender Equality (2013)</li><li>• "FP7 Marie Curie Actions Interim Evaluation" for European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture (2013);</li><li>• Study 'Greening of industries in the EU: Anticipating and managing the effects on quantity and quality of jobs' for Eurofound (2013)</li><li>• 'Labour mobility within the EU: the impact of return migration' for Eurofound (2012);</li><li>• Study 'Sharing the costs of vocational education and training: An analysis of schemes in the newer EU Member States'. Cedefop Panorama series; 182. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2009;</li><li>• Interim Evaluation of Erasmus Mundus II (2007-2013) for European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture;</li><li>• 'Feasibility study on student lending' for European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture (2011, LSE Enterprise Ltd in consortium with Public Policy and Management Institute);</li><li>• Interim Evaluation of the Lifelong Learning Programme (2007-2013): for European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture (2011);</li><li>• '<a href="#">Evaluation of the effectiveness of Economic migration regulation strategy</a>' for the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Lithuania (2008);</li><li>• Study '<a href="#">Promotion of gender equality, non-discrimination and accessibility for disabled persons</a>' for the European Commission DG Regional Policy (2009).</li><li>• Associated Lithuanian expert at the European Network of Gender Equality Experts: <a href="http://www.enege.eu/associated-experts">http://www.enege.eu/associated-experts</a>.</li></ul>
Name of employer	Public Policy and Management Institute (Lithuania); partners – LSE Enterprise (United Kingdom), Istituto per la ricerca sociale (Italy), clients – European Commission, Eurofound (Ireland)

Dates	<b>April – September 2012</b>
Occupation or position	Translation trainee
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Director's Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishing communication channels for the flow of information between the Directorate and the linguistic units as well as the Terminology Coordination Unit;</li> <li>• Maintaining relations with external academic and/or professional entities and exchanging information with them;</li> <li>• Researching, drafting and identifying, under supervision, translation related information;</li> <li>• Assistance with drafting of reports and contributing to the assessment of the linguistic resources available;</li> <li>• Participation in the organisation of meetings and seminars.</li> </ul> <p>Lithuanian translations unit: translating official texts from English to Lithuanian.</p>
Name of employer	European Parliament DG Translation (Luxembourg)
Dates	<b>March – May 2009</b>
Occupation or position held	Visiting research fellow, supported by the Japan Foundation
Main activities and responsibilities	Carrying out independent research project “Japanese attitudes towards migration and migrants”. Main outputs: public presentation at the University of Tokyo and two journal articles
Name of employer	University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences (Japan)

## Education and training

Dates	<b>October 2010 onwards</b>
Position	PhD candidate
Research project	Urban dimension of the identity and networking practices of Russian-speaking immigrants in Tel Aviv
Institution	VU University Amsterdam (the Netherlands)
Dates	<b>October 2009 – June 2010</b>
Position	Research student
Research project	Cultural identity of Russian-speaking immigrants in Tel Aviv
Institution	Tel Aviv University (Israel)
Dates	<b>June – July 2009</b>
Title of training	Media, democratization and international development: foundations for a more robust research agenda (summer school)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Analysis, monitoring and evaluation of media systems and media support programmes, field research methods
Institution	Center for Global Communication Studies at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, and the Center for Media and Communication Studies at the Central European University (Hungary)
Dates	<b>September 2007 – June 2008</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Sociology and Social Anthropology (MA with distinction)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Classical and modern theory, research methods in Sociology and Anthropology, Social memory studies, Colonialism and Post-Colonialism, Visual Anthropology, Cultures of Capitalism. MA thesis published by Lambert Academic Publishing (Germany) in 2011.
Institution	Central European University (Hungary)
Dates	<b>September 2003 – June 2007</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Political Science (BA with distinction)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Comparative Politics, Political Sociology, Middle Eastern Studies, Russian and CIS Studies, classical and modern Political Philosophy, Quantitative Research Methods
Institution	Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

Dates	<b>September 2005 – January 2006</b>
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Erasmus</i> exchange program
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Swedish Politics (research paper comparing women's NGOs in Sweden and Lithuania), International Conflict Resolution, Local Public Administration, Swedish language
Institution	Gothenburg University (Sweden)
<b>Academic interests</b>	Migration and identity, stereotypes of countries and cultures present in the media, gendered aspects of migration, social and political mobilization.
<b>Honors and Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded the Israeli Government scholarship for the academic year 2009-2010;</li> <li>• Awarded the Japan Foundation scholarship for the research period of March 2009 – May 2009;</li> <li>• Alumni scholarship recipient, Central European University, 2007;</li> <li>• Best BA thesis award, 2007, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University</li> </ul>
<b>Publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeckaitė, Daiva. "Forced Multiculturalism in the Neighbourhood: Ethnic Privilege and Boundary-making in South Tel Aviv." <i>Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism</i> (United Kingdom), 2013, 13: 179–200;</li> <li>• Repečkaitė, Daiva. "Austerity against the Homo Sovieticus: Political control, class imaginings, and ethnic categorization in the Vilnius riots of 2009." <i>Focaal</i> (the Netherlands), 2011, 59: 51-65;</li> <li>• Repečkaitė, Daiva. "Diaspora space as heard and observed" pp. 250 -260 in R. Cabecinhas &amp; L. Abadia (eds) (2013), <i>Narratives and social memory: theoretical and methodological approaches</i>. Braga: Communication and Society Research Centre (Portugal);</li> <li>• Repečkaitė, Daiva. <i>Between Dragons and Bridges: Production of Relational Knowledge about China</i>. Lambert Academic Publishing (Germany), 2011;</li> <li>• Repečkaitė, Daiva. "Japan's immigration policy: closed front door and performative migration." <i>Politologija</i> (Lithuania), 2009, 4(56): 103-126;</li> <li>• Repečkaitė, Daiva. "Being JapPino: outstanding status and networking practices among Filipinos in Tokyo." <i>Socialiniai mokslai</i> (Lithuania), 2009, 4(66): 98-105.</li> </ul>
<b>Conference papers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Is europeanization of higher education inclusive?" at summer school "Horizontal Europeanization – Field Specific Processes and Social Stratification" (Oldenburg, August 25-29, 2013);</li> <li>• "Reluctant neighbors: Ethnicity, housing problems and mobilization in Tel Aviv" at Regional Studies Association Research network "The impact of global economic crisis on capital cities" Seminar "Crisis and cities: a dual world of capital cities" (Warsaw, September 23, 2011);</li> <li>• "The ethnicity of Soviet nostalgia: ethnicized violence, exclusion and riots in Vilnius" at the CEU Sociology graduate conference 'The Politics of Inequality and Difference: Critical Approaches in Anthropology and Sociology' (Budapest, June 12-13, 2009);</li> <li>• "Home in the language: identity-building and cultural practices of Russian-speaking Israelis." at the CEU Anthropology graduate conference 'Entity, Construction, Relation: Critical Approaches to Time/Space, the State and Knowledge Production in Sociology and Social Anthropology' (Budapest, June 12-13, 2010);</li> <li>• "Forced Multiculturalism in the Neighbourhood: Ethnic Privilege and Boundary-making in South Tel Aviv" at 22nd Annual ASEN Conference - "Nationalism, Ethnicity and Boundaries" (forthcoming; London, LSE, March 27-29, 2012).</li> </ul>
<b>Other experience</b>	
Dates	<b>March-June 2010</b>
Occupation or position held	Volunteer: teaching English and TOEFL skills
Name of employer	African Refugee Development Center (Israel)
<b>Languages</b>	Lithuanian (native), English (full proficiency), German (good), Russian (good), Hebrew (fair), Swedish (fair), Japanese (conversational)