

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ***EDUCATION:***

- 2011 – 2015      **INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**  
Graduate school (political science, Monbukagakusho scholarship)  
**Doctoral dissertation:** Sacrificed Forests: Power and Interests behind Japan's Forest Policy. **Public defense day:** October 8, 2014
- 2009 – 2011      **VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY**  
Institute of Diplomacy and Political Sciences (East Asian Studies Program, MA)
- 2004 – 2009      **VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY**  
Institute of Diplomacy and Political Sciences (political science, BA)
- 1991 – 2003      Gražiškiai secondary school

## ***Fellowships:***

- VICTORIA COLLEGE, UK**  
2003-2004 m. English language courses (IELTS certificate)
- WASEDA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**  
2007-2008 m. Liberal Arts Study Program (JASSO scholarship)
- CHUNG ANG UNIVERSITY, SOUTH KOREA**  
2011 m. International Relations' studies (VMU scholarship)

## ***WORK EXPERIENCE***

**CENTRE FOR ASIAN STUDIES**, Vytautas Magnus University

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### ***SKILLS***

**Languages:** Lithuanian (mother tongue), English (advanced), Japanese (upper-intermediate),  
German (lower-intermediate)

### ***PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES***

Didvalis, Linas. Radioactive Contamination of Fukushima Forests: Challenges of Finding an Optimal Solution – international seminar “*Can Japan and the World Have a Nuclear Ethic?*”, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, September 2, 2013.

Didvalis, Linas. Saving Tropical Forests: The Role of Japan and Its Environmental Movements – international symposium “*Designing Governance for Civil Society*”, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, February 9, 2013.

Didvalis, Linas. Stopping Illegal Logging: a Comparison of the EU and Japan policies – international seminar “*Comparing Regional Environmental Governance in East Asia and Europe*”, The Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Japan, January 24, 2013 m.

### ***PARTICIPATION AT JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS***

*Website for self-learning Japanese language in Lithuanian* (sponsor: Japan Foundation, Ref. No. 23JTE125, duration: March 2011-March 2012)