

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)
- 2011 **CHUNG ANG UNIVERSITY**
Graduate School of International Studies (international relations, one-semester exchange program, VMU scholarship)
- 2007 – 2008 **WASEDA UNIVERSITY**
School of International Liberal Studies (Liberal Arts Study Program, one-year exchange program, JASSO scholarship)
- 2004 – 2009 **VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY**
Institute of Diplomacy and Political Sciences (political science, BA)

WORK EXPERIENCE

VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY, Centre for Asian Studies

2015 02 – Chief coordinator, lecturer

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INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Graduate School

2012 09 – 2014 11 Teaching assistant

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ARCHI-VOICE

2012 02 – 2014 11 Translator, interpreter

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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Lithuanian (mother tongue), English (full professional ability), Japanese (upper-intermediate)

MEMBERSHIP

Association for East Asian Environmental History, European Association for Japanese Studies

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

The state of Lithuanian forests and their protection, from Regional studies – 60 articles about Lithuania (in Japanese), ed. Eiko Sakurai. Akashi Shoten [accepted, publication pending]

Book Review of Paul Chang's (2015) Protest Dialectics: State Repression and South Korea's Democracy Movement, 1970-1979. *International Journal of Area Studies* 11-1 (2016), 59-60

Development of international cooperation for forest protection and sustainable forest management in ASEAN countries. FAO, *Official papers of XIV World Forestry Congress* (2015)

Cooperation for Forest Protection in Southeast Asia: the Role of Japan and Its Domestic Interest Groups. *International Journal of Area Studies* 9-2 (2014), 19-36

Radioactive Contamination of Fukushima's Forests: Application of the Polluter Pays Principle. *The Journal of Social Science* 77 (2014), 79-99

Penkiolikta Jungtinių Tautų Bendrosios klimato kaitos konvencijos konferencija: Japonijos pozicija ir ją lėmę veiksniai. *Politikos mokslų almanachas* 1-9 (2011), 119-141

Mitybos įpročių poveikis aplinkai. *Jaunųjų aplinkosaugos reporterių programa*. Lietuvos žaliųjų judėjimas, Kaunas (2010) [ISBN: 978-9955-9737-5-1]

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Fewer people, more trees? Examining the impact of rural depopulation on environmental functions of forests in Japan – EAJS2017, 15th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, Nova University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, August 30, 2017

South Korea's Climate Change Policy: A Comparison of Roh, Lee and Park Administrations – international conference “Korean Literature and Culture in Transition - Perceptions of the Past, Visions of the Future”, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia, April 29, 2017.

Challenges and perspectives of developing Korean studies in Eastern Europe (together with Yuree Kim and Aurelijus Zykas) – international seminar “The 3rd Baltic Seminar on Korean studies”, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, April 21, 2017

Japanese Forest Culture: Lost between Urbanization, Depopulation and Globalization – international symposium "Mind and Body in Japanese Culture", University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, March 4, 2017.

Ecotourism Research in East Asia and Lessons to Europe – international conference “Travel and Mutual Understanding: East Asia, Europe and Beyond”, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, October 20, 2016.

The Role of National Self-interest Factors in Environmental Cooperation Among East Asian Countries – international conference “*The 2nd Baltic Alliance for Asian Studies Conference*”, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia, April 8, 2016.

Walk the Talk: Japanese Attitudes Towards Forests and Practical Response – international symposium “*Center and Periphery in Japanese Culture*”, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, March 6, 2016.

Most Prospective Areas for Cooperation between Lithuania and ASEAN Countries – international conference “Shifting Inter-Regional Balance: EU-East Asia Economic Cooperation”, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, October 21, 2015.

Protest and Cooperation in Japan's Civil Society: the Case of Non-Profit Organizations in Forest Protection Field – international symposium “*Contemporary Japan – Problems and Challenges*”, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, February 28, 2015.

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.

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.

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.

PARTICIPATION AT JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Extension of website for self-learning Japanese language in Lithuanian (sponsor: Japan Foundation, duration: April 2016-March 2017)

Creation of electronic Japanese-Lithuanian dictionary (sponsor: Japan Foundation, duration: April 2015-March 2015)

The most prospective cooperation areas for Lithuania's involvement in EU-ASEAN Dialogue (sponsor: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, duration: April 2015-July 2015)

Website for self-learning Japanese language in Lithuanian (sponsor: Japan Foundation, duration: March 2011-March 2012)