

# 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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2012 02 – 2014 11      Translator, interpreter

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## **ASAHI CULTURE CENTER**

2014 03 – 2014 11     Teacher of Lithuanian language

**Address:**             Shinjuku Sumitomo Building 4F, 2-6-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku,  
Tokyo 163-0204, +81 3-3344-1941

## ***LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY***

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

## ***MEMBERSHIP***

Editorial Board of International Journal of Area Studies, Association for East Asian Environmental History

## ***LIST OF PUBLICATIONS***

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)

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]

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***

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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***

*The most prospective cooperation areas for Lithuania's involvement in EU-ASEAN Dialogue* (sponsor: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, Ref. No. 158645, duration: April 2015-July 2015)

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