

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania) 2023-present

PhD Candidate in Political Science

Dissertation topic: “*The Regime-Morphosis from Totalitarian to Authoritarian - The Changes in The Chinese Communist Party Regime’s Legitimation Forms and Its Legitimacy Outcome*”

Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania) 2021-2023

Diplomacy and International Relations Programme, MA

Final thesis: “*The wealth-military conversion capability’s implication for offensive realism - a study on the quasi-unipolar system*”

Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania) 2017-2021

World Politics and Economy Programme, BA

Final thesis: “*Lithuania’s position on the democratization of Belarus - two approaches from the perspective of Lithuania’s national interests*”

Work Experience

Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania) 2021 02 – 2021 04

Political Science and Diplomacy Faculty, teaching/researching assistant

Eastern Europe Studies Centre (Vilnius, Lithuania) 2021 08 – 2022 04

China Research Programme, researching assistant, Chinese media monitor

Centre for Asian Studies (Kaunas, Lithuania) 2022 09 – 2023 05

Chinese media monitor, China public policy analysis, weekly news column writing, interinstitutional collaboration assistant.

Scientific Publication

Boruta R. and Song J. (2022). Dynamics of the Sino-Taliban relations and its reflection in the Chinese domestic media. *Eastern European Studies Centre*.

Song J. (2023). Why China's foreign policy remains a neutrality in the Russian invasion of Ukraine? – a grand strategy analysis through offensive realist prism. *Lithuanian Annual Strategic Review*, vol. 20, pp. 21-52.

Didvalis L. and Song J. (2023). Between Nuclear Autonomy and Foreign Extended Nuclear Deterrence Protection: the Case of Japan. *Lithuanian Annual Strategic Review*, vol. 21, pp. 5-36.

Šarkutė L. and Song J. (2024). Confucianism as a tool for strengthening the legitimacy of the Chinese Communist Party: Correlation with public protest levels. *Public Policy and Administration* (i.e., accepted for publication by the journal, pending).

Conference Participation

5th Baltic Alliance for Asian Studies Conference (Tallinn, Estonia) 2022/09/23 - 25
Presentation topic: “*Why the bandwagoning with the United States is remaining the only feasible grand strategy for Japan in the 21st Century? An analysis of Japan’s geopolitical setting under a structural realist perspective*”

15th Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe (Kaunas, Lithuania) 2023/06/15 - 17
Presentation topic: “*China as a geopolitical factor in Lithuania’s national security*”

Academic conference “Challenging relations with(in) East Asia” (Kaunas, Lithuania) 2023/11/03 – 04
Presentation topic: “*The principle of China’s foreign policy on international conflict (1949-2021) – an empirical model*”

Academic Project

“Spotlight Taiwan” Program 2023/03 - 2023/11
Role: Conference assistant.

Lithuanian–Latvian–Chinese (Taiwanese) Tripartite Cooperation Project 2023/11 – ongoing
Role: Coordinator in the inter-institutional cooperation between the three parties.

Media Commentary

The 20th Nation Congress of the Chinese Communist Party: the continuation of tradition and the breaking of established principles (i.e., Lithuanian title: “*Artėjantis Kinijos komunistų partijos kongresas: tradicijos tąsa ir nusistovėjusių principų laužymas*”, published by LRT, DELFI & Diena between 2022/09/14 - 15)

After the Chinese Communist Party Congress ends: loud slogans and Xi's autocracy (i.e., Lithuanian title: “*Kinijos komunistų partijos kongresui pasibaigus: skambūs lozungai ir Xi vienvaldystė*”, published by Bernardinai on 2022/10/24)

It is the prevalent grievance in Chinese society not merely the zero-Covid policy that finally ignites the vast anti-government protest in China. (i.e., Lithuanian title: “*Masiniai protestai Kinijoje: politinė krizė gali tapti neišvengiama*”, published by TV3 on 2022/11/30)

A parallel world (i.e., Lithuanian title: “*Šio susitikimo Putinas troško 13 mėnesių: dviejų šalių pozicijos dėl karo skiriasi kardinaliai*”, published by Delfi & diena on 2023/04/29 - 05/01)

Other skills

Skills: Words, Excels, PPT, R.

Language capability

Cantonese(Canton, Hongkong, Singapore), Mandarin(Mainland China), English C2, Japanese level 1.