

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Work experience

Dates 2009 - present
Occupation or position held junior researcher
Main activities and responsibilities **Research projects:** Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) Research Network (2011 – current); Social Challenges for Ethnic Minorities and New Immigrants after EU Accession in Lithuania (2011-2012); Lingua INCLUSION: European models and best practices for linguistic integration in primary schools with young migrants (2010-2011); European Information Network on Racism and Xenophobia RAXEN (EUMC) (2008-2010); Roma situation in Lithuania: Roma at the crossroads of Education and Labour Market (2008).
Name and address of employer *Lithuanian Social Research Centre* (www.lstc.lt / www.ces.lt)
Goštauto 11, LT-01108 Vilnius, Lithuania. Phone/Fax: + 370 5 272 20 63.
Type of business or sector research
Dates August 2008 – September 2009
Occupation or position held research assistant
Main activities and responsibilities Research project “The Catholic Church and Religious Pluralism in Lithuania and Poland”; helping with the field work, arranging interviews, translating, etc.
Name and address of employer *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*, Advokatenweg 36, 06114, Halle/Saale, Germany. Tel. +49 (0) 345 2927 0
Type of business or sector Education; research

Education and training

Dates December 2009 - present
Title of qualification PhD in Sociology
PhD topic “Early drop-out of Roma children from school: analysis of the educational field”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training *Vilnius University*, Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Goštauto 11, LT-01108 Vilnius, Lithuania. Phone/Fax: + 370 5 272 20 63.
Dates September 2006 – February 2009
Title of qualification awarded M.A. degree in Social Anthropology, February 2009
M.A. Thesis „Forms Of Urban Social Organization: an organic food-coop in an African American neighborhood, in the New York City “, defended 01/29/2009.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training *Vytautas Magnus University*, K. Donelaičio g. 58, 44248 Kaunas, Lithuania (<http://www.vdu.lt/>)

Dates	September 2007 – May 2008
Title of qualification	M.A. degree in Sociology (exchange program)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>New School for Social Research</i> , New York, United States of America (http://newschool.edu/nssr/)
Additional information	Studies funded by Fulbright scholarship (2007/2008).
Dates	September 2000 – June 2004
Title of qualification awarded	BA degree in Political Science
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>Vytautas Magnus University</i> , K. Donelaičio g. 58, 44248 Kaunas, Lithuania (http://www.vdu.lt/)
Participation in Erasmus/Socrates programme	Fall Semester 2002, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (http://www.fu-berlin.de/). Courses in English and German languages.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue	Lithuanian
Language certificates	English , TOEFL 283 (January 26 th , 2006)
Other languages	
Self-assessment	

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	B2	B2	B1	A2	A2
Russian	B1	A1	A2	A1	-

Social skills and competences	Team work in both national and international environments, experience in planning and organizing international youth exchange projects (Ecotopia Biketour 2000-2006), participation in World Smart Leadership Program 2005 (USA, Japan, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Italy), Human Rights and Gender Equality for Young People, 2006 (Belarus, Ukraine).
List of publications	<p>Petrušauskaitė. V. 2011. Antropologija mieste ar miesto antropologija? Tyrimo lauko mieste konstravimas. // <i>Lietuvos etnologija: socialinės antropologijos ir etnologijos studijos</i>. 2011, Nr. 11 (20), p 159-178. ISSN 1392-4028.</p> <p>Petrušauskaitė V. 2010. Dropping Out of School – an Issue of Disaffection, Non-participation or Social Exclusion? Analysing School Policies towards Roma Schoolchildren in Lithuania. // <i>Ethnicity Studies 2010/1-2</i>. LSTC/Eugrimas, p. 105-120. ISSN 1822-1041</p>

Additional information

Petrušauskaitė V. 2011. Starting with failure: first steps of Roma children in school.// Paper presented at the conference *Schooling in Anthropology: Learning the 'Modern Way'*, Dcember 5-6, 2011, Brunel University, London.

Petrušauskaitė, V. 2011. Romų vaikų iškritimas iš mokyklos: socialinė ar kultūrinė problema? Vilniaus mokyklos patirtis.// Paper presented at the conference multikultūrinės tendencijos Lietuvoje ir Panevėžio bendruomenėje, October 27, 2011, Panevėžys College, Lithuania.

Participation in the PhD course "Inclusion and Exclusion in European Social and Labour Market Policies", Lund University, April 12-16, 2010.

Participation in the CEU summer course "Multi-Disciplinary and Cross-National Approaches to Romany Studies - a Model for Europe", June-July, 2009.

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