



EUROPASS CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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NATIONALITY	Lithuanian
DATE OF BIRTH	23/08/1977
GENDER	Female

WORK EXPERIENCE

DATES	08/28/2007 - PRESENT
OCCUPATION OR POSITION HELD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Founder of a private chain of pre-schools (so far 11 pre-schools in Lithuania): http://www.vaikystes-sodas.lt - Founder of a private K-12 school: http://www.karalienesmortosmokykla.lt (so far two schools in Lithuania: K-10 and K-12) - Writer (author of 7 parenting books) - Educational consultant (Ministry of Education, University of Educational Sciences, Vytautas Magnus University, several educational and parenting magazines) - Board of Governors Members in Albania - Member Of Advisory Board in Belgium - Member of Children and teenagers literature competition commission in Lithuania - Creator, administrator, promoter and expander of a blog for parents and educators (https://www.vaikystes-sodas.lt/Austejos-blogas) - Founder of Teachers Academy for teacher training and parenting classes - Founder of the Center for Child Counseling for providing clinical, behavioral, and academic support for the families - Founder of the Childhood Institute for education research and events - Founder of the Children's Spaces for creating children-friendly spaces - Lecturer and speaker in Lithuania and world conferences and seminars - Creator of a podcast on education and parenting (https://open.spotify.com/show/6GKCwMzSfDGpXPriZmyK5w?si=bd89d28bebbba46e0)
MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	Business development, strategic planning, teacher training, sales, and day-to-day management of operations.
DATES	08/15/2006 -08/28/2007
OCCUPATION OR POSITION HELD	Early Childhood Coordinator
MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide individual and group instruction in Educational Management - Evaluate academic growth of students and keep appropriate records - Cooperate with other professional staff to ensure continuity - Supervise and provide assistance to students writing term papers
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	Mrs. Monkevičienė Studentų g. 39, LT-08106 Vilnius, Lithuania
TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SECTOR	Vilnius Pedagogical University

DATES	09/01/2003 → 2010
OCCUPATION OR POSITION HELD	Editorial Committee/Educational Advisor
MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generate ideas on the articles needed - Write articles on education/child's psychology etc. - Maintain professional competence through active participation in public events
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	Mrs. Ieva Elenbergiene A.Goštauto 8, LT- 01108, Vilnius Lithuania
TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SECTOR	Parenting magazine "Mažylis"
DATES	04/14/2004 – 01/01/2005
OCCUPATION OR POSITION HELD	Educational Consultant
MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparing legal documents for the School's opening - Hiring and supervising teaching staff - Organizing professional development for the School's teaching staff - Working closely with the Director and the School Board to define the School's Vision, Mission, and Philosophy - Curriculum coordination
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	Mrs.Inga Radzeviciene Turniškių str. 21, LT-10104 Vilnius, Lithuania
TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SECTOR	Vilnius International School

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATES	10/2020-11/2020
TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Executive Education Online Programme
PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS / OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Innovation in the Age of Disruption
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	INSEAD Business School

DATES	2014-2017
TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Executive Studies
PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS / OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Business Leadership, Design Thinking, Negotiation, Communication
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Stanford Graduate School of Business
DATES	01/24/2016 – 02/05/2016
TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Fellowship to the Klingenstein Center for Independent School Leadership's 2016 Heads of Schools program
PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS / OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Independent School Leadership
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Columbia University Teachers College Klingenstein Center
DATES	06/16/2014-06/22/2014 07/01/2015-07/15/2015 06/28/2016-07/04/2016
PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS / OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS COVERED	International School Leadership
TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED	PTC Certificate of International School Leadership
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Principals' Training Center (PTC)
DATES	10/30/2003 - 2009
TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED	PH.D.
PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS / OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Educational Leadership
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy
DATES	08/15/2001 - 06/15/2003
TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED	MA in International Education
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND	Framingham State College, USA

TRAINING	
DATES	09/01/1999 - 06/10/2001
TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED	MA in Educational Management
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy
DATES	09/01/1995 - 06/20/1999
TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED	BA in Scandinavian Languages and Literature
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Vilnius University, Faculty of Philology
DATES	08/15/1996 - 06/15/1997
PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS / OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS COVERED	Specialized in music and psychology
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Jeloy Folkehogskole, Norway
DATES	08/15/1994 - 02/15/1995
PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS / OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS COVERED	Specialized in public administration
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Trelleborg Soderslatts gymnasium, Sweden
DATES	10/10/1993 - 06/10/1994
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Spanish Fork High School, Utah, USA
DATES	09/01/1984 - 06/10/1995
PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS / OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS COVERED	Secondary Education
NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANISATION PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Vilnius Salomeja Neris Secondary School (graduated magna cum laude)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE(S)

Lithuanian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S)

I am also learning French. Besides having completed level one at the French Culture Centre in Vilnius, Lithuania, I have completed two levels of French in Brussels.

SELF-ASSESSMENT	UNDERSTANDING				SPEAKING				WRITING	
EUROPEAN LEVEL (*)	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
ENGLISH	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
RUSSIAN	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
SWEDISH	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user
NORWEGIAN	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user
GERMAN	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User
ITALIAN	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User
GREEK	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Good ability to communicate with people from various backgrounds gained through my work experience in International School;
- Sense of humor;
- I believe that nonverbal communication (active listening and body language) is important and I have participated in a number of seminars working on those skills.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Leadership and Management: I am leading a team of 383 employees;
- Leadership: I have led a team of seven as an Early Childhood Coordinator; I have led teams when we wrote national recommendations for education in Lithuania; I have participated as a team leader in many EU projects on a national level through the Ministry of Education in Lithuania.
- Ability to organize (assigning duties, scheduling, organizing conferences/seminars/job-a-likes etc.);
- Participation and team work in several National and EU projects at the Lithuanian Ministry of Education.
- Budget planning and business plan writing for new school.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

I am a trained Accreditation Team Member for CIS (Council of International Schools). I have been on Accreditation Teams visiting Moscow School of Economics, Russia, International School of Berne, Switzerland, and American School of Warsaw, Poland.

COMPUTER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams etc.).

ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- I write regular articles to newspapers, Internet sites about educational and child-rearing situation in Lithuania and abroad;
- I am able to play piano and I have attended children's music school for 7 years which I successfully completed;
- Three-year drama training.

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Volunteered at the HQ of Lithuania's UNICEF - gained knowledge of what is done to assist children around the world and participated in local activities and fund-raising;
- Volunteered at the Children Hospital's cancer ward - gained experience in family counselling and dealing with extreme stress.
- Volunteered in Jordan for the Habitat for Humanity

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES

Tvari mokykla (2024, Vilnius)
Revolution (2024, Vilnius)
International HR Day 2024 (online)
LiMA CMO SUMMIT'24 (2024, Vilnius)
EFEKT (2024, Kaunas)
ECIS Early Childhood Conference (2023, Doha)
TIME Conference (2023, Accra)
FOE International Conference (2023, Florence)
EBIT (2023, Vilnius)
Revolution (2023, Vilnius)
EBIT (2022, Riga)
LOGIN (2022, Vilnius)
Lithuania Business Forum (2022, Vilnius)
Lithuania Business Forum (2021, Vilnius)

<https://youtu.be/vM6BPUBDLpc?t=23536>
 Rotary District 1462 Conference (2021, Vilnius)
 Conference “Lūžio taškas” (2020, Vilnius)
 WISE Summit (2019, Doha)
 International Conference The Future of Education (2019, Florence)
 IAFOR International Conference of Education (2018, Tokyo)
 Leadership Conference EBIT (2018, Vilnius)
<https://youtu.be/IB9MXJloPMo>
 International Conference The Future of Education (2018, Florence)
 IAFOR International Conference on Education (2018, Hawaii)
 IAFOR International Conference on Education (2017, Dubai)
 NAEYC Conference (2016, Los Angeles)
 LearnED Conference (2016, Vilnius)
<https://youtu.be/SuWS5RxtjBc>
 IAFOR International Conference on Education (2016, Kobe)
 NAEYC Conference (2015, Orlando)
 EECERA Conference (2014, Crete, Greece)
 ISSA Conference (2014, Budapest, Hungary)

DISCUSSIONS

Forum2000 - Democracy, Education and Citizenship (2015, Prague)
 Cambridge Baltic Conference – Innovation in Education (2014, Cambridge)

TED TALKS

TedxRiga (2016) <https://youtu.be/A71OktxTPac>
 TedxKids@Vilnius (2015) <https://youtu.be/HdmnGQsFizg>

AWARDS

Women of 2022: nomination in bussiness category (2022, Vilnius)
 Was included in the subgroup “Science, Inventions and Innovations” at project “100 Lithuanian Woman” (2018)
<https://www.100lietuvosmoteru.com/austeja-landsbergiene>
 Was selected in TOP5 most influential persons in Lithuania (2018)
 Was included in the Britishpedia list of the most successful people in Lithuania (2017)
 Was selected in TOP5 most influential persons in Lithuania (2017)
 Women of The Year Award (2016)
 Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award at “Swedish Business Awards” for the enhancement of Lithuania’s education system through implementing new concept of teaching and for being an inspiring role-model, showing of how passion and knowledge can be turned into a successful business (2015)
 Lithuanian Ministry of Economy Award for contribution to business (2012)