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EMPLOYMENT (*SCHEDULED)	Senior Research Economist, CEFER, Bank of Lithuania, Vilnius, Lithuania Central Bank Research Fellow, BIS, Basel, Switzerland Chief Researcher, Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania	2020 – Spring 2025* 2020 –
AFFILIATION	Member of ECB's ChAMP Research Network	2024 –
EDUCATION	Ph.D.in Economics, University of Washington , Seattle, WA • 2019–2020 on family sick leave M.A.in Economics, University of Washington , Seattle, WA M.A.in Economics, Boston University , Boston, MA	2020 2015 2013
PUBLICATIONS	Firm Heterogeneity, Variable Markups, and Multinational Production: A Review From Trade Policy Perspective <i>Journal of Economic Surveys</i> , 36(5), 1311-1357 (2022)	
	The Dynamics of Product and Labor Market Power: Evidence from Lithuania with Jose Garcia-Louzao, Valentin Jouvanceau <i>Economics of Transition and Institutional Change</i> , 33(1), 165-194 (2025), [VoxEU]	
WORKING PAPERS	Industrial Policy Wars and Inequality: Who Loses and When? with Adam Hal Spencer (University of Bonn), Zinan Wang (Tianjin University) Forthcoming at <i>Bank of Lithuania Working Paper Series</i>	
	The Heterogeneous Impacts of Firm Upgrading on Energy Intensity (<i>submitted</i>) with Mustapha Douch (University of Edinburgh), Povilas Lastauskas (IMF) Available at <i>IMF Working Paper No.2024/248</i> , [VoxEU]	
	Dynamic Effects of Industrial Policies Amidst Geoeconomic Tensions (<i>submitted</i>) with Adam Hal Spencer (University of Bonn), Zinan Wang (Tianjin University) Available at <i>Bank of Lithuania Working Paper Series No. 127</i>	
	Mergers and Acquisitions over the Cycle–An Empirical Investigation with Benjamin Hemingway (Bank of England) Available as <i>Bank of Lithuania Discussion Paper No.35</i>	
	Optimal Tariff with Firm Heterogeneity, Variable Markups, and FDI (<i>Under Revision</i>) Available as <i>Bank of Lithuania Working Paper No. 99</i>	

WORK IN PROGRESS	The Macroeconomic Impacts of Industrial Policies with Aaron Mehrotra (BIS)	
CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS	*: scheduled, +: discussant, c: by co-author, p: presenter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank of International Settlements*, Geoeconomics: New Developments and Historical Perspectives (University of Tübingen/CEPR)_c, Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting (University of Birmingham)*, Bank of Italy_c, Bank of Spain_c, FIW-Research Conference on 'International Economics'_c, CESEE.net Workshop on 'Avoiding the middle-income trap' (Oesterreichische Nationalbank) 2025 • National Bank of Ukraine_p(online), IMF-Bank of Lithuania Conference_p, 6th Baltic Economic Conference_p⁺, 2024 Annual CEBRA Conference (Goethe University Frankfurt)_p, Lisbon Macro Workshop (Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics)_c, MMF 2024 (University of Manchester)_p, 14th International Conference on Economics of Global Interactions (University of Bari Aldo Moro)_c, Baltic Central Bank Research Meeting (Bank of Latvia)_p, PSE Macro Days (Paris School of Economics/CEPR)_c, Annual Research Conference of European Commission (JRC Ispra)_p, Tianjin University_c, Annual De Nederlandsche Bank Research Conference on the Macroeconomic Effects of Geopolitical Uncertainty_c, European Winter Meeting of Econometric Society (University of the Balearic Islands)_p 2024 • 1st Baltic Central Banks Invited Lecture Series/Conference (Bank of Lithuania)⁺, Bank of Albania Research Workshop (online)_p, 3rd Shaping Globalization–International Workshop for Early Career Economists (Johannes Gutenberg-University)_p, 12th Annual Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research_p 2023 • Conference on International Economics (online)_p, 32nd International Trade and Finance Association Annual Conference (online)_p, 4th Baltic Economic Conference (Kaunas University of Technology)_p⁺, 4th Biennial Conference on 'New Dimensions of Monetary Policy' (Bank of Lithuania-National Bank of Poland-CEBRA)⁺ 2022 • European Trade Study Group (online)_p, European Economic Association Annual Meeting (online)_p, Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (online)_p, Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference (online)_p, 13th FIW-Research Conference International Economics (online)_p, Global Economic Policy Group Meeting (online)_p 2021 	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee Assignments: <i>Baltic Journal of Economics</i>, <i>Open Economies Review</i> (×2), <i>International Economics and Economic Policy</i>, <i>The Journal of International Trade Economic Development</i>, <i>Bank of Lithuania Working Paper Series</i> (×4) • Event Organization: <i>CEFER Challenge</i> (×4), 4th Baltic Economic Association Conference, <i>Jeronimas Storoinskas Lecture Series at Vilnius University</i> (×3), CEBRA Annual Meeting 2024–Session "The Macroeconomic Impacts of Geoeconomic Tensions" 	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Vilnius University , Vilnius, Lithuania 2025 <u>Lecturer</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Graduate:</i> Advanced Macroeconomics Kaunas University of Technology , Kaunas, Lithuania 2020–	

Guest Lecturer

- *Graduate*: Macroeconomics and Forecasting, International Economics

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2014–2020

Instructor

- *Graduate*: PhD Math Camp (×3),
- *Undergraduate*: Introductory Macroeconomics (×2), Intermediate Macroeconomics (×2), Advanced Macroeconomics (×2), Introduction to Statistics

Teaching Assistant

- *Graduate*: PhD Macro Core I (×2), PhD Macro Core II, PhD Macro Core III, EMBA 504 (Strategic Competitive Analysis), HMBA 501 (Analysis of Global Economic Conditions)
- *Undergraduate*: Introductory Microeconomics (×2)

Seattle University, Seattle, WA

2017–2019

Lecturer

- *Undergraduate*: Principles of Microeconomics (×2), Principles of Macroeconomics (×2), Quantitative Methods and Applications

◇ All my teaching evaluations can be viewed from [here](#).

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Washington

- Graduate Student Scholarship, Department of Economics **2014-2019**
- Nominee, Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Washington **2018**
- Graduate Teaching Award for Best TA in PhD Class, Department of Economics **2017**
- Dean's Letter for Outstanding Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences **2016**
- Steven Langton Award for Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Economics **2016**
- Corkery Fellowship, Department of Economics **2013**

Boston University

- Research Assistant Mentor Program Fellowship **2011-2012**

MISCELLANEA

- **Computer Skills**: Stata, R, Matlab (Dynare), Mathematica, \LaTeX
- **Language**: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Lithuanian (beginner), French (beginner)

REFERENCES

Available upon request