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

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

**The Macroeconomic Effects of Protectionist Industrial Policies**  
with Matteo Cacciatore (HEC Montreal) and Aaron Mehrotra (BIS)

CONFERENCE  
AND  
PRESENTATIONS

∗: scheduled, +: discussant, c: by co-author, p: presenter

- Bank of International Settlements, Geoeconomics: New Developments and Historical Perspectives (University of Tübingen/CEPR)<sub>c</sub>, Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting (University of Birmingham)<sub>p</sub><sup>∗</sup>, Bank of Italy<sub>c</sub>, Bank of Spain<sub>c</sub>, FIW-Research Conference on 'International Economics'<sub>c</sub>, CESEE.net Workshop on 'Avoiding the middle-income trap' (Oesterreichische Nationalbank), Theories and Methods in Macro/T2M (CREST)<sub>c</sub>, Econometric Society World Congress (South Korea)<sub>p</sub><sup>∗</sup>, EF&G Spring Meeting (China)<sub>c</sub>, 9<sup>th</sup> International Macroeconomics and Finance Conference (Peking University)<sub>c</sub>, 9<sup>th</sup> CCER Summer Institute<sub>c</sub><sup>∗</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Dynare Conference (Bank of Finland)<sub>p</sub>, 9<sup>th</sup> NBU-NBP Annual Research Conference (online)<sup>+</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> RISE Workshop/CEPR (Waseda University)<sub>p</sub><sup>∗</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Baltic Economic Conference (ISM University)<sub>p</sub><sup>+</sup> **2025**

- National Bank of Ukraine<sub>p</sub>(online), IMF-Bank of Lithuania Conference<sub>p</sub>, 6<sup>th</sup> Baltic Economic Conference<sub>p</sub><sup>+</sup>, 2024 Annual CEBRA Conference (Goethe University Frankfurt)<sub>p</sub>, Lisbon Macro Workshop (Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics)<sub>c</sub>, MMF 2024 (University of Manchester)<sub>p</sub>, 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Economics of Global Interactions (University of Bari Aldo Moro)<sub>c</sub>, Baltic Central Bank Research Meeting (Bank of Latvia)<sub>p</sub>, PSE Macro Days (Paris School of Economics/CEPR)<sub>c</sub>, Annual Research Conference of European Commission (JRC Ispra)<sub>p</sub>, Tianjin University<sub>c</sub>, Annual De Nederlandsche Bank Research Conference on the Macroeconomic Effects of Geopolitical Uncertainty<sub>c</sub>, European Winter Meeting of Econometric Society (University of the Balearic Islands)<sub>p</sub> **2024**

- 1st Baltic Central Banks Invited Lecture Series/Conference (Bank of Lithuania)<sup>+</sup>, Bank of Albania Research Workshop (online)<sub>p</sub>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shaping Globalization–International Workshop for Early Career Economists (Johannes Gutenberg-University)<sub>p</sub>, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research<sub>p</sub> **2023**

- Conference on International Economics (online)<sub>p</sub>, 32<sup>nd</sup> International Trade and Finance Association Annual Conference (online)<sub>p</sub>, 4<sup>th</sup> Baltic Economic Conference (Kaunas University of Technology)<sub>p</sub><sup>+</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on 'New Dimensions of Monetary Policy' (Bank of Lithuania-National Bank of Poland-CEBRA)<sup>+</sup> **2022**

- European Trade Study Group (online)<sub>p</sub>, European Economic Association Annual Meeting (online)<sub>p</sub>, Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (online)<sub>p</sub>, Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference (online)<sub>p</sub>, 13<sup>th</sup> FIW-Research Conference International Economics (online)<sub>p</sub>, Global Economic Policy Group Meeting (online)<sub>p</sub> **2021**

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

- **Referee Assignments:** *Baltic Journal of Economics*, *Open Economies Review* (×2), *International Economics and Economic Policy*, *Review of International Economics*, *The Journal of International Trade Economic Development*, *Bank of Lithuania Working Paper Series* (×4)
- **Event Organization:** *CEFER Challenge* (×4), 4<sup>th</sup> Baltic Economic Association Conference, *Jeromimas Stroinovskis Lecture Series at Vilnius University* (×3), CEBRA Annual Meeting 2024–Session "The Macroeconomic Impacts of Geoeconomic Tensions"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Vilnius University</b> , Vilnius, Lithuania	<b>2025</b>
	<u>Lecturer</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Graduate</i>: Advanced Macroeconomics</li> </ul>	
	<b>Kaunas Univeristy of Technology</b> , Kaunas, Lithuania	<b>2020–</b>
	<u>Guest Lecturer</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Graduate</i>: Macroeconomics and Forecasting, International Economics</li> </ul>	
	<b>University of Washington</b> , Seattle, WA	<b>2014–2020</b>
	<u>Instructor</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Graduate</i>: PhD Math Camp (×3),</li> <li>• <i>Undergraduate</i>: Introductory Macroeconomics (×2), Intermediate Macroeconomics (×2), Advanced Macroeconomics (×2), Introduction to Statistics</li> </ul>	
	<u>Teaching Assistant</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Graduate</i>: PhD Macro Core I (×2), PhD Macro Core II, PhD Macro Core III, EMBA 504 (Strategic Competitive Analysis), H MBA 501 (Analysis of Global Economic Conditions)</li> <li>• <i>Undergraduate</i>: Introductory Microeconomics (×2)</li> </ul>	
	<b>Seattle University</b> , Seattle, WA	<b>2017–2019</b>
	<u>Lecturer</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Undergraduate</i>: Principles of Microeconomics (×2), Principles of Macroeconomics (×2), Quantitative Methods and Applications</li> </ul>	
AWARDS AND HONORS	<b>University of Washington</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate Student Scholarship, Department of Economics</li> </ul>	<b>2014-2019</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominee, <i>Excellence in Teaching Award</i>, University of Washington</li> </ul>	<b>2018</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate Teaching Award for Best TA in PhD Class, Department of Economics</li> </ul>	<b>2017</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean’s Letter for Outstanding Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences</li> </ul>	<b>2016</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steven Langton Award for Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Economics</li> </ul>	<b>2016</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corkery Fellowship, Department of Economics</li> </ul>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>Boston University</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Assistant Mentor Program Fellowship</li> </ul>	<b>2011-2012</b>
MISCELLANEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Computer Skills</b>: Stata, R, Matlab (Dynare), Mathematica, <math>\text{\LaTeX}</math></li> <li>• <b>Language</b>: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Lithuanian (beginner), French (beginner)</li> </ul>	
REFERENCES	<b>Available upon request</b>	