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Curriculum Vitae

Date of birth: 1986 09 30

Citizenship: Lithuanian

EDUCATION:

2016 – 2017 (the collaboration with OTB leading to the PhD began in 2012)

PhD, Urban and regional studies

OTB – Research for The Built Environment, Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands

Thesis: *Socio-spatial change in Lithuania. Depopulation and increasing spatial inequalities*

2013 – 2018

PhD, Sociology

Lithuanian Social Research Centre (in cooperation with Vytautas Magnus University and Kaunas University of Technology)

Thesis: *Sociodemographic analysis of the changing territorial organisation of the settlement systems in the Baltic countries*

During the study years I received multiple personal grants from the Research Council of Lithuania: grants for the academic achievements in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017; grants for the academic outing/traineeship (2014) and summer school (2015) to the Netherlands and short-term scientific visit to Estonia (2015).

2009 – 2011

M.A., Geography and Landscape

Vilnius University, Vilnius

Thesis: *Post-soviet transformations of economy in Vilnius urban region* (the highest evaluation)

2005 – 2009

B.A., Geography

Vilnius University, Vilnius

Thesis: *Spatial optimization issues of traffic flows in Vilnius* (the highest evaluation)

1997 – 2005

Juozas Balčikonis gymnasium, Panevėžys

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2019 07 – Present

Department of Urbanism, Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands

Researcher

In a 2016 research assessment conducted under the Dutch Standard Evaluation Protocol, the Department's research programme was assessed as 'world leading/excellent' in 'research quality' and 'social relevance', and 'very good' in 'viability'.

2012 01 - Present

Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Institute of Human Geography and Demography, Lithuania

Researcher

Lithuanian Social Research Centre is a public research institute that carries out fundamental and applied social research significant to the society. The main stakeholder of the LSRC is the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. With a history of more than 40 years, the LSRC is striving to become a centre of excellence for high-quality national and international research and an important venue for the training of doctoral students in Sociology and Economy.

2012 02 – 2019 06

OTB – Research for The Built Environment), Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands

Guest researcher / Researcher, PhD student

In a 2016 research assessment conducted under the Dutch Standard Evaluation Protocol, Urban and Regional Studies research program was assessed as ‘world leading/excellent’ in ‘research quality’. It was also assessed to be “one of the few most influential research groups in the world” and making “an outstanding contribution to society”.

2016 03 – 2016 08

Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig

PhD Fellowship

The fellowship was financed within the framework of the international comparative research project “Urban reconfigurations in post-Soviet space” (www.ira-urban.de).

The research carried out at the Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography is concerned with spatial structures and current developments that have a spatial impact in Europe, as well as with the theoretical and historical foundations of Regional Geography. Under the heading "New Geographies of Europe" the researchers analyse ongoing processes, particularly in Central and Eastern Europe. An important area of the institute's work is the presentation of research findings for specialist and more general audiences.

2009 09 – 2012 01

**Nature Research Centre, Institute of Geology and Geography, Department of Human Geography
Engineer/assistant**

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS:

2020 02 – 2022 02

International research project: *The Future of European Social Citizenship (EUSOCIALCIT)*. HORIZON 2020

2017 11 – 2019 08

International research project: *Socio-spatial inequality, deprived neighbourhoods, and neighbourhood effects (DEPRIVEDHOODS)* ERC project

2017 10 – 2019 11

Spatial differentiation of adolescent fertility in Lithuania: socioeconomic environment, the role of sexual education and individual experiences (financed by Research Council of Lithuania)

2016 03 – 2016 08

International research project: *Urban reconfigurations in post-Soviet space”, umbrella-project on “Strong and Weak cities”* (financed by Free State of Saxony and the Federal Republic of Germany)

2014 04 – 2016 12

Growing urban regions and spatial segregation of their residents in Lithuania, researcher (financed by Research Council of Lithuania)

2013 03 – 2014 12

Regional peculiarities of functional change in the rural settlements of Lithuania, researcher (financed by Research Council of Lithuania)

2012 01 – 2013 12

Sparsely populated areas and their residents in Lithuania, researcher (financed by Research Council of Lithuania)

2010 08 – 2011 10

The peculiarities of the development of Vilnius city in the context of Eastern Lithuania problem region, researcher (financed by Research Council of Lithuania)

PUBLICATIONS:

Burneika D., **Ubarevičienė R.** & Baranuskaitė A. (2019). Soviet housing estates in Vilnius – socio-ethnic structure and future(-less?) perspectives, in *Housing Estates in the Baltics: The Legacy of Central Planning in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania*, edited by D. Hess & T. Tammaru. Springer.

Gedvilaitė-Kordušienė M., Tretjakova V. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2019). Bevaikystė Lietuvoje: tendencijos, normos ir regioninė diferenciacija [Childlessness in Lithuania: Trends, Norms and Spatial Differentiation]. *Socialinė teorija, empirija, politika ir praktika*, 18, 96-111.

Tretjakova V., Pociūtė-Sereikienė V. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2018). Paauglių kūdikių gimstamumo kaitos tendencijos: Europos Sąjungos kontekstas ir regioninė diferenciacija Lietuvoje [Trends in Adolescent Fertility: EU Context and Regional Differentiation in Lithuania]. *Lithuanian Journal of Statistics*, 57(1), 41-55.

Ubarevičienė R. (2018). City systems in the Baltic states: the Soviet legacy and current paths of change. *Europa Regional*, 25(2), 15-29.

Burneika D., Baranuskaitė, A. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2017). Social segregation and spatial differentiation of electoral alignment in Vilnius Metropolitan area. *Geographia Polonica* 90 (2), 87-110.

Ubarevičienė R., & van Ham, M. (2017). Population decline in Lithuania: who lives in declining regions and who leaves? *Regional Studies, Regional Science* 4 (1), 57-79.

Burneika D. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2016). Socio-ethnic segregation in the metropolitan areas of Lithuania. *Czech Sociological Review* 52 (6), 795–819

Ubarevičienė R., van Ham M. & Burneika D. (2016). Shrinking regions in a shrinking country: The geography of population decline in Lithuania 2001-2011. *Urban Studies Research*.

Ubarevičienė R. (2016). Lietuvos gyventojų vidaus migracijų teritoriniai ypatumai XXI a. [Territorial features of internal migration of Lithuanian population in the XXI century]. *Lietuvos socialinė raida* [Social Development in Lithuania] 5. P, 9-24. Vilnius: Lithuanian Social Research Centre

Valatka V., Burneika D. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2016). Large social inequalities and low levels of socio-economic segregation in Vilnius, in *Socio-economic segregation in European Capital cities: East meets West*, edited by T. Tammaru, S. Marcińczak, M. van Ham and S. Musterd. P, 313–332, London and New York: Routledge.

Burneika D., **Ubarevičienė R.** & Valatka V. (2015). Socio-economic segregation in growing urban regions of Lithuania. *Filosofija. Sociologija* 26 (4), 277-292.

Burneika D. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2015). The economic crisis and development of Vilnius urban region – spatial aspects. *Regional and Local development* 2 (60), 81-96. EUROREG.

Ubarevičienė R. & Burneika D. (2015). Spatial transformation of the economy in the post-communist period: The case of the Vilnius urban region. *Geographia Polonica*, 1 (88), 143-157.

Ubarevičienė R., Burneika D. & van Ham M. (2015). Ethno-political effects of suburbanization in the Vilnius urban region. An analysis of voting behaviour. *Journal of Baltic Studies* 46 (2), 217-242.

Pociūtė-Sereikienė G., Kriaučiūnas E. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2014). Peripheralisation trends in rural territories: the case of Lithuania. *Studies in Agricultural Economics* 116, 122-130.

Burneika D., Daugirdas V., & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2014). Migration as a factor of development of the depopulating areas in East EU countries – The case of Lithuania. *EUROPA XXI*, 27, 79-95.

Ubarevičienė R. (2014). Lietuvos teritorijos apgyvendinimo kaita XXI a.: miestų-regionų formavimasis [The change of the settlement structure in the XXI century Lithuania: city-regions formation]. *Lietuvos socialinė raida* [Social Development of Lithuania], P. 92-112. Vilnius: Lithuanian Social Research Centre

Kriaučiūnas E., **Ubarevičienė R.** & Pociūtė-Sereikienė G. (2014). Lietuvos kaimo apgyvendinimo kaitos regioninės ypatybės 2001 – 2011 metais [Regional peculiarities of changes in rural settlement's system in Lithuania during the period 2001-2011]. *Lietuvos socialinė raida* [Social Development of Lithuania], P. 78-91. Vilnius: Lithuanian Social Research Centre

Kriaučiūnas E., Krupickaitė D., Pociūtė-Sereikienė G. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2014). Lietuvos kaimo gyvenviečių funkcijų kaitos regioninės ypatybės [Regional peculiarities of rural settlements function change in Lithuania]. *Geografijos metraštis* 47, 70-87.

Burneika D., **Ubarevičienė R.**, Pociūtė G. & Kriaučiūnas E. (2013). The impact of Vilnius city on the transformation trends of the sparsely populated EU east border region. *Etniškumo studijos/Ethnicity studies* 2, 50-69.

Burneika D., Daugirdas V., Kriaučiūnas E., Ribokas, G. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2013). Socio-economic aspects of depopulation in Eastern EU border region – case of Eastern Lithuania. *Region and regionalism* 11, 195-215.

Burneika D. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2013). Metropolitan regions in Lithuania – Trends of transformation of the Soviet urban system. *Kyiv geographic almanac* 8, 107-113.

Burneika D., **Ubarevičienė R.** & van Ham M. (2012). The impact of a growing Vilnius urban region on the development of Eastern Lithuania. *Evoliucija obščestveno geografičeskoj mysli*, p. 37-43.

Ubarevičienė R., Burneika D. & Kriaučiūnas E. (2011). The sprawl of Vilnius city – establishment and analysis of growing urban region. *Annales Geographicae* 43-44, 98-109.

Burneika D. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2011). The sprawl of Vilnius city – some consequences of rural-urban transformations. *Annales Geographicae* 43-44, 110-117.

Burneika D., Kriaučiūnas E., & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2010). The problem of research of actors of urban change in post-soviet cities – Vilnius case. *Annales Geographicae* 43-44, 42-53.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS:

Burneika, D., **Ubarevičienė R.**, Valatka V., Baranauskaitė A., Pociūtė-Sereikienė G., Daugirdas V. & Krupickaitė D. (2016). *Lietuvos metropoliniai regionai: Plėtros ir segregacijos ypatumai XXI a. pradžioje* [The metropolitan regions of Lithuania: Residential differentiation in the 21st century]. Monograph. Vilnius: Lithuanian Social Research Centre

Lietuvos socio-demografinės politikos “Baltoji knyga”. Gairės tolesnės demografinės politikos plėtrai [“White book” of socio-demographic politics in Lithuania. The guidelines for demographic policy]. Co-author. 2016. Vilnius: Lithuanian Social Research Centre & Ministry of social security and labour

Daugirdas V., Burneika D., Kriaučiūnas E., Ribokas G., Stanaitis S. & **Ubarevičienė R.** (2013). *Lietuvos retai apgyventos teritorijos* [Sparsely populated areas in Lithuania]. Monograph. Vilnius: Lithuanian Social Research Centre (http://lstc.lt/download/Retai_apgyvendintos_teritorijos_visas.pdf)

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

Regional differentiation and the effect of individual and regional characteristics on adolescent fertility: the case of Lithuania. Paper presented at the Regional Studies Association, Central and Eastern Europe Conference. Lublin, Poland 2019 09 11-13.

Urban change and the role of the capital city. A comparative study of 3 Baltic States. Paper presented at the Regional Studies Association annual conference: “Pushing Regions beyond their Borders”. Santiago de Compostela, Spain 2019 05 05-07.

Predictors of Spatial Differentiation of Adolescent Fertility: The Case of Lithuania. Paper presented (with co-authors) at the Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting. Washington DC 2019 04 03-07.

Challenging the urban development models on the post-socialist cities: The case of the Baltic States. Paper presented at the EEGA Thematic Workshop: Theorising Cities from/with Global East. Leipzig and Zerbst. 2018 12 10-12.

Growing Social Spatial Differentiation and Migration Patterns in Lithuania. Paper presented at the Regional Studies Association annual conference: “A World of Flows: Labour Mobility, Capital and Knowledge in an Age of Global Reversal and Regional Revival”. Lugano 2018 06 3-6.

Residential differentiation in sprawling urban regions of Lithuania. Paper presented at the Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2016: “New pressures on cities and regions”. London 2016 11 24-25.

Socio-economic segregation and political spatial differentiation in Lithuanian metropolitan areas. Paper presented at the Oslo and Akershus University College, in the Research Symposium on Urban Governance in Europe: “Preparing for Diversity, Social Sustainability and Migration”. Oslo 2016 09 28–30.

Population decline in Lithuania. Who lives in declining areas and who leaves? Paper presented at the Regional Studies Association annual conference: “Building Bridges: Cities and Regions in a Transnational World”. Graz 2016 04 03-06

Residential Differentiation in Sprawling Urban Regions of Lithuania. Paper presented at the at the Regional Studies Association annual conference: “Building Bridges: Cities and Regions in a Transnational World”. Graz 2016 04 03-06

Migration and urbanization in Lithuania. Paper presented at the Charles University in Prague, in the 6th international urban geographies of post-communist states conference (CAT-ference): “25 Years of Urban Change”. Prague 2015 09 23-26.

Socio-economic aspects of ethnic segregation of major Lithuanian cities. Paper presented at the Charles University in Prague, in the 6th international urban geographies of post-communist states conference (CAT-ference): “25 Years of Urban Change”. Prague 2015 09 23-26.

Ethno-political effects of suburbanization in the Vilnius urban region. An analysis of voting behaviour. Paper presented at the Balkan Ethnology department, International Conference “Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe – History, Religion, and Culture II”. Sofia 2014 10 1-3.

Lietuvos gyvenviečių tinklo kaita [The development of Lithuanian urban network]. Paper presented at the Vilnius University „III congress of Lithuanian geographers“. Vilnius 2014 09 26-27.

Changing urban systems in the Baltic States: Spatial and social transformations. Paper presented at the Mykolas Romeris University, International Scientific Conference for Young Researchers “Social transformations in contemporary society 2014”. Vilnius 2014 05 05-06.

Post-socialist demographic decline and population redistribution in Lithuania. Paper presented at the Tbilisi State University, 5th international urban geographies of post-communist states conference (CAT-ference): „Urban research, urban theory and planning practice in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union“. Tbilisi 2013 09 11-13/15.

Population change and migrations in Lithuania: Trend and hidden processes. Paper presented in the Expert seminar ‘Labour migration in the Baltic Sea countries: Trends and prospects’. Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius 2013 04 25.

Metropolitan regions in Lithuania – Trends of transformation of the Soviet urban system. Paper presented at the Geographical faculty, Taras Shevchenko national university of Kyiv: Spatial transformation processes in Central Europe in XXI century. Kyiv 2013 03 16-17.

The impact of a growing Vilnius urban region on the development of Eastern Lithuania. Paper presented in the Third Annual Scientific Session ARGO (Association of Russian Human Geographers). Saint-Petersburg 2012 09 28-30.

Peculiarities of spatial transformations of Vilnius urban region. Paper presented at the Institute of geography and spatial planning, Polish academy of science: Warsaw regional forum 2011 “Functional regions – towards a new paradigm of territorial and cohesion policy“. Warsaw 2011 10 21-22.

The economic crisis and development of Vilnius urban region – spatial aspects. Paper presented at the University of Warsaw in seminar “Crisis and cities: a dual world of capital cities“. Regional Studies Association research network “The impact of global economic crisis on capital cities“. Warsaw 2011 09 23.

The development of Vilnius city in the context of east Lithuanian problem region. Paper presented at the University of Bucharest in the 4th International workshop on Post-communist Urban Geographies (Cities after Transition): “Space, culture and transition“. Bucharest 2011 09 14-17.

Other conferences:

Lietuvos teritorijos apgyvendinimo kaita XXI a.: miestų-regionų formavimasis [The change of the settlement structure in the XXI century Lithuania: city-regions formation]. Paper presented at the Lithuanians Social Research Centre, in scientific conference “Lietuvos gyventojai XXI a. pradžioje: sociodemografiniai aspektai“. Vilnius 2015 12 04

Attendance at the international conferences (without presentations):

Governing Urban Diversity: Creating social cohesion, social mobility and economic performance in today's hyper-diversified cities. Rotterdam, 2017 02 8-10.

Old City – New Reality: The Role of the European Historic Urban Core. Delft University of Technology, faculty of Architecture, Delft, 2015 10 30.

EUKN (European Urban Knowledge Network) Annual Conference 2012, *Shrinking areas - front-runners in innovative citizen participation.* Ruhr Regional Association, Essen, Germany, 2012 12 07.

Migration in a Changing World: Where do we go now? Online conference, 2012 11 5-9.

Regional Studies Association European Conference 2012. *Networked regions and cities in times of fragmentation: Developing smart, sustainable and inclusive places.* Delft University of Technology, Delft, 2012 05 13-16.

Integrating cities Amsterdam 2012. Amsterdam, 2012 03 8-9.

Assistance in the organization of international conferences:

International conference *Urban poverty and segregation in a globalized world*. Delft University of Technology, Delft, 2018 09 19-20.

EAAE/ISUF International Conference. *New urban configurations*. Delft University of Technology, Delft, 2012 10 16-19.

Regional Studies Association European Conference 2012. *Networked regions and cities in times of fragmentation: Developing smart, sustainable and inclusive places*. Delft University of Technology, Delft, 2012 05 13-16.

Media

Lithuanian national radio, morning program „Ryto garsai“ 2018 09 18.

Record: <https://www.lrt.lt/mediateka/irasas/1013702562/ryto-garsai-2018-09-18-06-30#wowzaplaystart=7602000&wowzaplayduration=486000>

TRAININGS & TRAINEESHIPS

2011 04 03-16

Participant of European Union Lifelong Learning Programme *Expanding Horizons in European Geography Teaching* (ExHEGeT). Students exchange programme. University of Ljubljana.

2012 09 03 – 2013 03 06

Participant of Leonardo da Vinci project (EU Lifelong Learning Programme, No LLP-LdV-PLM-2012-LT-0742), *International research collaboration on social structures in urban areas*. Host organization – OTB-Research for The Built Environment, Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands.

2014 02 10 - 2014 03 06

Academic outing/traineeship to the Netherlands (OTB-Research for The Built Environment, Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment, Delft University of Technology). Grant from the Research Council of Lithuania (no. DOC-13/2014).

2014 05 07-09

Seminar for the academic writing “*How to write and publish papers to the journals?*” The seminar was held by dr. Ellen Boeren (University of Edinburgh, Scotland) at the Lithuanian Social Research Centre.

2014 07 10-11

Workshop “*Current Developments in Critical Urban Studies*”. Georg Simmel Center for Metropolitan Research, Berlin.

2015 02 16-25

Academic outing to Estonia (Centre for Migration and Urban Studies, University of Tartu). Grant from the Research Council of Lithuania (no. VIZ-VYK-004).

2015 05 - 06

Core Course 5: *Quantitative Research Methods* at the NETHUR (Netherlands Graduate School of Urban and Regional Research). 5.0 ECTS. Utrecht, Nijmegen.

2015 08 17-28

Course *Applied Multivariate Analysis* at the Utrecht Summer School. 3.0 ECTS and certificate of attendance. Grant from the Research Council of Lithuania (no. DOC-15260).

2015 11 10

National PhD Day 2015: Enhance your career!

Workshops attended:

- Time management for PhDs

- Speak like Obama
- Writing your thesis with ease

Courses at the doctoral graduate school in Lithuania, 2014 - 2015

- Classical and contemporary sociological theories, 6.0 ECTS
- Social research methodology and modern methods, 6.0 ECTS
- Public opinion surveys, 6.0 ECTS
- Theories of regional development, 6.0 ECTS
- Social policy, 6.0 ECTS

Courses at the doctoral graduate school in the Netherlands, 2016 - 2017

- Conversation skills, 2.0 ECTS
- Self-management strategies, 2.0 ECTS
- Brain management, 2.0 ECTS
- The informed researcher, 2.0 ECTS
- Becoming a creative researcher in academia, 1.0 ECTS
- Creative tools for scientific writing, 2.0 ECTS
- The art of presenting science, 3.0 ECTS

2017 03 01 – 2017 06 31

Participant of Erasmus+ practice (EU Lifelong Learning Programme, No 2015-1-LT01-KA103-0013344). Financed by the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists. Sending institution - Vytautas Magnus University, host institution - OTB-Research for The Built Environment, Faculty of Architecture and The Built Environment, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands.

ONLINE TRAININGS AND TRAINEESHIPS

2020 01

TUD online course: Logical Reasoning

TUD online course: Critical Thinking

TUD online course: Lean Management

2017 03 03 – 2017 04 14

STATA net course 101. Introduction to STATA

2017 06

Coursera course: “Learning how to learn”

2018 – 2019

Coursera “Specialization on Methods and Statistics in the Social Sciences”

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

Regional Studies Association (RSA)

European Network for Housing Research (ENHR)

International Population Data Linkage Network (IPDLN)

Referee/Reviewer:

Filosofija, Sociologija, Geografijos Metraštis (Annales Geographicae), Revista de Sociologia, Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages:

Lithuanian – Native

English – Full professional proficiency

Dutch – Slightly spoken

Russian – Slightly spoken

Computer Knowledge:

Having a background in:

ArcGIS, SPSS, STATA, R, Microsoft office, Adobe Creator suite 6 product, CorelDRAW

Fields of interests:

Post-socialist change, shrinkage, city-regions, socio-spatial transformations, urban and regional geography, social segregation, big data.

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