



# CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information				
Name, surname	<b>Ainius Lašas</b>			
Education				
	Institution	Professional qualification, qualification degree, academic title	Year	
	University of Washington (Seattle, USA)	Individual Ph.D. Program (Political Psychology)	2009	
	University of Washington (Seattle, USA), Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs	Master of Public Administration	2003	
	LCC International University	B.A. English Language and Literature	1999	
	Vilnius University, School of Journalism	Diploma, Journalism	1997	
Work experience				
	Institution	Occupation or position held	Dates	
	Kaunas University of Technology	Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities	2017 – present	
	Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies, University of Bath (UK)	Lecturer / Head of Memory and History Cluster	2014 – 2016	
	Department of Politics and International Relations University of Oxford (UK)	Senior Research Fellow	2011 – 2013	
	Institute for Sustainability and Peace, United Nations University (Tokyo, Japan)	Postdoctoral Fellow	2009 – 2011	
	Department of Political Science, University of Washington (USA)	Graduate Teaching Assistant	2008	
	Office of Research, University of Washington (USA)	Graduate Staff Assistant/Subcontract Coordinator	2000 – 2008	
Training				
Within the last 5 years	Institution	Description	Year	Duration
	Kaunas University of Technology	Programme of leadership competencies development	2018	
	University of Bath	The Bath Course in Enhancing Academic Practice	2015 – 2016	Academic year
Scientific interests (keywords)				
	Threat perception, the role of moral emotions and memory in political decision-making,			
	political culture and democracy			
Research publications				

Selected publications (no more than 5) within the last 5 years

**Book chapters:**

1. 'Shadow of guilt: US Rwandese relations after 1994 genocide' in: Y. Ariffin, J.-M. Coicaud, and V. Popovski (eds) *Emotions in International Politics*. Cambridge, U. K.: Cambridge University Press, pp. 254 – 276, (2016).
2. 'Daily Democracy: Politics, Media, and Democratic Culture' in: J. Zielonka (ed) *Media and Politics in New Democracies Europe in a Comparative Perspective*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 137 – 153, (2015).
3. 'Wary co-existence: Baltic-Russian relations in the post-enlargement era' in M. David, J. Gower and H. Haukkala (eds) *National Perspectives on Russia*, London: Routledge, pp. 149 – 169, (2013) (co-authored with D. Galbreath).

**Journal Articles:**

1. 'The Perception of Threats to National Welfare: The Impact of Social Optimism, Self-Confidence, and of Social and Institutional Trust' *Politologija* 85(1), 2017, pp. 3-55, (co-authored with Irmina Matonytė, Vaidas Morkevičius and Vaida Jankauskaitė).
2. 'Behind the storefront of democracy: the case of media-politics relations in Lithuania' *Journalism*, accepted for publication in 2017.
3. 'Living in the Past: The Impact of Victimization Memory on Threat Perceptions' *Memory Studies*, accepted for publication in 2017, co-authored with Rocio Garcia-Retamero, Vaida Jankauskaitė and Vitalija Simonaitytė.
4. 'Legacies of Srebrenica: the Dutch factor in EU-Serbian relations' *Political Psychology*, 34 (6), 2013, pp. 899 – 915.

**Book reviews:**

1. 'Klaudijus Maniokas, Ed., Lithuania's First Decade in the European Union: Transformation or Imitation?' *Baltic Journal of Political Science*, 5, 2016.
2. 'Fifty Letters from the Troubled Modern World: A Philosophical–Political Diary 2009–2012' *Journal of Baltic Studies*, 45 (1), 2014.
3. 'Shaping the post-Soviet space? EU policies and approaches to region-building', *European Security*, 23 (4), 2014.
4. 'The politics of energy and memory between the Baltic States and Russia', *European Security*, 23 (5), 2014.

<b>Conferences</b>				
Selected presentations (no more than 5) within the last 5 years	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>
	'Mapping popular internal and external threats: The case of Lithuania'	Annual conference of the International Society of Political Psychology	University of Warsaw	2016
	'Sticky memories: the role of historical beliefs in threat perception'	Annual conference of the International Society of Political Psychology	San Jose State University	2015
	'Trust, media, and democracy: how attitudes of political institutions shape perceptions of media'	Workshop 'Audiences, media environments and democratization after the Arab spring'	University of Oxford	2013
<b>Project activity</b>				
Participation in projects within the last 10 years	Informal politics in Lithuania (INFORM). 2017–2019. Funded by the Research Council of Lithuania. Project leader			
	Cognitive map of internal and external threats in Lithuania: elite-society synergies and intersections (GREKO), 2015–2017. Funded by the Research Council of Lithuania. Project leader			
	Memory and Knowledge in Understanding of Threat: a Case of Lithuania and Russia (2012–2013). Funded by the Research Council of Lithuania. Project leader			
<b>Exchange programmes</b>				
Participation in exchange programmes within the last 5 years	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Duration</b>
	The University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway	STAFF Mobility Training under ERASMUS+ programme	2018	3 days
<b>Subjects delivered</b>				

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