



CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information				
Name, surname	AISTĖ BALŽEKIENĖ			
Education				
	Institution	Professional qualification, qualification degree, academic title	Year	
	Kaunas University of Technology	Ph. D. degree in Sociology	2006	
	Central European University	Master of Arts degree in Sociology	1999	
	Vytautas Magnus University	Bachelor degree in Sociology (minor in Psychology)	1998	
Work experience				
	Institution	Occupation or position held	Dates	
	Kaunas University of Technology	Principal investigator	From 2018	
	Kaunas University of Technology	Associate professor/ senior researcher	2012-present	
	Kaunas University of Technology	Lecturer	2006-2012	
	Kaunas University of Technology	Assistant	2003-2005	
	Kaunas University of Technology	Hourly paid lecturer	2002-2003	
	PROFINDEX – market research agency	Market analyst, project manager	1999-2001	
Training				
Within the last 5 years	Institution	Description	Year	Duration
	Technical University of Denmark, Engineering systems division, Denmark	Workshop: “Project Risk Forum – Quantifying and Representing Risk”	2017	1 day
	Swedish university of Agricultural Sciences, Lund, Sweden	Research visit „Practices and perceptions of compensation in sustainable energy – and infrastructure planning”	2016	1 week
	Kaunas University of Technology, EDU-LAB	Course „Virtual education methods”, April 15, 2016	2016	1 day
	Tallinn University of Technology and Mid-Sweden University	Erasmus+ project training „Risk and Security Governance Studies within Baltic – Nordic Academic Community of Practice”. Curriculum development for MA studies	2016	2 weeks (1 week in March, 1 week in December)
	University of Jyvaskyla, Department of Strategic Planning. Finland	Multidisciplinary Erasmus+ Staff Exchange Week“. Course: „Data and analysis in strategic planning and development“, June 1-5, 2015	2015	5 days
	University of Oxford, The Department of Politics and International Relations, UK	Course “ <i>Multilevel analysis for Social Sciences</i> ”, Spring School in Quantitative research methods for social Sciences, April 22-25, 2014	2014	4 days

Scientific interests (keywords)																									
	Comparative research on Risk Perception and Risk Discourse																								
	Social Aspects of Technological and Environmental risks, Social Impact of Technologies, Environmental Sociology																								
	Social Research methodology																								
Research publications																									
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Participation in projects within the last 10 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Public perceptions of climate change: Lithuanian case in comparative European perspective (KliK) Funded by Lithuanian Scientific council (2017-2020) (team member) 2. COST action “European Network of Environmental Citizenship“, (ENEC)“ (2017-2020) (Substitute for the national representative) 																								

3. The Perception and Practices of Environmental Compensation: Urban Infrastructure Projects in Lithuania and Sweden (EnCoM) Funded by Lithuanian Scientific council (2015-2017) (project leader)
4. Generalized Methodology for Sociotechnical Risks Governance and Assumptions for the Establishment of RISK-LAB in KTU. Funded by KTU fund for interdisciplinary projects. (2015) (project leader)
5. Risk and Security Governance Studies within Baltic – Nordic Academic Community of Practice (2015- 2018) (team member)
6. Practices and perceptions of compensation in sustainable energy – and infrastructure planning (PoFaM). Funded by Swedish institute (2016). (Project partner.).
7. International Social Survey Programme: citizenship, work orientations and social welfare in Lithuania (ISSP LT-CIWO) Funded by Lithuanian Scientific council. (2014-2016) (team member)
8. COST action „The Dynamics of Virtual Work“. (2013-2016) (team member)
9. International Social Survey Programme: the monitoring of social problems in Lithuania (SIN-07/2012). Funded by Lithuanian Scientific council. (2012-2013) (team member)
10. The rights of European Union citizens: problems and solutions. Funded by European commission office in Lithuania. (2012-2013) (team member)

Exchange programmes

Participation in exchange programmes within the last 5 years

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Faculty of Sociology and Philosophy, University of Jyvaskyla	Erasmus plus teaching exchange	2017	4 days
Department of Sociology, University of Pablo de Olavide	Erasmus plus training week	2016	1 week
Tallinn University of Technology and Mid-Sweden University	Erasmus+ project training „Risk and Security Governance Studies within Baltic – Nordic Academic Community of Practice“. Curriculum development for MA studies	2016	2 weeks (1 week in March, 1 week in December)
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Masaryk University, The Department of Environmental Studies	Teaching internship „Innovation of Bachelor Study Programmes for Better Employability“ under the European Social Fund Programme, October, 2014	2014	1 week
Masaryk University, The Department of Environmental Studies	Erasmus plus training week	2013	1 week

Subjects delivered

Cycle (BA, MA or PhD)	Subjects
PhD	Supervision of PhD students
MA	Coordinator: Human development; Science, Technology and Social Change, Risk and Security Governance
BA	Coordinator: Sustainable Human Development, Computerised Data Analysis for Social Research; Quantitative and Qualitative Methods in Social Research Science and Innovation Policy; Urban Sociology; Visual Sociology;

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