



# CURRICULUM VITAE

| Personal information  |  |  |               |      |
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| Name, surname   | Jolanta Vaiciuniene  |  |               |      |
| Education   |  |  |               |      |
|   | Institution  | Professional qualification, qualification degree, academic title   | Year          |      |
|   | Kaunas University of Technology  | Bachelor of Business Administration  | 1990-1994     |      |
|   | Kaunas University of Technology  | Master of Public Administration  | 1994-1996     |      |
|   | Kaunas University of Technology  | Doctoral student in Public Administration  | 1999-2004     |      |
|   | Hamline University (USA)   | One-semester studies in Doctoral Program of Public Administration  | 2001          |      |
| Work experience   |  |  |               |      |
|   | Institution  | Occupation or position held  | Dates         |      |
|   | Kaunas City Municipality   | Deputy Chief, Department of Municipal Property   | 1996-1997     |      |
|   | Kaunas University of Technology  | Program director, Municipal Training Center  | 1997-2004     |      |
|   | Kaunas University of Technology  | Director, Municipal Training Center  | 2004-         |      |
|   | University of Central Florida  | Visiting professor of practice of the Center for Public Non-profit Management  | 2016-         |      |
|   | Kaunas University of Technology  | Junior researcher, Institute of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities (Member at Research Group "Civil Society and Sustainability") | 2018-         |      |
| Scientific interests (keywords)                                 |  |  |               |      |
|   | Public administration, local government and governance,  |  |               |      |
|   | citizens' participation in decision-making, democratic public engagement, volunteering   |  |               |      |
|   | migration,   |  |               |      |
| Research publications   |  |  |               |      |
| Selected publications (no more than 5) within the last 5 years  | Jolanta Vaiciuniene, Saulius Nefas <i>Lithuania Brave Enough to Implement Daring Democratic Reforms?</i> 618-641. //Louglin, I, Hendriks F., Lindstrom A. The Oxford Handbook of Local and Regional Democracy in Europe. Oxford University Press, 2010. (ISBN 978-0-19-956297-8) |  |               |      |
| Conferences   |  |  |               |      |
| Selected presentations (no more than 5) within the last 5 years | Presentation   | Conference   | Institution   | Year |
|   | Cultural Intelligence as a Leadership Construct and Facilitator of Successful Refugee Integration Practices: A five-Country Municipal-Level Comparison   | Joint Conference on the theme on Public-Administration's role in building and consolidating post-conflict states                   | IASIA-MENAPAR | 2017 |
|   | Exploring Cultural Intelligence as a Leadership Component to Facilitate Refugee Integration  | The 21st annual International Research Society on Public Management Conference   | IRSPM         | 2017 |
|   | Volunteerism as a Municipal Governance Strategy: Free Force or Last Hope   | EGPA annual conference   | EGPA          | 2016 |

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| Volunteerism in the EU: A Cross-National Comparison | The 24th annual NISPAcee conference  | NISPAcee | 2016 |
| Volunteerism in the EU: The Role of the University  | The 20th International Research Society on Public Management Conference Collaborative, Globalized and Interdisciplinary: Moving the Public Management Debate Forward | IRSPM    | 2016 |
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| <b>Project activity</b> |
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| Participation in projects within the last 10 years | Project junior researcher, “The Importance of Non-economic Factors for the Emigration of the Lithuanian Population”, project financed by Research Council of Lithuania (09.3.3-LMT-K-712-01-0170), 2018-2021  |
|  | Country project manager, „Extending the Scope of Labour Market Integration of Immigrants“ (MIGRASCOPE), with the support of Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (HOME/2015/AMIF/AG/INTE/9159), 2017-2018   |
|  | Country project coordinator, project “Welcome to Europe: 3i – Inclusion, Integration & Internationalisation” (3i), funded under the EU programme "Europe for Citizens" (576940-CITIZ-1-2016-1-FI-CITIZ-NT), 2016-2018   |
|  | Project manager, project "Volunteering – Code of Active Citizenship (V-CODE)", funded under the EU programme "Europe for Citizens" (No. 2014-2696/001-001), 2015-2016   |
|  | Expert, objective of project Action –Elicitation to promote a civil activity and to teach local leaders and public officials of Lublin, Poland how they can work for local development by introducing them with Lithuanian good examples of civic activities. Project is implemented by Foundation of Social Activity (Poland), financed by Switzerland in Swiss program of cooperation with new members of EU, 2013-2014 |
|  | Project manager, project “Strengthening Administrative Capacities of Siauliai Region Leaders of Local and Regional Government and Managers of Institutions” (2004-LT0029-SAC_1EEEE/NOR-02-024), funded by European Economic Area and Norwegian Financial Mechanism Subsidy Scheme Local and Regional Government and Its Authorities Administrative and Public Service Transmission Capacities Strengthening, 2009-2010    |
|  | Project coordinator, project “Strengthening Competencies of Municipal Council Members” (2004-LT0029-SAC_2EEEE/NOR-02-047), funded by European Economic Area and Norwegian Financial Mechanism Subsidy Scheme Local and Regional Government and Its Authorities Administrative and Public Service Transmission Capacities Strengthening, 2009-2010   |
|  | Project manager, project “How to Promote Local Government Dialogue with Communities?: Lithuania and Norway exchange of experience” (2004-LT0009-TES-1NOR-02-013), funded by Norwegian financial mechanism subsidy scheme Experience Transmission and Co-operative Relations Between Local, Regional and Euroregional Level Partners in Lithuania and in Norway strengthening, 2009-2010                                   |
|  | Project coordinator of project “Promoting Institutional Cooperation at Regional Level in Panevezys Region” (2004-LT0009-TES-2NOR-02-050), funded by Norwegian financial mechanism subsidy scheme Experience Transmission and Co-operative Relations Between Local, Regional and Euroregional Level Partners in Lithuania and in Norway strengthening, 2009-2010   |

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| <b>Relevant professional practice and expert work</b> |
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| Description   | Dates     |
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| Project manager and expert; Preparation of long-term Strategic Development Plan of Municipality: Prienai District in 2004; Panevezys District in 2008; Jurbarkas District in 2009; Radviliskis District (2007-2013) update in 2010; Salcininkai District in 2011; Kazlu Ruda Municipality (2013-2020) in 2012; Birstonas Municipality Strategic Development Plan till 2020 in 2012; Strategic Development Plan (2013-2020) for Radviliskis District in 2012; Strategic Development Plan (2016-2022) for Panevezys District Municipality in 2014 | 2004-2014 |
| Project manager and expert; Preparation of short-term strategic action plan of municipality: Jurbarkas District in 2010; Elektrenai Municipality in 2010; Radviliskis District (2011-2013) in 2011; Strategic Action Plan for Radviliskis District Municipality (2013-2015) in 2013   | 2010-2013 |
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| <b>Languages</b> |
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| <b>Mother tongue</b> | Lithuanian |
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| <b>Language</b> | <b>Understanding</b> |         | <b>Speaking</b>    |                   | <b>Writing</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                 | Listening            | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |                |
| English         | C1                   | C1      | C1                 | C1                | C1             |
| Russian         | C1                   | C1      | C1                 | C1                | B2             |