



# CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information			
Name, surname	JOLITA SINKIENĖ		
Education			
	Institution	Professional qualification, qualification degree, academic title	Year
	Kaunas University of Technology	Ph. D. in Management and Administration	2008
	Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS), Rotterdam, the Netherlands & Lund University, Lund, Sweden	M.Sc. in Urban Housing Management	2001
	Kaunas University of Technology	M.A. in Public Administration	1999
	Kaunas University of Technology	B.Sc. in Business Administration	1997
Work experience			
	Institution	Occupation or position held	Dates
	Research Group "Public Management" Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Kaunas University of Technology	Senior researcher Assoc. professor Trainer (Design Thinking method)	Since January 2018
	Institute of Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Kaunas University of Technology	Assoc. professor Researcher Member of the committee of study programmes in Public Management	2014-2017
	Department of Regional Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kaunas University of Technology	Associate Professor Chair of the Department Manager of Master's study programme in Urban and Regional Development Member of the Council of the Faculty	2011-2014
	Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kaunas University of Technology	Associate Professor Director of Master's study program in Public Administration	2010-2011

Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kaunas University of Technology	Lecturer Mentor	2006-2010
Municipal Training Centre of Kaunas University of Technology	Manager of International (applied) Projects	2002-2006
Municipal Training Center of Kaunas University of Technology	Coordinator of applied research projects	1999-2000
Taurage District Municipality, Lithuania	Specialist, Mayor's Office	1998-1999

<b>Training</b>
-----------------

Within the last 5 years	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Duration</b>
	The Baltic University, SWEDESD, The Swedish Institute	Training Programme of the Project "Developing Capacity for Teaching Sustainable Development in the Baltic Sea Region" („EduBalt“)	2017	2 weeks
	Edu_LAB, Kaunas University of Technology	Training Course on Virtual Learning Teaching Methods and Tools	2016	3 days
	HPI School of Design Thinking, Potsdam, Germany	Intensive training course "Design Thinking Training for Educators"	2016	5 days
	NORDREGIO (The Nordic Centre for Regional Development), Stockholm, Sweden	Study/research visit on regional development policies in the Nordic regions	2013	5 days
	Institute Housing and Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands	Internship (focus on: the development of study programme curriculum; internationalisation of study programmes; marketing strategies of academic programmes; other areas). EU Erasmus Academic Staff Internship Programme	2011	1 week
	CEU - Central European University, LGI, Budapest, Hungary	Programme of Managing Multi-ethnic Communities "Training for Urban Planning Practitioners: Managing Conflicts and Urban Development in Multi-ethnic Communities"	2010	6 days

<b>Scientific interests (keywords)</b>
----------------------------------------

Urban and Regional Development and Management
Public Management
Public Sector Marketing

<b>Research publications</b>
------------------------------

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

Sinkienė, Jolita. Smart City and Region // Smart Social System / Kauno technologijos universitetas. Socialinių, humanitarinių mokslų ir menų fakultetas. Kaunas: Technologija, 2017. Book Chapter. ISBN 9786090213179. eISBN 9786090213773. p. 149-166. DOI: 10.5755/e01.9786090213773.

Zaleckis, Kęstutis; Matijošaitienė, Irina; Sinkienė, Jolita; Stankevičė, Inga; Navickaitė, Kristina. Spatial Urban Structure and Security of Inhabitants / Erdvinė miesto struktūra ir gyventojų saugumas [elektroninis išteklius] : Science study / Mokslo studija. Kaunas : Technologija, 2016. 87 p. ISBN 9786090212646. DOI: 10.5755/e01.9786090212646.

Zaleckis, Kęstutis; Gražulevičiūtė-Vileniškė, Indrė; Vitkuvienė, Jurga; Tranavičiūtė, Brigita; Dogan, Huriye Armagan; Grunskis, Tomas; Sinkienė, Jolita. Integrated socio-spatial analysis of soviet era modernist urbanization and its consequences in Lithuanian cities: methodological outline // Architecture and urban planning = Arhitektūra un pilsētplānošana. Riga : RTU Press ; Warsaw : De Gruyter Open. ISSN 1691-4333. 2017, vol. 13, p. 79-84. DOI: 10.1515/aup-2017-0011.

Bruneckienė, Jurgita; Sinkienė, Jolita. The economic competitiveness of Lithuanian-Polish border region's cities: the specific of urban shrinkage // Equilibrium. Toruń : Institute of Economic Research & Polish Economic Society Branch. ISSN 1689-765X. eISSN 2353-3293. 2015, vol. 10, iss. 4, p. 133-149. DOI: 10.12775/EQUIL.2015.039.

Sinkienė, Jolita; Grumadaitė, Kristina. Sumanaus regiono konceptualusis modelis = Conceptual model of smart region // Viešoji politika ir administravimas = Public policy and administration / Kauno technologijos universitetas, Mykolo Romerio universitetas. Kaunas : KTU. ISSN 1648-2603. 2014, T. 13, nr. 3, p. 414-426. DOI: 10.5755/j01.paa.13.3.830

### Conferences

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

Presentation	Conference	Institution	Year
Sinkiene, Jolita; Gaule, Egle; Bruneckiene, Jurgita; Zaleckis, Kestutis; Bryer, Thomas; Ramanauskas, Evaldas; <i>Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Study of Vital Urban Communities</i>	EGPA (European Group of Public Administration) Annual Conference 2016	Utrecht University, The Netherlands	2016 August 24-26
Sinkiene, Jolita; Bryer, Thomas. <i>Social Media Adoption and Performance: A First Look at Lithuanian Municipalities</i>	NISPAcee Annual Conference 2016	University of Zagreb, Institute of Public Administration, Croatia	2016 May 19-21
Zaleckis, Kęstutis; Gražulevičiūtė -Vileniškė, Indrė; Vitkuvienė, Jurga; Tranavičiūtė, Brigita; Dogan, Huriye Armagan; Grunskis, Tomas; Sinkienė, Jolita. <i>Integrated socio-spatial analysis of Soviet era modernist urbanization and its consequences on Lithuanian cities: methodological outline</i>	58th international scientific conference "Architecture and urban planning"	Riga Technical University	13-14, October 2017

	Bruneckienė, Jurgita; Sinkienė, Jolita; Gaulė, Eglė; Zykienė, Ineta. <i>Economic vitality of communities for urban development: the case of the cities from country of small economy</i>	9th international conference on applied economics contemporary issues in economy	Institute of Economic Research, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Polish Economic Society Branch in Toruń	22-23 June, 2017
	Sinkienė, Jolita; Grumadaitė, Kristina; Liugailaitė-Radvickienė, Laura. <i>Diversity of theoretical approaches to the concept of smart city</i>	Business and management 2014: the 8th international scientific conference	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Riga Technical University, Tallinn University of Technology, Brno University of Technology, Cracow University of Economics Vilnius, Lithuania	May 15-16, 2014
<b>Project activity</b>				
Participation in projects within the last 10 years	Senior Researcher. Research Project „ <i>Lietuvos miestų modernizacijos 1960-1990 m. ir jos pasekmių Lietuvos urbaniskai kaip erdviniam-socialiniam fenomenui kompleksiškas tyrimas (Miesto DNR)</i> “. Nr. S-MOD-17-16. Research Council of Lithuania. Grant period 2016-2019			
	Senior researcher /project manager. Research project „ <i>Vital Urban Communities: synergy of spatial, social, economic and governance factors</i> “. Internal research grant from Kaunas University of Technology. Grant period: 2016 March-December			
	Researcher. „ <i>Smart Development of Social Systems</i> “; Research Council of Lithuania; grant period: 2013-2015			
	Researcher. Research project „ <i>Spatial Urban Structure and Security of Inhabitants</i> “. Research Council of Lithuania. Grant period: 2012-2013			
	Researcher (mentor). Research project „ <i>City centre development and rehabilitation: Case of Kaunas Old Town</i> “. Research Council of Lithuania. Grant period: 2012 February-June			
	Researcher, „ <i>Urban Competitiveness Model: Process and Factors</i> “. Kaunas University of Technology. Grant period: 2002-2008			
	<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>
<b>Subjects delivered</b>				

	Cycle (BA, MA or PhD)	Subjects
	BA	Urban and Regional Development
	BA	Marketing in the Public Sector
	BA	Term/Semester Project
	BA	Administration of Public Services
	MA	Strategic Development of Public Sector
	MA	City Marketing and Brand Management

<b>Relevant professional practice and expert work</b>	
-------------------------------------------------------	--

	Description	Dates
	Expert of the Research Council of Lithuania	Since 2004
	Professional experience in management of academic study programmes, international academic and applied project development and management, local community development and management, urban development strategy development and assessment, public sector marketing strategy development and implementation	Since 1998

<b>Professional membership</b>	
--------------------------------	--

	Association / Organisation	Dates
	EURA	
	EGPA	

<b>Languages</b>	
------------------	--

<b>Mother tongue</b>	Lithuanian					
<a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/LanguageSelfAssessmentGrid/lt">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/LanguageSelfAssessmentGrid/lt</a>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Understanding</b>		<b>Speaking</b>		<b>Writing</b>
		Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

<b>Additional information</b>	
-------------------------------	--
