

## CV

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### 1. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

2016 - present Individual Doctorate in Social and Cultural Anthropology, ISEK, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Zurich  
2017 - 2024 Doctoral Research in Anthropology/Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania  
2014 Master's in Sociocultural Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania; Certificate in Intercultural Understanding, Southern Illinois University, USA  
2012 Bachelor's in Business Administration and Management, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania (2010-2011 Study exchange in Katholieke Hogeschool Zuid-West-Vlaanderen University, Belgium)

### 2. CURRENT POSITION

Research Fellow, Vytautas Magnus University, Institute of Digital Resources and Interdisciplinary Research, Lithuania

### 3. PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND VISITING POSITIONS (SINCE 2015)

2022 Visiting Scholar, University of Oxford, COMPAS, UK  
2019-2022 Teaching Fellow, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Latvia  
2019-2022 Research Fellow, Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies, Latvia  
2019 Visiting Scholar, University of Fribourg, Switzerland  
2015 Research Associate, Aalborg University, Department for Culture & Global Studies, Denmark

### 4. MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS (SINCE 2014)

- 2026 Preparatory Visit Grant, Towards a Thematic Network on Language Education and Linguistic Integration for Adult Refugees in the Nordic-Baltic Region (Nordplus Adult Programme)
- 2025-2028 LINC: Linguistic Integration of Refugee Children and their Families (NordForsk)
- 2019-2022 Remigration and Brain Gain (Latvian Science Council)
- 2019-2021 COST Action CA16111 International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities' Survey Data Network "ETHMIGSURVEYDATA" (Part of working group)
- 2019-2020 Life-Long Learning Approach in the Asylum, Migration and Integration Processes (Partner)
- 2016-2017 Educational Content Modernization Using New Methods and Tools for Competences Development of Educators (EEA and Norway Grants)
- 2015-2016 Promoting Cooperation Between Norwegian and Lithuanian Institutions by Implementing Development Strategy and Methodical Recommendations of Massive Open Online Courses Into Practice. (EEA and Norway Grants)
- 2015 Global Value - Managing Business Impacts on Development (EU-funded research)
- 2014-2016 The Lithuanian Kinship System: An Analysis of Generational Shifts in the Cultural Model of Lithuanian Kinship

### 5. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (SINCE 2014)

- Dapkunaite, R. 2023. Perception of Refugees in Lithuania. *Swiss Journal of Sociocultural Anthropology*, SJSCA Jg. 28, DOI: 10.36950/sjsca.2022.28.8024
- Dapkunaite, R. 2021. Ontological Conditions Underlying Lithuanian Intolerance Toward Refugees. *Journal Sovijus*. 2021, T. 9, Nr. 1, p. 60-71.
- Munck, Victor C., Dapkunaite, R. 2020. Cultural aspect and concept of Lithuanian kinship: validity of free list method for creating a representative kinship model. *Philosophy. Sociology*. 2020, t. 31, Nr. 4, p. 328-338
- De Munck, V. C., & Dapkunaite, R. 2018. The modern Lithuanian kinship system: a descriptive analysis of generational differences in reckoning the saliency of kin terms. *Journal of Baltic Studies*, 49(1), 63-86. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01629778.2017.1313286>
- Gudonienė D., Dapkuonaitė R., Rutkauskienė D., Štuikys V., Kalashnikova S. 2016. Technological Challenges for Learning Objects in MOOCs Design. In: Dregvaite G., Damasevicius R. (eds) *Information and Software Technologies*. ICIST 2016. Communications in Computer and Information Science, vol 639. Springer, Cham

- Ruta Dapkunaite (2014). State's Poverty Conception and the Problem of Welfare: Cambodian Case // Logos 78, 2014, 180-193.
- Ruta Dapkunaite (2014). Poverty Conception in the Contemporary Village of Cambodia: an Anthropological Perspective// "The Bridge to the Future" No. 1(8), 80-88. <https://www.ebooks.ktu.lt/m/eb/1323/tiltas-i-ateiti-nr-1-8/>
- Ruta Dapkunaite (2014). The Phenomenon of Service Customization, its Concept and Role in the Company// "The Bridge to the Future" No. 1(8), 484-491. <https://www.ebooks.ktu.lt/m/eb/1323/tiltas-i-ateiti-nr-1-8/>

## **6. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (SINCE 2018)**

2025 - present Member of ECR IAIR network

2023 - present Member of Migration Dialogue, UvA

2023 - present Member of American Anthropological Association

2022 - present Member of Lithuanian Association of Anthropologists

2021 - 2024 Member of Council for European Studies

2018 - 2023 Member of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS) at Stanford University

2019 - 2022 Member of project COST Action 16111

2019 - 2021 Member of European Council for Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers, Mobility workgroup

2019 - 2021 Member of Lithuanian Society of Young Researchers

2018 - 2020 Cultural researcher, social anthropologist in the project *The Intercultural*