

Curriculum Vitae

Rytis Bulota

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Vytautas Magnus University, 2004.

M.A. in Public Administration, University of Bergen (Norway), 1997.

B.A. in Philosophy, Vytautas Magnus University, 1994.

Current Position(s)

Associated professor, Department of Regional Studies, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Adjunct Professor, University of Bologna, MIREES, Interdisciplinary MA Program in East European Research and Studies.

Professional experience

1998–2006 Department of Political Science, Institute of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University. Lecturer.

1998–2000 Center of Sociopolitical Analysis, Vytautas Magnus University. Research assistant.

2008–2012 Head of the Department of Regional Studies, VMU.

2006 – present. Department of Regional Studies, VMU. Lecturer, associated professor.

2011– present. University of Bologna. Adjunct professor.

Teaching experience

List of selected courses:

Vytautas Magnus University

Political Philosophy

Contemporary Political Philosophy

Political Ideologies

The Politics of Small and Medium-sized states

Transitions in the Postcommunist Baltic Region countries

The World and Lithuania in the XXth century

Civic Empowerment and Mobilization

Human Rights and Democratization

University of Bologna, Faculty of Political Science, MIREES Programme

Political Movements and National Identities in East-Central Europe

Research interests

The late Soviet period, Postcommunist transitions, Baltic Sea Region, Collective action, Political philosophy, Political ideologies.

Selected project experience:

2020-ongoing International Research Project Erasmus + Strategic Partnership “GLocalEAST – Developing a new curriculum in Global Migration, Diaspora and Border Studies in East-Central Europe” (2020-2023).

2008–2011 LMT project “Sąjūdžio fenomenas: pilietinio judėjimo tinklaveikos studija”. Sutarties Nr. LIT-1-29.

2006–2009 Erasmus Mundus project. BalticStudyNet-Promoting Baltic Sea Region Higher Education worldwide.

Language Proficiency

Lithuanian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Polish (advanced), Ukrainian (intermediate), Belarusian (intermediate).

Selected Publications

Bulota R. “Informal social networks as the precondition for mass mobilization: the case of Kaunas in the late Soviet period” in *Baltic states and the end of the Cold War*, edited by Kaarel Piirimäe, Olaf Mertelsmann, Berlin : Peter Lang, 2018. 107-123.

Bulota R., Bartkevičius K. “Establishing Sąjūdis in Kaunas” in *Searching for the Origins of Sąjūdis*, edited by A. Ramonaitė, J. Kavaliauskaitė, Vilnius: Baltos lankos, 2011. 318–344. (in Lithuanian).

Bulota R. “Social Stances and (Unobtrusive) Resistance in Kaunas during the Late Soviet period” *Sociologija. Mintis ir veiksmai* No. 2 (29) (2011) 244–258. (in Lithuanian)

Bulota R. “Christianity, Paganism and Liberal Democracy” in *Lithuanian Liberalism 2*, edited by L. Donskis. Vilnius: Versus aureus, 2012. 231-241. (in Lithuanian)

Bulota. R. “Soviet Lithuania: a Failed Conservative Experiment?” *Lithuanian Historical studies*, No.15 (2010) 3-11.

Bulota R. „USSR on the eve of reforms: nomenklatura ir intelligentsia in Lithuania“. *Darbai ir dienos* No. 49 (2008) 69-80 (in Lithuanian).

Bulota R. *National movements in Central East Europe* Kaunas: Vytauto Didžiojo universitetas, 2008.