



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Date of Birth 1976-06-22
Family status Married

Work experience

Dates 2016-now
Occupation or position held **Director**
Main activities and responsibilities Main responsibilities: a) developing a strong member base; b) financial sustainability
Name of the employer Lithuanian Robotics Association
Type of business or sector Business Association

Dates 2005-2015
Occupation or position held **Director**
Main activities and responsibilities The organization unites politicians, experts from universities, NGOs, successful business companies and makes a strong impact on policy making in the fields of innovation, science and education, creation of transparent and open business environment, national innovation system, building dialog between politicians and the rest of the community. In the position of director, Edgaras Leichteris created and implemented an office strategy which allowed to build a reputable social partner, with annual turnover of 290-560 thousand Euros, 5-7 ongoing diversified projects, strong positions in various policy advising boards and committees.
Name of the employer Knowledge Economy Forum, Association
Type of business or sector NGO

Dates 2014 October - now
Occupation or position held **Lecturer**
Main activities and responsibilities Lectures on project management, private and public partnerships, public procurement.
Name of the employer Lithuanian Institute of Public Administration
Type of business or sector Continuous education / qualification upgrading sector

Dates 2002 February – 2005 August
Occupation or position held **Head of Quality Assurance and Control Department**
Main activities and responsibilities Head of Quality Assurance and Control Department (12 employees). In Central Project Management Agency (CPMA) Edgaras led the transition from Phare DIS to EDIS (including different procurement rules), prepared the internal procedures and legal acts necessary for the implementation of Phare and Structural Funds (including monitoring and evaluation), created the quality system, supervised big international public procurement tenders (construction works, services, goods), supervised the projects, developed new programmes, evaluated Agency's performance and created the system of transferring of "good practice" between main stakeholders. He was responsible for the approval of tender dossiers, evaluation reports, contracts, on-spot checklists and irregularity reports.
Name of the employer Central Project Management Agency
Type of business or sector Public Administration

Dates 2000-2002
Occupation or position held **Lawyer**

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| Main activities and responsibilities | Edgaras started his career as a Lawyer in Lithuanian Agro-market regulation agency by preparing legal documents and contracts and negotiating with clients. Due to his IT related skills he has also taken the responsibility for the establishment of market information system (prepared legal environment, developed the concept, organized procurement of necessary equipment). Due to his personality skills and knowledge of legal acts he has taken the HR management area as well, where he gained valuable knowledge during the merger of two different institutions with all their personnel and different internal procedures. |
| Name of the employer | Lithuanian Agro-market regulation agency |
| Type of business or sector | Public Administration |
| Education | |
| Dates | 2007 - 2011 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Doctor in Social Sciences (Management and Administration, S03). Title of dissertation: "Model for Measuring Competitiveness Of Science And Technology Parks |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Mykolas Romeris University |
| Dates | 2000 - 2002 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master's degree in international business management |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | International School of Management, Vilnius University |
| Dates | 1994 - 1999 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master's degree in law |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Vilnius University |
| Mothers tongue(s) | Lithuanian |
| Other(s) | English, Russian |
| Project and expert experience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C3PLACES - using ICT for Co-Creation of inclusive public Places. ERA-NET Cofund Smart Urban Futures. 2017-2020. Project team member. • PACITA „Parliaments and Civil Society in Technology Assessment“ (2011- 2015) - expanding the network of technology assessment institutions and establishing capacity in the new countries like Lithuania • ICT Technology audit in Lithuania (2010-2011) - evaluation of the participation of Lithuanian ICT sector in EU Framework programmes and to development of the database "Who is who in ICT in Lithuania • Preparation of Lithuania 2030 vision (2010-2012) and National Programme of Progress (2012 - ongoing) - preparation of long term general strategy for Lithuania as a response to Europe 2020 and SF 2014-2020. • Lithuanian science and education foresight 2030 (2010-2011) - preparation of foresight "Learning Lithuania 2030" and consensus building in the scientific community. • TP-UNI (2013-2014) - building the capacity for technology transfer in Lithuanian science and business cooperation "valleys". • AdVenture, Inostartas, InoLaboratorija (2012-2014) - three similar projects; mentoring bachelors, masters, PHD students and young scientists on entrepreneurship issues, preparing them for participation in business accelerator programmes, establishment of startup companies. • INPULS and INPULS (2009-2011) - two big projects aimed at facilitation of innovation culture in Lithuania, consulting business companies and innovation clusters. • The evaluation of Lithuanian clustering activities (2012, 2013) - two projects for evaluation of clustering activities in Lithuania, proposed measures for the creation of government support schemes and methodological guidelines for potential clusters. • The evaluation of Lithuanian Science and Technology parks system (2007, 2010) - proposed measures and recommendations for the development of Lithuanian Science and Technology parks system. • Overview of Lithuanian studies on science and education system: internationalisation aspects (2008) - meta-analysis of all the studies, performed from 1998-2008 in Lithuania concerning the development of science and education system. • RIS-LITHUANIA-INNPULSE (2005-2008) - preparation of Regional Innovation strategy for Lithuania 2007-2013. • The evaluation of Lithuanian innovation programme (2007) and innovation support measures |

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| | <p>(2010) - evaluation of the programme and support measures and preparation of recommendations for future programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissemination of knowledge economy concept in Vilnius and Kaunas (2005-2006) - building up the capacity and network of knowledge economy ambassadors in Vilnius and Kaunas. • The creation of Science and Technology park "Sunrise Valley" (2006-2008), Feasibility study of "Visoriai Information Technology Park" (2006-2007) - feasibility study, creation of "hard" and "soft" infrastructure and launch of the first services in science parks. • Complex analysis of Lithuanian science and education system (2008-2009) • Analysis of current state of business-science collaboration (2008) • E-Government guidelines of the Lithuania: research study of future foresights (2009) • The science valorisation network (2009-2010) - to create the network of science valorisation organisations |
| <p>Personal skills in project management</p> | <p>Developed own methodology for structuration of various knowledge and expert involvement for maximization of their input to the product. The methodology was developed using personal experience accumulated while working with companies in bio-tech, laze and ICT fields, social entrepreneurs, during consultations and mentoring students/startups, public organizations and while developing the methodology form evaluating parliament technologies in Lithuania.</p> <p>As part of his current position and personal skills Edgaras is often invited to make motivating and mind broadening speeches in political, scientific or business conferences, to moderate complex discussions, especially when some formalized output of those discussions is needed.</p> <p>While working in CPMA and Lithuanian Agro-market regulation agency Edgaras developed negotiation and mediation skills, have solved many difficult problems and helped to reach proper agreements between conflicting parties.</p> |

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

1. Melnikas B., Jakubavičius A., Leichteris, E. ir Vilys, M.(2011) Žinių ekonomikos kūrimas: inovacijų paramos sistema. Kolektyvine monografija. LIC. P. 305-394.
2. Feresin, E., Leichteris, E., Rügsegger, A. and Bütschi, D. (2012). Parliamentary TA in Switzerland. In: J. Ganzevles and R. Vab Est, ed., *TA Practices in Europe report*, 1st ed. PACITA collaborative project on mobilisation and mutual learning actions in European Parliamentary Technology Assessment (FP7). Rathenau Instituut, The Netherlands. P. 163-184.
3. Leichteris, E. and Stumbrytė, G. (2013). Explorative Country Study: Lithuania. In: L. Hennen and L. Nierling, ed., *Expanding the TA-landscape report*, 1st ed. PACITA collaborative project on mobilisation and mutual learning actions in European Parliamentary Technology Assessment (FP7). Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS). P. 212-249.
4. Ewart, Jacqui; Krzywosz-Rynkiewicz, Beata; Zalewska, Anna M.; **Leichteris, Edgaras**; Mačiulis, Algimantas; McLean, Hamish; Mickunas, Algis [Mickūnas, Algis]; Mikulskienė, Birutė; Paražinskaitė, Gintarė; Paunksnienė, Žaneta; Pitrėnaitė-Žilėnienė, Birutė; Rotomskienė, Rasa; Skaržauskienė, Aelita; Stasiukynas, Andrius; Žalėnienė, Inga; de Lange, Michiel; Brunalas, Benas; Gudelytė, Laura; Kalinauskas, Marius; Mačiulienė, Monika; Navickienė, Olga; Stokaitė, Viktorija; Tamošiūnaitė, Rūta; Tvaronavičienė, Agnė; Valys, Taurimas. *Social technologies and collective intelligence : monograph / Mykolas Romeris University. Vilnius : Mykolas Romeris University, 2015. 626 p. : priedai. ISBN 9789955197089. [M.kr. 03S, 08S]*

RESEARCH PAPERS

Research papers in Web of Science and/or Scopus DB

1. Leichteris, E., Skaržauskienė, A., Pitrėnaitė-Žilėnienė B.(2013) Following Traces of Collective Intelligence in Social Networks: Case of Lithuania/Conference paper. 10th International Conference on Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Management and Organisational Learning, ICICKM 2013. P. 411-419

Research papers and conference thesis in publications included in international databases

1. Leichteris, E. ir Vijeikis, D.(2008) Problems of innovation policy coordination: process of creation of science and business cooperation centers. Implementation of EU Lisbon strategy in Lithuania: open coordination methods / Inovacijų politikos koordinavimo problemos Lietuvoje: mokslo ir verslo bendradarbiavimo centrų kūrimo procesas. Europos Sąjungos Lisabonos strategijos įgyvendinimas Lietuvoje: atvirojo koordinavimo metodo taikymo analizė. Straipsnių rinkinys. VU, P. 129-147.
2. Leichteris, E. (2009) Science and technology parks as knowledge organisations in holistic innovation system. Organizacijų vadyba: sisteminiai tyrimai, 51, P. 57-67.
3. Leichteris, E. (2011) Mokslo ir technologijų parkai kaip socialinės technologijos. Socialinės technologijos, ISSN 2029-7564, P. 139-150.

Research papers in foreign conference proceedings

1. Leichteris, E., Mačiulienė M., Mačiulis A. (2013) Virtualių visuomeninių projektų vystymosi perspektyvos Lietuvoje, "Social technologies'13 conference proceedings", ISBN 978-9955-19-586-3, P. 123-137