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Work experience

Dates	07 2015 – to present
Occupation or position held	Director
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for managing, organising, and optimising the work of the Institute, recruiting the staff, representing the Institute inside and outside the University, establishing national and international cooperation and communication, monitoring course relevant routines, communicating with other university departments, the staff of the Institute and students.
Name and address of employer	Vytautas Magnus University, K. Donelaičio 58 LT-44248, Kaunas Lithuania www.vdu.lt
Type of business or sector	Institute of Foreign Languages www.vdu.uki.lt
Dates	01 2012 –to present
Occupation or position held	Executive editor
Main activities and responsibilities	Assisting the Editor in chief in publishing the journal
Name and address of employer	Scientific Journal "Sustainable Multilingualism"
Dates	01 2009 – 06 2015
Occupation or position held	Deputy director
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for assisting the director in organising and optimizing the work of the Centre/ Institute, representing the Centre/ Institute dealing with daily course relevant routines and questions, communicating with other University departments, the staff of the Centre/ Institute and students, organising non-formal language activities and events.
Name and address of employer	Vytautas Magnus University, K. Donelaičio 58 LT-44248, Kaunas Lithuania www.vdu.lt
Type of business or sector	Centre of Foreign Languages (since 2012 Institute of Foreign Languages) www.vdu.uki.lt
Dates	09 2010—to present
Occupation or position held	Associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Sociolinguistics and ESP courses: English for Politics, English for Diplomats and Legal English; designing interactive language learning material, implementing the application of ICT in language teaching process.
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Dates	02 2003 – 08 2010
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching EFL and ESP courses: General English, English for Politics, English for Diplomats and Legal English, designing interactive language learning material, implementing the application of ICT in language teaching process.
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Type of business or sector	Vytautas Magnus University, Centre of Foreign Languages
Dates	01 2008 - to 12 2009
Occupation or position held	Head of multimedia language learning laboratory
Main activities and responsibilities	Organizing and ensuring the effective class and self study work in Sanako multimedia language learning laboratory, optimizing the use of digital language teaching resources.
Type of business or sector	Vytautas Magnus University, Centre of Foreign Languages
Dates	03 2000 - to 02 2001
Occupation or position held	Teacher of English, researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching English to members of Kaunas County Governor's Administration, developing methodology
Type of business or sector	TEMPUS project
Dates	09 1999 - to 02 2003
Occupation or position held	Teacher of English
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching EFL, general English courses, Lexis for students of English philology
Name and address of employer	Vytautas Magnus University, K. Donelaicio 58 LT-44248 Kaunas Lithuania www.vdu.lt
Type of business or sector	Department of English Philology, Faculty of Humanities, Vytautas Magnus University
Dates	09 1997 – to 06 1998
Occupation or position held	Teacher of English
Name and address of employer	Kaunas "Rasos" High School.

Education and training

Dates	09 2002 -- 02 2007
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Doctoral studies in Linguistics (sociolinguistics, political linguistics, language and gender studies, discourse analysis)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bergen, Norway
Dates	09 1996 -- to 06 1998
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Arts
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Master studies in linguistics (general linguistics, sociolinguistics, text analysis, language and culture studies, methodology, grammar, lexis, phonetics etc.)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Vytautas Magnus University
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor of Arts
Dates	09 1994 -- to 06 1995

	Participation in an international exchange program
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	English literature and linguistics (American literature, women's literature, the history of the English language, German, Spanish, etc.)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Fordham University, New York, USA Creighton University, Omaha, USA
Dates	09 1992 to 06 1996
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Bachelor studies in English language and Literature (general English linguistics, lexis, phonetics, grammar, text analysis, British Literature, American Literature, TEFL methodology, German, Spanish etc.)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Vytautas Magnus University

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Lithuanian**

Other language(s) **English, German, Russian, Spanish**

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

German

Russian

Spanish

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user
C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	A1	Basic user
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences	Good ability to adapt to multicultural environments and good intercultural communication skills, gained through my studies abroad, conference and project work experience; team work skills acquired through studies and work.
Organisational skills and competences	Leadership and organizational skills and good experience in class management acquired through work.
Technical skills and competences	Skills in using ICT tools and designing on-line courses in <i>Moodle</i> acquired through training and work; good use of active teaching methods and teaching EFL skills gained through studies and work experience; Simultaneous and Consecutive interpreting skills from English to Lithuanian/Lithuanian to English acquired through work experience; project work and research skills acquired through studies and research work experience.
Computer skills and competences	Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™), „Hot potatoes” acquired through training and work.

Additional information

Experience in translation, reviewing and editing of scientific publications acquired through my work as an executive editor of the scientific journal "Sustainable Multilingualisms".

Annexes

1. Membership
2. List of publications

1. Membership in professional bodies

- Member of Lithuanian Language Teacher Association (LKPA)
- Member of CFL Board (Institute of Foreign Languages) at VMU
- Member of VMU Senate

2. List of Publications

Unpublished dissertation

Bijeikiene V. *Gender in Political Discourse: Indirectness in the British Parliamentary Debates*, defended on the 9th of February in 2007 at the University of Bergen, Norway.

Publications in reviewed journals

1. Bijeikiene V. 2004. *Equivocation and challenge to equivocation in the proceedings of a special parliamentary commission at the Lithuanian Parliament. Kalbų studijos/ Studies about languages*. Nr. 6. Kaunas: Technologija. pp. 42-47. ISSN 1648-2824
2. Bijeikiene V. 2005. *Gender, power and intertextuality in parliamentary discourse. The Power of Language: A Collection of Essays* eds. Leiv Egil Breivik and Orm Øverland. Oslo: Novus Press. pp. 41-52. ISBN 10: 82-7099-428-6. ISBN 13: 978-82-7099-428-1
3. Bijeikiene V. and A. Utka. 2006. *Gender-specific features in Lithuanian parliamentary discourse: an interdisciplinary sociolinguistic and corpus-based study. Sky Journal of Linguistics*. Vol. 19. The Linguistic Association of Finland. pp. 63-99. ISSN1456-8438
4. Bijeikiene V. ir A. Utka. 2007. *Gender-related Linguistic Stereotypes in Lithuanian Parliamentary Discourse // Humanities in New Europe = Humanitariniai mokslai naujojoje Europoje: [collection of articles] ed. Romualdas Apanavičius*. - Kaunas: Vytauto Didžiojo universiteto P, - [T.] 2: 423-430 ISSN/ISBN978-9955-12-166-4.
5. Bijeikiene V. 2008. *Critical Discourse Analysis: An Overview and Appraisal. Respectus Philologicus* 13 (18) Kaunas: VU Kaunas Faculty of Humanities pp. 104- 113 ISSN 1392-8295
6. Linkevičiūtė E., Pundziuvienė D., Bijeikiene V. ir Tuomaitė V. 2008. *Užsienio kalbų kompetencijų, įgytų saviminių ir neformaliuoju būdu, vertinimo aktualijos (Assessment of foreign language competences acquired by non-formal and informal learning)// Language as a pathway to a multilingual Europe = Kalba kelias į daugiakalbę Europą, [collection of articles] Vilnius. pp. 106- 114 ISBN 978-9955-880-08-0*
7. Bijeikiene, V. Linkevičiūtė E., ir Pundziuvienė, D. 2009. ICT in foreign language learning and teaching : attitudes and practices. Iš: *Language and culture: new challenges for the teachers of Europe = Kalba ir kultūra: nauji iššūkiai Europos mokytojui : mokslinių straipsnių rinkinys / sudarė Loretta Chodzkienė.*, Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidykla., p 252-262. ISBN 9789955335214.
8. Bijeikiene V., 2011. How Equivocation Depends on the Way Questions are Asked: a Study in Lithuanian Political Discourse. *Respectus Philologicus* Nr.19 (24) Kaunas: VU Kauno humanitarinis fakultetas pp. 123-135, ISSN 1392-8295.
9. Bijeikiene V., Rašinskienė S., ir Zutkienė L. 2011. Teachers' Attitudes Towards the Use of Blended Learning in General English Classroom. *Kalbų studijos* Nr. 18, ISSN 1648-28243.
10. Bijeikiene, V., Pundziuvienė, D. and Zutkienė, L . 2012. IKT panaudojimas integruojant kalbos ir dalyko mokymą (Use of ICT in the Content and Language Integrating Teaching). *Darnioji Daugiakalbystė/ Sustainable Multilingualism*. Nr.1, pp.110-122. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7220/2335-2027.1.12>
11. Bijeikiene V. and Meškauskienė, A. 2013. Metaphor and Metonymy in English for Politics (ESP) Course. *Darnioji Daugiakalbystė/ Sustainable Multilingualism* Nr.2, pp.90-99. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7220/2335-2027.2.8>
12. Mačianskienė, N.; Bijeikiene, V. 2013. Extracurricular language and culture promotion events as informal language learning settings // ICERI 2013: 6th international conference of education, research and innovation November 18th-20th, 2013, Seville, Spain: proceedings. Spain: IATED, 2013, ISBN 9788461638475. p. 1600-1609. [Duomenų bazės: Conference Proceedings Citation Index].
13. Bijeikiene, V; Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2013. *Quantitative and qualitative research methods in sociolinguistics: study guide: a resource book for students / Vilma Bijeikiene, Aurelija Tamošiūnaitė ; Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Lithuanian language. Kaunas : Vytautas Magnus University, 183 p. : iliustr. lent. ISBN 9789955129899.*
14. Bijeikiene, V.; Pundziuvienė, D . 2014. English as a medium of instruction in teaching other languages: attitudes and practices // HEPCLIL-2014 : Higher education perspectives on content and language integrated learning (CLIL), University of Vic, Catalonia, Spain : 1st international conference proceedings. Barcelona: University of Vic, ISBN 9788494164491. p. 172-182
15. Bijeikiene, V.; Pundziuvienė, D. 2015. Implementation of CLIL in Lithuanian Secondary Schools: a Case Study. *Santalka: Filologija, Edukologija*, 23(1) pp.1–13 DOI: 10.3846/cpe.2015.252.

