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Personal information

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 Nationality(-ies) Lithuanian
 Date of birth February 7, 1958
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Work experience

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| Dates | 1986 – present |
| Occupation or position held | (Assistant Professor (1986-1990); Head and Associate Professor (1990 – 2011)); Head and Professor (2012 – 2019); Professor (2019 -) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Management of introduction of new approaches in the system of training and research in the field of child and adolescent mental health, developmental disabilities, parent and community involvement; training courses for Lithuanian students and professionals and international visitors in child and adolescent psychiatry, early intervention of developmental disabilities, public mental health; management of changes in health, social and educational services for vulnerable groups of population. |
| Name and address of employer | Centre of Child Psychiatry and Social Paediatrics, Clinic of Psychiatry, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania |
| Type of business or sector | Academic sector; Research and training, public health |
| Dates | 2000 – 2002 |
| Occupation or position held | Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius university |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Administration; management of the process of transition to new priorities in medical education and education and research; introduction of new public health oriented approaches and teaching methods in the curriculum of training of specialists in medicine, public health and nursing. |
| Name and address of employer | Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania |
| Type of business or sector | Academic sector, research, health care, public health |
| Dates | 1993 – present |
| Occupation or position held | Director (1993 – 1999); Head of Clinic (2000 – 2011), Consultant (2012 -) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Administration of health care institution; Introduction of new methods of management of developmental disabilities and mental health problems in children and adolescents; implementation of health care insurance system in the field of child mental health care and rehabilitation of childhood disabilities.. Development of innovative pilot services for children with mental and developmental problems and disorders and replication of these services throughout Lithuania |

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| Name and address of employer | Vilnius university hospital Child Development Center |
| Type of business or sector | Healthcare |
| Name and address of employer | Child Development Center, Vilnius University Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania |
| Type of business or sector | Health care service; public health |
| Dates | 2007 – 2015 |
| Occupation or position held | Associate Professor (2007-2011), Professor (2012 - 2015) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Academic studies on health policy issues; dissemination of research results through conferences, seminars, publications; drafting curriculum on health policy and public health issues; teaching |
| Name and address of employer | Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania |
| Type of business or sector | Academic sector; Research and training; |
| Membership in Professional Bodies, NGOs and international organizations | |
| Dates | 2014 - 2020 |
| Occupation or position held | UN Special rapporteur on the right of everyone to enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Assessing advances and challenges of implementation of the right to health globally and reporting on them to UN Human Rights Council and UN General assembly; conducting country missions, engaging in communications procedures with governments of UN member states |
| Name and address of employer | http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx |
| Type of business or sector | UN Human Rights Council, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Human Rights |
| Dates | 2007 – 2011 |
| Occupation or position held | Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Monitoring of implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child worldwide. |
| Name and address of employer | UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, Office of UN High Commissioner of Human Rights |
| Type of business or sector | Rights of a Child, Human Rights |
| Dates | 2004 – present |
| Occupation or position held | Consultant (2023 -) Director (2018 -2023), board member (2004 – 2008), Chairman of board (2008 – 2013) |
| Main activities and | Monitoring and research of human rights situation in Lithuania, with special focus |

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| responsibilities | on civil rights, rights of victims of gender based violence, people on the move, persons with psychosocial disabilities |
| Name and address of employer | Human Rights Monitoring Institute, NGO, Vilnius, Lithuania |
| Type of business or sector | Human Rights NGO |
| Dates | 2008 – 2013 |
| Occupation or position held | Chairman of Board |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Promoting the rights of children; development of public health and public mental health concept in countries of Central and Eastern Europe; interdisciplinary and interagency cooperation in the field of mental health and developmental disabilities; bioethics and philosophy of health care; management of social change. |
| Name and address of employer | Global Initiative on Psychiatry, NGO, Vilnius, Lithuania |
| Type of business or sector | Human Rights NGO |
| Dates | 1995 – 2010 |
| Occupation or position held | President (1995 – 1997); Vicepresident (1997 – 2002) |
| Name and address of employer | Baltic Association for Rehabilitation |
| Type of business or sector | Public sector |
| Dates | 1995 – present |
| Occupation or position held | Founder and Honorary Member of Board |
| Name and address of employer | National Welfare Society for Persons with Learning Disabilities “Viltis” (“Hope”), Vilnius, Lithuania |
| Type of business or sector | Human Rights NGO |
| Dates | 1990 – present |
| Occupation or position held | President (1990 – 1992), Board Member (1992 – 2005) |
| Name and address of employer | Lithuanian Psychiatric Association, Vilnius, Lithuania |
| Type of business or sector | Professional Association |
| Education and training | |
| Dates | 1983 – 1988 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Ph.D in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Vilnius University and Moscow Institute of Psychiatry, Vilnius, Lithuania / Moscow, Russia |
| Level in national or international classification | Research fellow |
| Dates | 1981 – 1983 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Specialist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and | Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania |

training
Level in national or
international classification

Post-graduate studies

Dates

1975 – 1981

Title of qualification awarded

Diploma of Physician (*cum laude*)

Name and type of organisation
providing education and
training

Vilnius University, Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius, Lithuania

Level in national or
international classification

Under-graduate studies

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Lithuanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

| Understanding | | Speaking | | Writing |
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| Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |

English

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| B1 | Independ. User | B1 | Independ. User | A2 | Basic User | A2 | Basic User | A2 | Basic User |
| C2 | Proficient. User | C2 | Proficient User | C2 | Proficient User | C2 | Proficient User | C2 | Proficient User |

German

Russian

Organisational skills and competences

- Founder of initiative to develop a demonstration model of community based and public health oriented interdisciplinary services for children, youth and families at risk in the city of Vilnius (in 1990)
- Founder of Lithuanian Society of Families with Children with Intellectual Disabilities „Viltis“ („Hope“) in 1989;
- Head of a national programme for development of services for children with mental and developmental disorders in Lithuania (1996-2003);
- Experience in managing national and international research and evaluation projects: head of the national research team on the Mental health country profile; head of the national research team on Young persons' attitudes and experiences towards child sexual implementation and commercial sex; scientific leader of the EC funded project CAMHEE (Child and adolescent mental health in enlarged European Union: development of effective policies and practices), with 35 partner organizations from 16 countries (2007-2009)..
- Co-founder of the telephone hot-line for children in Lithuania;
- Experience in consulting national and international NGOs in the field of human rights, child rights, mental health, health care, social inclusion of children with disabilities' experience in consulting governmental organizations in Eastern and Central European countries and Central Asia in the fields of child rights, mental health policy, integration of persons with disabilities, supporting children and families at risk;
Experience in monitoring of the performance of governments globally in the field of children's rights (UN CRC, 2007-2011)
Experience of monitoring of the performance of governments globally in the field of right to health (UN Special procedures (2014-2020)
Member of the Lancet Commission on Health and Human Rights (2020 -2024)
- Networking activities in the field of health research as a Representative of European region in Network for Health Research in Mental and Neurological Health, World Forum for Health Research.
- Participation in programs, projects and seminars with Open Society Foundation, Mental Disabilities Advocacy Center, Rockefeller Foundation, Albert Schweitzer Foundation, World Psychiatric Association; etc.
- Cooperation with international organizations:
UNICEF – consultant for UNICEF-Turkmenistan (2010-2012), UNICEF-Ukraine (2011);
- World Health Organization – member of Task Force for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (2001 – 2005), National Counterpart for WHO Mental Health Program (1999 – 2002 and 2005 – 2006), invited speaker in WHO and EU conferences on European mental health policy in Brussels (1999, 2001) and Bilbao (2003); Ministerial Conference in Helsinki (January 2005).
- European Commission – in the field of European mental health policy development and implementation; Member of EU Mental Health Working Party (2003-2005), invited speaker in European Health Forum Gastein (2004); Rapporteur in EU Swedish Presidency conference “Mental Health in Youth and Education” (2009)
- International Foundation Global Initiative on Psychiatry – consultant, professional support for programmes and projects in the field of development of modern mental health policies in the countries of former Soviet Union: working on projects in Baltic countries, Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the region of South-Eastern Europe, Vietnam;
- Medicins Sans Frontieres – expert, evaluation of the programme of humanitarian assistance in psychiatric institutions of Tajikistan (2003);

- Expert in Juvenile Justice programme implemented by Lithuanian Ministry of Justice with support of UNDP (2000 – 2001);
- Expert in Joint Learning Initiative for Health and Development (2002 – 2004);
- Expert in the field of public health, prevention of violence and other destructive and self-destructive patterns of behaviour;
- Expert of the Health Care Committee of Lithuanian Parliament since 2000;
- Temporary expert, consultant and resource person for WHO, UNICEF and other organizations on public mental health, child mental health, child rights and related issues.

Annexes Annex No 1 – List of publications

Annex No 1

90 publications in general

Most relevant:

Thematic reports to the UN Human Rights Council and UN General Assembly (2014 -2020)

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/AnnualReports.aspx>

Country mission reports to UN Human Rights Council (2014 -2020)

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/CountryVisits.aspx>

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4. Mahomed, Faraaz; Bhabha, Jacqueline; Stein, Michael Ashley; Pūras, Dainius. Establishing good practice for human rights-based approaches to mental health care and psychosocial support in Kenya // Health and human rights journal. Harvard : Harvard University Press. ISSN 1079-0969. eISSN 2150-4113. 2020, vol. 22, iss. 2, p. 139-153.
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