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## Education

<b>Duke University</b> <i>Ph.D in Economics</i>	2015 - 2021 (expected)
<b>Central European University</b> <i>M.A., Economics (Distinction)</i>	2013-2015
<b>ISM University of Management and Economics</b> <i>B.A., Economics (Minor in Political Science)</i>	2009-2013

Erasmus Exchange at Vienna University of Economics and Business

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## Working Papers

<i>Housing Market Frictions, Asset Prices, and the Amplification of Macroeconomic Shocks</i>	October, 2020
<i>Wealth and Hours</i> , with Domenico Ferraro	July, 2020
<i>Machine Learning Projection Methods for Macro Finance Models</i> , with Alessandro Villa, (Student Contest Winner, CEF 24th Conference), <i>Reject and Resubmit, Quantitative Economics</i>	August, 2019

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## Work in Progress

*A Geometric Approach to Solve Economic Models*, with Alessandro Villa  
*Government Risk Management with Real and Nominal Bonds*, with Taehoon Kim, Lukas Schmid and Alessandro Villa

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## Presentations (\* co-author presenting)

2020:	EEA virtual , SEA Annual Conference (Scheduled)
2019:	CEF 25th Conference, Econometric Society African Summer Meeting, Macro Finance Society 14th Workshop (poster), The Winter Meeting of the Annual Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research
2018:	Econometric Society European Summer Meeting, Baltic Economics Conference, CEF 24th Conference*

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## Research Experience

Research Assistant to Matthias Kehrig, Duke University, Fall 2017 -

## Refereeing

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Journal of Econometrics

## Teaching Experience

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Introduction to Matlab (Graduate), Duke University, Instructor	Summer 2018
Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate), TA to Pietro Peretto	Spring 2017
International Finance (Advanced Undergraduate), TA to Cosmin Ilut	Fall 2016

## Summer Schools

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Becker Friedman Institute MFM Summer Camp, 2017  
LSE Summer School, Advanced Tools: Solving and estimating advanced macroeconomic models, 2017

## Fellowships and Awards

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Macro Finance Society, Sponsored 14th Workshop, 2019  
Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, 2019  
CEF Grad Student Contest Winner 24th Conference, 2018  
Graduate Fellowship, Duke University 2015-2021  
Full Fellowship, Central European University 2013-2015  
Tuition Discounts, ISM university of Management and Economics, 2009-2013

## Other Professional Experience

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Euromonitor International Eastern Europe, <i>Data Analyst</i> , Vilnius	2014 June-August
Lithuanian Free Market Institute, Vilnius, <i>Research Assistant</i> ,	2013 January-April
Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs <i>Analyst</i> ,	2011 June-August

## Languages and Skills

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Languages:	English (Proficient), Lithuanian (Native), Russian (Basic)
Programming:	Matlab, R, Stata, Python, Fortran

## References

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