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Date of birth	18 February 1961
Education/academic degree (university, year)	Habilitation procedure (Economics), Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, 2008; PhD/ Doctor Degree in Social Sciences (Economics), Institute of Economics, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, 1990.
Academic title (university, year)	Professor, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania), 2012
Academic position (position, department, institution, dates)	Vice-Dean for projects and International relations, Faculty of Economics and Management, Vytautas Magnus University (2012-Present) Professor, Department of Finance, Faculty of Economics and Management, Vytautas Magnus University (2009-Present) Professor, Academic stage coordinator, Baltic Management Institute (BMI with HEC Paris, CBS, NHH, Louvain School of Management), (2000-Present) Associate professor, Department of Finance, Faculty of Economics and Management, Vytautas Magnus University (1996 – 2009) Associate Professor, ISM Management and Economics University (part-time) (2000–2010) Associate Professor, Department of Managerial Economics, Faculty of Engineering Economics, Kaunas Technological University (1992 – 1994) Assistant Professor, Department of Managerial Economics, Faculty of Engineering Economics, Kaunas Technological University (1984 – 1992).
Other positions (position, employer, dates)	Board member, JSC “Orion” 2011-2012 Finance Consultant, JSC ASI-Dekona, 1997 – present Finance Consultant and Researcher, JSC Technology Transfer Center, 1991 – 1997.
Area of scholarship	Social sciences
Field of scholarship	Economics
Research interests	Corporate finance, Corporate governance, Employee financial participation, Privatization, market development & Industrial restructuring.
Teaching experience (study programs and courses taught)	Executive education: EMBA programs and seminars on “Valuation”, “Capital Structure Decisions”, “Corporate Finance Management”, “Financial accounting” at Baltic management Institute (with HEC Paris, CBS, NHH, Louvain School of Management) and ISM University of Management and Economics with BI (Norway); in-company trainings and seminars. Master (MSc) programs: VMU Program in Finance and Banking: „Financial Markets and Institutions”; „Integration of Financial Markets and Institutions and EU enlargement”; “Financial Risk Management”, “Strategic Finance Management”; ISM University of Management and Economics Program in Financial Economics: “Advanced Corporate Finance” (in English). Bachelor programs: VMU BA level program in Economics: „Corporate Finance Management”; BA level program in Business Administration: „Corporate Finance Management”
International teaching experience (university, country, dates)	Visiting professor at University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia (2012), Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Nürnberg, Germany (2009); et al.

	<p>Erasmus teaching exchanges at Oviedo university, Spain (2008); Roskilde university, Denmark (2009); Universite de Sud Vannes (UBS), France (2007) et al.</p>
<p>Professional development (trainings, fellowships)</p>	<p>IMTA "Teaching Excellence and Quality Assurance: Implications for Faculty Development", 2012;</p> <p>Trainings for teachers/ trainers: at Paris HEC France (2001); NHH, Norway (2000); Fellowship at Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI), Switzerland (1993); Bloomberg Focus days (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012); EIASM Workshop on Organizational Change & Development in Transitional Countries, Vilnius, November, 18-19, 2007, et al.</p> <p>Teacher's professional development trainings: "Implementation of problem-based teaching in university study programmes" (2010-2011); "Problem-based teaching didactic system in the study programmes" (2011) et al.</p>
<p>Research experience (recent research projects)</p>	<p>Financial Participation of Employees: Research Project "Financial Participation of Employees", Inter-University Centre, Split/Berlin (Germany) (2007-2009); Research Project on preparation of PEPPERS REPORT III; et al.</p> <p>Privatization, market development, FDI & corporate governance: Research Project "Privatisation and marketisation of services – social and economic impacts on employment, labour markets and trade unions", ETUI-REHS (Brussels) (2007-2008); et al.</p> <p>Study process internationalization and quality improvement: Leonardo Da Vinci project "Development and Approbation of Applied Courses Based on the Transfer of Teaching Innovations in Finance and Management for Further Education of Entrepreneurs and Specialists in Latvia, Lithuania and Bulgaria" (2008-2010); Project "Cooperation between "Vytautas Magnus University and UCL/ Louvain School of Management in the field of double degree and logistics" (Belgium), 2011- present; ESF BPD project "Strengthening experience transfer and cooperation between local, regional and euro regional partners in Lithuania and Norway" (Nr.2004-LT0009-TES-2NOR-02-062/1VL-175) (2010); ESF BPD project „Study quality improvement, increase in internationalization, feasibility study of joint degree program "International business management for sustainability" (Nr.VP1-2.2-07-K-02-020) (2011-2012); ESF BPD project „Study quality improvement, increase in internationalization, feasibility study of joint degree program "International finance" (Nr. VP1-2.2-07-K-02-019) (2011-1012); ESF BPD project „Study quality improvement, increase in internationalization, feasibility study of joint degree program "International economics" (Nr. VP1-2.2-07-K-02-018) (2011-1012); ESF BPD Project „Study program renewal through application of problem-based learning (PROMOK)" (Nr. VP1-2.2-ŠMM-07-K-01-101) (2010 – 2011); ESF BPD Project „University restructuring and optimization of operations and management under implementation of education reform" (Nr. VP1-2.1-ŠMM-04-K-01-017) (2010 – 2011); ESF BPD Project "Competence centre: preparation for and acknowledging non-formal competences through founding competence valuation centre at university (VMU)" (Nr. ESF-2.4.0-03-05/0160) (2006-2008) et al.</p>
<p>Memberships</p>	<p>AFECA (International Association of Academics in Accounting and Finance), President Lithuanian Financial Markets Institute Association of Finance Analysts Lithuanian Association of Economists</p>
<p>Other activities/accomplishments</p>	<p>Member of editorial board of „International Journal of Economic Sciences</p>

(editorial, expertise)	and Applied Research“ (Greece), et al.
Selected publications	<p>Book chapters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization Management (2011) / Kaunas: VDU, 2011. - 432p. (collective monograph, in Lithuanian). • Darškuvienė, V. (2008). Implications of privatisation and marketisation in Lithuania - telecommunications and transport / Privatisation and liberalisation of public services in Europe. An analysis of economic and labour market impacts. Ed. by M.Keune, J.Leschke, A.Watt. European Trade Union Institute for Research, Education and Health and Safety (ETUI-REHS), Brussels, p. 119-140. • Meyer K., Ionaşcu D., Kulawczuk P., Szcześniak A., Antal-Mokos Z., Tóth K., Darškuvienė V. (2008). The Changing Patterns of Foreign Direct Investment: Survey Insights / Acquisition Strategies in European Emerging Markets, ed. by Klaus E. Meyer and Saul Estrin. – London: Palgrave Macmillan. - p.27-42. • Darškuvienė V., Hanisch S, Mygind N. (2007). The PEPPER III Report: Promotion of Employee Participation in Profits and Enterprise Results in the New Member and Candidate Countries of the European Union/ Country reports – Lithuania, ed. by J.Lowitzsch. Inter-University Centre Split/Berlin. - Rome, Berlin: Inter-University Centre Split/Berlin: Institute for Eastern European Studies: Free University of Berlin, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions. - P.109-124. Electronic resource CD-ROM. (<http://www.intercentar.de>) <p>Selected papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darškuvienė V., Vazniokas P. (2011). Model of Assessment of Corporate Governance System // Organizacijų vadyba: sisteminiai tyrimai, Nr. 60. Kaunas: Vytauto Didžiojo Universitetas. ISSN 1392-1142. • Darškuvienė V., Šakalytė J. (2009). Efficiency of stock exchange network formation as a change in market concentration // Taikomoji ekonomika: sisteminiai tyrimai, Tomas 3, Nr.1. Kaunas: Vytauto Didžiojo universitetas. p.63-78. ISSN 1392-1142. • Darškuvienė V., Jurkštienė A., Dūda A. (2008). Effectiveness of Management Control Systems in Balancing Stakeholders’ Interests in The Lithuanian Multinational Companies: A Case From Telecommunication Industry // Elsevier Journal of Business Economics and Management, Nr. (9) 2, p. 97-106. <p>Et al.</p>