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1985	finished Vilnius Antanas Vienuolis secondary school
1992	graduated from Vilnius University, the Faculty of Law Studies and further training: the Hague Academy of International Law (the Netherlands); University of Copenhagen (Denmark); Institute of European Law, University of Birmingham (the United Kingdom); European University Institute, Academy of European Law, Florence (Italy); Royal University of Groningen (the Netherlands)
1989 – 1990	President of Vilnius Students' Movement Council
1991–1994	worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
1994–1996	contributor to the quarterly journal East European Constitutional Review (published by the University of Chicago),
1997–2000	columnist of the weekly Atgimimas
1994–2000	coordinator of Friedrich Naumann Foundation in Lithuania
1994–2004	lecturer at the Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University
1997 u. 2000	elected to the Vilnius City Municipality Council
2000–2004	Deputy Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
2000–2001	Head of the Parliamentary Committee on European Affairs, Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights
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