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Academic Education

- ✓ *Diploma Engineer Mathematician – Computer Programmer*
Kaunas Polytechnic Institute, currently Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania
(09/1984 - 06/1989)
- ✓ *Master Degree, Social Sciences, Sociology*
Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania
09/1996 - 06/1998

Management Experience

- ✓ Deputy director of the Social Innovation Fund since 1997
- ✓ Director of European Innovation Center since 2007
- ✓ Management of the national and international projects

Trainings

- ✓ Russia: gender equality training
- ✓ Lithuania:
 - gender equality trainings
 - trainings for NGO leaders
 - social mobility trainings
 - trainings of the computer literacy
 - trainings of active citizenship

Membership

- ✓ Lithuanian Coalition of non-governmental organization for the protection of women's human rights
- ✓ Lithuanian Women's Lobby
- ✓ Lithuanian Association of Adult Education

Languages

- ✓ Lithuanian (mother language)
- ✓ English (good)
- ✓ Russian (good)

Skills

- Project assistant, manager – since 1995 participation in national and international projects.
- Presentation (seminars, conferences).
- Professional experience in creating and using different kinds of software.
- Experience in teaching computers in a “seminar” environment.
- Personnel management and employment law.
- Experience in making sociological researches.
- Educational background in Computer Science, distance education, Internet technology. Since 1995, I teach in computer training courses for unemployed and young women: MS Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook, Internet services.

WORK HISTORY

European Innovation Center 2007 - present
Kaunas, Lithuania
Director

Social Innovation Fund 1994 - present
Kaunas, Lithuania
Researcher, Computer Trainer, Project co-ordinator, Deputy Director

Kaunas Diena Newspaper 1994 - 1996
Kaunas, Lithuania
Engineer-Programmer

Television Equipment Research and Development Institute 1989 - 1994
Kaunas, Lithuania
Engineer-Programmer

Participation in Social Innovation Fund projects

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name and brief description of the project</i>
2006-2008	“Implementation of gender equal opportunities in labour market: tools, practice, changes” , financed by Republic of Lithuania & EU
2006-2008	„Gender Mainstreaming implementation strategies for education and training in the area of early childhood care work and for day care centres“ , EC Leonardo da Vinci project with participation of five countries (LT, DE, TR, NO, ES).
2006-2008	“Background” , EU Socrates Grundtvig 1.1
2005-2008	“Give me a hand” , Equal project.
2006-2007	“STEP: Steps Towards European Participation” , EU Socrates Grundtvig
2006-2007	“Innovative Solutions in Upgrading Vocational Skills of Workers of Welfare Institution” , EC Leonardo da Vinci project
2005-2007	“DiGe_E - Managing diversity and gender_ Experts for Europe” , EC Socrates Grundtvig 1.1 project with participation of 8 partners from 7 countries (DE, UK, BE, GR, LT, PT, FI)
2005-2006	“INTO: Intercultural Dialogue in European Society” , EU INTI project with participation of five countries (ES, LT, RO, DE, DK).
2004-2006	“Committed Parents - Training course to work with migrant-parents in family education” , EU Socrates Grundtvig 1.1 project with participation of seven countries (DE, LT, AT, RO, PL, ES, UK).
2004-2006	“DELOA: Itinerant Workshops for Assessment, Help, Orientation and Information on Sexual Education, Equal Opportunities and Gender Equality Aimed at Rural Women” , EU Socrates Grundtvig 1 project with participation of seven countries (ES, PT, LT, RO, CY, UK, BG).
2003-2006	“Wo-Men- Gender Equality Creates democracy” EU Socrates, Grundtvig 1 project with the participation of seven EU countries (UK, BG, LT, RO, CZ, AT, FI). Promoting of the European value of gender equality and monitor the implementation of the gender sensitive policies. Target group- decision makers, leader of adult education organisations and NGOs.
2004-2005	“Networking against effects of domestic violence” , EU project with participation of four countries (DE, LT, UK, PL).
2003-2005	“Inclusive practices for learners with disabilities” , EU Socrates, Grundtvig 1 project with the participation of ten EU countries (IT, PL, ES, UK, BG, LT, RO, CZ, AT, IT).
2002-2005	“Adult Learning in Environment Related Themes (ALERT-2)” , EU Socrates Grundtvig 1 project with participation of five European countries (UK, RO, LT, AT, CY). The project aims to provide diverse learning opportunities, enabling people to understand and apply environmental sustainability in their everyday life. Target group –disadvantage groups in lower income.
2003-2004	“Women on the Rise” , Ministry of Labour of Finland. The project’s goal is to contribute to the empowerment of women and to strengthen the competitiveness of female entrepreneurs in Kaliningrad region, Russia
2002-2004	“Euro-women- New methodology of women vocational training in the aspect of European labour market demands “ , EU Leonardo da Vinci project with participation of four countries (PL, LT, DE, FI). SIF was a partner. Creating a new methodology of women’s vocational training in the aspect of European labour market. Emphasis is on information technology and e learning.

2001-2004	<i>“Promotion of flexible learning in new environment through European Network of Folk High Schools”</i> , EU Socrates Grundtvig1 project with participation of seven European countries (IT, SE, DK, IS, CY, DE, LT). SIF was a partner. The project aims to develop and strengthen folk high schools movement in Europe, to disseminate the innovative education approaches and good practice, to improve the learning surroundings by using of flexible learning in new environments.
2000-2003	<i>“Way to United Europe”</i> , EU Socrates Grundtvig1 project with the participation of eighth countries (BG, RO, LT, DE, UK, ES, IT, FR) .
2000-2003	<i>“European network of Adult Education organisations working on women's employment issues”</i> , EU Socrates project with the participation of nine countries (LT, IS, SE, FI, EE, DK, NL, ES, HU). The Social Innovation Fund (LT) was a main co-ordinator of the project.
2000-2001 2001-2004	<i>“Lithuanian NGOs Coalition for Protection of Women's Human Rights”</i> , the Delegation of the European Commission to Lithuania; USA Embassy.
2000-2001	<i>“Lithuania on the Way to United Europe”</i> , the Delegation of the European Commission to Lithuania, Small Project Facility Programme.
1999-2000	<i>“Social Partnership Coalition”</i> , the U.S. Baltic Foundation, the U. S. A. I. D., Democracy Network Program.
1999-2000	<i>“Nordic – Baltic course in women’s non-formal education”</i> , Nordic Council of Ministers.
1999-2000	<i>“The Strengthening of the role of the social partners in solving women’s unemployment problems”</i> , EC PHARE Partnership Program in Lithuania.
1999-2000	<i>“Women, democracy and knowledge”</i> , Nordic Council of Ministers.
1997-1998	<i>“Better a job than the dole”- Creating awareness and influencing public policy in the area of women’s employment issues”</i> , the U.S. Baltic Foundation, the U.S AID., Democracy Network Program.
1997-1999	<i>“Community and training centre for women”</i> , the EC PHARE LIEN program. Training courses for unemployed women: computer, English language, accountancy, social adviser. Establishing Women's information and advice centre. Childcare program. Publicity and lobbying for improving women's status.
1995-1997	<i>“Women’s Training Centre”</i> , Dutch government and by Stichting GAMMA Dienstverlening, Stichting Rijnstad program (the Netherlands). Computer training courses for unemployed women, job club for women.

Publications:

- Mecajeva I., Kisieliene A. The Program of Social Mobility for Women. - Adult Education today and tomorrow. Vytauto Didžiojo universitetas, Kaunas, 2000 (in Lithuanian with summary in English).
- Mecajeva L., Kisieliene A. Social mobility -a way to the labour market. Sociology-- the past, today and perspectives. Kaunas University of Technology, 2001 (in Lithuanian with the summary in English).
- Kristina Jaskyte, University of Georgia, United States; Audrone Kisieliene, Lithuania; Organizational Factors, Leadership Practices and Adoption of Technological and Administrative Innovations: An Exploratory Study of Lithuanian Non-profit Organizations.