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Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Institute of Philosophy, Vilnius University.  
2014 M.A., Institute of Philosophy, Vilnius University. *Magna cum laude*.  
2012 B.A., Institute of Philosophy, Vilnius University.

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2021– Visiting Lecturer / Researcher. Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities,  
Kaunas University of Technology.  
2022– Visiting Affiliated Scholar / Postdoctoral Fellow. Brain Institute, Chapman  
2024 University.  
2018– Research assistant. Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies, Vilnius  
2022 University.  
2017– Teaching assistant. Institute of Philosophy, Vilnius University.  
2020

## ACADEMIC VISITS

- 2023 Visiting Researcher. Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.  
(October–November)  
2021 Summer school participant. Speaking, Thinking, and Doing: Inner Speech and Its  
Connection to Thought. University of Tübingen. Online. (28–30 July)  
2019 Autumn school participant. Recent Developments in Situated Cognition:  
Empirical and Philosophical Approaches. Ruhr University Bochum. Bochum,  
Germany. (23–26 September)  
2018 Visiting Researcher. Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.  
(October–December)  
Trainee / Intern. Jean Nicod Institute, PSL University. (February–July)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2024 Berniūnas, R., **Rimkevičius, P.**, Beinorius, A., Dranseika, V., Silius, V., Being Prosocial and Happy, and Believing in Life-Determining Forces Across Cultures. *Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science*.
- 2023 Berniūnas, R., Beinorius, A., Dranseika, V., Silius, V., **Rimkevičius, P.**, Bound to Share or Not to Care. The Force of Fate, Gods, Luck, Chance and Choice Across Cultures. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 23: 451–475.
- 2021 **Rimkevičius, P.**, Mental Imagery and the Illusion of Conscious Will. *Synthese* 199: 4581–4600.
- Berniūnas, R., Beinorius, A., Dranseika, V., Silius, V., **Rimkevičius, P.**, The Weirdness of Belief in Free Will. *Consciousness and Cognition* 87: 103054.
- 2020 **Rimkevičius, P.**, The Interpretive-Sensory Access Theory of Self-Knowledge: Empirical Support and Scientific Fruitfulness. *Problemos* 97: 150–163.
- 2019 **Rimkevičius, P.**, The Interpretive-Sensory Access Theory of Self-Knowledge: Simplicity and Coherence with Surrounding Theories. *Problemos* 96: 148–159.
- 2016 **Rimkevičius, P.**, Psychologism, Relativism, and Self-Refutation in Husserl's Prolegomena. *Problemos* 89: 153–166.
- 2014 **Rimkevičius, P.**, Gutauskas, M., The Question of the Compatibility of Phenomenology and Naturalism in Shaun Gallagher's Philosophy. *Problemos* 86: 120–126.

### Other Publications

- 2023 **Rimkevičius, P.**, Freedom of a Tinker: Comments on Tillmann Vierkant's The Tinkering Mind. *The Brains Blog*.
- 2022 Beinorius, A., Berniūnas, R., Dranseika, V., **Rimkevičius, P.**, Silius, V., Veisaitė, A., eds. Beyond Free Will: Variety in Understanding of Choice, Luck, and Necessity. June 20–23. Abstracts. Vilnius University Proceedings.
- 2017 **Rimkevičius, P.**, Understanding Social Cognition – Trends in Interdisciplinary Research – Third Avant Conference. *Central European Cognitive Science Association Newsletter Autumn 2017*: 3.
- 2015 **Rimkevičius, P.**, A Scientific Conference to Mark Evaldas Nekrašas' 70th Anniversary. *Universitas Vilnensis* 4 (1730): 4.

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 Neurophilosophy of Free Will postdoctoral fellowship. John Templeton Foundation and Fetzer Institute.
- 2021 Scholarly achievement award. Vilnius University.

- 2020 Second prize in the Essay Competition for Central and Eastern European Perspectives on Science, Theology, and Philosophy. University of Oxford.  
Scholarly achievement award. Vilnius University.
- 2019 Poster competition award. 2nd International Conference on Neuroscience and Free Will. John Templeton Foundation and Fetzer Institute.
- 2018 Erasmus+ intern scholarship. European Commission.
- 2017 Best Article by a Young Scholar award. Lithuanian Philosophical Association.
- 2015 Doctoral Student Academic Achievement Scholarship. Research Council of Lithuania.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Off Campus

- Forth-coming ‘On the Different Senses of “Consciousness” and Their Relevance for Morality’. XXV World Congress of Philosophy. Sapienza University of Rome. Rome, Italy. 1–8 August 2024.
- ‘The Meaning of “Free Will” and “Libre Arbitre”: Choice, Doing What One Wants, and Absence of Constraints’. 4th European Experimental Philosophy Conference. Jagiellonian University. Kraków, Poland. 1 June 2024.
- 2023 ‘The Experience of Deciding and Its Neural Correlates’. Meeting of the Philosophy, Psychology, and Informatics Group. University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, UK. 18 October.
- ‘Freedom of a Tinker: Comments on Till Vierkant’s *The Tinkering Mind*’. A Symposium on Tillmann Vierkant’s *The Tinkering Mind*. NOVA University Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal. 15 July.
- ‘Do We Have a Default Belief in Free Will?’ 4th Annual Meeting of the Neurophilosophy of Free Will Consortium. Sigtuna Foundation. Sigtuna, Sweden. 29 June.
- ‘Introspection, Imagination, and Volition’. 4th Annual Meeting of the Neurophilosophy of Free Will Consortium. Sigtuna Foundation. Sigtuna, Sweden. 28 June.
- ‘Mental Imagery and the Experience of Volition’. Annual Conference of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness. New York University. New York, USA. 23 June.
- 2022 ‘The Role of Mental Imagery in the Experience of Volition’. Annual Conference of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness. University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. 13 July.
- ‘In Search of Inner Human Freedom: Perspectives from Philosophy, Theology, Neurobiology, and Psychology’ (moderator and panelist). Annual Conference of

- the Lithuanian Psychological Association. Vytautas Magnus University. Kaunas, Lithuania. 30 April.
- 2021 ‘Metacognition in Meditative Cases’. Annual Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology. University of Leipzig. Online. 30 August.
- ‘Inner Speech and Decisions’. Speaking, Thinking, and Doing: Inner Speech and Its Connection to Thought summer school. University of Tübingen. Online. 29 July.
- ‘Metacognition of Philosophical Concepts’. Metacognition: New Developments and Challenges conference. University of London. Online. 24 June.
- ‘Varieties of Consciousness and Their Moral Significance’. Annual Conference of the Lithuanian Philosophical Association. Online. 14 May.
- 2019 ‘Mental Imagery and the Illusion of Conscious Will.’ Exploring the Mind’s Eye: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Imagination. Bilkent University. Ankara, Turkey. 25 October.
- ‘Embedded Self-Control.’ Recent Developments in Situated Cognition: Empirical and Philosophical Investigations summer school. Ruhr University Bochum. Bochum, Germany. 23 September.
- ‘Whose Intuition? Issues with Free Will Belief Study Samples’. Free Will and Methodology conference. KU Leuven. Leuven, Belgium. 7 June.
- ‘Interpretive-Sensory Access to One’s Will’. 2nd International Conference on Neuroscience and Free Will. Chapman University. Orange, USA. 17 March.
- 2018 ‘Does Deliberation Provide Privileged Access to One’s Beliefs?’ Models of the Mind workshop. University of Edinburgh. UK. 19 April.
- 2017 ‘Does Deliberation Reveal One’s Beliefs?’ Understanding Social Cognition – Trends in Interdisciplinary Research – Third Avant Conference. Maria Curie-Skłodowska University. Lublin, Poland. 22 October.
- ‘Self-Accountability and Self-Knowledge’. Self-Control through Accountability to Others workshop. University of St. Andrews. St. Andrews, UK. 9 May.
- ‘Psychologism, Relativism, and Self-Refutation in Husserl’s *Prolegomena*’. Annual Conference of the Lithuanian Philosophical Association. Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences. Vilnius, Lithuania. 5 May.

### **On Campus**

- 2023 ‘Wrapping Up the Experience of Volition Project, and Future Directions’. Chapman University, Brain Institute. 13 November.
- ‘Experience of Volition: Project Update’. Chapman University, Brain Institute. 15 May.
- ‘Experience of Volition: Project Introduction’. Chapman University, Brain Institute. 20 February.

- ‘What is a Philosophical Belief? The Case of Belief in Free Will’. Chapman University, Brain Institute. 2 February.
- 2022 ‘On the Nature of Philosophical Beliefs’. *Beyond Free Will: Variety in Understanding of Choice, Luck, and Necessity* conference. 20 June.
- 2019 ‘Whose Intuition? Why It Matters Whom You Ask About Free Will’. *Experimental Philosophy Evenings*. 29 April.
- ‘The Illusion of Conscious Will: An Interpretive-Sensory Access Account’. *Evenings at the Center for Cognitive Science*. 6 March.
- 2017 ‘Carruthers on Confabulation’. *Doctoral Students’ Presentations*. 6 June.
- 2016 ‘Two Ontological Problems in Husserl’s Theory of Judgement’. *Doctoral Students’ Presentations*. 14 June.
- 2016 ‘What Does ‘Thinking Consciously’ Mean?’ Vilnius University Philosophy Students’ Conference. 11 April.
- 2012 ‘Paul Ricoeur’s Theory of Metaphor’. Vilnius University Philosophy Students’ Conference. 20 April.

## CONFERENCES ORGANISED

- 2022 *Beyond Free Will: Variety in Understanding of Choice, Luck, and Necessity*. Co-organised with A. Beinorius et al. 20–23 June.
- 2017 *Space and Time: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Co-organised with J. Čiurlionis et al. 29–30 September.
- 2015 *Philosophy, Science, Politics: A Conference to Mark Evaldas Nekrašas’ 70th Anniversary*. Co-organised with A. Mickevičius et al. 29 May.
- 2014 *The Moral Domain: Conceptual Issues in Moral Psychology*. Co-organised with V. Dranseika et al. 9–11 October.

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught

*Contemporary Philosophy of Mind*. Instructor of record. Postgraduate.

*Logic*. Instructor of record. Undergraduate.

*Media Philosophy*. Instructor of record. Undergraduate.

*Philosophy*. Instructor of record. Undergraduate.

*Cognitive Psychology*. Teaching assistant. Postgraduate.

*History of Cognitive Science*. Teaching assistant. Postgraduate.

*History and Philosophy of Science*. Teaching assistant. Undergraduate.

## **Students Supervised**

Supervised three research assistants in neuroscience and philosophy.

Co-supervised four master's and one bachelor's theses in philosophy.

Reviewed one master's and one bachelor's theses in philosophy.

## **EXTRA TRAINING**

2023 *Entering Mentoring*. Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research (CIMER).

Research ethics (*Biomedical Research, Social & Behavioral Research*). The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program).

2022 EEG and EMG (BioSemi, BrainProducts). Chapman University.

MATLAB (PsychToolbox, FieldTrip). Chapman University.

2021 *Sexual Harassment Identification and Prevention*. Vilnius University.

2017 *Course for New Lecturers*. Vilnius University.

## **OUTREACH**

2020–2022 Assistance in the making a feature-length documentary film, *Managers of Luck*, on agency beliefs among astrologers in West Bengal, directed by Eglė Vertelytė.

2021 Public discussion. 'You Can't Run Away from Fate? The Chinese Conception of Ming 命 and Living in the Face of the Inevitable'. Vilnius University, Confucius Institute. 27 October.

2016 Public lecture. 'Defining and Defending the Indecisive Mind'. Not Yet Decided: European Architecture Students' Assembly 2016. Nida, Lithuania. 29 July.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

2022– Society for Neuroscience.

American Philosophical Association.

Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness.

2021– European Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

2017– Lithuanian Philosophical Association.

## **REFEREES**

Renatas Berniūnas, Interactive Minds Centre, Aarhus University.

Jérôme Dokic, Jean Nicod Institute, PSL University.

Vilius Dranseika, Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics, Jagiellonian University.

Aaron Schurger, Brain Institute, Chapman University.

Tillmann Vierkant, Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.

## LANGUAGES

	General	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Lithuanian	Native	Native	Native	Native
English	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C1	C1	C1	B2
German	B1	B2	B1	B1
Latin	A1	A2	A1	A1
Ancient Greek	A1	A2	A1	A1