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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance, University of Washington, 2004
Master of Music in Piano Performance, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, 1997
Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance and Education, Lithuanian Academy of Music, 1987-1994
 Certificate of Graduate Studies in piano performance
Diploma with honor, National M. K. Čiurlionis School of Arts, Vilnius, Lithuania, 1974-1985

PRIMARY TEACHERS

Robin McCabe, Professor and Chair of Keyboard studies, University of Washington
Jerome Rose, Professor, Mannes College of the New School for Music, New York
 Artistic Director and Founder of the International Keyboard Institute & Festival
Jurgis Karnavicius, Professor and Chair of Keyboard studies, Lithuanian Academy of Music
Muza Rubackyte, Professor, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Conservatoire S. Rachmaninoff in Paris
Gediminas Kviklys, Chair of Organ and Harpsichord Studies, Lithuanian Academy of Music

EMPLOYMENT

Head of Keyboard Studies, Associate Professor in Music , Seattle Pacific University	2014 –
Artist in Residence , University of Washington	2012-2014
Staff Accompanist , Western Washington University	2007-2014
Piano Faculty , Shoreline Community College	2002-2014
Piano Faculty , Music Works Northwest	2000-
Organist , Ronald United Methodist Church, Shoreline	2005-
Teaching Assistant , University Of Washington	1998- 2001
Music Director , Agape Lutheran Campus Chapel, Seattle	1997- 2004
Music Editor , Sunhawk.com Corporation, Seattle	2000
Graduate Staff Assistant , Bowling Green State University, Ohio	1995- 1997
Piano Faculty , National M.K.Čiurlionis School of Arts, Lithuania	1992- 1995
Concertmaster (Staff accompanist), Lithuanian Academy of Music	1992- 1995

PERFORMANCE AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

Winner, Frances Walton Artist Tour Award Competition, Seattle	2000
Winner, Concerto Competition, School Of Music, University Of Washington	1998
Finalist, Frances Walton Competition Artist Tour Award, Seattle	1998
Finalist, Concerto Competition, School Of Music, University Of Washington	1997
Recipient, The Gerberding Fellowship, University Of Washington	1997-1998
Recipient, Dorothy MacKenzie Music Scholarship, Bowling Green State University	1995- 1997
Recipient, Austrian government scholarship at the Mozarteum Academy, Salzburg	1994
Prize winner, IV International Franz Schubert Piano Competition, Dortmund, Germany	1993

PUBLICATIONS

Book "Forest for the trees: Beethoven piano sonatas as integrated cycles", Lambert Academic Publishing, Cologne, Germany, ISBN (978-3-8383-1437-2), 2009

DMA Dissertation: "The Forest for the Trees: Beethoven Piano Sonatas as Integrated Cycles", University of Washington, 2004

Master Thesis: "The Symphonic Approach To The Concerto Genre In The Second Piano Concerto Op. 83 by Johannes Brahms", Bowling Green State University, Ohio, 1997

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Faculty at the Seattle Piano Institute at University of Washington	2014, 2013
Faculty at Puget Sound Chamber Music Workshop at Seattle Pacific University	1999, 2012, 2013
Adjudicator at Oregon and Washington state MTNA piano competitions	2005-2009
Judge at the Frances Walton Competition Tour Award Competition, Seattle	2012, 2008
Adjudicator of National Federation of Music Clubs Piano Competition, Issaquah, WA	2012
Participant at the master class of Christian Zacharias , University of Washington	1998
Participant in the International Mozart Piano Competition , Salzburg, Austria	1995
Participant in interpretation seminars in piano performance at the Mozarteum Academy, Salzburg, Austria, piano studies with Karlheinz Kammerling	1994

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association of Music Educators
 College Music Society
 Music Teachers National Association

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Soloist

Butte Symphony, Montana. Piano Concerto No. 4 by Beethoven	2010
Bremerton Symphony. Piano Concerto No. 1 by Tchaikovsky	2008
Butte Symphony, Montana. Piano Concerto No. 2 by S. Rachmaninoff	2007
Music Works Northwest Chamber Orchestra , J. C. Bach Concerto No. 3 in E-flat major	2007
Skagit Symphony , Piano Concerto No. 2 by Rachmaninoff	2003
Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra, Two Piano Concerto by Poulenc, with Asta Vaicekonis	2002
University Of Washington Symphony Orchestra, Piano Concerto No. 1 by Tchaikovsky	1999
Lithuanian National Symphony Orchestra, Piano Concerto No. 2 by S. Rachmaninoff	1992

Performer

Faculty recital with Brian Chin , and Cherie Hughes , Seattle Pacific University	2014
Haller Lake Music Series , Seattle,	2014
Recital in the Summer Piano Festival in the Ciurlionis house, Druskininkai, Lithuania	2014
Lecture and recital " Remembering Leopold Godowsky " in the Cultural Center, Zaslai, Lithuania	2014
Lecture and recital on the legacy of Leopold Godowsky, Northwest University	2014
" Circle of Friends " concert series, University of Washington	2014
Faculty recital, Cultural Crossroads , Alex Velinzon, Donna Shin, Asta Vaicekonis, University of Washington	2013
Music and Dance faculty concert, Dances for Isadora Duncan. Meany Hall, University of Washington	2013
Faculty recital in Brechemin Auditorium, University of Washington	2012
Keyboard Confections recital and master class in the Methow Valley community center, Twisp, WA	2012
Viennese Romantic chamber music . Weber Trio, Shubert's "Trout" Quintet	2012
Shoreline CC Piano series,	
Music Works NW Artist series	
20th century music for two pianos recital with Asta Vaicekonis	2012
Performing Arts Center, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA	
Campus Theater, Shoreline Community College	
Music Works Northwest, Bellevue, WA	2011
Lecture " Beethoven pianos sonatas as integrated cycles " in the Piano Institute, University of Washington	2010
Conductor at the IX World Lithuanian Song Festival in Hershey Center, Toronto, Canada	2010
Lecture-recital on Beethoven sonatas Op. 10 and Op. 31	2010
Performing Arts Center, Western Washington University	
Campus Theatre, Shoreline Community College	
Brechemin Auditorium, University of Washington	
Recital with Klaus Liebertanz , flute, in First Friday series at Music Works	2010
Recital with Vilnius String Quartet (Lithuania), Brahms Quintet in F minor	2009
Latvian Community Center in Seattle	
Lithuanian Community Center, Chicago	
Recital with Ilka Talvi and Marjorie Talvi-Kransberg , PAC, Western Washington University	2008
Recital " Passion and Poetry " Schumann and Liszt, Shoreline CC Piano Faculty Series, Campus Theater	2008
Performance in " Vivat Poetry and Songs ", Eastern European music festival, Benaroya's Nordstrom Recital Hall	2007
Recital " Musical Images " Piano Faculty Series in the Shoreline Community College, Campus Theater	2007
Chamber music recital at Piano Faculty Series in the Shoreline Community College, Campus Theater	2006
Recital with guest artist Paul Edmund-Davies , flute. Seattle Flute Society	2006
Recital " Journey from Scarlatti to Ligeti ", Piano Faculty Series, Shoreline Community College, Campus Theater	2006

Piano Duet recital with wife Asta Vaicekonis at Music Works Northwest, Bellevue	2005
Triple Piano Espresso recital with Asta Vaicekonis & Dainius Kepezinskas, Seattle Central Public Library	2005
Recital in Sherman Clay Showcase Room, Seattle	2005
Concert series with Chamber Dance Company , Meany Hall, University of Washington	2005-2006
Piano Faculty Concert series in the Shoreline Community College, Campus Theater	
"An Afternoon of Piano Ensembles"	2005
"Three pianists; Three Continents" ,	2005
Recital with wife Asta "Duet Music by French Composers"	2004
Recital "At the Brink of Modernism"	2003
Baltic piano music recital with wife Asta Vaicekonis in Brechemin Auditorium, University of Washington	2004
Performances with Chamber Dance Company at University of Washington Summer Arts Festival	2003
Piano duo recital with Asta, Performing Artists concert series, Seattle Asian Arts Museum	2002
Recital with guest artist Magali Mosnier-Karoui , winner of the International Ranpal Flute Competition, U. of W.	2002
Recital and live performances with Sean Osborn , clarinet	2001
Live by George at KING FM	
The Beat at KUOW radio	
New Hope Baptist Church, Seattle	
Concert series with Chamber Dance Company , Meany Hall, University of Washington	2002
Performer of the National Anthem in the Gary Locke inauguration in Washington State Senate in Olympia	2001
Recital at the Vainiunas Museum , Vilnius, Lithuania	2000
Live solo performance at King FM, Live by George	2000
The Awards Tour in various cities of the state of Washington	2000
A Little Night Music , Meany Hall, University of Washington	2000
Bumbershoot Festival , Seattle, Washington	1999
The Steinway Dedication Concert , Brechemin Auditorium, University of Washington	1999
Benefit Concert series "Catch A Rising Star" , Olympia, Shoreline and Seattle	1998-1999
Recital at the Benaroya's Nordstrom Recital Hall , Open House Recital Series	1998
Franciscan Summer Nights Festival, Toledo, Ohio	1997
Recital at the Moore College of Musical Arts , Bowling Green State University	1997
Master's degree recital at Moore College of Musical Arts, Bowling Green State University	1996
Performances as collaborative artist in competitions and concerts	1996-1997
University of Indiana, Bloomington	
Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Indiana	
University of Ohio, Columbus	
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	
Oberlin School of Music	
Cleveland Institute of Music	
College-Conservatory at the University of Cincinnati	
Recital of Mozart piano works at the Lithuanian Music Academy	1994
Recitals in the Lithuanian National Philharmonic , Vilnius and Kaunas, Lithuania	1993
The winners of IV International Schubert piano competition concert in Dortmund Opernhaus, Germany	1993
Contemporary music showcase concert at the Yerevan Conservatory, Armenia	1989
Numerous recitals and concerts in various cities in Lithuania	1974-1992