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**Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania**

**Education**

- Vilnius University (completed habilitation procedure, 2005)
- Brandeis University, Waltham, USA (1993-1998, PhD)
- Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (1995-1996)
- Oxford University, UK (1991-1992, Diploma)
- Vilnius University, Lithuania (1987-1993, MA)

**Professional activities**

- Professor, Department of Politics, Mykolas Romeris University (from 2000); Director and Professor, Vilnius Yiddish Institute at Vilnius University (from 2001);
- Miles Lerman Research Fellow of the Center for the Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (2001-2002)
- Deputy Director, Center for Stateless Cultures, Vilnius University (1998-2000); Assistant Professor, Department of History, Vilnius University (1999-2000)
- Director of Programs at the Open Society Fund Lithuania (1997-2001)
- Research and Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University (1993-1997)
- Attaché, Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1992-1993)

**Supplementary positions**

- Expert for the Lithuanian Government Department for Minorities (from 2003)
- Country deputy expert for the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) at the Council of Europe (from 2002)
- Country deputy expert for the EUMC in Vienna, Austria (from 2003)
- Chairman of the Board of the NGO Information and Support Center, Vilnius, Lithuania (from 2000)
- Member of the Phare Civil Society expert board (1998-2000)
- Assistant at the Sakharov Archives at Brandeis University (1993-1997)

**Books**

- *A State within a State? Jewish Autonomy in Lithuania 1918-1925*, Vilnius: Versus Aureus, 2003, 247 pp.
- *The European Union and Its New Neighborhood: Different Countries, Common Interests*, vol. 1, Vilnius: Mykolas Romeris University, 2005, 270 pp.
- *The European Union and Its New Neighborhood: Different Countries, Common Interests*, vol. 2, Vilnius: Mykolas Romeris University, 2005, 431 pp.
- *Lietuvos integracijos į ES metraštis 2000*, Vilnius: Eugrimas, 2001, 254 pp.
- Liekis Š., Alfredas Bumblauskas, Grigorijus Potašenko, *Lietuvos Didžiosios Kunigaikštijos tradicija ir paveldo "dalybos"*, Vilnius: Vilniaus Universiteto Leidykla, 2008, 431 pp.
- *1939: The Year that Changed Everything in Lithuania's History* (in press) Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2009

**Articles**

- "The Lithuanian Taryba and Jewish Ober-Ost Politics" in *Lithuanian Historical Studies*, Vilnius.: Lietuvos istorijos institutas 1999, p. 62 – 82
- "The Legal Aspects of Jewish Community in Vilna and Incorporation of the Vilna District into Lithuania in 1939" in *Polin*, vol. 14, Oxford, Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, 2001, p. 212 – 223 also in: *Historical Abstracts and America: History and Life*
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- "Politics of Jewish-Polish Memory" = review of Y. Eliach, *There Once Was a World* in *Polin*, vol. 15, Oxford.: Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, 2003, pp. 434 – 444,
- also in: *Historical Abstracts and America: History and Life*
- "Jewish Partisans and Soviet Politics of Resistance in Lithuania" in *Focus: Reichskommissariat Ostland*, Bern: Peter Lang Verlag, 2004, pp. 42 – 64

- "Jewish-Polish Relations and the Lithuanian Authorities in Vilna, 1939 –1940" in *Polin*, vol. 19, Oxford: Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, 2007, pp. 521 – 537.
- also in: *Historical Abstracts and America: History and Life*
- Review of *The Litvaks: A Short History of the Jews in Lithuania* in *Polin*, vol. 18, Oxford.: Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, 2005, pp. 380 – 385 in *Historical Abstracts and America: History and Life*
- "Holocaust in the Region" in *The Baltic Region: Conflicts and Cooperation. Road from the Past to the Future*, Tallinn: Euroulikool, 2004, pp. 223 – 224
- Entries on Vladimir Mintz, Paul Mintz, Shmuel Gurin, Nachman Rachmilevich, Courland, Ventspils, Suvalki, in *YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe*, New Haven, Yale University Press, 2008.
- Rewitalizacja dziedzictwa żydowskiego w Wilnie in *Przywracanie pamięci Rewitalizacja zabytkowych dzielnic żydowskich w miastach Europy Środkowej*, Krakow, Międzynarodowe Centrum Kultury, 2008, pp. 247-263.
- Zalman Reyzens Gurl un di Vilner Politishe Enderungen in *Yerusholaimmer Almanakh*, Vol. 28, Jerusalem, 2008
- "Lietuvos žydų studentų organizacijų raida tarpukario Lietuvoje" in *Lietuvos žydu kultura 1918-1940*, Vilnius: Vaga, 1991, pp. 23-43
- "Rytų Lietuva ir Baltarusija 1915 – 1923 m." in *Lietuvos sienų raida*, Vilnius: Lietuvos Mokslas, 1997, 2 tomas, pp. 353 – 385
- "Žydų padėtis Lietuvoje ketvirtajame dešimtmetyje" in *Lietuvių ir žydų santykiai. Istoriniai, teisiniai ir politiniai aspektai*, Vilnius: Lietuvos Respublikos Seimas, 1999, pp. 5 – 15
- "Nacių konfiskuoto turto restitucija Vakarų Europoje po Antrojo pasaulinio karo" in *Genocidas ir Rezistencija*, 2002, 2 (12)
- "Lietuvos Respublikos 1918 – 1940 m. žydų „aukso amžiaus“ mitai ir 1941 m. šokas. Politinis instrumentalizmas ir istorinė tiesa Antroje Respublikoje" in *Genocidas ir Rezistencija*, 2002, 2 (12)
- " Raulis Hilbergas ir jo knyga „Nusikaltėliai. Aukos. Stebėtojai", pp. 359 – 362, Raul Hilberg, Red. S. Liekis ir A. Bubnys. *Nusikaltėliai. Aukos. Stebėtojai*, Vilnius: Mokslo ir enciklopedijų leidybos institutas, 1999, 362 pp.
- "Bundas" in *Visuotinė lietuvių enciklopedija*, Vilnius: Mokslo ir Enciklopedijų leidybos institutas, 2003. T. 3, 248 pp.
- "Apie geopolitinio faktoriaus svarbą tarptautinėje politikoje" in *Kultūros barai*, 2004, no. 4, pp. 86 – 90
- "Lietuvos ir Vokietijos santykių puslapiai. Neįvykusi okupacija 1938 m." in *Genocidas ir Rezistencija*, 2004, 2 (16)
- Liekis Š., Lidija Miliakova, Antony Polonsky, "Prievara prieš žydus buvusiose Lietuvos-Lenkijos žemėse 1919 m." in *Kai ksenofobija virsta prievarta*, Vilnius: Lietuvos Istorijos Institutas, 2005, pp. 213 -249
- "Žydų mažumos integracija į Lietuvos politinį gyvenimą 1918-1940 m. ir jos įtaka tarptautiniams konfliktams in *Antrojo Pasaulinio karo metais*, Vilnius: Lietuvos mokslas, 2005, 24 pp.
- "Lietuvos Didžiosios Kunigaikštijos refleksija Lietuvoje XIX-XX a. pradžioje" in *Lietuvos Didžiosios Kunigaikštijos tradicija ir paveldo "dalybos"*, Vilnius, 2008, pp.331-349.

#### Participation in documentary films

- Researcher for *There Once Was a Town*, prod. Jeff Bieber, Washington DC: WETA Television (PBS), 2000. 90 min [ASIN B00004W3HI]
- Researcher for *Dvidešimto Amžiaus Slaptieji Archyvai*, Vilnius: VšĮ "Socialiniai ir kultūros projektai", 2006, 4 CDs