

# KĘSTUTIS KRIŠČIŪNAS, PROFESSOR, DOCTOR HABILITUS CV

## 1. CONTACTS

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## 2. EDUCATION

1965	Engineer's diploma, Kaunas Polytechnic institute
1960	Graduate, 1-st secondary school in Klaipeda

## 3. SCIENTIFIC AND PEDAGOGICAL TITLES

1987	Professor
1986	Doctor of Science (Doctor Habilitus)
1972	Docent
1970	Candidate's (Doctor's) Degree

## 4. CARREER

since 2002-	EU Jean Monnet professor
since 2000	Director of the Institute of Europe
since November 1998	Professor at the Department of European Integration
1992 - 2000	Rector of Kaunas University of Technology
1990 - 1992	Vice-Rector for Research at Kaunas University of Technology
1977 - 1990	Head of Department at Kaunas Polytechnic Institute
1971 - 1977	Ass. Professor at Kaunas Polytechnic Institute
1970 - 1971	Sn. Lecturer at Kaunas Polytechnic Institute
1967 - 1970	Post-graduate studies
1966 - 1967	Lecturer at Kaunas Polytechnic Institute

## 5. LANGUAGES

Lithuanian – mother tongue; English and Russian good communication

## 6. PEDAGOGY, DISCIPLINES

Since 1965 was lecturer of the Theory of automatic control systems, Automatic control systems of the electric drives; Measurement of electric and nonelectric values, etc.

Since 2000 started lecturing of the subjects related to EU Higher education, Research and Innovation policies, European integration, Knowledge based economy.

On 2001 initiated Institute of Europe in KTU and supervise it up to now. Institute makes research in European integration field, supervises Bachelor programme in European studies and Master programme in European integration studies as well as Jean Monnet project activities.

Since 2002 has title of Jean Monnet professor in European economic integration (knowledge based economy).

Since 2003 is the leader of Jean Monnet competence centre in the Institute of Europe

## 7. MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS AND RESULTS

Since 1965 main field was Automatic control systems, after 1970 – man-machine systems, utilised eye and head movements, man-machine interfaces, dynamic control of distant objects by line of sight; dynamic modelling of ocular-motor systems; information technology for blind people; medical devices.

Since 1988 main interest of research was shifted towards policy and management of research and studies in universities in the country, Europe and internationally.

During last decade research and pedagogical activity was concentrated in the field of Social sciences (management and administration branch), main orientations were European integration, Knowledge management, Knowledge based economy and society.

More than 230 publications are made, among them there are 8 monographs (with co-authors) text—book, two books for student reading, 50 inventions are registered. (List of recent publications is attached).

Since 2003 annual international scientific conferences on European integration matters have been initiated and organised at the Institute of Europe Co-editor of 4 volumes of conference papers.

Since 2007 is co-editor of international scientific journal European integration studies, which is refereed in EBSCO (business complete source basis).

7 dissertations for scientific degree of candidate of sciences (doctoral) and 3 doctoral dissertations as well as 3 external dissertations were supervised. A member of 24 dissertations' defence committees

## **8. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

The Charter signatory of the Great European Universities in 1998;

The member of Lithuanian Council of HE (since 2014);

Secretary - General of Lithuanian Universities Rector's conference since 2004;

The chairman of the University's evaluation commission of the Lithuanian Evaluation centre of quality assessment in higher education institutions in the period 2005-2010;

The chairman of the Commission for Higher education institutions assessment at the same centre since 2010;

The President of the Council of Lithuanian University of Agriculture 2002 - 2011, the member since 2011;

Member of Senates of Universities: Klaipeda University (1992-1996), Siauliai University (1998-2006); ISM University of management and economics 2005-2012; LUS since 2005;

Deputy of Council's President of Lithuanian association Concilia Academia since 2002;

Member of the Advisory Council for Education and Research at the Government 1993 – 1995;

Establisher of Kaunas of development forum, the Vice chairman of the Board 1998 – 2002;

Member of the Committee of Higher Education and Research at the Council of Europe 1994 – 2000;

The expert of Lithuanian science council;

Vice chairman of the National science award committee 1993 – 1996 and the member 1996 – 2000;

The council member of European universities association (committee of national secretaries- general) since 2004;

The commission's chairman and expert of Latvia AIKNC (HEQEC - Higher Education Quality Evaluation Centre) since 2000;

Deputy member of the IAU Administrative Board 2000 – 2005;

The expert of UNESCO International Centre for Engineering Education since 1997 - 2000;

Expert of working groups and committees at the OECD, IMHE, EU, Council of Europe; Member of Organising Committees of international conferences and symposiums and speaker since 1994;

The committee member (chairman) of Baltic Assembly Prize for Literature, the Arts and Science 1996 - 1998;

Member off the European Universities Rectors conference (CRE) 1992 – 2000

## **9. PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT**

1981 - The internship at the University of Osaka in Japan for 6 months (analysis and modeling of visual motor system);

1992 – Visiting researcher at the Iceland institute of technology for 5 months (organization of higher education, research and development of technology in the country and in the Europe);

1993 – The internship at the “Baltic Institute” at the California Lutheran University (Management of Higher Education Institutions) for 1 month;  
 1995 – Visiting professor at the Greenwich University in London (lectures and debates on quality in European higher education);  
 1996 visiting professor at the Limerick University, Ireland (collaboration of higher education and business) for 1 month;  
 1996 – The internship in Great Britain for 10 days, lectures and debates on quality management of higher education;  
 2004 - Visiting professor at the California State University, Fullerton;  
 Since 2003 - annual professional development at the Institute of Europe of the KTU; Jean Monnet seminar and others

**10. PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

EC Project: Jean Monnet Chair in Integration of Economics (knowledge based economy) (since 2002);  
 EC Project: Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at KTU (since 2003);  
 EC Project SP Technopolis (2005 – 2006);  
 EC Jean Monnet research project Northern dimension (2006 – 2007);  
 ESF project MOKOM (2005 -2007);  
 ESF project Feasibility studies of competence’s development of Lithuanian researchers and integration them into European research area (2006-2007);  
 Ordered research work by Ministry of Education and research: The promotion of Internationalization of Higher education: world practice and adaption in Lithuania (2006 – 2007);  
 Ordered research work by Ministry of Education and research: The changes of doctoral studies in European universities: tendencies and processes (2007-2008);  
 Ordered research work by Ministry of Economics: The necessity of renewal of the State strategy (2009 - 2010)

**11. HONOURS**

2005	Doctor Honouris Causa of Lithuanian Academy of Agriculture
2005	Doctor Honouris Causa of Siauliai university
2000	The Fourth Grade Order of Gediminas awarded for the Services to Lithuania
1998	EUREKA award; UNESCO International Centre for Engineering Education Medal for Achievements in the Field of Engineering Education
1989	State Award for the Achievements in Science &Technology