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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREE

1985 – 1990 Gamtos mokslų srities biologijos krypties (N010, mikologija – B 230) daktaro laipsnis (Botanikos institutas).
Title of PhD thesis: “*Analysis of lichen flora of western and south-western Lithuania*”, supervisor – Dr. N. Golubkova
Fields of interest: mycology, lichenology, taxonomy, ecology and conservation of lichens and allied fungi.

1979 – 1984 Vilnius Pedagogical Institute (later Lithuanian University of Educology)
Biology and basics of agricultural sciences / Equivalent of Master.
Title of the thesis: “*Flora of Darbėnai environs*”.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001 – till now **Head of the laboratory of Mycology**

1994 – till now **Senior researcher**

1990 – 1994 **Researcher**

1984 – 1985 **Senior laboratory assistant**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxonomic and ecological studies of fungi, especially lichenized and lichenicolous, studies on functioning of mycobiota in forest ecosystems under different disturbances, analysis of interactions of fungi with different ecosystem elements, conservational issues of mycobiota, the impact of citizen science on mycological data collection.

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific articles published in journals (books), indexed in „Clarivate Analytics Web of Science“ database (with citation index):

- Petrauskiene A., Irsenaite R., Taraskevicius R., Matuleviciute D., **Motiejunaite J.** 2022. Significant impact of allochthonous nutrient loads on microarthropods in forest soils. *Forest Systems* 31 (2): e015
- Kantvilas G., Suija A., **Motiejūnaitė J.** 2021. *Caloplaca tephromelae* (Teloschistaceae), a new lichenicolous species from Tasmania. *The Lichenologist* 53(4):317-325.
- Motiejūnaitė, J.**, Kačergius, A., Kasparavičius, J., Taraškevičius R., Matulevičiūtė D., iršėnaitė R. 2021. Response of ectomycorrhizal and other *Pinus sylvestris* root-associated fungi to

- the load of allochthonous material from a great cormorant colony. *Mycorrhiza* 31, 471–481.
- Suija A., Zhurbenko M.P., Stepanchikova I.S., Himelbrant D.E., Kuznetsova E.S., **Motiejūnaitė J.** 2020. *Kukwaea pubescens* gen. et sp. nova (Helotiales, incertae sedis), a new lichenicolous fungus on *Cetraria islandica*, and a key to the lichenicolous fungi occurring on *Cetraria* s. str. *Phytotaxa* 459(1): 039–050.
- Wijayawardene, N.N., Hyde, K.D., Al-Ani, L.K.T., Tedersoo, L., Haelewaters, D., Rajeshkumar, K.C., Zhao, R.L., Aptroot, A., Leontyev, D.V., Saxena, R.K., Tokarev, Y.S., Dai, D.Q., Letcher, P.M., Stephenson, S.L., Ertz, D., Lumbsch, H.T., Kukwa, M., Issi, I.V., Madrid, H., Phillips, A.J.L., Selbmann, L., Pfliegler, W.P., Horvath, E., Bensch, K., Kirk, P.M., Kolarikova, K., Raja, H.A., Radek, R., Papp, V., Dima, B., Ma, J., Malosso, E., Takamatsu, S., Rambold, G., Gannibal, P.B., Triebel, D., Gautam, A.K., Avasthi, S., Suetrong, S., Timdal, E., Fryar, S.C, Delgado, G., Reblova, M., Doilom, M., Dolatabadi, S., Pawlowska, J.Z., Humber, R.A., Kodsueb, R., Sanchez-Castro, I., Goto, B.T., Silva, D.K.A., de Souza, F.A., Oehl, F.R., da Silva, G.A., Silva, I.R., Blaszkowski, J., Jobim, K., Maia, L.C., Barbosa, F.R., Fiuza, P.O., Divakar, P.K., Shenoy, B.D., Castaneda-Ruiz, R.F., Somrithipol, S., Lateef, A.A., Karunarathna, S.C., Tibpromma, S., Mortimer, P.E., Wanasinghe, D.N., Phookamsak, R., Xu, J., Wang, Y., Tian, F., Alvarado, P., Li, D.W., Kusan, I., Matocec, N., Masic, A., Tkalcec, Z., Maharachchikumbura, S.S.N., Papizadeh, M., Heredia, G., Wartchow, F., Bakhshi, M., Boehm, E., Youssef, N., Hustad, V.P., Lawrey, J.D., Santiago, A. L. C. M. A., Bezerra, J. D. P., Souza-Motta, C. M., Firmino, A. L., Tian, Q., Houbraken, J., Hongsanan, S., Tanaka, K., Dissanayake, A. J., Monteiro, J. S., Grossart, H. P., Suija, A., Weerakoon, G., Etayo, J., Tsurykau, A., Vazquez, V., Mungai, P., Damm, U., Li, Q. R., Zhang, H., Boonmee, S., Lu, Y. Z., Becerra, A. G., Kendrick, B., Brearley, F. Q., **Motiejūnaitė, J.**, Sharma, B., Khare, R., Gaikwad, S., Wijesundara, D.S.A., Tang, L. Z., He, M. Q., Flakus, A., Rodriguez-Flakus, P., Zhurbenko, M. P., McKenzie, E. H. C., Stadler, M., Bhat, D. J., Liu, J. K., Raza, M., Jeewon, R., Nassonova, E. S., Prieto, M., Jayalal, R. G. U., Erdogdu, M., Yurkov, A., Schnittler, M., Shchepin, O. N., Novozhilov, Y.K., Silva-Filho, A. G. S., Gentekaki, E., Liu, P., Cavender, J. C., Kang, Y., Mohammad, S., Zhang, L. F., Xu, R. F., Li, Y. M., Dayarathne, M. C., Ekanayaka, A. H., Wen, T. C., Deng, C. Y., Pereira, O. L., Navathe, S., Hawksworth, D. L., Fan, X. L., Dissanayake, L. S., Kuhnert, E., Thines, M. (2020) Outline of Fungi and fungus-like taxa. *Mycosphere*, 11 (1): 1060–1456.
- Himelbrant, D., Stepanchikova, I., Korolev, K., **Motiejūnaitė, J.** & Petrenko, D. 2020. Forty species of lichens, lichenicolous and calicioid fungi new for the Kaliningrad region (former Ostpreußen) with additional noteworthy records. – *Herzogia* 33(1):34-56.
- Iršėnaitė R., Arslanova T., Kasparavičius J., Kutorga E., Markovskaja S., Matulevičiūtė D., Taraškevičius R., **Motiejūnaitė J.** 2019. Effects of a Great Cormorant colony on wood-inhabiting fungal communities in a coastal Scots pine forest. *Fungal Ecology*. 41: 82–91.

- Moisejevs R., **Motiejūnaitė J.**, Lõhmus P. 2019. Lichen assemblages on Scots pine stumps and fine woody debris in hemiboreal post-harvest sites: the impact of site age and green tree retention. *Nova Hedwigia* 109(1-2): 247–266.
- Motiejūnaitė J.**, Børja I., Ostonen I., Bakker M.R., Bjarnadóttir B., Brunner I., Iršėnaitė R., Mrak T., Oddsdóttir E. S., Lehto T. 2019. Cultural ecosystem services provided by the biodiversity of forest soils: an European review. *Geoderma* 343:19-30.
- Motiejūnaitė J.**, Zhurbenko M., Suija A., Kantvilas G. 2019. Lichenicolous ascomycetes on *Siphula*-like lichens, with a key to the species. 51(1): 45–73.
- Matulevičiūtė D., **Motiejūnaitė J.**, Uogintas D., Taraškevičius R., Dagys M., Rašomavičius V. 2018. Decline of a protected coastal pine forest under impact of a colony of great cormorants and the rate of vegetation change under ornithogenic influence. *Silva Fennica* 52(2) article id 7699. <https://doi.org/10.14214/sf.7699>.
- Taraškevičius R., **Motiejūnaitė J.**, Zinkutė R., Eigminienė A., Gedminienė L., Stankevičius Ž. 2017. Similarities and differences in geochemical distribution patterns in epiphytic lichens and topsoils from kindergarten grounds in Vilnius. *Journal of Geochemical exploration* 183: 152–165. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gexplo.2017.08.013>
- Suija A., **Motiejūnaitė J.** 2017. *Calycina alstrupii* sp. nov. (Pezizellaceae, Helotiales), a new lichenicolous fungus from Norway. *Phytotaxa* 307 (2): 113–122.
- Wrzosek M., **Motiejūnaitė J.**, Kasparavičius J., Wilk M., Mukins E., Schreiner J., Vishnevskiy M., Gorczak M., Okraśńska A., Istel L., Pawłowska J. 2017. The progressive spread of *Aureoboletus projectellus* (Fungi, Basidiomycota) in Europe. *Fungal Ecology* 27: 134–136. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.funeco.2017.02.003>
- Adamonytė G., Iršėnaitė R., **Motiejūnaitė J.** 2016. Crown fire and surface fire: effects on myxomycetes inhabiting pine plantations. – *Science of the Total Environment* 572: 1431–1439.
- Bravo-Oviedo, A., Pretzsch, H., Ammer, C., Andenmatten, E., Antón, C., Barbati, A., Barreiro, S., Brang, P., Bravo, F., Brunner, A., Coll, L., Corona, M, den Ouden, J., Drössler, L., Ducey, M.J., Kaynas, B.Y., Legay M., Löff, M., Lesinski, J., Mason, B., Meliadis, M., Manetti, M.C., Morneau, F., **Motiejūnaitė J.**, O'Reilly, C., Pach, M., Ponette, Q., Río, M., Short, I., Skovsgaard, JP, Souidi, Z., Spathelf, P., Sterba, H., Stojanovic, D., Strelcova, K., Svoboda, M., Valsta, L., Verheyen, K., Zlatanov, T., 2014: European Mixed Forests: Definition and perspectives. – *Forest Systems* 23(3): 518-533.
- Motiejūnaitė J.**, Adamonytė G., Iršėnaitė R., Juzėnas S., Kasparavičius J., Kutorga E., Markovskaja S., 2014: Early fungal community succession following crown fire in *Pinus mugo* stands and surface fire in *Pinus sylvestris* stands. – *European Journal of Forest Research*, 133:745-756.
- Motiejūnaitė J.**, Iršėnaitė R., Adamonytė G., Dagys M., Taraškevičius R., Matulevičiūtė D., Koreivienė J., 2014: Pine forest lichens under an eutrophication generated by a great cormorant colony. – *The Lichenologist*, 46(2): 213–228.
- Adamonytė G., Iršėnaitė R., **Motiejūnaitė J.**, Matulevičiūtė D., Taraškevičius R., 2012: Myxomycetes in a forest affected by great cormorant colony: a case study in Western Lithuania. – *Fungal Diversity*, 59:131–146.
- Kutorga E., Adamonytė G., Iršėnaitė R., Juzėnas S., Kasparavičius J., Markovskaja S., **Motiejūnaitė J.**, Treigienė A., 2012. Wildfire and post-fire management effects on early fungal succession in *Pinus mugo* plantations, located in Curonian Spit (Lithuania). – *Geoderma*, 191: 70–79.
- Khodostovtsev, A., Vondrák J., Naumovich A., Kocourková J., Vondráková O., **Motiejūnaitė J.** 2012: Three new *Pronectria* species in terricolous and saxicolous microlichen communities (Bionectriaceae, Ascomycota). – *Nova Hedwigia*, 95: 211–220.
- Motiejūnaitė J.**, Kasparavičius J., Kačergius A. 2011: *Boletellus projectellus* – an alien mycorrhizal bolete new to Europe. – *Sydowia*, 63 (2): 203-213.

- Motiejūnaitė J., Kukwa M.** 2008: *Pronectria minuta*, a new lichenicolous ascomycete from Poland and Russia. – *Mycotaxon*, 104: 229-234.
- Motiejūnaitė J.** 2007: Epiphytic lichen community dynamics in deciduous forests around a phosphorus fertiliser factory in Central Lithuania. – *Environmental Pollution*, 146: 341–349.
- Motiejūnaitė J., Alstrup V.**, 2006: *Graphium samogiticum* a new hyphomycete species from Lithuania. – *Nova Hedwigia*, 83(1–2): 249–252.

Books:

- Motiejūnaitė J., 2002: Lapiškosios ir krūmiškosios kerpės (Ascomycetes lichenisati. Species foliosae et fruticosae). – *Lietuvos grybai*, 13(1). – Vilnius.
- Motiejūnaitė J., 2016: Žiauberiškosios kerpės. – *Lietuvos grybai*, 13(2) [*Mycota Lithuaniae*, *Fungi lichenisati*]. – Vilnius: Gamtos tyrimų centras.

Papers in other journals – over 80, papers in „grey“ literature (conference materials, conference abstracts, popular articles, etc.) – over 100.

New species described

1. *Caloplaca tephromelae* Kantvilas, Suija & Motiej., *Lichenologist* 53(4): 320 (2021); Typification details: Holotype HO 596168, MycoBank No: MB 838715.
2. *Kukwaea pubescens* Motiej. & Zhurb., in Suija, Zhurbenko, Stepanchikova, Himmelbrant, Kuznetsova & Motiejūnaitė, *Phytotaxa* 459(1): 41 (2020); Typification details: Holotype BILAS-10887; MycoBank No: MB 836107 (genus) and MB 836108 (species).
3. *Pyrenidium macrosporum* Motiej., Zhurb., Suija & Kantvilas, *Lichenologist*, 51(1): (2019); Typification details: Holotype HO 113212; MycoBank No.: MB 827420
4. *Endococcus hafellnerianus* Motiej., Suija & Kantvilas, *Lichenologist*, 51(1): 54 (2019); Typification details: Holotype HO 319643; MycoBank No.: MB 827418
5. *Cercidospora santessonii* Motiej., Zhurb., Suija & Kantvilas, *Lichenologist*, 51(1): 50 (2019); Typification details: Holotype HO 442924; MycoBank No.: MB 827416
6. *Amylogalla fava* Suija, Motiej. & Kantvilas, *Lichenologist*, 51(1): 47 (2019); Typification details: Holotype HO 132436; MycoBank No.: MB 827417 (genus) and MB 827434 (species)
7. *Calycina alstrupii* Suija & Motiej., *Phytotaxa* 307(2): 119 (2017), Typification Details: Holotype BILAS 10761; Mycobank No MB 819298.
8. *Pronectria diplococca* Kocourk., Khodos., Naumovich, Vondrák & Motiej., in Khodosovtsev, Vondrák, Naumovich, Kocourková, Vondráková & Motiejunaite, *Nova Hedwigia* 95(1-2): 215 (2012); Typification Details: Holotype KHER 6243; Mycobank No: MB 569197
9. *Pronectria minuta* Motiej. & Kukwa, *Mycotaxon* 104: 230 (2008), Typification Details: Holotype BILAS 5327, , Mycobank No MB 511508
10. *Graphium samogiticum* Motiej. & Alstrup, *Nova Hedwigia* 83(1-2): 250 (2006) Typification

Details: Holotype BILAS, Motiejūnaitė 6907, Mycobank No MB 522371

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

- 2022–2024 **Team member.** Forgotten diversity in Lithuania: fungi and lichens - from cultural concepts to data systems (ETNOMIKO) , funded by Lithuanian Research Council
- 2018–2022 **Principal investigator.** Defining taxonomic identity, ecology and distribution of fungi in coniferous forests (FUNGID), funded by Lithuanian Research Council.
- 2018–2022 **Member of management committee.** COST Action CA17122 Increasing understanding of alien species through citizen science (ALIEN CSI)
- 2015–2018 **Member of management committee.** COST Action FP1305 BioLink: Linking soil biodiversity and ecosystem function in European forests (BioLink)
- 2013–2017 **Member of management committee.** COST Action FP1206 European mixed forests. Integrating Scientific Knowledge in Sustainable Forest Management (EuMIXFOR) (MC member).
- 2012-2014 **Principal investigator.** Colony of Great Cormorants in forest ecosystem – hypertrophication effect and rates of dynamics (KOREKO), funded by Lithuanian Research Council.
- 2010-2011 **Principal investigator.** Biotic and abiotic changes of ecosystem induced by an invasive species: case of cormorants (KORMORANAI), funded by Lithuanian Research Council.
- 2008–2009 **Principal investigator.** Study of biodiversity of fungi, funded by Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania.
- 2008–2009 **Team member.** BINLIT: Biological invasions in Lithuanian ecosystems under climatic changes: causes, effects, prognosis, funded by Lithuanian research and study foundation.
- 2007–2008 **Team member.** Formation of mycobiota following wildfire: initial stage funded by Lithuanian research and study foundation.
- 2005 **Team member.** European ash and its mycobiota – consortial relationships, evaluations, prognosis, funded by Lithuanian research and study foundation.
- 2004-2006 **Principal investigator.** Functioning of fungi and lichens in the environs of JSV Achema, funded by Lithuanian research and study foundation and JSV Achema.
- 2004-2007 **Team member, coordinator for Lithuania.** Monitoring lichens, monitoring with lichens, funded by Nordplus neighbour project.
- 2002–2003 **Principal investigator.** Impact of emissions on functioning of fungi and lichens in ecosystems of Kėdainiai district, funded by Lithuanian research and study foundation and JSV Lifosa.
- 2001-2004 **Team member, expert.** Pilot Woodland Key Habitat Inventory in Lithuania. Funded by Forest Department, Ministry of Environment, Lithuania and Regional

Forestry Board of Östra Götaland, Sweden.

- 1998-1999 **Team member.** Swedish Threatened Species Unit project Red Data Book of the Baltic Region. Cryptogams and Invertebrates.
- 1994–1995 **Team member..** Mycological and lichenological investigations in the former Soviet Military forestries, funded by International Science Foundation).

INTERNSHIP AND TRAINING

- 1994 10 University of Copenhagen (Denmark): studies of herbarium specimens.
- 1995 04 Montana State University (US): chemical analysis of specimens.
- 1995 05 University of Gdańsk (Poland): studies of herbarium specimens.
- 1996 05 Advanced Course on Lichenology “Biology and Systematics of. Lichens and Lichenicolous Fungi”, Lovstabruk, Sweden (organised by Uppsala University)
- 2000 08 NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Lichen Monitoring (Pembroke, Wales, UK)

Stipendiary support

- 1996 Soros Foundation Scholarship.
- 1996 Grant from Finnish Academy International Mobility Programme.
- 2000 Grant from CORDIS SYS-RESOURCE Project.
- 2003 Grant from CORDIS SYS-RESOURCE Project.
- 2006 Grant from EC funded SYNTHESYS Project (DK-Taf and DE-Taf)
- 2016 Grant from Lithuanian Research Council for book publication.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

International scientific conferences:

- Isocrono D. Peano C., **Motiejūnaitė J.** 2021. “The Lichens of Italy” project on iNaturalist: a tool for citizen science and lichens. In: 116° Congresso della Società Botanica Italiana. VII INTERNATIONAL PLANT SCIENCE CONFERENCE (IPSC) ONLINE, 8 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2021. ABSTRACTS, KEYNOTE LECTURES, COMMUNICATIONS, VIDEO ABSTRACTS: 60. ISBN 978-88-85915-26-8
- Motiejūnaitė J.**, Børja I., Ostonen I., Bakker M.R., Bjarnadóttir B., Brunner I., **Iršėnaitė R.** Mrak T., Oddsdóttir E., Lehto T. 2021. Cultural ecosystem services of soil biota and possibilities of their use. In: FAO. 2021. Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity – Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity 19–22 April 2021. Proceedings. Rome. <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7374en>, 420-424 p.
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- Iršēnaitē R., Kvedaravičiūtē K., Kasparavičius J., **Motiejūnaitē J.** 2020. Monitoring of potentially invasive macrofungi - novel versus traditional methods. In: 11th International Conference on Biological Invasions. The human role in biological invasions – a case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde? NEOBIOTA 2020, 1518 September, 2020, Vodice, Croatia. Book of Abstracts with Programme. – Zagreb: 166. ISBN 978-953-6202-15-7.
- Motiejūnaitē, J.** Iršēnaitē, R., Kačergius, A., Kasparavičius, J. 2019. Response of ectomycorrhizal and other root-associated fungi to allochthonous material from a great cormorant colony in coastal pine forest. In: ICOM 10 International Conference on mycorrhiza, Merida, Mexico 2019. Mycorrhizae for sustainable world: 182. <http://www.icom10.org/index.php/abstracts>
- Motiejūnaitē, J.,** Iršēnaitē, R., Džekčioriūtē-Medeišienē, V. & Grigaitē, O. 2018. Living on poor soils: where mushrooms are essential providers of cultural ecosystem services. In: State of the World's Fungi Symposium Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew 13–14 September 2018:66.
- Motiejūnaitē J.,** Suija A., Zhurbenko M., Kantvilas G. 2018. Lichenicolous ascomycetes on *Siphula*-like lichens. 11th International Mycological Congress “Mycological discoveries for a better world”. July 16–21, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Abstract book: 197–198. <http://ut.suagm.edu/sites/default/files/uploads/pdf/IMC-2018-Abstract-Book-071618.pdf> (apie 1000 dalyvių)
- Motiejūnaitē, J.** Iršēnaitē, R., Buožytė, R., Kasparavičius, J. 2018. Long-term effect of experimental drought and nitrogen addition manipulations on ectomycorrhizal fungi. In: Grenni P., Fernández-López M., Mercado-Blanco J. (Eds), 2018. Soil biodiversity and European woody agroecosystem. COST Action FP1305 BioLink-Linking belowground biodiversity and ecosystem function in European forests, Proceedings of the 2018 Annual Meeting - Granada, 14-16 March 2018: 106. ISBN 978-88-97655-03-9 https://granada-en.congresoseci.com/biolink_2018/abstractbook_biolink_granadauv. (apie 150 dalyvių)
- Klyukina E., **Motiejūnaitē J.,** 2017. The impact of climate change on fructification of wood-inhabiting fungi in Baltic States. In: 9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH. Daugavpils, 26 – 28 April, 2017. – Daugavpils University Academic Press “Saule”:Daugavpils: 54–55. ISBN 978-9984-14-796-3 <http://9thbiodiversity.biology.lv/abstracts2017.pdf> (apie 200 dalyvių)
- Motiejūnaitē J.,** Bakker M., Børja I., Brunner I., Mrak T., Oddsdóttir E., Bjarnadóttir B. 2017. Cultural ecosystem services from belowground. In: 9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH. Daugavpils, 26 – 28 April, 2017. – Daugavpils University Academic Press “Saule”:Daugavpils: 70–71. ISBN 978-9984-14-796-3 <http://9thbiodiversity.biology.lv/abstracts2017.pdf> (apie 200 dalyvių)
- Motiejūnaitē J.,** Bakker M. R., Børja I., Mrak T., **Iršēnaitē R.** 2017. Forest fungi and human culture in Europe. In: Kukwa M. (ed.) XX Symposium of Baltic Mycologists and Lichenologists. Book of abstracts. Gdansk, September 25–29th, 2017, Gdansk: 16. ISBN 978-83-7531-163-1 (apie 60 dalyvių)

PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDY PROCESS

Scientific supervisor:

Natural Sciences area (N000). Field: Biologia (N010)

Rolands Moisejevs Title of the thesis: „Lichens and allied fungi in Latvia, with 2015 – 2020 emphasis on dead wood-dwelling species in post-harvest dry (disertacija)

	pineforests“(Daugpilio universitetas, Latvija) https://du.lv/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Moisejevs_Summary_Fin_.pdf	apginta 2022)	
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Gavenauskas	Investigations of the potential of fungal diversity in relation to safe and technologically reliable use in the production of biocomposite materials.`	2026-11-30	

Scientific consultant:

Agricultural Sciences area (A000). Field: Agronomy (A001)

Žydrūnas	Title of the thesis: Cryptogram diversity in old forests of broadleaved trees and mixed with broadleaved trees forests with different management intensity.	2008 – 2011
Preikša		

Supervision of bachelor and master students:

Žygimantas Valiuška	Title of Master thesis: „Citizen science for the studies of lichen distribution“.	2021 – 2022
Žygimantas Valiuška	Title of Bachelor thesis: „Impact of phorophyte species and their choice on biodiversity of lichens under the changing environment“.	2019-2020

OTHERS

1. 2003 Award for science popularization from Lithuanian Ministry of Education and Science.
2. Member of the Commission of the Red Data Book of Lithuania
3. Member of the Commission for the Revision of Data on Protected Species, Localities and Habitats